

DURHAM CHRONICLE

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SPARE THE MILK AND SPOIL THE CHILD

Every family in Canada is vitally concerned in its main food supplies. Among them milk and milk products are as indispensable in the diet of both child and adult as is bread itself.

In a pamphlet just issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture at Ottawa entitled "Why and How to Use Milk," of which Miss H. C. Campbell of the Dairy Branch is the author, it is stated that milk contains all the requirements for the growth and repair of the body.

Of course there are cases where people must find rented homes, but there are many others in which it is high time the renters got down to brass tacks and tackled the home proposition on their own hook.

One particularly interesting piece of information in Miss Campbell's pamphlet is a description of the manner in which milk can be pasteurized at home, thus being freed of any possible obnoxious germs, with practically no expense and with only a modicum of trouble.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR AYTON

The village of Ayton may within a few weeks be using electric power generated at the plant of the Wenger Milling Company.

Here is the proposition: The town is to build the lines and wire to the residences and business places and install the meters. The amount that is estimated for a first-class outfit would be \$95, which would be raised by debenture and paid by the consumer in 20 yearly payments.

HANOVER SELECTS MEMORIAL

The committee appointed by the I.O.G.E. have given the order for Hanover's Soldier Memorial to the Thompson Company of Toronto. The memorial selected is a very handsome one, the price being \$5,000.

ARE YOU OWNING OR RENTING?

(London Advertiser.)

Complaint is made, not only in London, but elsewhere, that tenants with children in the family cannot secure houses. There is nothing new in this. It is not a favorable position in which to be placed, but when reduced to the last analysis, an owner probably has the right to lay down certain rules as to who shall or shall not live in his house.

It should be possible to draw up a lease, and we believe families with children would be pleased to sign such a paper, making the tenant responsible for any damage caused by the children.

Such a lease would be a good thing for the tenant as well as for the landlord, as it would establish the fact that there was responsibility in black and white that the tenant would have to live up to.

Further, the incident should bring home to a good many renters that their best chance is in looking to the future with the idea of providing their own home.

A man can probably sit down and prove by hard, cold figures, that it pays better to rent a house than to own one. He tells you that he can put his money to better advantage, that it keeps his assets in a more liquid state, and all the rest of it.

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ARTHUR BUS SERVICE POPULAR

The Guelph Mercury of last Friday refers to the new Guelph-Arthur bus service, which is likely to be extended to Mount Forest and which it is proposed eventually to connect up with a service from Owen Sound to Mount Forest. The Mercury says: The establishment of a motor bus service between Guelph and Arthur three days ago by the Guelph Bus Company, meant the opening of the first direct transportation route connecting these two points since the days of the old stage coach.

HARD TO UNDERSTAND

In Toronto a few weeks ago a reckless driver ran a car at an almost unlawful rate that was certain to result in death. He killed a man and was found guilty of manslaughter. Recently a woman was found guilty of causing the death of a young woman by an illegal operation. The man who was killed did not want to be struck at all. The girl who was killed wanted the operation and probably would have preferred death to exposure to the charity of her sex.

20 YEARS AGO

From The Chronicle File of April 3, 1902.

Great dissatisfaction is felt around Holstein over the removal of Mr. Petrie from the postmastership. Messrs. R. J. S. Dewar and W. S. Davidson were delegates to the Canadian Lacrosse Association, held in Toronto on Good Friday.

Mr. F. Grant, dental student, at Georgetown, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. William Ritchie, whose maiden name was Margaret Kelly, died on Saturday last at her home in Glenelg. She was born in Tyrone, Ireland, in 1826, and came to this country in 1847. After living in Vaughan two years she married William Ritchie, and then moved to the farm in Glenelg, where she was predeceased by her husband on the 19th of April, 1889. The funeral on Monday to Zion cemetery was largely attended, Rev. Dr. Farquharson officiating.

Mr. Charles Mortley of Chatsworth purchased the Lewis Smith farms of 150 acres from Mr. John McKechnie, of Toronto.—Dornoch cor.

A young daughter arrived last week at the home of Mr. Charles McKenny.—Dornoch cor.

Most of the farmers have commenced ploughing.—Springbank cor.

On Wednesday evening, March 26, 1902, the home of Mr. Archibald Beatson was the scene of a happy event when about 60 guests assembled to witness the marriage of his daughter, Miss Jessie A., to Mr. Colin McIntyre of Bruce County. Rev. Mr. Newton performed the ceremony, Miss Maggie Beatson acted as bridesmaid, Mr. J. D. Grier as groomsmen and Miss Jennie May Fallaise as flower girl, carrying the ring in a basket of flowers.—Glenelg Centre cor.

Mr. R. Pollock, who is having a sale this Wednesday, will accompany his father, Mr. Thomas Pollock, to Regina in a few days. They will engage as stone-masons and also keep a sharp lookout for other things.—Corner Concerns cor.

Our teacher, Mr. McDonald, like all good law-abiding citizens, is taking his Easter holidays.—Corner Concerns cor.

Our milliners are showing fine displays at the openings this week. At Ireland's Miss Rider is in charge, assisted by Miss Munro. Mr. Morlock's millinery is in charge of Miss Sweet. Miss Dick is in business for herself and deals exclusively in millinery goods. Miss DeLyon has charge of the workroom, and from an experience of three or four seasons she is competent and needs no recommendation.

The Markets—top prices.—Wheat 72c., Oats 40c., Peas 78c., Barley 50c., Hay \$10.00, Butter 15c., Eggs 10c., Apples per bag \$1.00, Potatoes per bag 60c., Dressed Hogs per cwt. \$7.50, Hides 5c., Beef 6c., Lamb 10c., Lard 12c., Ducks per pair 50c., Geese per pound 5c., Live Hogs per cwt. \$6.25. The total number of pupils registered for the month in the school is 326, with the average attendance of 282.

DULL TIMES IN B. C.

Mr. Sam. Lindsay, a reader of the Paisley Advocate, in renewing his subscription to that paper says:

"We have had a bad winter here, the worst since I came West ten years ago. Very heavy frost. We had snow last night again. Times are not very bright here just yet, but we are looking for a good year in the building trade. Ship-lap lumber that last year cost from \$30 to \$35 a thousand is now selling at from \$14 to \$18, and flooring that cost \$70 is \$35 and \$40, and all other material lower accordingly. We have had an unemployment camp here all winter at Hastings Park, of which I have been foreman. We are clearing land. Each man gets two days' work each week and his board and lodging. We have had an average of about seven hundred men."

Foreman—"Ow is it that little feller always carries two planks to your one?"

Laborer—"Cause 'e's too blinkin' lazy to go back for the other one."

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(By Canadian Forestry Assn.)

Q.—As a school teacher I have recently been asked the question why a tree should ever die. Can you answer this for me?

A.—Theoretically, a tree should never die while the old central part of the trunk may decay, this is of little moment, so long as new layers are regularly put on at the circumference. The growth of a tree is entirely in the cambium layer at the outer edge and not at the heart. The fact is, of course, that trees succumb always to external causes. Insect, fungus diseases, fires, excessive cold or drought, are factors, that limit the actual life of trees. The Redwood trees on the California coast, some of them thirty feet in diameter, have attained an age of from three thousand to four thousand years. There are also trees on the island of Teneriffe, off the African coast, which are believed to be equally as old.

Q.—Some people claim that forest fires have actually increased the fur-bearing animals in the far North. Is this true?

A.—The Hudson's Bay Company declares such a theory emphatically untrue. They state that repeated forest fires have gone far to extinguish for commercial purposes the fur-bearing animals, such as fox, ermine, fisher, and others in Northern Ontario, which, unlike the beaver and muskrat, are unable to take refuge from forest fires by entering the water. It is a curious fact that the martin in face of a forest fire will climb a tree for safety and usually of course falls a victim. Canada's fur trade is decidedly menaced by the present plague of forest fires.

Q.—Is there any way of finding the forest fire loss of Quebec province in 1921?

A.—According to the Provincial Forester, Quebec lost 1,200 square miles by forest fires last year. This of course represents an enormous loss and it is the duty of every citizen who enters the forests of Quebec to join hands with the fire rangers in making a repetition of such loss impossible in 1922. The great majority of fires doing such damage to one of Quebec's great resources were due to human carelessness and the attitude of "don't care."

Q.—Is there any way of estimating financially what a shade tree in good condition in front of my residence is worth? Has there been any court decision establishing such a point?

A.—In New York State the court established a record by handing down a verdict of \$500 each for destruction of a tree by a construction company. In this case an arbitrary value was placed on the tree by means of its diameter, as, for instance, \$2.00 per inch. That, is, a tree 18 inches in diameter would be worth \$36. There is a second method which takes in an arbitrary value per square inch of basal area taken at breast height, or about four and a half feet from the ground. In Massachusetts the usual figure used in this case is one dollar, in which case a tree having a basal area of 254 square inches would be considered worth \$254.00. The latter figure, however, is generally regarded as being far too high.

Q.—Our town is arranging to plant shade trees along several of the streets at the expense of the municipality. Is it considered good practice to plant only one variety of trees on a single street, or to mix the varieties to some extent?

A.—By all means keep to one type of tree. The most beautifully shaded street in the city of Ottawa has nothing but elms for its entire length. It is easy enough to spoil the appearance of a street by mixing such trees as mountain ash, birch, elm and others. Keep to the hardy and long-lived tree such as the elm and Norway maple.

Q.—Where can I obtain information as to the planting of hedges, and the selection of material that will produce best results?

Write for a very informative booklet by W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Q.—As a newspaper editor how can

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I figure out how much wood is required to keep this paper supplied with newsprint for a year?

A.—It takes one and a half cords of spruce or balsam wood to make one ton of newsprint. The average spruce found in Eastern Canada runs about six cords to the acre. You can easily calculate from this how many acres of timber must be cut each year to provide for your local circulation.

Q.—Is it a fact, or just somebody's guess that the timber supplies of the United States useful for the manufacture of newsprint paper are in danger of depletion?

A.—It is a positive fact thoroughly well established from American sources. In at most ten years, many of the great United States industries manufacturing paper for newsprint purposes will have to transfer to Quebec, Ontario or New Brunswick. If we are to benefit by the coming of these industries, which are great employers of labor, and distributors of wealth, we must make sure that the present rate of forest fire destruction in Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick is cut down as far as is humanly possible. The forests coupled with the waterpowers of Eastern Canada are to-day the greatest industrial magnet that this country possesses.

Q.—I have a brother a farmer in Western Ontario, and his place contains much waste land which he would like to plant. Who can help me get such planting work under

way?

A.—In the first instance, write to the Provincial Forester, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, who will be glad to advise you as to procedure and he may be able to supply you with sufficient tree stock from the Provincial Nursery. Keep also in touch with the Canadian Forestry Association, Ottawa. They will do everything possible to assist you.

DEHORND COWS ARE DEAD

AFTER EATING SWEET CLOVER

A dispatch from Ingersoll, Ontario, to the Toronto Mail and Empire, under date of March 19, says:

"Following the dehorning operation, five cows belonging to a West Oxford farmer, recently died, owing to the fact, it is claimed, that they had been fed sweet clover. While the farmer himself did the dehorning, a veterinary who was later called stated that the operation in each case had been properly performed and that the cows bled to death.

This sweet clover, which, it is understood, had been the principal food of the herd, is claimed by the veterinary fraternity to so act upon the blood that it will not coagulate. This would seem to be borne out by the fact that one of the cows which survived the operation would not eat sweet clover.

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Algy—He said that I won the Brown Derby.

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