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One of the most highly respected residents of the Mount Forest vicinity, David Murphy, died at noon Sunday in his 78th year. Mr. Murphy conducted a large farm on the outskirts of Mount Forest and also acted as cattle shipper for the U. F. O. being widely esteemed for his uprightness of dealing. Besides his widow, he is survived by one daughter and seven sons. Two brothers, Eugene and Nicholas, reside at Mount Forest.

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

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**WORK WANTED.—THE CHRON-** icle Job Plant is well equipped for turning out the finest work on short order.

**COMING EVENTS**

**THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE** Durham Branch Women's Institute will be held Thursday, April 1, at the home of Mrs. Thomas Brown. This will be a Mother's meeting, and the roll call will be answered by a quotation of Mother. Good program. Everybody welcome. 1

**EVERYONE COME TO THE OLD-** Time Concert to be held in Hutton Hill School on April 1. A good program is being prepared. Come and laugh. Admission 15 and 25 cents. 1

**THE MISSION BAND OF QUEEN** Street United church will hold a Bazaar in the A. Y. P. A. rooms on Saturday, March 27, from 3 to 6. Afternoon Tea will also be served. 1p

**THE LITTLE HELPERS' MISSION** Band of Knox church are presenting a cantata, "The Mission Band Garden," in the church basement Tuesday, March 30. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Programme. Everybody welcome. 1p

**CUSTOM SAWING**

**I HAVE STARTED THE MILL FOR** the season's cut. Bring your logs and receive prompt, satisfactory work. Limited quantity good maple, rock elm, beach, hemlock, cedar, spruce for timber. R. W. Morrison. 1 28 tf

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**FARM FOR SALE**

**THAT FARM KNOWN AS THE** Skene farm at Skene's Corners, 50 acres on either side of side line, being Lot 3rd Division of 3 and 1st Division of L. E. G. R., in the Township of Glenelg, containing 100 acres more or less, 65 acres of which are said to be good, arable land, remainder bush, swamp, and a small lake. On this property is erected a good, roomy, comfortable stone house with stone kitchen attached, a good orchard, and well watered by a never-failing trout brook. The outbuildings are a bit shabby, I will admit. To those needing such a farm, I would say that the place is going to be sold to someone within the next month, so get busy. Go and see the farm for yourself, then come to me or write, and I think we shall make a deal.—Thomas C. Moffat, Durham P. O. 3 18 3

**Modernism: Waiting to see which** fork the hostess uses.

**The Home Garden**

**GARDENERS MAKE THEIR SOIL**

Gardening by prescription is the up-to-date method. We now know that the soil is made up of chemical elements. All we need to do is send a sample to the state experimental station or to a chemist, and we shall get back a report showing just what is in it and just what is needed to make it right to grow crops, either of flowers, vegetables or farm crops. The chemical treatment of the soil is one of the modern wonders of horticulture. There are ten chemical elements necessary to plant growth, and not a spear of grass could be grown if any one of them were completely absent. The late Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins of the University of Illinois, a famous soil expert, had a little memory trick by which to remember these necessary elements. He said: "Remember C. Hopkins' Cafe." If you repeat C. Hopkins' cafe, you have the chemical symbols for the essential soil elements for plants. They are, C, carbon; H, hydrogen; O, oxygen; P, Phosphorus; K, potassium; N, nitrogen; S, sulphur; Ca, calcium, the chief element of lime, and Fe, iron.



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**PLANS FOR THE FLOWER GARDEN**

Flower gardeners are placing their season's plans on very practical bases of late years, and it is an excellent idea. They differentiate between the flowers they are to grow for outdoor decoration. A few plants serve both purposes. For the most part, when an ornamental bed is cut over for bouquets, its decorative quality is marred or destroyed until a new crop of bloom



A BOWL OF CALIFORNIA POPPIES AND BACHELOR BUTTONS FROM THE CUTTING GARDEN.

is produced. Now the practical flower gardener has his cutting patch in which he grows his flowers in rows like vegetables, making it easy to cultivate them with a wheel hoe and to walk up and down the rows to cut them. Cornflowers or bachelor buttons, not ornamental as bedding plants because of poor foliage, are fine material for cutting. They belong in a vegetable row. Mourning brides pin cushion flowers or scabiosas, as they are known to botanists, are also fine cutting material and more effective in bouquets than in beds. Asters make a fine display when in bloom, but they occupy their space for a long time without producing blossoms, and their season is short. Magnificent cutting material, in a small garden, they are best in the cutting garden. Zinnias and marigolds flower freely enough to give both material for cutting and maintaining a constant display. In fact the more they are cut, the better they bloom. California poppies, which make beautiful bowls in combination with blue cornflowers, are excellent either for the cutting garden or the flower border.

In sitting down to plan the floral campaign for the year, it is a good plan to arrange for the cutting garden first and then decide what plants will be used for the garden beds or borders. An all-season cutting garden will have annual gypsophila, scabiosas, cornflowers, California poppies, calliopsis, zinnias, Transvaal daisies (Dimorphothea), snapdragons and other staples started as early as the ground can be worked. The cutting garden can be planned in conjunction with the vegetable garden for convenience.

**Hints for the Household**

**For March**

By BETTY WEBSTER

Readers, Note: If you have any questions concerning Recipes, and other Household Hints you would like to ask Betty Webster—address her in care of The Durham Chronicle.

**THINGS WORTH KNOWING**

**How to Clean a Straw Hat**

Until you have tried this easy method, you really can't realize how simple it is to make a soiled straw hat look like new. Brush all the dust off of it, then go all over it with damp corn-meal, rubbing it in well. Next apply dry meal, work thoroughly into straw and leave it on for some hours. Brush out the meal and wash freely with peroxide of hydrogen. Let it dry in the shade.

**COOKING HINTS**

**Fried Mush**

Method: Put 2 cups of boiling water in a double boiler. Add a little salt. Pour one cup of corn meal slowly into water. Stir until it thickens. If too thick, thin with water. Cook slowly for at least one hour. Pour into a buttered loaf pan. Let stand until cold and stiff. Cut into slices. Dip each slice into flour and fry. Serve in place of meat with rice butter and maple syrup.

**Fish Chowder**

Any fish can be used. Halibut or canned Fish Flakes always make good chowder.

- 1 1/2 pounds of fish.
- 1 cup of potatoes (cubed).
- 1 cup of tomatoes.

**BAKING HINTS**

**Date Cake**

Method: Clean fish and boil for 15 minutes. Cut up bacon or pork and brown nicely in butter. Fry onions. Add tomato, onions and pork to fish and water mixture. Add seasoning and milk. Cook slowly for 20 minutes. Mix flour with water and make a paste. Stir this into chowder until it thickens. Serve with warm crackers.

**Baked Orange Pudding**

**Include These Desserts in Your List of Favorites**

**Baked Orange Pudding**

- 2 eggs.
  - cup of milk.
  - Tablespoonful of melted butter.
  - cups of flour (into which two teaspoons of baking powder have been sifted).
  - oranges.
- Method: Make a batter of the eggs, milk and melted butter and flour. Peel, seed and cut the oranges into bits. Beat these into the batter and bake in a greased pudding dish in a hot oven. Serve with hot orange sauce.

**Baked Charlotte**

Slice stale cake as neatly as possible. Spread jam or jelly on each piece. Pour over it a raw custard made by heating an egg very light and stirring it into a large cupful of milk. No sugar needed. Bake, covered, for half an hour. Eat hot with lemon sauce or very cold with cream.

**Date Cream**

- 2 cups of milk.
- egg.
- 1 teaspoon of cinnamon.
- 1 package of dates.

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**PROVINCIAL DEBT WIPED OUT IN FORTY YEARS**

**Scheme of Provincial Treasurer Price Which Goes Before House Shortly. — Province Will Save \$128,059,169 in Interest and Capital**

The special report on the Province of Ontario's debt retirement plan was handed out over the weekend and will be laid before the House shortly by Provincial Treasurer Price.

The plan contemplates wiping out of the provincial debt of \$319,963,354 in forty years, by setting aside, from current revenue, of about \$1,500,000 annually. Under the plan, the total charge against the revenue in the forty year period would amount to \$734,045,236, with the total debt extinguished at the end. On the other hand, without the adoption of the plan, charges against the revenue in the same period would amount to \$675,768,461, but this sum will include sufficient of the principal to reduce the net debt to \$186,335,334. It will, therefore, be seen that Ontario, under the proposed plan, would pay \$128,059,165 less in interest and principal over 40 year period than if the plan is not adopted.

Summarized, the recommendations are as follows:

Future borrowings be made through instalment bonds, with certain reservations.

Bonds and stock purchased by the province, to date, for the account of the general sinking fund, be cancelled.

The balance of the debt incurred for provincial purposes, exclusive of the debt incurred on account of the hydro electric power commission, the inscribed stock (being retired by present sinking fund) and certificates and annuities (maturing annually), be retired out of revenue, according to schedule, over 40 years on the annuity basis, involving an equal annual charge for principal retirement and interest.

Bonds of the province, deposited by the Hydro Electric Power Commission to date of par value of \$1,812,000, be cancelled and credited to the commission at market value. That the balance of the commission's indebtedness to the province be paid according to a pre-arranged schedule over 40 years, and that a like amount of the "hydro" debt of the province be retired.

Surplus money in the hands of the commission after payments to the province, according to schedule, be invested in Province of Ontario bonds and deposited with the province.

An agreement be entered into between the province and the Commission.

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James Lawrence, Manager. Phone 601 r 13 Durham, R.R. 1.

**PROVINCIAL DEBT WIPED OUT IN FORTY YEARS**

mission establishing the schedule of repayment of the present debt. With regard to bond issues guaranteed by the province, provision for the ultimate redemption of such obligations by instalment bonds or otherwise, should be insisted on as a condition of the province's guarantee. The report emphasizes the necessity of providing for retirement of the debt out of revenue, and stresses the fallacy of any plan of retirement by sinking fund or otherwise.

**WAS TOLD TRUTH, ANYHOW**

The editor of The Shelburne Economist shows that all the good advice did not die out with Solomon: A very, very thin girl in Orangeville was greatly impressed by an advertisement for a safe, sure and absolutely guaranteed method of getting fat quickly, so she sent away the necessary dollar. Back came the reply at once. "Buy it from your nearest butcher."

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