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### COLD STORAGE.

The subject of Cold Storage is to receive attention from the Dominion Government, and the importance attached to this process can hardly be over-estimated to all concerned in the production and handling of butter, eggs, cheese and fruit.

At a regular meeting of the Guelph Board of Trade held last week, we learn from the Mercury, Mr. G. B. Jones, of the Dominion Cold Storage Co., gave an address on the subject of cold storage, and we condense for the benefit of our readers some of the points made.

What is it?

It is the only means of preserving fruit and other perishable products from the time they were ready for the market until the market was ready for them.

Ice storage was not successful, under all conditions, salt was too expensive, but by the use of machinery and the chemical process they could get a temperature of 35 degrees below zero and regulate it to any temperature in isolated rooms in the same building.

The principle of cold storage was the absorption of heat from the atmosphere by the circulation of anhydrous ammonia in pipes in a properly constructed building; this absorption was effected by the change of the ammonia from a liquid to a gaseous state. The first step in the process was the converting of the gas into a liquid by means of heavy machinery, which produced the required pressure and temperature. Then, in its liquid state, it was forced through pipes into the rooms which were to be cooled.

In these rooms was a second series of pipes free from pressure which permitted the ammonia to once more become a gas if it could absorb heat. It absorbed the heat from the atmosphere of the room, thus cooling the room; the temperature of which could be kept uniform at any point by regulating the absorption of heat. As a gas, when its absorptive power was exhausted it was returned to the compressor and condensing tank and was ready for use again. Theoretically the gas lost nothing in this circuit; practically they lost 3 per cent. While heating is done by the radiating of heat, cooling is done by absorbing heat; Eggs require a temperature of 33 degrees, above zero, butter 18 degrees above, Cheese 35 degrees above, fish 20 degrees below zero!

What will it do? The farmer can kill his beef in the all and keep it for spring prices without the costs of feeding or running any risks. Butter can be kept from early summer to the following winter with no depreciation in the product and at course a great appreciation in price. Eggs have been kept a year, and can be kept 6 to 8 months and come out perfectly fresh. Cheese can not only be kept but improved in flavor. Small fruits will keep one to two months. Pears and peaches varying lengths of time according to varieties and some varieties of apples can be kept for two years.

What does it cost? Eggs cost one third of a cent per dozen per month. Apples 50 cents a barrel for the season, butter and evaporated fruit one eighth of a cent per lb per month, meat frozen one eighth of a cent, frozen one quarter cent. Reduced rates are given for longer periods.

Such a warehouse is projected at Woodstock and at Hamilton, but a strong pressure is to be used to have one at Guelph to accommodate the large Northern district.

As an instance of profit the dozen of Eggs that is worth 8 or 9 cents will take 2c to store them 6 months, and can then easily be sold for 13 or 14c or more; the producer and the merchant would both be benefited by the extra 3 or 4 cents a dozen. So in butter, cheese, and meat, and fruit as well.

Cold storage and cheap transportation are the two points in which the government may help the great farming classes of this country. In the States many of these have been built on a co-operative plan and have proved eminently successful.

Such a matter would be a most appropriate one to be talked over and pushed by a board of trade, and we think it is high time Durham had such a body.

The Montreal "Witness" a few days ago refers to a local event in S. Grey as follows:

There have been very few dismissals from the civil service under the Laurier Government from offensive partisanship or for any other reason. One removal which has been chronicled with approval by an independent paper, that of Mr. Ross Robertson, the Independent Conservative member for Toronto, the Tele-

gram, will also, we venture to think, be greeted with satisfaction by every Conservative as well as Liberal who has a particle of manliness or fair-mindedness in him. The Telegram says:

In Ontario only one postmaster has been displaced, and that was not for political reasons. The office is in the riding of South Grey. For five years the old postmaster had been bedridden, the duties being performed by his daughter. He died in October 1895 and the daughter made application for the position. She received promises, but a few days after the election a political friend of the late government was appointed. This appointment was annulled, and the daughter appointed, she having given satisfaction for so many years.

Every bad feature of the spoils system was exemplified in the case of the dismissal of the woman from the post-mistresship and the appointment of a partisan of the late government. A faithful, efficient, experienced civil servant was removed, to the injury of the public; a person whose daily bread depended upon her own exertions, was presumably turned on the street, and a partisan politician was given the place as a reward for partisan service. Yet Sir Charles Tupper and his colleagues, who were guilty of this mean displacement, were not ashamed to stand up in parliament and virtuously denounce the assumed intention of the others to act similarly. There is nothing like being placed in Opposition and seeing how their own sort of sins look when committed by others to render a set of politicians virtuous in their notions. Dr. Landerkin, in securing the annulment of the appointment by the late government and the reappointment of the acting postmistress, has acted in a kind, manly fashion, and the government in acting upon his advice has acted justly.

Municipal councils are not always so generous in their treatment of employes, as is the ruling body of Meaford. They have just appointed Mr. Jas. Anderson Chief Constable, at a salary of \$350 per annum. His duties are ridiculously light, and easy of performance, and it is really hard to see how he is going to earn his magnificent salary. The by-law appointing him recites his duties in the fashion: "The officer so appointed shall discharge the duties of trooper, inspector, caretaker of town hall and fire hall. He shall measure all wood and lumber required for corporation purposes, attend all meetings of town council and school board, and collect the rates for the town hall and market square. When not on purely constabulary duties, the chief shall perform any necessary repairs required on streets or sidewalks of the corporation and report to the chairman of the different standing committees any breach of the town by-laws which may come under his notice. He shall wear a uniform provided at his own expense and carry a baton labelled with the words 'Chief Constable.' In addition to these duties the chief shall have charge of all uniforms, tools, implements, etc., and shall be held responsible for the safe keeping of the same." The chief has in addition to his salary a room to sleep in over fire hall, and also to collect the taxes. Collingwood Ent.

A few years ago, when diphtheria was raging in England, a gentleman accompanied the celebrated Dr. Field on his rounds to witness the so-called "wonderful cures" which he performed. With the patients at other points of dropping off on all sides. All he took with him was a powder of sulphur and a quill, and with these he cured every patient without exception—that is he put a teaspoonful of flour of brimstone into a wineglass of water, and stirred it with his finger instead of a spoon, as sulphur does not amalgamate with water, and on the sulphur becoming well mixed, he gave it as a gargle, and in ten minutes the patient was out of danger, as brimstone kills out every species of fungus in man, beast and plant in a few minutes. Instead of spitting out the gargle he recommended the swallowing of it, and in extreme cases, in which he had been called just in the nick of time, when the fungus was too near closing to allow gargling, he blew the sulphur through a quill into the throat, and after the fungus had shrunk to allow it, then the gargling. He never lost a patient from diphtheria. Or if a patient cannot gargle, take a live coal, put on a shovel and sprinkle a spoonful or two of the brimstone at a time upon it, and the fungus will die.—London Lancet.

### PROTON CENTRE.

Everybody is busy taking up the root crops, and report a great turn out of turnips and potatoes.

Mrs. M. Egan accompanied her sister Mrs. Wolfe to Hamilton last week.

Mr. J. Lee left on the 21st for the North Shore, where he intends remaining during the winter months.

Miss F. McTaggart is home from Toronto for a short time.

Miss Gertrude Wilson of Swinton Park was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. C. McLean, last week.

Mr. W. Bryce has purchased a fine team of horses.

Two of Mr. Ellis's children have had the whooping cough, but are now recovering.

Mr. L. Vert is building a house for his brother-in-law M. T. Sturdy of Bell's Corners.

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