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## Finest Pastry Flour 24lb. bag 50c

- Government Graded heese, New 2 lbs. lbs. 25c
- Prunes that are really fancy and Sweet, medium size, 3 1/2 lbs. .... 25c
- Pure Dutch Cocoa, Special per lb. .... 15c
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- Seedless Raisins, per lb. .... 10c
- Chocolate Bars, 6 for .... 25c
- Chocolate Mint Patties, per lb. .... 29c
- Plain, Toasted and Chocolate Nut puff Marshmallows, per. lb. .... 29c
- Peas, No. 2 tin, 3 for .... 25c
- Corn, choice, per tin .... 10c
- Tomatoes, large tin .... 10c
- Golden Bantam corn, 2 tin .... 25c

## Picnic Hams per lb. 18c

- Canned Salmon, 2 tins .... 25c
- 10 Bars Comfort Soap, with 6 cups Saucers (Clover Leaf Pattern) .... 83c

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## School Notes

### Spelling

The power to spell well seems to be a gift. Some have no difficulty with spelling. Others have, oh such trouble. It is one of the accomplishments most desired. To take one's place in the world of society and business affairs it is essential to be a good speller.

To most teachers this subject is a special bugbear. The old method of assigning a list of words and telling the pupils to learn them is obsolete. The chief thought with the present day teacher is how to teach the pupils effectively. Dictating words to them is not teaching. It is merely testing. The teaching is the important task. Teachers have wasted valuable time dictating instead of teaching. The most of the spelling period should certainly be devoted to calling the pupils' attention to the form of the word, its meaning and its use. A pupil may be well employed to dictate his own spelling to himself. If he will carefully deliberate, and thoughtfully study the form of the word before he writes it, his effort will be richly rewarded. To insure deliberation direct him to divide the words in their syllables. A lazy pupil is apt to copy the words, a letter or two at a time, thus making his action mechanical and to no effect as to getting good images of the words.

After a test exercise it is good to employ pupils to mark their own lists and correct their own errors. Instead of thinking and speaking of the errors, it is more pleasing and encouraging to call attention to the number of words that are right.

The dry season of 1930 and the lack of frost in the ground during the past winter have been favorable for the growth and increase of insects. Farmers who are experiencing trouble with cutworm or any other pest are advised to get in touch at once with their district representative.

## GROCERIES

- Christies' Eat A Oat Biscuit per dozen .... 15c
- Zip Hand Cleaner, 2 tins .. 15c
- Peanut Butter, pint jar. .... 22c
- Shortening, 2 lbs. .... 25c
- Jello Powder, 4 pkgs. .... 25c
- Herring in Tomato Sauce .. 20c
- Salmon, 2 large tins .... 25c
- Chocolates, fresh per lb. .... 25c
- Creams, fresh, per lb. .... 25c

A. W. Scott

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Ontario farmer is the most highly taxed in the world today, and it urgently behooves the Federal and Provincial Governments, the county and township councils, to do everything in their power to lighten this burden, declared Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, in a recent address.

According to officials of the United Farmers' Co-Operative Co., the price of eggs in Ontario is lower than that at any time during the last 40 years. In the Peterboro district eggs are selling at 8 cents a dozen, while in other districts 7, 9 and 11 cents are quoted for the three grades. While the prevailing price paid by the local stores of 12, 14 and 16 cents may seem low, it indicates at the same time the favorable position of the Stouffville farmers as compared with most of the province.

The talking pictures, which loomed up on the horizon some three years ago and forced the silent pictures out of business, are now in turn threatened by another mechanical monster, television, one of the rapid outgrowths of radio. Much secrecy surrounds the experimental work being carried on in television but it is known that the National Broadcasting Company intends to release short subjects by television in a chain of theatres within the next six months. At present the talkies hold a big advantage in that sound films are free of static, but on the other hand one television program may be produced at a central point and distributed to audiences listening to and seeing the artists in several theatres at once through the medium of powerful and expensive receiving apparatus. At present the future of television outside of the experimental laboratories is largely a matter for conjecture, but there can be no doubt but that it is on the way and that shortly it will be a rival of the talkies or will supersede this form of entertainment.

To those who sometimes express the wish that they might return to live one hundred years hence to see what the world looks like, the prophesy of Sir James Jean that it will last for about one million million years makes their wish seem a trivial thing. It is only twelve thousand years since mankind was living in the stone age. It was only after the advent of the stone age in the early part of last century that scientific progress began to make any headway. Today steam has very largely been displaced by electricity. And electricity itself is only in its infancy. Scientists do not even know what it is. To-morrow, electricity may be a back number. When man harnesses the atom—and he is trying hard every day—the world may be completely revolutionized. A single atom may drive the new Cunard liner across the Atlantic in a few hours. Human beings may be projected in steel cases from here to Australia. All present day machinery may be as obsolete as the implements of primitive human beings. Millions of years before the Jeans' prophesy is put to the test inhabitants of Earth may take trips to Mars and other planets and vice versa. When we get there the Maritans may have something to show us that we do not dream of. Perhaps they will discover these secrets before we do and surprise us by dropping in on us one day. It all staggers imagination. Those who believe in reincarnation must rejoice at the prospects.

### BIRTHS

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- Misses From ..... 66c to 84c
- Children's From ..... 57c to 76c

### BATHING SHOES IN BLUE OR RED

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- Misses at ..... 45c
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- Men's Work Shoes, \$2.65 up \$5.50
- Boys' fine shoes, \$2.00 up \$4.00
- Women's fine shoes \$2.50 to \$5.
- Women's Sport Shoes ..... \$1.95
- Misses at ..... \$1.75
- Children's at ..... \$1.60
- Men's Sport Shoes \$2.00, \$3.45
- Boys' at ..... \$1.85

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A. G. LEHMAN

## RAILROAD MAGNATE REVEALS INNER LIFE

Judge Baxter of Minneapolis. The members of the Masonic Order who attended the banquet and official visit of the D.D.G.M. at Brougham Union Lodge, Claremont, on Wednesday evening of last week, were treated to a rare address given by Judge Baxter who had been a guest in town with his cousin Dr. D. C. Smith. The venerable gentleman is 83 years of age, and although president of one of the great American railroads, declared to his listeners that the greatest thing in his life was the privilege every Sabbath morning to teach a Sunday School class over in Minnesota where he lives.

Judge Baxter's reminiscent remarks, always highly interesting, brimmed with sound advice, and breathed a spirit of the christian life which the man lives. Born at Manilla he taught school in the district as a young man. 58 years ago he located in Claremont district and in 1877 became the ruling master of Brougham Masonic Lodge. Leaving his native soil Judge Baxter soon distinguished himself abroad and besides being appointed to a judgeship in the land of his adoption he became president of the Minnesota and Great Western Railway, a position he still holds. His busy life may be fairly visualized by the fact that this is the first vacation he has had in 50 years, and he requested some time ago to be relieved of his duties for the month of May that he might visit the scenes of his young manhood and mingle again with the friends of youth.

Among his intimate friends he counted the late Sir William Mackenzie, and many other distinguished Canadians. Sir William and the Judge were boyhood friends back in Kirkfield, and on this memorable holiday he returned to the village that he might stand beside the grave of his old comrade.

Referring to the days spent in Brougham and Claremont district Mr. Baxter recalled such familiar figures of that time as John H. Booker, Dr. Ferrier, William Smith George Darby the Claremont merchant, Richard Stokes. He referred to a Mr. Hoover once miller at Brougham and John H. Smith who later became an outstanding figure in North Dakota where he finally established a private bank.

Commenting on his 82nd birthday the Judge referred with great feeling to the banks of flowers that were sent to his home by kind friends, but another incident which touched him deeply was the visit of four persons to him on that day. They were all children of one William Thompson with whom Judge brethren present to never lose their

chances of doing good as they pass along life's way. In introducing the guest speaker Rev. A. McLellan, the toast master, fittingly styled him as a man who had developed physically, morally and intellectually in such a manner as to distinguish himself in the eyes of the American and Canadian people.



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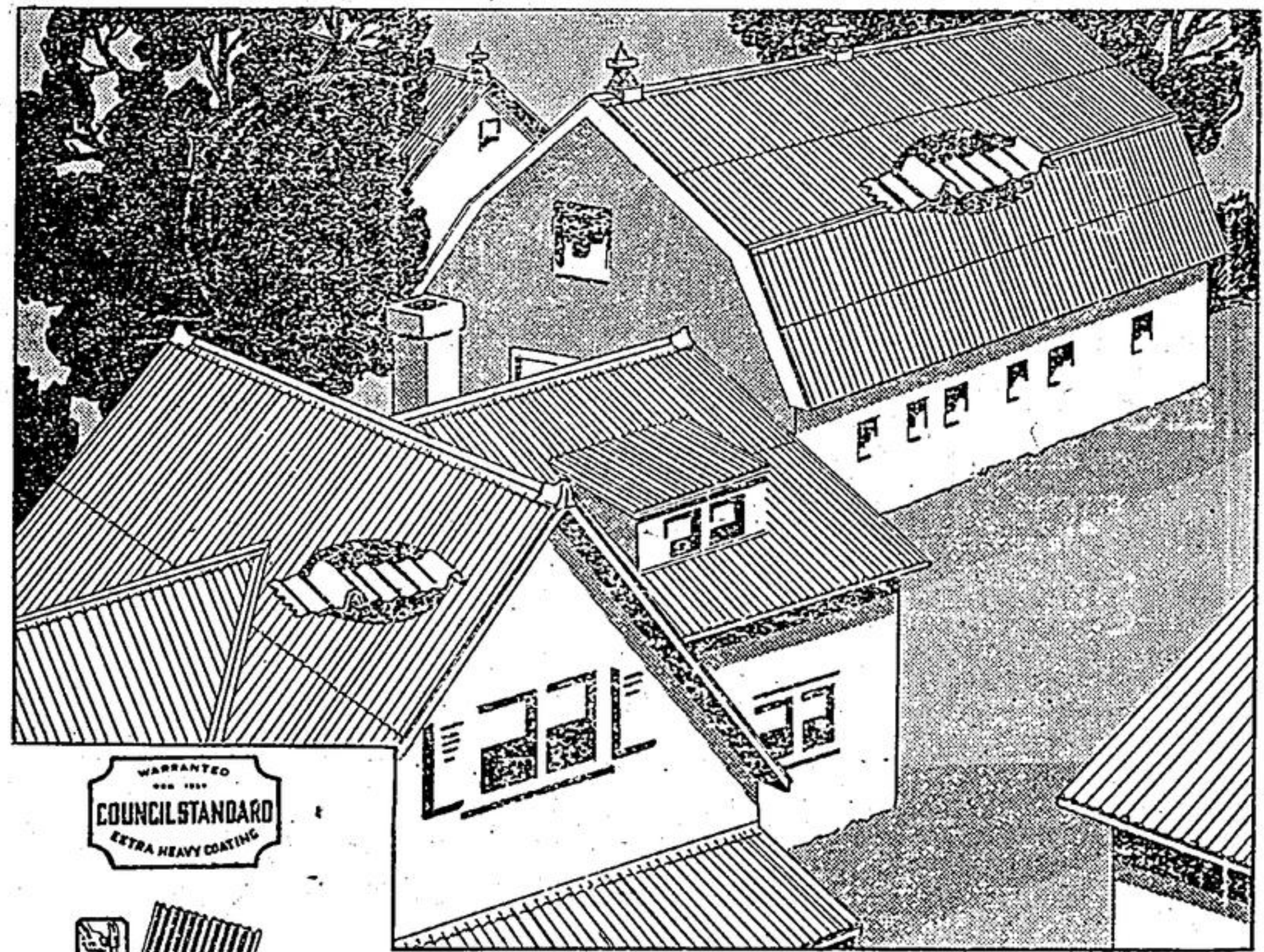
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