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Mr. Art. Baker knows what spilt milk really means. Attempting to reach town from his farm just south of the village on the 10th concession, his team-sleigh overturned and dumped eleven cans of milk intended for the Maple Leaf Dairy into the snow bank. Being himself pitched waist deep into the snow the farmer couldn't do much, and accordingly lost the eleven cans of milk which ran into the snow.

This was a case of milk taking a drop, and it must have been sickening one for the owner.

Births

WOODCOCK—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Woodcock (nee Aleatha Thompson) wish to announce the arrival of their daughter at Markham Nursing Home, on Sunday, March 2nd, 1947.

GARDINER—At the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville, on Saturday, March 1, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gardiner, Greenwood, (nee Velma Davis), a daughter, a sister for Shirley.

MORTSON—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mortson announce the birth of a son, a little brother for Neil and Carol, at Markham Nursing Home on Saturday, March 1, 1947.

BURKHOLDER—At Markham on Mar. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burkholder (nee Evelyn Byer) a daughter, Hazel Kristine.

BURKHOLDER—At the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville, on Thursday, February 27, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burkholder, (nee Donna Tait) a son, Jeffrey Dale.

DOWSWELL—At the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville, on Sunday, March 2, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dowswell, Goodwood, (nee Blanche Bacon), a son.

Hundreds will testify to the good results obtained in Tribune classified advs.

Mennonites Mark End of Two Million Dollar Debt

A ceremony unique in the history of Ontario was enacted at Beamsville when the Niagara district town was host to hundreds of Mennonites who were there to celebrate the repaying of a debt.

Twenty years ago the Mennonites borrowed two million dollars from the Canadian Pacific Railways to establish Mennonites in the Dominion. The loan has been repaid with interest.

Speaking at Brantford the other day, Frank Foulds, president of the Agricultural Institute of Canada, told Brantford Women's Canadian Club that the Mennonites of Canada have repaid the whole of a \$2,000,000 debt to the Canadian Pacific Railway incurred in 1923 when a Mennonite colony in Russia moved to Canada.

This ceremony marking the event held in Beamsville Saturday, Mr. Foulds said, was to have been held last autumn, but it was found that through isolated instances of "carelessness" or death, small amounts had not been paid. The celebrations were postponed until the money had been remitted in full. He said:

"To me this is one of the finest examples of citizenship—a group of people who kept a bargain."

He said the bargain was made in 1923 when Lenin permitted the Mennonites to leave Russia for Canada, allowing them to take no money, only clothes and personal effects. The C.P.R. aided their migration with only the signatures of six penniless men as security, and settled them in parts of Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia.

SAP'S RUNNIN'

by Edna Jaques

"Sap's runnin'"—these are the magic words that really break the spell of winter in Eastern Canada... that send shivers of delight through the tense bodies of little boys, put that 'look' in dad's eye, and start mother rummaging through the fruit shelves in the cellar to see how much of last year's maple syrup is still there.

Sap's runnin'—is more than just a maple tree beginning to feel the warm uprising of its life-blood in the spring. Thousands of people—who were raised in Eastern Canada—have nostalgic memories of a sugar bush 'somewhere in the East' when warm winds blow across moist fields and spring is in the air. Nowhere in the world is there more pure enjoyment than in a maple-sugar bush—the deep potted snow—the blue drift of smoke from the wood-fire under the iron pots—the smell of spring in the air—a few crows cawing from the highest tree—maple-taffy cooling on a white bank of snow—the bark of dogs—the whole exultant feel in the air that spring has come once more to this northern land—breaking the icy grip of winter time.

The story of maple syrup goes back to earliest days just after the coming of the white man to this continent. When sailors from across the seas sickened in the long winters of lower Canada—kindly Indians gave them the clean new sap of the maple tree to drink and because it was filled with some un-



MONTREAL EMPLOYEE KILLED BY SNOWFLOW

Edmond Daost, Montreal city employee, was a victim of a strange accident when he was sucked into this rotary snowplow, his body mangled almost beyond recognition. Poor visibility caused by the blizzard was blamed.

known magic—now called vitamins—they soon got well.

To this day, Eastern Canada drink the thin sweet liquid from the sap buckets hanging on the maple trees and feel a renewing of their hearts as well as their bodies.

There is another kind of good news coming from the sugar bush this spring. All maple products are unrationed. WPTB officials point out that removal of maple products from sugar-preserves rationing will not cause any change in the validating of sugar preserves. But since none will be needed for maple syrup and maple sugar this spring, this will leave just that much less for our sugar-preserves coupons to buy, leaving more of them for sugar—jams—marmalades and jellies—as well as corn and cane syrups and molasses.

The cry of 'saps runnin' may sound out any day now—as the sun creeps higher into the heavens—And when it does it will be the best news lovers of this delicious sweetening have heard since March 1943 when it came under the restrictions of rationing.

Do not forget to make your donation to the Red Cross. With no campaign headquarters or organized campaign locally, donors are asked to contribute through the bank. The Red Cross does a remarkable benevolent work and should be supported by everybody who possibly can donate a dollar or more.



BANFF QUEEN OPENS ANNUAL SNOW SHOW
Crowned queen of Banff, Marge Shenton was right on the job to open the big snow carnival and part of the winter playground in the Rockies.



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Two Large Deer Roused at Reservoirs

Passing within close range of the town reservoirs two miles north-west of the village, Elmer Daniels and other hunters started up a couple of deer, which ran in a north-westerly direction from the hunters.

"This was the largest pair of deer I ever saw on the hoof," declared Mr. Daniels, local feed and coal merchant. No effort was made

to track the animals, which evidently paid a visit to the reservoirs. The deer would not likely get inside the inner fencing that houses off the reservoirs from the remaining acreage, since there is plenty of water available from the creek without having to jump a high wire fence to obtain.

We merely mention this latter fact to put at ease any squamish stomachs that would hesitate to drink out of the same cup as the deer.

The Church Services

- ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STOUFFVILLE**
Rev. Eric Larsen, Minister
Sunday, March 9
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—Worship Service "The Son Rejected"
- CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN**
Rev. F. Herman, Rector
Sunday, March 9
Sunday School 2.00 p.m.
Even Song 2.30 p.m.
Visitors always Welcome
- STOUFFVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH**
REV. H. S. HALLMAN, Pastor
Thursday, 8 p.m.—W.M.S. at the home of Mrs. Ed. Good.
Sunday, March 9
9.45 a.m.—Missionary Day in S. School. Rev. and Mrs. E. Honsberger speakers.
10.45 a.m.—Ordinance and Communion service.
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic
Next Week
Tues., 8 p.m. Young People's.
Rev. Heska of the Sunday School Mission will give an illustrated address.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Altona Prayer meeting at the home of Isaac Lehman's.
You are Cordially Invited
- BLOOMINGTON, RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**
Rev. G. W. Brown, Pastor
Sunday, March 9
11.00 a.m.—Bloomington
2.30 p.m.—Ringwood
7.30 p.m.—Altona
Sunday School at 10.00 a.m.
In Altona Church at 10.30 a.m.
Classes for all ages.
Bloomington C.E. Meeting, Friday, 8.00 p.m.
Altona Prayer meeting, Wednesday 8 p.m.
All are cordially invited to attend these services.
Ringwood C.E. prayer meeting, Monday, 8.00 p.m.
- MELVILLE, BETHESDA AND PEACH'S CHURCHES**
Rev. R. T. Chapin, Minister
Sunday, March 9
Peaches 10.00 a.m.
Melville 11.30 a.m.
Bethesda 3.00 p.m.
- STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rev. D. Macgregor, Pastor
Sunday, March 9
10.00 a.m.—Bible School.
Classes for all ages.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
"Come and Receive a Blessing".
- SECOND MARKHAM BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rev. Norman Rowan, Pastor
Sunday, March 9
9.55 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
- STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH**
Rev. Douglas Davis, Minister
Sunday, March 9
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Thursday, March 6—The W.M.S. will meet in the church at 2.45. Mrs. R. Young and Mrs. N. Baker will review the study book. The C.G.I.T. Trio will sing. Mrs. A.C. Burkholder's group will be in charge.
- STOUFFVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
Miss Nora Stapleton, Organist
Sunday, March 9
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Mr. Norman Lehman will preach at both services.
- GORMLEY and BETHESDA MENNONITE BROTHERS IN CHRIST CHURCH**
Rev. F. Huson, Pastor
GORMLEY
Sunday, March 9
Sunday School 2.00 p.m.
Regular service 3.00 p.m.
Evening Service 7.30 p.m.
BETHESDA
Sunday, March 2
Preaching 10.30 a.m.
- MENNONITE CHURCHES DICKSON HILL and MT. JOY**
Rev. S. S. Shantz, Minister
Sunday, March 9
MOUNT JOY
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Worship
DICKSON'S HILL
Sunday, March 9
10.00 a.m.—Worship
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School

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