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E. LUCKIN VETERAN'S MEAT MARKET

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Table with columns for BEEF, PORK, VEAL, LAMB, BUTTER, EGGS, CORN and PEAS, BACON, HAMBURG, BREAKFAST SAUSAGE. Lists items and prices like Stewing 14c, Legs 27c, etc.

PHONE 153.

THE MUNICIPALITIES MUST GET TOGETHER

To Protest Against Legislation Being Passed Without First Consulting Them.

Woodstock, April 28.—At request of Mayor Paul, the Woodstock city clerk has sent out the following letter to the different municipalities: "In view of recent encroachments by the Ontario legislature on the rights and privileges of urban municipalities, in such cases as the McCrea bill and the firemen's double platoon system, it has been suggested that the municipalities get together to protect their rights and protest against such legislation being passed without consulting the municipalities affected."

The nightjar, so long accused of preying on young poultry and game, has been proved to be the farmers' most valuable feathered friend in his war on insect pests.



Baby's Own Soap

Many Canadian Beauties owe much of their exquisite complexion to the creamy, skin-healing, fragrant lather of "Baby's Own Soap."

It's Best for Baby and Best for You. ALBERT SOAPS LIMITED, MONTREAL.

THE SLEIGH DOGS.

They Do Not Respond to "the Call of the Wild."

The first utilization of the sleigh dog is shrouded in mystery, but is thought to be of comparatively recent origin, as it is known that prior to the coming of the white man the Indians were unacquainted with this mode of transport, and even in the early days of the Hudson Bay Company it is recorded that the hardy men from the north of Scotland, in the service of the big company, pulled their own hand sleds, laden with furs. It is probable, therefore, that the introduction of the canine tribe to harness can be credited to some inventive Scot in the employ of the original overlords of the North. The uses of the dog in the far North are manifold, but of course it is principally as a team animal that he is of the greatest value, although the Indians employ him for all manner of work, and during the open season, when moving camp, he carries packs on his back for long distances, the weight of the loads being out of all proportion to the size of the animal. In this connection, the writer remembers one lone Indian widow, who, being of a solitary disposition, lived alone and hunted for herself, when moving camp the lady and one dog carried the entire paraphernalia of the hunt, together with all the household goods of the twain. At the posts during the summer, when no hunting is afoot, the dogs are used to haul small wagons loaded with firewood and water, but as a general rule the Indian dogs all through the warm seasons, and the dogs are left much to their own devices, subsisting apparently on a diet of worms, insects, fish entrails and other unsavory odds and ends. The dogs of the traders and the Mounted Police are fed on the usual diet of fish during the open season; in winter each dog being fed one whitefish at the end of the day's journey.

The log houses of which the forts are generally built, and the cabins of the traders and hunters, are all hauled into place by the dog teams, while other loads of a more unusual nature are often allotted to them. During the past winter a team of dogs hauled a ship over the ice. The vessel in question, an auxiliary gasoline schooner, carrying the mail, was caught in the ice on the Great Slave Lake, and the services of a team of twenty-nine dogs had to be utilized before the boat could be freed. By means of the harness she was hauled up on the ice, loaded on an improvised sleigh, and hauled down the lake fifteen miles, where she was again launched in clear water. While traveling in the winter, a load of about one hundred pounds is allotted to each dog, three or more short stops being made during the day to rest the dogs, allowing the humans to make some tea, and partially thaw out. When one of the party is ahead of the team on snowshoes, breaking the trail, the dogs accommodate their speed to that of the trail breaker with a great degree of nicety; the slower the man goes the better the dogs like it.

When the camping place for the night is reached, under the spreading branches of some friendly spruce tree, the dogs receive their fish supper, and after the "musher" is sound asleep, will creep up and endeavor to obtain some warmth from the smoldering logs' blankets. The real "husky" half-wolf and half-dog, is of a more independent breed, however, and will scrape a hole in the snow, and curl up independently therein.

The dogs are never tied up at night, and make no effort to get away. This in part may be due to four-footed prowlers around the camp, but although they are faithful to their masters, they do not respond to kindness, and there is an absence of the amenities which pass between a city dog owner and his pet. Instead of the teamster's "Gee" and "Haw," right and left to the dog teams are denoted by "Hee" and "Sha," which the dogs know and respond to promptly; likewise when addressed as "Lion," "Spot," or "Snowball" they pull lustily on the trace ropes to avoid the stinging lash of the driver's whip.

Contrary to the theory of the highly-colored novels, which are supposed to mirror the life of the Northman, the dogs never hearken to the call of the wild; the wolf-pack howling in the timber carries no sound to their ears but one of fear, so with their bells gaily sounding on the frozen air, the dog teams of the Great Lone Land must along the river ice intent on nothing more poetical than a few fish thrown to them at the day's end, and the opportunity of securing a little warmth around the camp fire during the long winter night.

Grafting Nerves. This is the latest thing to astonish those who are not acquainted with the recent advances in surgery. Two facts appear with distinctness. If a nerve be cut and its two ends be brought together, it will completely recover its function in course of time. If a part of a nerve be destroyed, so that a gap is left, the gap can be filled by a piece of nerve from some other part of the body and the function of the nerve thereby be restored. A gap of more than three inches has been filled in that way.

Pine Squirrels. The pine and spruce forests of the Rocky Mountains, between the foothills and the timber line, abound in the Pine squirrel, as the little Fremont squirrel is often called. He is one of the smallest and one of the liveliest of his kind in existence, a dainty bit of friskiness with a frothy powdering of white hairs decorating his expressive tail. He does not take kindly to intrusion on his territory, and will chatter a protest before the trespasser has even spied the small wood-warden.

In Sweden a physician cannot sue for his fee.

Now Is the Time To use the classified ads for summer homes. Why not tell your needs in the classified columns? Perhaps you have a place you will share with someone else. Tell it in the classified ads.

We know that it is your business when you eat onions. But it is everybody's business when you breathe.

SEVEN LUCKY NUMBER IN DOMINION HISTORY

Great Epochs Occurred During Years Terminating in That Numeral.

Ottawa, April 29.—In the House of Commons Hon. N. W. Rowell said the lucky number in Canadian history was seven. Responsible government was first secured in Canada in 1847. Confederation was completed in 1867, the first colonial conference was held in 1887, the imperial conference in 1907 and the meeting of the imperial war cabinet in 1917, which provided for the calling of the constitutional conference to be held in June.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux asked Mr. Rowell what he thought of 1837. "That was the year of the rebellion," was the answer.



LOUIS GUROFSKY Of Toronto, who has returned to Canada after two years in Central Europe, where, he declares, conditions are worse than Canadians realize.

Careful Man. A prominent debutante recently ordered "four seats on the aisle" at the theatre. When her party arrived at the performance, they were surprised to find themselves arranged in a column instead of a row. Nothing daunted, the debutante turned to a bored, middle-aged man next to her. Surely he would not mind changing with her friend in front. "I beg your pardon," she said politely. No reply. He must be deaf. "I beg your pardon," she repeated, louder. "Still no reply." "I beg your pardon," she said bumping his elbow. He took out a pencil and wrote on his programme: "That's my wife on the other side of me. Safety first."

A true bill has been found by the grand jury against O. G. Steeves, charged with the murder of his wife and five children in a fire at their home near Moncton, N. B. The reason you never see the old-fashioned motto "What is Home Without A Mother?" any more is because so many families consist of a husband, a wife and a poodle.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Stearns

JELLO advertisement. Text: "Everywhere in the Dominion is 'Canada's Most Famous Dessert'". Image of Jello box.

LUX advertisement. Text: "Washing after every wearing saves Silk Underthings". Image of a woman washing clothes. Text: "HALF the charm of silken things lies in keeping them fresh and sweet. Moreover perspiration discolors and shortens their life. Why not wash them after every wearing? It's delightfully simple. Use the pure, gentle, cleansing LUX suds. Make just a bowlful, anywhere, any time. Just dip them up and down—press out the water—rinse—iron with a warm iron—and it's done. LUX will hurt no fabric that pure water may touch. Sold at all grocers and departmental stores. Recipe booklet 'The Care of Dainty Clothes' mailed on request. LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED, TORONTO".

To Force Marriage Of Healthy Males. Rome, April 29.—Mustapha Kemal's parliament, alarmed by the depopulation and low birth rate in Turkey, is about to pass a bill to enforce the marriage of all healthy male Turks more than twenty-five years old. Men who obstinately remain bachelors will be punished by heavy fines and extra taxes. No Turks can now afford to have four wives and many find even one wife a luxury too expensive. With an approximate area of 32,000 square miles, Austria is now about the same size as Ireland.

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and greatest values. We certainly have proved ourselves the victors when it comes to Low Prices. It is a known fact within the radius of 25 miles that Abramson's is the house of Quality and Low Prices.

MEN'S SUITS. Suits of quality expertly tailored—you cannot find a better assortment to select from. Prices from \$12.95 to \$22.45. A better suit for everyday use.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS. In form-fitting models—an extraordinary fine range to choose from. They surely are the last word in style. Prices for Saturday—\$17.95 to \$29.95.

BOYS' FIRST LONGS. Mothers if you are about to buy that Suit of long pants for your boy, remember our prices are the lowest and quality of the best. Prices from—\$13.95 to \$19.45.

FINE TOP SHIRTS. Real values! Real neat patterns. The Shirt that has made them all say how does he do it. Saturday, all sizes, all patterns \$1.19. To clear regular \$2.50.

WORK SHIRTS. In Black and White Stripes, grey mixtures, blue Chambray, etc. Reg. \$2.25. Saturday \$1.25 and \$1.35.

COMBINATION OVERALLS. In heavy-weight materials; all shades. Saturday \$4.35.

BOYS' SHIRTS, and WAISTS. Assorted patterns; fine wearing materials. Prices from 65c. to 90c. Regular up to \$2.00.

MEN'S OVERALLS. In Blue, Striped and plain Black. to clear \$1.95.

WOMEN'S OXFORDS. A whale of a sale on Ladies' Oxford and Pumps. All styles and lasts. Reg prices up to \$8.50. Saturday \$3.45, \$3.95, \$4.45.

MEN'S BOOTS. In black and tan, with blucher and long lasts. With solid leather sole. All welts. Reg. up to \$10.00. Saturday \$4.95 to \$5.95.

CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR. We fit the kiddies well, with all lasts and different style footwear. Try us first for real bargains.

MEN'S SOCKS. In black and tan; regular 50c. Saturday 3 pairs for \$1.00.

Louis Abramson, The Up-to-the-Minute Clothier and Furnisher, 336 Princess Street Next to the Royal Hotel.

Imperial Premier Gasoline advertisement. Text: "If Better Gasoline Could Be Made Imperial Oil Limited Would Make It". Image of a car. Text: "IMPERIAL Premier GASOLINE MORE MILES PER GALLON". Text: "You cannot buy better Gasoline at any Price—". Text: "SO-CALLED high gravity tests mean nothing. Imperial Premier Gasoline gives you the fullest satisfaction you can buy with your gasoline money and 'More Miles For Gallon.' Imperial Premier Gasoline is a straight-distilled, all-refinery (not blended) gasoline. It is the product of five modern Canadian refineries. Its uniform high quality is assured by our thorough knowledge of the best manufacturing processes, gained through long years in manufacturing oil products, and by the skill and experience of our workmen. You cannot buy better gasoline at any price. If better gasoline could be made, Imperial Oil Limited would make it. IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED Power - Heat - Light - Lubrication Branches in all Cities".