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ONTARIO'S NEW MILK BILL

Municipalities Obtain Complete Control Over Milk Supply

A new bill based on the recommendations made to the Ontario Legislature last session by the Provincial Milk Commission was introduced in the House on Wednesday by the Hon. J. S. Duff, Minister of Agriculture. It is entitled "An Act Respecting the Production and Sale of Milk for Human Consumption," and seeks to embody in its scope all the legislation bearing on this subject.

WHAT BILL DOES.

The bill does two things. First, it gives municipalities complete control over their milk supply. Secondly, it sets general standards for the province in regard to certain matters. The principle followed is that the municipality in which the milk is to be consumed should have complete control in the matter of the production, care and sale. With this object in view, municipalities are given power to pass by-laws making regulations as to the care of cows, the sanitary condition of the places where cows are kept, the water supplied to cows, the care of utensils used in handling milk, the proper storage and transportation of milk, the making of bacteriological tests, as a guide to the wholesomeness of milk, and such other matters as may be considered necessary.

Councils are also authorized to fix standards for butter fat and total solids, but it is provided that "no milk shall be sold for human consumption which contains less than 12 per cent. of solids, of which 3 per cent. shall be butter fat." In addition to this, stringent provisions are made to prevent adulteration. Councils are empowered to appoint inspectors, who are given authority to inspect the source of supply, as well as every other point

at which the milk might be contaminated.

NO TUBERCULOSIS MILK.

As to tuberculosis, it is provided that no milk shall be sold from any cow which, upon physical examination by a certified veterinarian, shall be declared to be suffering from tuberculosis of the udder or milk glands, or whose milk, on bacteriological or microscopical examination is shown to contain tubercle bacilli.

It is provided that no cans or other utensils used in the distribution of milk shall be used for any other purpose, and all must be thoroughly cleaned before again being used. The other clauses of the bill deal with special classes of milk. For instance, municipalities are empowered to establish and maintain or assist in the establishment and maintenance of milk depots to furnish a special supply of milk for infants.

The term "certified" is protected by incorporating the conditions which must be complied with before it can be used, and by providing that these conditions must be certified to either by the Medical Health Officer or an incorporated society of medical practitioners.

PASTEURIZED MILK.

Similarly, it is provided that it shall be unlawful to apply the word "pasteurized" to any milk unless it has been subjected for at least 20 and not more than 30 minutes to a temperature of not less than 140 and not more than 145 degrees Fahrenheit and at once cooled to 45 degrees Fahrenheit or under and kept at that temperature until delivered.

All the clauses at present in the statutes bearing on milk for human consumption are repealed.

IMMUNE FROM INTOXICATION

His Will Bequeaths Brain and Stomach to Science.

A despatch from Philadelphia says: Jules Rosendale, of this city, a translator, died on Wednesday, aged 76 years. Mr. Rosendale in his will directed that his body be cremated and that his brain and stomach be given to the University of Pennsylvania to discover the reason for his immunity from the usual effects of intoxicating drink. It is stated by physicians that Mr. Rosendale could consume almost unlimited quantities of alcoholic liquor without any effect whatever upon his brain or nervous system.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

Fourteen Thousand Cases Reported in Berlin.

A despatch from Berlin, Germany, says: A severe epidemic of influenza is prevailing here. Fourteen thousand cases are reported in this city.

DYNAMITE EXPLODED.

300 Pounds Blew Up at the Beaver Mine.

A despatch from Cobalt says: George Ranik, an Austrian, 24 years of age, was killed when 300 pounds of dynamite exploded at the Beaver Mine at 3.30 on Thursday morning. The thawing-out house, where the explosion occurred, was demolished, not a vestige remaining on the spot, and windows in nearby buildings were smashed in. A blacksmith, at work in his shop, was struck on the back of the head and knocked unconscious.

SOLD COCAINE.

Three Men in Montreal Sent to Jail for offence.

A despatch from Montreal says: Mr. Recorder Dupuis sent three cocaine vendors to jail on Thursday morning, and declared his intention of doing so in every instance where such a thing is possible.

MONTREAL WATER SCARCITY

Reservoir Is Going Down at the Rate of Ten Inches a Day

A despatch from Montreal says: From a report made to Chief Engineer Janin, of the city on Wednesday, the serious fact was brought to light that the water in the big reservoir on the mountain is going down at the rate of ten inches a day. Mr. Janin stated that if this condition of affairs should continue the outlook was that serious difficulties would be encountered in the matter of giving citizens a satisfactory supply. The cause is a most peculiar one. It appears that owing to the intense

frost this winter the ice has got so thick near where the city's intake is situated at Lachine that the water is lowering rapidly every day. There are places where the ice is so very thick that it has actually touched the bottom. The ice in the open aqueduct, which conveys the water to Montreal, is also abnormal in thickness. While a water famine in the city is not expected, officials of the water department are concerned at the difficulty they are experiencing in getting a proper volume of water to pump.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

A Montreal firm will erect five hundred houses of cement on Edison's plans. Policeman Demeules of Montreal gallantly rescued nine persons from a burning building. The Dominion Government has appointed thirty-seven fisheries overseers to work under the inspectors in Ontario, and has made a rearrangement of the inspectorates. Sir Richard Cartwright explained the bill regarding terminal elevators in the Senate. The Government propose to appoint a commission of three, modelled on the Railway Commission.

GREAT BRITAIN.

British suffragettes are organizing determined opposition to census. Sir Joseph Larmor has been elected to represent Cambridge University.

UNITED STATES.

United States Secretary of State Knox says trade agreement is an economic, not a political, question.

GENERAL.

Emperor William and the Pope are convalescent. King Nicholas of Montenegro is said to be slowly bleeding to death. The Christian mission at Chee Foo, China, has been infected with the plague.

TO OCCUPY KULJA.

Russia Will seize China Possession to Enforce Treaty Rights.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: The Retch states that Kulja, 48 miles over the frontier, in the Ili region of Chinese Turkestan, is to be occupied in accordance with the decision arrived at by the Government because of China's persistent disregard of the treaty of 1881. Under the terms of that treaty Russia agreed to evacuate the Ili region, which it occupied in 1871, on condition that she receive certain Consular and commercial privileges in Mongolia and Manchuria. Russia has become irritated over China's persistent violation of the terms of this treaty, and this feeling has been greatly aggravated by constant attempts on the part of China to disregard provisions of her treaties.

TOWN PAID EXPENSES.

At 94 England's Oldest Postboy Takes Octogenarian Bride.

A despatch from London, England, says: Mr. William Hennen, 94 years of age, England's oldest postboy, on Wednesday wedded Miss Fanny Wadhams, an octogenarian, at Chatham. The town paid the expenses of the wedding. The old couple, who recently were discharged from the workhouse, where the courtship was conducted, will live on a ten shillings a week old age pension. A great crowd cheered the union of January and November. They received many presents. Joseph Bains, 90 years of age, the oldest bell ringer in England, chimed the wedding march.

GERMANY TO MAKE THREATS.

Disclosure of Alarmist Forecast Causes Sensation.

A despatch from London says: The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Telegraph says a deep impression has been made there by the disclosure of an alarmist forecast which the German Ministers are alleged to have made in strict confidence to the Reichstag Committee. The words, as published, are to the effect that Germany would soon have to speak in menacing tones, and would, therefore, need Russia's friendship. The correctness of the words is denied, but the fact is admitted. Some member of the Reichstag Committee must have divulged the secret.

TO FLY TO AMERICA.

Airship Named by Princess Henry of Prussia at Kiel.

A despatch from Kiel, Germany, says: Joseph Brucker's airship, in which he will try to fly across the Atlantic in May from the Cape Verde Islands to a still undetermined point in America, was named Suchard, after the chocolate maker, by Princess Henry of Prussia here on Wednesday. Prince Henry and a large official gathering attended the ceremony. The Suchard will undertake trial trips at Kiel and over the Baltic toward Tenerife early in April.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, \$3.50 at seaboard. Manitoba flours are unchanged, as follows:—First patents, \$5.40; second patents, \$4.90, and strong bakers', \$4.70, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern, 99¢; Bay ports; No. 2 northern, 97¢, Bay ports, and No. 3 at 94¢, Bay ports; carrying winter storage at Goderich, 1c extra.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, 84c, and No. 2 red and mixed, 83c, outside.

Barley—Malt quality, 62 to 65c, outside, according to quality, and feed, 50 to 55c outside.

Oats—Ontario grades, No. 2 white, 35 to 35½c, on track, Toronto, and 32½c to 33c outside; No. 2 W. C. oats, 37½c, Bay ports, and No. 2 at 36c, Bay ports.

Corn—51½ to 51¾c for No. 3 American, Toronto freight.

Peas—No. 2 at 80 to 82c outside.

Rye—68 to 67c outside.

Buckwheat—No. 1 at 49½c outside.

Brans—Manitobas at \$22, in bags, Toronto, and shorts, \$24, in bags, Toronto, and bran, \$22, in sacks, Toronto, and shorts, \$24.

Apples—Spys, \$4.50 to \$5.50; Baldwins, \$4 to \$5; Greenings, \$4 to \$4.50; No. 2 assorted, \$3.50 to \$4.50 per barrel.

Beans—Car lots, \$1.75 to \$1.80, and small lots, \$1.90 to \$2.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10½ to 11c per lb. No. 1 comb, wholesale, \$2 to \$2.50 per dozen. No. 2 comb, wholesale, \$1.75 to \$2 per dozen.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at \$12.50 to \$13 on track, and No. 2 at \$9.50 to \$10.50.

Baled Straw—\$6.50 to \$7 on track Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, 80 to 85c per bag.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 15 to 16c per lb.; fowl, 11 to 13c per lb.; ducks, 16 to 18c per lb.; turkeys, 19 to 21c per lb., and geese, 13 to 13½c per lb. Live, 1 to 2c less.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 20 to 21c; choice rolls, 19 to 20c; inferior, 17 to 19c. Creamery quoted at 20 to 27c per lb. for rolls, 24c for solids, and 22 to 23c for separator prints.

Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 25 to 28c per dozen, and of pickled at 16 to 17c.

Cheese—Large, 13c, and twins at 13½c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11½ to 12c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, \$21.50 to \$22; do., short cut, \$25 to \$25.50; pickled rolls, \$22 to \$22.50.

Hams—Light to medium, 15 to 16c; do., heavy, 14c; rolls, 12½ to 13c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 17½c; backs, 18 to 19c.

Lard—Tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12c; pails, 12½c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 39½ to 39¾c, car lots ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 38½ to 38¾c; No. 3 C. W., 37½ to 38c; No. 2 local white, 37½ to 38c; No. 3 local white, 36½ to 37c; No. 4 local white, 35½ to 36c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.60; do., seconds, \$5.10; Winter wheat patents, \$4.75 to \$5; strong bakers', \$4.90; straight rollers, \$4.35 to \$4.50; do., in bags, \$1.90 to \$2. Rolled oats—Per barrel, \$4.45; do., bag of 90 lbs., \$2.10. Barley—Feed, car lots ex store, 49 to 50c. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 56½ to 57c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, \$21 to \$22; Manitoba, \$20 to \$23; middlings, Ontario, \$23 to \$24; shorts, Manitoba, \$23 to \$25; moultrie, \$26 to \$30. Eggs—Selected, 28c; fresh, 30c; No. 1 stock, 24 to 25c; No. 2, 20 to 22c. Cheese—Western, 11 7-8 to 12 1-8c; easterns, 11½ to 11¾c. Butter—Choicest, 24½ to 25c; seconds, 22 to 23c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Feb. 21.—Wheat, May, 96½c; July, 97 5-8 to 97¾c; September, 93c; No. 1 hard, 93½c; No. 1 Northern, 96½ to 97½c; No. 2 Northern, 93½ to 94½c; No. 3 wheat, 90½ to 91½c. Bran—\$20.75 to \$22. Flour—First patents, \$4.45 to \$4.85; do., seconds, \$4.35 to \$4.75; first clears, \$2.95 to \$3.35; second clears, \$1.95 to \$2.25.

Buffalo, Feb. 21.—Wheat—Spring, No. 1 Northern, carloads store, \$1.04 1-8; Winter, No. 2 red, 93c; No. 2 white, 92c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 49c; No. 4 yellow, 47½c, on track, through billed. Oats—Steady. Barley—Malt quality, 95c to \$1.02. Rye—No. 2, on track, 84c.



DEAD NUMBER THOUSANDS

Statistics Show Appalling Mortality From the Dread Plague

A despatch from Pekin says: The Chinese Government on Wednesday applied to the Missionary Medical Association headquarters at Shanghai asking for the despatch of additional physicians to the north. The appalling magnitude of the devastation caused by the plague is revealed by the estimates. The minimum estimate of the deaths from plague from Chang-Chun to the north is 20,000. The estimate for Southern Manchuria, based upon statistics of the Japanese railway administration, exceeds 2,500. A conservative estimate for the provinces of Chih-Li and Shan-Tung is 2,500. While it is impossible to obtain reliable statistics, particularly from the region north and east of Harbin, where the epidemic is raging with unabated fury, 25,000 as a total is more likely to be an under-estimate than an over-estimate. The Viceroy of Manchuria telegraphs to the Wai-Wu

Pu that his official reports show between 10,000 and 11,000 deaths, but he fears the total is much larger.

HEROIC PHYSICIANS DIE.

A despatch from London says: In reply to a question in Parliament by Mr. Allen Baker, Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, on Wednesday afternoon stated that the British Minister at Pekin reports that all physicians here have been inoculated with Haffkin's vaccine and that the Chinese Government has done its utmost for the personal comfort of the physicians. The French physician, Dr. Mooney, who died, was not inoculated. He was infected owing to a patient coughing in his unmasked face. Dr. Jackson, a British physician, died of exhaustion after continuous hard work among the infected coolies. The Minister concluded by declaring that Sir John Jordan reports that the heroism of the physicians is beyond praise.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—Choice steers sold at 6½c, good at 6¼c, fairly good at 5¾c to 6c, fair at 5½c to 5¾c, and the lower grades at 4½c to 5c per lb. A few choice cows and bulls brought 5½c and the common grades sold from that down to 3¼c per lb. Sheep sold at 4c to 4½c and lambs at 6c to 6½c per lb. Prices of calves ruled lower, with sales at from \$2.50 to \$12.50 each as to size and quality. The market for hogs was weaker and prices declined 25c to 40c per 100 lbs. At the reduction the demand was good and sales of selected lots were made at \$7.50 to \$7.75 per 100 lbs., weighed off cars.

FLAGS TO FLY ON THE BORDER

Will be Hoisted Every Day on Government Buildings.

A despatch from Ottawa says: In the House on Thursday Col. Sam. Hughes suggested that the Union Jack be flown on all Government buildings on March 1st, the feast of St. David, the patron saint of Wales. Mr. Pugsley promised to take the suggestion into consideration. He said that the Government had been discussing the proposal that the flag should fly over all Government buildings every day, and had decided that at least such a course should be adopted in all border cities and towns and at seaports.

GETS \$3,500 DAMAGES.

Victim of Spanish stiver Wreck Recovers From Railway.

A despatch from Montreal says: After three-quarters of an hour's deliberation on Thursday afternoon, the jury in the case of Paul Dinowertz against the Canadian Pacific Railway brought in a verdict for \$3,500 damages against the company, with costs. The action was brought by Mr. Dinowertz to recover \$14,854 from the company as damages for nervous breakdown and incapacity for business as a result of the Spanish River wreck.

TO CURE INSANE.

Important Discovery Announced by Glasgow Expert.

A despatch from London says: The newspapers ascribe to Dr. Oswald, of the staff of the Glasgow Insane Asylum, the announcement of an important discovery which promises a certain cure for mental disease. The substance was discovered by a German professor and perfected by research experiments in Germany and Glasgow. When injected into the blood of insane persons it renders them immune from further attack.

BURNED THE CIRCUS.

Monkey Overturned Oil Heater and Only Horse Was Saved.

A despatch from Pottsville, Pa., says: A monkey overturning an oil heater in the Winter quarters of a small railroad circus at Orwigsburg, Pa., on Wednesday night, caused the destruction of all the circus paraphernalia, including a cage of monkeys, trained apes, a pack of trained dogs, a den of snakes and several horses. One horse was the only thing taken out alive.

QUEBEC BRIDGE CONTRACT

Has Been Secured By a Canadian Firm, and Will Amount to About \$13,000,000

A despatch from Montreal says: It is stated that the experts employed by the Government to make recommendations concerning the new Quebec bridge to replace the one wrecked some years ago have reported four to one in favor of the tender presented by the St. Lawrence Bridge Company, which is composed of the Dominion Bridge Company and the Canadian Bridge Company. The contract, which doubtless will be awarded by the Government as recommended, amounts to about \$13,000,000, or \$40,000 above the tender sent in by the British Empire Bridge Company, which adhered to the official design. However, when the St. Lawrence Company prepared its tender, Phelps Johnston, the managing director of the Dominion Bridge Company, assisted by Mr. Douggan, of the same company, prepared a design of his own, and it is understood that the experts considered this design superior to the official one. The successful company, as a result of the award, will spend at least \$2,000,000 in new machinery, as new shops will have to be built. The bridge will probably take six years to complete.