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Ontario Flour Wheat.

In view of the fact that the freight rate to Montreal from Manitoba is as low as it is to Ontario points, the success of the efforts of the Ontario millers to capture the market of the Maritime Provinces are nothing short of phenomenal.

The farmers of Ontario have lost heavily in the decline in the demand for Ontario wheat, which has resulted not only in lower prices for fall wheat but in the present era of high prices for bran and shorts. Farmers and stockmen need hardly blame the millers for these conditions when agriculturists contribute to Western prosperity by buying Manitoba instead of Ontario blended flour when they purchase the family groceries at the general store. Even in those districts where wheat remains a staple, it is no uncommon sight to see the man who has hauled his own wheat to the mill jogging back with a barrel or bag bearing some well-known Western brand.

The people of Ontario have taken Western flour partly on its merits as a "strong" flour, and partly as a result of the glamor of the Great West, which has been so well advertised throughout the old and long settled parts of Canada. In spite of the vogue of the flour made from the spring wheat of the West, it is an indisputable fact that the flavor of the Ontario flour is very much superior. If enough Western wheat is added to bring up the proportion of gluten, the resultant blend is much superior to either the Manitoba or Ontario flour. The bread is nourishing and has all the delicate flavor of the Ontario wheat. It is with Ontario blended flour that Ontario millers have captured the Maritime market, to the mutual advantage of the millers and the farmers of this province.

The increased market for Ontario flour is a matter of vital interest to farmers all over the province; it offers an incentive to wheat growers and will enable stockmen to procure feed at living prices. The purchase of blended flour for home use will help create a demand for the new flour right here in Ontario, and will mean an enlarged market for Ontario wheat.

BOSANQUET COUNCIL.

Council met on the 2nd inst. Members all present except Mr. Wight who was absent in the forenoon. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The engineer's report for the proposed Gillian drain was read and considered and by-law for same provisionally adopted. A by-law was passed rescinding by-law 627 which authorized drain commissioners to issue their orders in favor of the contractors. Petitions were received from A. D. Donald and others for a drain to drain lots 14, and 20, con. 9, and from S. Stewardson and A. Hare for a tile drain and the clerk was instructed to notify the engineer and examine the lands etc. The following orders were given: C. W. Lucas, \$110 first payment on gravel pit and \$6.50 for stripping the pit; John McKenzie, \$18 looking after the pit; Wm. Beer, \$22.25 for plank; A. S. Code \$50 balance on Aux. Sables survey \$17; Gillard drain report and \$23.75 restaking S. B. drain charged to the drains; Geo. A. McCubbin \$51.75 examining Shawana drain, and \$26.75 engineer's assistants; W. N. Ironside \$130 for cement, etc.; Joseph Stewardson \$5 ditching on Proof Line; W. J. Brander, \$2.15 equalizing Arkona Union School section. Council adjourned to meet on Monday 29th inst. at 10 a. m. as a Court of Revision on the Gillard drain at 11 a. m. for general business.

Geo. Sutherland, Clerk.

Film Flammer at St. Kitts.

St. Catharines, July 5.—A slippery customer visited the city yesterday and endeavored to work a bogus cheque game upon several merchants. The first place he visited was Charles Togan's furniture store, where he tendered a cheque for \$458 in payment for \$132 worth of furniture purchased. He did not get away with the game, however, as Mr. Logan was suspicious and refused to accept the cheque. The stores of Andrew Foster, John W. Timmons and Roath & Furringer were also visited with the same or similar motives, but in no case did the game come out as anticipated.

At the postoffice he approached the wicket and asked the young lady if she could give him a \$30 bill or \$20 in bills. She replied that she had a \$10 bill and two \$5 bills, and he then emptied his pocket, saying that would do. Fifteen dollars was found all right and taken by the young lady, but upon counting over the balance \$5 was found to be only \$4.75. In the meantime he had asked her to put it in an envelope and seal it.

The young lady then turned to wait upon other customers, and later returned to him and told him of the shortage, to which he replied: "Oh, she must have given me the wrong change." He then handed her the envelope, promising to go and get the correct change, and she, supposing it to be the original \$20 put it in the cash drawer. Suspicion that all was not right occurred to her this morning, and upon opening the envelope it was found to contain a blank paper.

The man registered at the Russell as

R. Graham, of Toronto, and cheques tendered merchants were drawn on the Bank of Toronto, payable at Toronto. The story told was that he was taking 200 bronchos from Chicago to Calgary, and supplies were purchased to be taken today. The man paid his bill at the Russell and departed on a trolley car for the Falls.

Sugar Takes a Drop.

A despatch from New York announces a reduction on all grades of refined sugar of ten cents per hundred pounds, a most unusual occurrence on the eve of the "preserving season." As a rule a change in New York is reflected almost at once in the Canadian market, but trade in sugar has been so quiet that local wholesalers do not anticipate any general movement one way or the other. Indications are that the housewife's "dollar's worth" will not be any larger for the present.

Struck by Train.

Port Huron, Mich., July 7.—While walking on the Grand Trunk tracks this morning, John C. Paton, an employee of the company, was run down by a freight train and seriously injured. He was removed to the hospital, where there is little hope for his recovery. Six cars passed over him. Paton is married and has one grown-up son.

Ontario Government Prizes.

The Canadian Hackney Horse Society special prizes in the natural history department at the Canadian National Exhibition for the best collection of insects injurious to horticulture; for a collection illustrating the effects of fungoid diseases upon cultivated plants, and for the best exhibit of woods and leaves from the forest trees of Canada. Prizes of \$30 will be given in each section.

A Good Fruit Yield.

Ottawa, July 8.—The departmental fruit crop report for June states that the season is catching up, and the fruit yield is likely to be good. The late spring did not cause the delay that was expected. The apple crop prospects are very encouraging and grapes are making good growth, but small fruit is hurt by weather conditions. Strawberries are late and may be a little short.

Must Sue Where the Defendant Lives.

Judge Riddell has made an order prohibiting the trial of a Division Court action brought by an Oxford County man in Oxford against a man who lives in Huron County. The judge finds that Buchanan, the plaintiff, who lives in Ingersoll, must sue in Huron County and cannot compel Brown, the defendant who is a Seaforth man, to leave his county. The amount at issue, is only \$18.30.

G. T. Shifts Officers.

Montreal, Que., July 9.—Several important changes in the Grand Trunk management staff are announced.

William Wainwright becomes fourth vice-president, and his present office of comptroller is abolished.

Joseph Hobson becomes consulting engineer.

His present position of chief engineer is filled by Howard G. Kelley, now chief engineer of the Minneapolis & St. Paul.

William McNabb becomes principal assistant engineer.

The most significant change is the virtual retirement of Joseph Hobson, 10 years chief engineer of the G. T. R. Mr. Hobson attained international fame in the construction of the tunnel under the St. Clair river, connecting Sarnia and Port Huron.

BORN.

In Brookes, on Friday, June 28, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKinley, a son.

In Alvinston, on Monday, July 1st, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Benner, of the Revere House, a son.

In Plympton, on Thursday, June 27th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wark, a son.

In Warwick on July 6th, 1907, the wife of John Miller, of a son.

In Sarnia, on Sunday, June 30th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fuller, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's father, on Wednesday, July 3rd, by Rev. Mr. Hosking, Dr. Alex. Harper, of Manton, Mich., to Adelia, daughter of Robt. Campbell, 2nd line, Warwick.

At the Methodist parsonage, Thorndon, on Wednesday, June 26th, by Rev. E. W. Edwards, Mr. Archie Watson, to Miss Elsie Frayne, all of Bosanquet.

On Monday, July 1st, 1907, at St. John's Church, Wyoming, by the Rev. J. M. Gunne, Mary Jane, daughter of Mr. John Kelly, to Hugh Kelly, all of Wyoming.

In Caradoc, on June 26th, by Rev. L. W. Reid, Miss Pearl Veal, to Reuben Waters both of Caradoc.

At Kinsley, Kansas, on June 17th, Wm. B. Bishop, formerly of Strathroy, to Emma, daughter of Mrs. A. Hottewitz.

DIED.

In Adelaide, on Wednesday, June 26th, Margaret Sophia, beloved wife of Benjamin Pennington, aged 39 years and 15 days.

At Goerlich, on June 27th, George W. Thompeon, formerly of Strathroy, in his 67th year.

In Strathroy, on Thursday morning, June 27th, John Ivor, aged 72 years and 1 month.

In Warwick, on Wednesday, July 3rd, 1907, Chas. Smith, aged 84 years.

In Wyoming, on Wednesday, July 3rd, 1907, John E. Couse, aged 87 years and 10 months.

HOT WEATHER REQUIREMENTS

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SPECIAL SHIPMENT OF

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Hundreds of Yards at 7 cents.

Hundreds of Yards at 10 cents.

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Big Purchase of Straw and Linen Hats.

25 cent goods for 15 cents.

Regular 50 cent goods for 35 cents.

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There Is Still BARGAINS For You At ROBINSON'S.

We find that our stock is heavy in lines we do not wish to carry over and are determined to clean out all such goods at large reductions.

Bring your hard-earned dollars to us if you wish to save from 20 to 25 cents on every dollar spent.

10 Pieces nice muslins for waists or dresses.
Regular price 25c
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Only about 200 of those waists left. Move quick if you want a waist at such low prices.

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Regular 25c goods for 20c

CHILDREN'S SAILOR HAT BARGAINS.

20c Hats 15c
25 " 19
50 " 38

Big Sale on all Prints.
For Saturday and Monday Only.

12½c Prints 10c
10 " 8
8 " 6

Still Selling.
\$5 00 and \$5 50 Skirts for \$3 50
4 00 and 4 50 " 3 00
3 00 and 3 50 " 2 50

Large reductions will be made in all departments.

We carry shoes, ready-made clothing and all lines of drygoods. Give us a call.

T. F. ROBINSON

A Great Year for Fish.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 8.—For the past decade there has been a general falling off in the quantity of fish caught in the Great Lakes. This year, however, the nets of the fishing companies all along the chain of lakes have almost been invariably overrunning with fish when lifted. The usual output of the lakes for previous years past has been close to \$150,000,000 pounds annually, of which Lake Erie produced over half. The increase in the catch this year is, doubtless, due to the protection to fish given by the various state laws prohibiting fishing during the winter season, and to the law regulating the size of the mesh of the nets.

Although the supply was greater this spring, yet the price was practically unchanged owing, the dealers say, to the high price of meat, which caused a greater demand for fish.

Stunned by Lightning.

Ottawa, July 8.—During the electrical storm this evening the house of Alphonse Monette was struck by lightning and somewhat shaken.

The family of 11 was badly scared, and a young lad, son of the man, was struck on the shoulder and rendered unconscious for some time.

The Coldstream Guards.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has written to Lord Elgin of interest in securing the band of His Majesty's Coldstream Guards for the Toronto Exhibition this year. In a letter received by Dr. Orr this morning Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that on reaching London again he would personally endeavor to have the request of the Exhibition authorities granted.

One of the attractions at the Exhibition will probably be a working model of the new invention by which cars are

run on a single rail. It is the intention to have the display sufficiently elaborate to show the feasibility of the principle and the speed that can be attained.

Tried to Rob Two Toronto Ladies.

Montreal July 8.—An attempt was made at the Windsor station last night to rob two Toronto ladies, Mrs. FitzGibbon and Miss Francis, of their jewelry while they were boarding a train for Toronto. The ladies shouted, and their assailants made their escape. The police are looking for the men, who are said to be Italians.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

GOOD house to rent or sell. Apply to T. Woods.

FOR SALE.—Two horse corn cultivators Massey-Harris, practically new, and in first class shape. Will sell at a bargain.—Apply to J. T. Kersey. 5J-3t.

MR. JOHN COWAN, of Cowan & Towers will during July and August be at their office in Watford on Friday night and Saturday until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. J12-4t

FOR SALE.—Second hand Webster's Unabridged International Dictionary, 2,000 pages, 5,000 illustrations, indexed, well bound, in good condition. Apply at this office.

DR. BUTLER, London, will be at Watford, Roche House, on following days: Monday, Aug. 5th; Sept. 2nd and 30th; Nov. 4th; Dec. 2nd, after 3 p. m. Eye, ear, nose and throat, consultations. Eyes tested for glasses.

ANY person wishing to sell their military veteran claims in New Ontario whether located or not will kindly apply to W. E. Fitzgerald Barrister, etc., Watford, Ont. who is prepared to negotiate for the purchase of said claims.

Fell into a Cistern.

Brighton, July 8.—Mrs. Margaret Hill of Brighton fell into her cistern on Sunday, breaking through the covering, and was drowned before help could reach her. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 1 o'clock, leaving the house of her son-in-law, Wm. Harvey, with whom and her daughter she made her home. Mrs. Hill was about 68 years of age. She was a member of the Methodist Church, and was of a quiet, retiring disposition, and somewhat of an invalid.

Gas From Straw.

Winnipeg, July 7.—Russell Coultis, of Cleveland, claims to have invented a process of obtaining gas from straw. Mr. Coultis is making arrangements to establish a plant in Brandon.

Mr. Coultis is a son of Rev. Jas. Coultis, formerly of Bunyan, and is well known to many in this district.

The City of Marriages.

Windsor, July 8.—Windsor still retains its reputation as being the city of marriages, and, as usual, the majority were from the United States. City Clerk Lusted's figure for six months ending July 1 show that there were 685 marriages, an increase of 177 compared with the same period of 1906.

A sad death occurred in Maidstone, township at the home of Ira Cowell. The nineteen months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McIntyre, who were visiting at Mr. Cowell's home, got hold of a can of lye, and before anyone noticed what the infant was doing the babe drank about a spoonful of the contents. The mouth, throat and tongue were frightfully burned and disfigured. Dr. Doyle of this town, was called, but the child was beyond medical aid and died in a few hours.