

MILD WEATHER PUZZLES EXPERTS

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BRIGHT CLEAR DAYS

Vegetation During March Advanced Far Beyond Its Usual Growth

Causes underlying the unusually warm weather of early spring this year remain a mystery to Weather Bureau officials. But reports show, they say, that March was one of the warmest in the history of the country, breaking all known records for high temperatures at some Weather Bureau stations in the East.

One contributing reason for the high March record, they stated was the succession of bright clear days, during a month when blustery winds clouds and storms usually prevail. But what caused this succession of bright clear days, the Climatological Division is unable to determine.

One cause of usual cold March weather is said to be the sharp difference frequently prevailing in barometer pressure. This feature evidently was missing this season, although complete records had not as yet been completed. Cold weather of late resulted, it was said, from a high barometer pressure in the colder regions of the north which created an air "hill" down which cold air poured like water running downhill.

During the cold winter of 1917-18, it was pointed out, air pressures were extremely high in the Yukon, building up a "hill" from which blinding winds from the snow fields, bringing one of the coldest winters on record.

Vegetation this March advanced far beyond its usual growth and throughout the fruit regions a short freeze nipped many buds, causing what was thought at first to be disastrous damage of far-reaching proportions. Later inspection of trees, however, it was reported, showed that the frost had not damaged fruit to such an appreciable extent.

Although January and February also were warm throughout much of the middle west and east, they were record breakers in no sense of the word, the Weather Bureau reporting many winter records broken.

PHILIPSTON.

The Bethel and Zion Athletic Club met in the Forester's Hall at Bethel on Wednesday evening, April 15th, forty-six members were present besides a number of visitors. The club reorganized beginning the New Year with a membership of twenty-three and each evening brings new members. The membership now totals sixty-six.

The speakers for the evening were Mr. A. D. McIntosh, of Stirling, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Youker of Ottawa.

Mr. McIntosh gave an interesting talk on the R.O.P. test advocating the testing of all cow's milk owned by farmers in the dairy industry.

Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Youker, spoke on the old and new methods of collecting eggs and co-operative egg circles giving the statistics of Maritime Provinces as convincing evidence of success. A committee of two were nominated, Mr. Robert Bunnet and Mr. Earl Denyes to arrange for a large meeting next night to discuss the subject.

It was decided that a tractor demonstration be given shortly under the auspices of the club. It was also decided to form an agricultural school for next winter, the term being six weeks.

A baseball team was also organized, the following officers being elected: Manager, J. Falconer; Captain, Ralph Sills; Coach, Earl Denyes, and Executive—R. Robson, W. Phillips, H. Ray.

A good social programme was rendered during the evening which consisted of a solo by Miss Arkles, solo Mr. McIntosh, accordion solo Mr. H. Ray, and a reading by Miss M. Ketcheson. All were highly appreciated by the audience.

The lunch boxes prepared by the ladies were nicely decorated and filled with good things to eat which were auctioned off by Mr. H. Ray and netted \$25.00 dollars for the club.

Great credit should be given the President, Mr. R. Robson, for the success of the club.

DIED.

WOODCOCK—In Belleville on Wednesday, April 20th, 1921, Isabelle Woodcock, 29 years, 2 months, wife of Neil A. Woodcock.

Damages totalling \$13,000 awarded to five Hamilton Italian families. Fred Bell, aged 7, of Orillia, was drowned on a raft in Lake Couchiching.

LIVE JUNIOR SPORTS AT "Y"

Public School Basketball.

Q.M.S. won the championship of the City Public School Basketball League. They defeated Grier St. in the final game by 18 to 15, thereby proving that they were the best combination of basketball players in the school league.

Grier St. boys, although some of them were much smaller than the Q.M.S. boys, put up a splendid game and during the last half it looked as if they were going to win. But the period ended with Q.M.S. five points in the lead. The basketball championship was won last year by Q.V.S. and during 1920 they held the basketball shield which this year takes a journey across the river.

Line up:

Grier St.—Clair, J. R. Redfern, Baker, J. Kennedy, J. H. Redfern, C.

Q.M.S.—Weir, J. Faulkner, J. Andrews, D. Brown, J. Croft, C.

Junior Basketball.

Albert defeated the Quinte Quad 16 to 13 in one of the fastest games yet played in the Junior league. Cook and Leavens failed to make an appearance with the Quinte Quad team which weakened their line-up considerably. Jack Deacon played a splendid game for the Quinte Quad. Keri, who subbed for Leavens, was rather weak on the forward line. Bongard, Allen, and Strahan were all of colour which tells the story of the Quinte Quad defeat. Albert were out to win and if they had been at all accurate in their shooting the score should have been forty instead of sixteen. Hollarake and Kilburn did the scoring for Albert. Anglin

also scored a few from the defence. Coon and McClusky were very effective and played a very strong game.

Line up.

Albert—Coon, C. Anglin, J. McClusky, D. Kilburn, J. Hollarake, C.

Quinte Quad—Allen, C. Bongard, J. Strahan, D. Deacon, J. Kerr, J. Trail Rangers Baseball.

In the opening game of the new Trail Rangers Baseball League, St. Andrews defeated John St. 22 to 10. These games are to be played on the playground on East Bridge St. on Saturday afternoon. There are six teams now in the league and there should be some very snappy playground ball during the next few weeks. Schedule:

April 16—John St. vs. St. Andrews.

April 23—Christ Church vs. Baptists. Emmanuel vs. "Y."

April 30—St. Andrews vs. Baptists. John St. vs. Emmanuel. Christ Church vs. "Y."

May 7—Emmanuel vs. Christ Church. St. Andrews vs. "Y." John St. vs. Baptists.

May 14—"Y" vs. John St. Baptists vs. Emmanuel. Christ Church vs. St. Andrews.

May 21—Baptists vs. "Y." John St. vs. Christ Church. St. Andrews vs. Emmanuel.

These games will be played between the hours of one and five on Saturday afternoons. The first game commencing at one and playing seven innings, second game following the first and the third game following the second. Each team will play as they appear on the schedule, first, second or third.

HAVE NAMED UMPIRES HERE; HOW C. O. LEAGUE IS DOING

There's a lot of talk going on these days about the C. O. League and double schedules and things of that nature, but here light practice has commenced and among the St. Michael's team of the Quinte League light workouts have been indulged in for some time.

One definite step forward has been taken locally.

Umpires for the Central Ontario League have been named as follows: Mr. John Fahey.

The Rev. D. C. Ramsay.

Mr. Ed. Thomas.

The schedule will provide Wednesday games here and that, it is expected, will work out to the King's taste.

Doubts It Will Work

Sandy Lockington, past president of the C. O. League, writing in his paper, the Port Hope Guide says:

"We don't like to be pessimistic but we have had grave doubts about the success of a double sched-

ule in the Central League. It is easy for the enthusiastic baseball fan to tell you to go ahead and they will support the team, but this enthusiasm soon grows cold if the team is not near the top of the heap. With the high cost of baseball paraphernalia and travelling expenses, a double schedule looks like a big undertaking for the losers." Peterboro, Oshawa and Belleville may be able to finance it, but unless Lindsay, Cobourg and Port Hope can bring out winning teams, they are bound to suffer financially. We would suggest that at the end of the first round that any of the teams desirous of withdrawing should be permitted to do so without losing their deposit. Every baseball fan would be delighted to have two games a week, for there is no better pastime than baseball, but the fact remains that if two or three teams are crippled financially, then the league is bound to suffer and finally pass out.

HOW TO RAISE A MOTHER'S BOY

Select a good healthy, well-bred variety—of any complexion. Take two bushels of care—three bushels of love.

Mix these thoroughly and season them well with sleepless nights and long weary days, and surround the boy for months in this mixture.

Under this he should show vigorous growth, and very cunning little ways, but right here is the time to shake a little pinch of Birch Gad into the kettle; if this is not added at the proper time the whole mixture may be spoilt. At all times have a favor of Reason in the air, and allow the boy to use his judgment in many matters with a shadow of Mother Love to help.

Be very careful as the boy grows, not to surround him with spotless house, and the door locked when he comes home; else he may desire the street or later the street-corner. Boys are better with a home to grow in, than a house all spick and span ready for company, and the boy appreciates the home much more than the caller.

Take great care as he advances in size to add patience and more love to the mixture, for he shows a special need of these just now, where they have been found wanting the whole dish has been spoilt, and all your labor for naught.

Also surround him with good books and magazines and have a comfy place where he can kick off his boots and throw down his coat, without feeling he is acting like a criminal. If advice is needed add it sparingly, unless the boy shows special appetite for it. Always have the pantry shelf full of good wholesome food. And should the boy show a special desire to eat on a cake, or eat the second piece of pie—don't be uneasy—in fact these are signs that the recipe is working successfully. At this stage should he be called to leave home there will be no need of strengthening the Apron String; it will be found strong and long enough to reach around the globe, and the thoughts and influence of Home and Mother, is a drawing influence to keep him from Evil.

The birds require no particular care and no watching nor enclosed runs. In fact, the descendants of the original birds have become more domesticated than the ordinary duck, never making any effort to fly.

RaceHorse Changes Hands

Port Hope—The chestnut mare "Rose" owned by the late C. H. Winch, of Peterboro, has been purchased by Mr. Needham of Millbrook. The mare is fifteen years of age and figured in many an exciting race.

THE MARKETS

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, April 19.—Quotations on the Board of Trade yesterday were as follows:

Manitoba Wheat (in store, Ft. William) No. 1 northern, \$1.70 1/2. No. 2 northern, \$1.65 1/2. No. 3 northern, \$1.59 1/2. No. 4 wheat, \$1.44 1/2.

Manitoba Barley (in store, Ft. William) No. 2 G.W., 14 1/2 c. No. 3 G.W., 38 1/2 c. Extra No. 1 feed, 38 1/2 c. No. 1 feed, 38 1/2 c. No. 2 feed, 34 1/2 c.

Ontario Wheat (F.W.B. Shipping Points, According to Freight) No. 2 spring, \$1.40 to \$1.45. No. 3 winter, \$1.30 to \$1.35. No. 2 goose wheat, car lots, nominal.

American Corn (Track, Toronto) No. 2 yellow, 47 c. nominal.

Ontario Oats (According to Freight Outside) No. 3 white, 40 c. to 41 c. on Monday. No. 4 G.W., 43 1/2 c.

Manitoba Flour. First patents, \$3.50 to \$3.75. Second patents, \$3.25 to \$3.50.

Backwheat (According to Freight) No. 2, \$1.15 to \$1.20.

Rye (According to Freight Outside) No. 2, \$1.30 to \$1.35. Milled (Car Lots delivered, Toronto) Bran, per ton, \$31.

Flour, per ton, \$32. White middlings, \$38. Feed flour, \$22 1/2.

CATTLE MARKETS

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, April 19.—Live stock receipts at the Market on Monday were: 129 cars—Cattle, 2,014; calves, 520; hogs, 2,455; sheep, 268.

A good demand was apparent for choice butcher cattle, and with all the packers buying the offering of 2,000 was practically all sold before noon. While the trade could not be called brisk, the receipts were not heavy enough to cause any depression. A few offerings of really choice animals brought slightly more prices than last week, when it was hard to secure \$10 per hundred for the best offerings. A good trade was sustained for calves and values were strong.

The veal market was inclined to be a little stronger and the receipts of calves were of better quality. The top of \$13 was received for four head. The bulk of the sales were from \$8.25 to \$10, although a lot of common animals moved from \$7.25 to \$8.75.

The Canadian offerings were mostly common and lower. Sheep were also lower and sold from \$7.25 to \$8.75. An easier tendency was apparent in the hog market. Packers' bids were lower than last week and sales were being made from \$12.50 to \$12.75 on the lot and watered hogs.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

BUFFALO, April 19.—Cattle receipts, 180 cars; market, 250; heavy, prime shipping steers, \$8 to \$10; best shipping steers, \$8.25 to \$8.50; Canadian heavy steers, \$8 to \$8.25; Canadian light steers, \$7.25 to \$8; best handy steers, \$8 to \$8.25; fair to good kinds, \$7 to \$7.50; handy steers and heifers, \$7 to \$7.50; best fat cows, \$6.50 to \$7; medium fat cows, \$6 to \$6.50; cull cows, \$4 to \$4.50; canners, \$2 to \$2.50; best heavy bulls, \$5.75 to \$6; common bulls, \$4 to \$5; best feeders, \$4.50 to \$5; light common, \$4 to \$4.50; medium, \$3.50 to \$4; heavy, \$3 to \$3.50; best milkers and springers, \$2 to \$3; medium, \$1.50 to \$2; light, \$1 to \$1.50.

Hogs, 30 cars; market, 250; heavy, prime shipping steers, \$8 to \$10; best shipping steers, \$8.25 to \$8.50; Canadian heavy steers, \$8 to \$8.25; Canadian light steers, \$7.25 to \$8; best handy steers, \$8 to \$8.25; fair to good kinds, \$7 to \$7.50; handy steers and heifers, \$7 to \$7.50; best fat cows, \$6.50 to \$7; medium fat cows, \$6 to \$6.50; cull cows, \$4 to \$4.50; canners, \$2 to \$2.50; best heavy bulls, \$5.75 to \$6; common bulls, \$4 to \$5; best feeders, \$4.50 to \$5; light common, \$4 to \$4.50; medium, \$3.50 to \$4; heavy, \$3 to \$3.50; best milkers and springers, \$2 to \$3; medium, \$1.50 to \$2; light, \$1 to \$1.50.

Sheep, 35 cars; strong; wool lambs, \$11.75; clipped, \$10.50; yearlings, \$8 to \$8.50; wethers, \$7 to \$7.50; ewes, \$6 to \$6.75.

Calves, 2,000; strong; tops, \$13; fair to good, \$8 to \$10.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Cattle receipts, 19,000; beef steers steady; heavies, 25 c. lower; top yearlings, steers and heifers, \$10.00; top heaviest, \$9.25; bulk, best steers, \$7.75 to \$8.75; butcher she-stock steady to strong; spots higher; bulk, \$6 to \$7.25; bulk top packers, \$7 to \$8.

Hogs, 32,000; fairly active, 10c to 25c higher; medium up and light, less; closing lights and mediums firm; heavy closed with part of early advance lost; hold-over moderate; top, \$9.25; bulk, 200 lbs. and down, \$9.10 to \$9.25; bulk, 220 lbs. and up, \$8.25 to \$8.50; lighter steady to strong.

Sheep, 17,000; 50c to 75c higher; woolled lambs, top \$10.35 to shippers, bulk, \$9.50 to \$10.25; yearlings, top \$9.75 to shippers; bulk, \$8.50 to \$9.25; few good 9-lb. short yearlings \$7.50.

Found Dead In Buggy.

TEDES WATER, April 19.—John Valad, aged 17, a farmer, living on the Durham road, near Riversdale, was found dead, suspended in his buggy in his own yard Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. He had left John McMillan on the 12th concession of Cullross Saturday night at 10 o'clock to go home. Valad had for the last year driven a horse without a bit in the bridle, and it is thought the horse suddenly started and threw him partially forward and he fell head downward between the wheel and the buggy spring, in which position he was found dead by neighbors with the horse attached to the rig. A wound on his head indicated that he had been kicked by his horse while in the suspended position. Valad was unmarried.

Thanksgiving Day.

OTTAWA, April 19.—In line with the suggestions made before the special Parliamentary Committee on Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, Major H. M. Mowat (Parkdale) has filed a resolution asking the House of Commons to affirm that it is desirable to perpetuate the tradition of the day of the war by selecting the Monday in the week in which November 11 (Armistice Day) occurs each year as "Armistice Day" and that "general thanksgiving to Almighty God be proclaimed."

Sir Sam Hughes Stronger.

OTTAWA, April 19.—Sir Sam Hughes' physician gives a very hopeful report upon his patient's condition. Sir Sam felt considerably stronger, and was able to get up for twenty minutes during the afternoon.

Chicago leads the National League with three straight victories.

A BONUS FOR WHAT?

Last year when members of the Ontario Legislature signed a round robin asking for an increase in seasonal indemnities, Premier Drury emphatically refused to grant their request, and his firm stand not only stopped the "salary grab," but earned the applause of the people of the province; the majority of whom were utterly opposed to the increase. There is no reason to think that there is any difference in public opinion on that point this year, but nevertheless the members are going to receive a nice little bonus of \$600 each, the amount being slipped through quietly. If an increase was refused last year, what possible justification is there for a bonus now, when the cost of many of the necessities of life is less than it was twelve months ago, and when a further drop in prices may confidently be expected? Most of the newspapers in Ontario condemned last year's greedy attempt to raid the treasury and they will not be inclined to regard with any more favourable eyes the quiet little plan of bonusing the members now. Why has Premier Drury, who showed moral courage in blocking the salary grab of 1920 weakened now? The same reasons for refusing the increase that were logical last year are equally potent today.—Peterboro Examiner.

NEW MILEAGE RECORDS.

Great Increase in Tire Mileage In Last Five Years.

Probably one reason for the well known fact that most Tire Manufacturing concerns are experiencing a period of slackness in business is because tires are so much better made than formerly that last year's tires are still going and the demand for new tires is proportionately less. The science of tire making has advanced until the service of the best tires is limited only by the endurance of the materials themselves. Motorists now get from 10,000 to 12,000 miles from a genuinely good tire, whereas 500 to 3,000 miles was the average life of a tire a few years ago. The constant research and experimenting and the expenditure of huge sums of money to make tires that will give this greater mileage, deserves appreciation and the reward the makers of good tires feel is their due is to have the spontaneous patronage of motorists who want full quality at a reasonable price. He not deceived by any cheap production that can be easily made to look good, and sell at a price to flatter the bargain hunter. Cheap tires are the dearest investment a motorist can make.

As an example of the unusual service rendered by "Gutta Percha" Tires, take the experience of the Canadian Express Co. who recently secured over 30,000 miles from two "Gutta Percha" Fabric Tires on one of their Toronto trucks. This mileage was checked to a fraction.

The Litho-Print Co., of Toronto report over 10,000 miles already on "Gutta Percha" Fabrics and the tires are fit for many more miles yet.

Rayway News of Interest.

Brookville—In the interest of economy, the Grand Trunk has abolished the office of trainmaster, Fifth district, with headquarters at Brookville and the occupant, George Cooper, is being transferred to Island Pond, Vt., to act in the same capacity on the Second district. Various other changes are, it is said, contemplated in the administration of the eastern lines of the railroad, following cuts which have been made in the operating forces on the Ontario lines.

Among other changes which it is understood, have been effected is the abolition of the position of Passenger trainmaster on eastern lines, held by Robert Marks, who will return to duty with the transportation department.

The position of night chief dispatcher at Belleville, held by Thomas Cushing, has also been abolished.

The cut in officials is rendered necessary through the adoption of a policy of retrenchment on the Grand Trunk. Soaring expenses of operation with declining revenue have united to create a situation which is inconsistent with successful business.

The office of assistant superintendent of the Canadian Pacific at Smith's Falls held by R. R. McGregor has been abolished and Mr. McGregor has been transferred to Three Rivers, Que.

R.M.C. Receives Scholarship.

Kingston—The Royal Military College will share in an important scholarship grant which has recently been made. The scholarship fund has been established by Lt.-Col. R. W. Leonard, of St. Catharines, who has granted \$250,000 in trust, the income from which will establish a scholarship for students who wish to attend certain specified institutions in Canada, among which is mentioned the Royal Military College.

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You will be surprised and delighted at our clothing value.

OAK HALL

First Steel for "Plant" Arrives

Trenton—This week the first carload of steel arrived at the Chemical Products plant for the new building which is in course of construction. The cement foundation work is progressing favorably and the erection of the steel will be commenced immediately. About 150 men are working on the premises. Tracks are being laid for the system of sidings which will convey material from different parts of the plant when the plant is completed. The contractors will rush the erection of the building of the fertilizing plant, acting under the terms

of their contract.

Poles Being Removed

Brookville—The removal of the Canadian National telegraph lines from the neighboring highways to the Grand Trunk right of way is resulting in the removal of telegraph poles on Perth street north of the C. P. R. tracks on the Perth road.

Will Spend \$6,000

Kingston—Mr. McCallum, Kingston, was in Campbellford showing designs for a soldiers' memorial monument. The committee decided to spend \$6,000 for a monument.