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Reduction of Freight Rates.

A matter that will affect shippers in Watford and other towns in Western Ontario has been brought to the notice of the Railway Commission and has been receiving attention for some time passed. The commission have now issued an order which should help to remedy the grievances complained of by the commercial public. One grievance was, that Canadian lines charged more for carrying freight, which originated in Canada than for carrying freight which originated in American cities across the line. By this means the railway secured the hauling of freight which might possibly have moved on some other line had the rates on Canadian lines been higher. But it bred discontent. In the first place it seemed as if the Railways discriminated in favor of American goods and in the second place it taught Canadians that they were paying the higher rates, because they could not ship their goods on any rival lines and so were at the mercy of the railway companies.

By the order of the Commission, the rate charged from Detroit or Port Huron is to fix the Canadian rate and the rate charged from these two points of entry will be the maximum that can be charged from adjacent Canadian towns or cities. There is also to be a material reduction in the rates between Ontario and Eastern points, and it is said, the rates approved by the Commission are likely to prove satisfactory to shippers and to the Railway companies.

When Women Suffer.

Look out for weakness or disease. See if there is not a headache, restlessness and the "blues." These symptoms indicate that you need the gentle assistance of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They are women's greatest relief, prevent functional derangements, renew the life of the blood, purify and clean the system throughout. No tonic so potent, no results so marked as follow the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c per box at all dealers.

The Grain Competitions.

The fact that over 300 farmers of Ontario are growing a field of grain to compete in the special prizes given by the Ontario Department of Agriculture means much for the question of clean seeds. It will be remembered that the government limited their grants to the first ten fair associations sending in their applications. These soon accepted the conditions, so that we have over 10,000 acres of grain being grown in Ontario for its cleanliness and good sample. Some places have chosen to grow oats, others peas, others goose wheat, others Manchurian barley. Just how the oat crop will pan out will be interesting to hear.

The pea crop has had an exceptional year and no doubt some very favorable yields and samples will be seen at the local fairs and at the Canadian National and the Guelph Winter Fair. East York has chosen goose wheat and from reports to hand this crop is also one of exceptional vigor. The land in that section is well suited to its growth and the results of the competition will be watched by the many farmers interested in it.

Because it puts a premium on clean fields, the move is a most commendable one. Weeds are becoming more troublesome in Ontario. Each year sees a harder fight being put up against them. The sow thistle is a most persistent and deceiving weed. It spreads quickly, grows easily and chokes out all grain where found. Even the model farm has its hands full with the pest. Twitch grass, mustard, wild oats and rag weed are all too common. If the farmer of to-day has not the trouble and hardship of breaking the virgin ground, he has to earn his living by the sweat of his brow, in another but just an exacting way. It is a fight with weeds and some of the enemies seem to have seven devils in them, so persistent are they in their growth. But vigilance and work will overcome them.—World.

Another Great Discovery.

A well known gentleman in Black Bay, Ont., Mr. John Cowan, has discovered an absolute specific for Rheumatism, and writes: "I was affected with Sciatica and chronic Rheumatism which I contracted several years ago. The disease had a great hold in my blood, and it was hard to make any impression on it. Reading of Ferruzone I was convinced of its merit and it's certainly the best I have ever tried. Why it just drove away the Rheumatism. Even stiffened old sufferers will experience quick results. The reason is that Ferruzone acts through the blood and thereby destroys the cause of the disease. Price 50c per box at all dealers."

The Oat Seed.

The oat crop has proven another failure. It was not the fault of the seed bed, nor of the cultivation. Weather cannot be blamed. It is true that the green bug has made its appearance, but there is something else wrong. We want strong, cleaner, more prepotent seed. There is too much smut in the grain. The sickly plant has had a hard siege of it, and the big grain blowers will carry most of the grain out on to the straw stack if the wind slides are opened up.

The crop has a large place in our farm feeding operations. When we mean business in our seed selection, soil preparation and plant-breeding we will have good oats.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient, by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Support Home Trade.

One of the most notable facts connected with a country newspaper is the large increase in the amount of advertising of local business houses. The change has taken place gradually and has been marked especially during the past year or two. It is highly significant, and an enquiry as to the cause of it is of great profit, not only to those in the newspaper business, but to every business man and citizen of our town as well. The change in brief, means that local merchants have found it necessary to call attention to their goods because of the immense competition they face, the most deadly element of which is that from the great stores in the large cities. These great establishments advertise their business most lavishly and the metropolitan newspapers which contain their advertisements are distributed over the country, some one paper of which enters the home. The result is that these establishments have built an immense mail trade. T. Eaton & Co., Toronto, is one of the princely merchant houses that have been built up at the expense of the

country merchants and the purchaser has not even gained by it. In Watford and in fact most of the towns of this section, there is no occasion for this out-of-town buying.

The duty of our citizens is plain and where other things are equal, support should be given to local dealers. Our merchants have invested a large amount have erected buildings which are the pride of the town, and have established concerns which are almost metropolitan in their character. They have aided in building up the town, and it is only fair in return that they have the town's trade; to turn trade otherwise, even in the line of small purchases which are great in the aggregate, is to invite the decline of property values in town.

For Pure Milk.

Toronto, July 25.—The Department of Agriculture is distributing 55,500 circulars among the farmers of the Province, in the interests of a pure milk supply. The importance of clear and cool milk is urged in the circular which says that such combination is necessary to insure good cheese and butter. Directions for insuring cleanliness and cooling are given with information as to the instructions and sanitary inspection of factories and creameries.

The Ontario Hog.

The government has been making the dairy industry of ultra-importance for some time. Money, time, energy and science are being spent to build up a dairy herd of profitable cows; milk is being marketed, cheese and butter prepared in first rate condition. The government has encouraged the business, as George Putnam in a recent article in the World has shown.

It is now time to help the hog. The farmer wants more information on summer feeding. He wants cheap devices, good summer crops, and better ideas. What is our government doing about the hog?

FLIES AS DISEASE BEARERS.

The Common House Variety Are a Menace to Health.

The United States Department of Agriculture has started a crusade against the common house fly and is carrying on extensive experiments as to the best way of banishing it from the abodes of man. The fly has been found not to be only a nuisance, but a menace to man's health. Its hairy body carries both diseases and death. Many epidemics which sweep over communities in the hot season have been traced to the fly. Having its origin in filth, it brings with it the bacteria which breed in filth. And as it moves about, now crawling over refuse, now over the food on the table, flying from the lips of the sick to the lips of the healthy; it is said to be more dangerous to modern society than were the wild beasts to primitive man.

The high mortality among the children in the congested districts of a city, where families are closely crowded together, refuse accumulates fast, where food is often kept in living rooms, is due to a large degree, so scientists now say, to the fly. Infant diseases chiefly prevail in the hot season, when the flies abound. Dr. J. T. C. Nash, in the Journal of the Royal Sanitary Institute, giving his experience as an English health officer, says that the fly is responsible for the death of many children because of polluting the milk which they drink.

It is a matter which has been entirely overlooked," said Dr. C. O. Probst, recently, "but we now know that the common house fly is an agent of importance in carrying the germs of typhoid fever. It was formerly believed that the germs were only carried in water, milk or other liquid food. Flies both breed and feed in places where the germs are to be found, and then, flying into our houses, no doubt often carry the germs and deposit them on our food."

Andrew Orogan, the weak-minded vagrant, recently arrested by county constable Sadler, was brought to the House of Refuge last week by High Constable Hughes.



The Good Cook's Pride.

Beaver Flour never fails—never disappoints. It makes the white, light, delicious bread and pastry Canadian housewives delight to serve.

Beaver Flour

is a blend of Manitoba Spring Wheat and Ontario Fall Wheat. Contains all the nutriment of one, and the delicate flavor of the other. At your Grocer's. Dealers, write for prices on all kinds of Feeds, Coarse Grains and Cereals. T. E. Taylor Co., Limited, Chatham.

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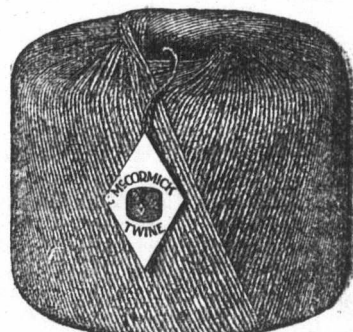
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FOR SALE

THE east 1/2 of lot 23, 6 line, S. E. R., Warwick, 50 acres more or less. On the premises there is a frame house, three good wells and windmill, also about 5 or 6 acres of hardwood timber, farm is well fenced and in a good state of cultivation. For particulars apply on the premises to R. J. GLASS, Watford, Ont.

NORTH END BAKERY

We keep everything to be found in a first class bakery.

We sell the best makes of the leading confectioners.

We can get you up a wedding cake equal to Webb's.

Delicious Ice Cream and Summer Beverages.

ALL THE LEADING BRANDS OF CIGARS IN STOCK.

FRUITS IN SEASON.

S. E. THOMPSON.

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