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Provincial Threshing Gangs

The Ontario Department of Agriculture is studying a scheme with a view to changing the present system of threshing in the Province. At the present time the farmers go out and hire a gang of men and horses to thresh their grain. The result is that a good many farmers who have no help are obliged to neglect fall plowing and other important work in order to give their neighbors a hand with the threshing.

It is proposed to organize 2,500 gangs of eight men each to do the threshing of the Province. The chief obstacle is the shortage of labor, but it is thought the scheme can be worked out if labor can be secured from the towns and cities for two months of the late summer.

To Bring in Cheap Fish

Nearly \$200,000 is being asked for in the supplementary estimates of the Ontario Government for the purpose of bringing fish at cost to the people of the Province.

For acquiring cold storage accommodation, providing capital to carry fish and for transportation, the sum of \$125,000 is to be voted. A goodly portion of this amount will be used for the purpose of establishing cold storage accommodation in Toronto. Another portion of the appropriation will be used for leasing warehouses in London and St. Thomas as shipping centres for Western Ontario.

Making Maple Sugar

The appeal of the Food Controller to produce large quantities of maple sugar and syrup this spring should receive a ready response from those who have groves of maple trees. While maple sugar can be made as it was in the early days of settlement, with very simple apparatus, the work is greatly reduced and better products made when a modern equipment is utilized. For the instruction of those not entirely familiar with advanced methods, the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa has issued Bulletin No. 2-B entitled "The Maple Sugar Industry in Canada." By text and illustration it makes very clear the operation of a maple sugar plant. The time to tap, the utensils to use, the refining and handling of the product are all dealt with. This bulletin is available for distribution to those who apply for it.

Port Franks Man Won in Nine-Mile

Race With Death

Thedford, Feb. 19.—Manley Martell, of Port Franks, went through an experience Saturday that he will remember till his dying day. Martell, who had a line of hooks set in the ice about two miles from shore, went out with his dog Saturday forenoon to visit them. He had not been out long when he discovered that the south-east wind was slowly, but surely, taking the ice out into the lake. The ice had broken off about half a mile from shore. Having no boat, he knew in a moment that the only way possible to get off was to make for Kettle Point, as the west side of the ice would have to hug the Point while the east side was swinging around out of the bay. To Kettle Point, a distance of about nine miles, he headed, followed by his dog. As he neared the Point the main body of ice was leaving, but he managed to get to safety on a small cake. After a short rest he walked back to the Port. He says Tom Longboat in his palmest days could not have beaten his time.

Real knowledge of ourselves always makes us modest.

Rationing in Canada

Advocates of compulsory rationing in Canada may not have considered carefully what they mean by it. In Great Britain four-fifths of the population is urban. These dwellers in cities buy their provisions from week to week or day to day at the shops, and the system of rationing may be managed, if it is managed at all, by regulating the purchases. More than half the population of Canada is rural. It is scattered over nine provinces, most of them three times the size of the whole United Kingdom. It would require a larger body of officials to administer such a system in one province than in the whole of England. Reports indicate that the people of Britain are impatient, not so much over the reduced allowance as over the trouble and delay in getting anything, while those who take sufficient trouble and time are able to elude the law. The people of Canada would be still more impatient if they were obliged to stand in a long line waiting their turn to buy meat, butter and sugar. More than half the people of Canada do not buy meat in town shops and a great many raise their own supply or obtain it from their neighbors. The time may come when rationing should be undertaken in Canada, but it will require a good deal of consideration to devise a practical and fair system. If there is special need of bacon for the army the simplest course would be to commandeer the whole supply. Most Canadians can do without bacon. It might be necessary to reserve some for the use of surveying and prospecting parties and for similar purposes, but for nearly the whole of the bacon consumed in Canada a substitute can be obtained without causing any suffering.—Vancouver Province.

LOOK AT THE LABEL ON YOUR GUIDE-ADVOCATE

If it is not paid up you will oblige by doing so at once.

Entitled to the Right of Way

(From The Municipal World)

A horse-drawn vehicle must turn to the right of the beaten path or roadway and permit a motor car coming from behind to pass. Failure to do this makes the driver of the former vehicle guilty of negligence, in the opinion of a jury composed largely of farmers at Woodstock. This verdict was reached after a trial lasting three days. Mrs. Florence Reid, Chemung, filed a suit against Lant Stevens, Harvard, demanding \$5,000 damages for personal injuries received in a runaway, caused, as she averred, when Stevens drove his car into her buggy when she ignored his repeated signals to turn out and give part of the road. As Stevens drove past the buggy, the car collided with the wheels of the former vehicle, the crash frightening the horse, which ran away, throwing the occupants of the buggy out. Mrs. Reid received injuries which she claims are permanent. After a hard fought trial the jury decided in favor of the defendant, claiming that the plaintiff was negligent in not surrendering one-half of the road. The decision establishes an important precedent, and one that will be of interest to every driver, whether of a motor car or of a horse-driven vehicle.

CHOP STUFF

Harrow grocers have cut out all deliveries except one daily, at 10 a.m. Rideau Hall is using a war bread made of 50 per cent. wheat flour and the rest rye, potato and other flours.

In Orillia there is \$20,000 outstanding for taxes, this amount being the accumulation of the last seven years.

John Boyle of Dresden was on January 31 last found guilty of having practised medicine without a license, contrary to the Ontario Medical Act.

The late Mrs. John Taylor of Sarnia, who died at the age of 90, a couple of weeks ago, was a native of Lancashire, Eng. She lived in Sarnia for 84 years.

John Clarke, of Bothwell was awarded \$5,300 and costs from the G.T.R. and Wabash railway for the loss of his grain mill by fire. The mill caught fire from a passing train, and burned to the ground, a good deal of grain being lost.

One lighted gas jet consumes as much oxygen as five adults.

The latest estimate of the length of the world's railways is 500,000 miles.

A Money-Making Opportunity in the Ordered Clothing Department.

We purchased thirteen months ago from a manufacturer's agent 26 pieces of TWEEDS and COATINGS. They run from two to four suits to the end. These goods to-day would cost from 50 to 75 per cent. more. The goods are now in stock and are as fine a lot of goods as we have ever shown in normal times, and at a big saving on present prices. We want all intended clothing buyers to see this showing of Fine Materials for SUITS and OVERCOATS.

Prices of Suits \$20.00 to \$30.00

Prices of Overcoats 17.50 to 22.50

CUT, STYLE AND FINISH CORRECT.

Get in your orders—as orders will be filled as they come in. You save \$5.00 on every Suit or Overcoat.

SPECIAL FOR LADIES' SUITS—in plain shading—
Navies Greens Browns Blacks

Also a Very Special in TWEED MIXTURES in Heather and Green effects. Suits to order from \$27.50 and up.

SWIFT, SONS & Co.

WANT COLUMN.

20 FIGS. 6 weeks old, for sale.—S. W. EDWARDS, lot 24, con. 2, S. E. R., Watford, R. R. 4.

COAL and wood cooking stove in first-class condition for sale cheap.—Apply to ALFRED WRIGHT, Watford. 122-3t

FOR SALE—square rosewood piano, in good repair. Get it cheap. Apply J. J. SPACKMAN, Watford. 111-4t

WANTED TO PURCHASE—100 acres, Warwick or Bosanquet—good land, buildings and fruit. Address letters giving full particulars and price to GUIDE-ADVOCATE, Watford.

WORN OUT HORSES and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke's Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense. 111-4t

FOR SALE—a comfortable eight-roomed dwelling house, with pantry, dumb-waiter, bathroom and large cellar with furnace. Wired for hydro. Also spacious barn with new foundation and good garden lot. Good hard and soft water. Everything in the best of repair. Reason for selling, owner leaving town. Apply J. J. SPACKMAN, Watford. 111-4t

GUNN'S FERTILIZER

The Watford Branch of the Farmers' Co-operative Association are agents for Gunn's Fertilizer for this district. It will be to your advantage to communicate with us before buying. Apply to GORDON OAKES or J. A. GAULT. 18-m31

W. J. Mitchell Breaks Leg

(Parkhill Gazette)

Mr. W. J. Mitchell broke his leg on Friday afternoon at his warehouse. A grain car had been placed on the siding to be loaded with grain from the warehouse. When passing into the car to inspect the board that was laid from the platform to the car broke as he was just stepping into the car. He was thrown forward and his leg came against the iron sill of the car cutting his leg and breaking the front bone about four inches below the knee. There were several men at hand who assisted him into a sleigh and conveyed him home, after attention was given him by Dr. Hoston. He is resting as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. It will be several weeks before he will be around.

Mr. Mitchell is a brother of Mr. T. G. Mitchell, Watford.

Toronto Markets

There was nothing of special quality offering, but everything in the butcher line of fair to good quality sold at from \$10.80 to \$11.60 per cwt.

Calves were strong. Sheep and lambs held steady, with only a handful offering. There was but a light run of hogs, the market holding firm at last week's closing prices at \$19, fed and watered, or \$19.25 off cars, and \$18 f.o.b.

Quotations:
Export cattle choice.....\$12 00 to \$12 50
do, bulls.....9 00 to 11 00
Butcher cattle, choice.....10 50 to 11 50
do, medium.....9 00 to 10 25
do, common.....7 75 to 8 50
do, cows, choice.....7 50 to 8 50
do, medium.....7 50 to 8 50
do, canners.....5 85 to 6 00
do, bulls.....7 75 to 8 75
Feeding steers.....8 50 to 9 50
Stockers, choice.....8 00 to 8 75
do, light.....6 25 to 8 00
Milkers, choice, each.....90 00 to 140 00
Springers.....12 00 to 14 00
Sheep, ewes.....6 00 to 10 00
Bucks and culls.....18 00 to 18 25
Lambs.....19 00 to 19 00
Hogs, fed and watered.....18 00 to 18 00
do, f. o. b.....14 00 to 16 00
Calves.....14 00 to 16 00



As fresh as summer roses in early dew.

Such are the groceries sold at this store. The delicate aroma of the coffee, the delicious taste of the butter—all the appetizing points of good, sweet, clean food are carefully preserved at this grocery. Even our canned and carton goods are kept in lowest quantities—so that they may be constantly renewed. Everything is pure and clean—cleanliness is next to godliness here.

All our groceries are as delightfully fresh as a wild rose sparkling with dew on an early summer morning. Let a trial convince you. Send or come with an order, or phone, and it will be promptly delivered.

Some specials this week:

—everything beautifully fresh—

TURNIPS PARSNIPS POTATOES
APPLES ONIONS CELERY LETTUCE

P. DODDS & SON

MARKETS		VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
WATFORD		Potatoes, per bag.....	
GRAIN AND SEEDS—		MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush.....	\$2 10 @ \$2 10	Wood.....	3 00
Oats, per bush.....	88	Tallow.....	11 12
Barley, per bush.....	1 30	Hides.....	13 16
Timothy.....	3 00	Wool.....	00 00
Clover Seed.....	12 00	Hay, per ton.....	7 00
Alsike.....	10 00	POULTRY—	
PROVISIONS—		Turkeys, per lb.....	23 00
Butter, per pound.....	38	Chickens, per lb.....	14 00
Lard.....	29 30	Ducks.....	15 00
Eggs, per doz.....	48	Geese.....	15 00
Pork.....	23 00	London	
Flour, per cwt.....	5 90	Wheat.....	\$ 2 10 to \$2 12
Beans, per ton.....	38 00	Oats, cwt.....	2 70 to 2 80
Shorts, per ton.....	40 00	Butter.....	45 to 45
Middings, per ton.....	44 00	Eggs.....	43 to 44
		Pork.....	23 50 to 24 00