

CATTLE PRICES DOWN BUT PROFITS GOOD

Feed Is Cheap and Farmers Are Getting Good Returns.

WILKESBORO, March 23.—The fall wheat fields are looking well and getting green in some places, and plowing is being done in some sections on soil laid. Farmers report a poor year for mangel svtop, but the quality is good so far.

James Boland, Lobo, has been handling quite a lot of cattle, in fact, all the good fat heifers he can get for a London firm. Prices are about 25 per cent lower than last year, and in some cases 50 per cent, but feed is cheap and probably the profits is nearly as good this year.

The roads are improving, and the drag is being used on the county roads to good effect.

The Vanneck Literary Society held a concert and social evening on Tuesday, the closing night for the season. A large crowd was present, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Adam Robinson and Miss Lizzie Grieve gave several splendid readings; musical numbers by the Vanneck Orchestra, Mont Charleston, also the Vanneck quartet; piano solos and vocal solos by Miss M. Scott, Edna Campbell, Glad Hedley, Gwen Teifer, Gordon Robson, Leigh Lance and Clarence Teifer.

The social time closed the final meeting for the winter season.

Explains Competition.

Mr. Elliot of the county agricultural department is visiting the Lobo schools

this week. On Tuesday he explained to the Bear Creek pupils, S. S. No. 7, all about the better stock competition, the agricultural department furnishing a pure-bred calf to each pupil so desiring to care for and raise it, and at the fall fair the stock will be examined and placed, and if desired can be purchased and become the property of the pupil. The object of this is to foster and encourage the raising and breeding of high-class, pure-bred livestock.

Lobo W. I. "At Home."

The Lobo Women's Institute held its annual "at home" on Friday evening in the Masonic Hall, Lobo. Rev. N. A. Campbell was chairman, and Mrs. A. Fraser, district president for the year, welcomed the visitors. The speaker of the evening was Mrs. (Dr.) Rutman of Cayton, who gave a very interesting talk to the members and was conducting a class in "first aid" at Kokonak. The institute was thus able to have her address the meeting. Music was furnished by Misses Brantley, Jean Gray, Vera Graham, Mary and Pearl Campbell.

The Wilkerson U. F. O. junior baseball team has organized for the season, and is open for games with any other junior ball-teams. Andrew Chaston was appointed manager for the season.

The Bear Creek Community Club at Lobo last meeting decided to hold a box social and concert at its next session on April 1.

She stole her host's jewelry because her family was starving, it happened in Vienna, and no more vivid description of the terrible conditions in that unhappy city has been written than Philip Gibbs, the world's famous special writer and war correspondent, gave in "The Madonna of the Hungry Child" in March Cosmopolitan. Buy it today.—Advt.

Candy Easter Eggs May Have Caused Little Girl's Death

Authorities Are Making Investigation Into Sale of Cheap Easter Candy in Detroit—Police Trying to Locate Store Where Child Made Her Purchase.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

DETROIT, March 23.—Eunice Fancher, 14-year-old freshman at North-western High School, died in an automobile in her father's arms this afternoon, as result of eating candy Easter eggs, which the coroner's office thinks were poisonous. The girl's stomach will be sent up for analysis together with samples of Easter eggs. An autopsy has been ordered by Deputy Coroner Carr.

A thorough investigation of cheap Easter candy on sale in Detroit will be made at once, Health Commissioner Vaughan said this evening. Tests will be made of various articles being offered to determine if poisonous substances are being used.

Bought Downtown.

The eggs were purchased in a downtown store, the name of which officials have not yet obtained. Coroner's officers are endeavoring to locate the store in an effort to learn the source of the candy and if they are found to be poisonous, prosecution will follow.

The child had eaten but a few of those purchased. The remainder were seized by the officers.

Eunice was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Fancher, 5115 Trumbull avenue. She had been spending vacation with a girl friend in the suburbs. It is said the two girls came downtown Tuesday afternoon and purchased the candy.

Became Alarmed.

The mother of Eunice's chum, with whom the Fancher girl was staying, became alarmed when the girl was stricken with severe pains in stomach and notified her parents.

Her father took the child in his arms, carried her to an auto and started home shortly after 10 o'clock this afternoon.

Eunice spoke but little on the journey, and when they reached her home raised her head and asked:

"Father, are we almost home?"

"Yes, dear, we are almost there," replied Mr. Fancher. A moment later the girl fell back dead.

SARNIA LOSING CITY ENGINEER

John A. Baird Has Tendered Resignation To the Council.

SARNIA, March 23.—City Engineer John A. Baird has tendered his resignation to the council. City Clerk Stewart, after thirty years' service, has been granted three months' leave of absence, following which he will likely retire, according to information at the city hall tonight.

City Engineer Baird's resignation is said to be the result of lack of co-operation on the part of the council and also an offer made to him by an outside concern. So far the council has made no move to secure a new engineer.

Patrick Stankburn has forwarded to the chairman of the board of education a letter tendering his resignation as treasurer. His duties as city treasurer were required his whole time. An expression of thanks for the resignation was tendered by the chairman and board is contained in the letter. The arrangements whereby the city treasurer was to take over the treasurer's office over a year ago, but the growth of the city's business now makes it necessary for the treasurer to devote his whole time to the civic financing.

WENT-FOUR AMBUCADES ARE KILLED IN

Sinn Feiners Start Numerous Reprisals For Recent Executions.

DUBLIN, March 23.—Twenty-four persons were killed and nearly thirty wounded in ambushes reported today.

The men to whom the Government attribute the organization of the ambushes have not been captured.

The multiplication of the ambushes is believed to be largely due to reprisals for the recent executions. The Sinn Fein is said to regard their men as belligerents and the execution of those captured as a breach of the laws of warfare and punishable by reprisals. The execution of Whelan was followed by the killing of two policemen in his native town of Clifden. The deaths of the policemen were avenged in Clifden by house burnings.

The execution of Patrick Moran has been followed by the killing of two policemen in his native district of Roscommon.

For every man executed vengeance is anticipated, and as the Government has in custody many men liable to the death penalty, and is said to mean to carry out execution by pulling up of deaths on each side is considered here as inevitable.

STEEL COMPANIES FIX DAY TO MEET

Shareholders Will Be Asked To Approve Merger On April 7.

MONTREAL, Que., March 23.—By Canadian Press.—Formal notices calling the special general meetings of the Dominion Steel Corporation and the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company for April 7 next, together with copies of agreements entered into by the directors of both enterprises with the British Empire Steel Corporation, are now being forwarded to shareholders. They will be asked on the date mentioned to approve of the action of their respective boards in the consummation of the merger.

The proposed stock issues of the new merger, according to the balance sheet, aggregate \$101,750,000.

The initial share capital will be divided as follows:

Seven per cent cumulative stock, preferred series B, \$18,450,000.

Seven per cent cumulative, second preferred, \$67,300,000.

Common shares, \$24,450,000.

Total, \$101,750,000.

The 7 per cent cumulative preferred shares, series B, are to be offered in exchange for outstanding preference shares of the companies which enter the consolidation, at the option of the holders.

COUNCIL ACCEPTED PAVEMENT PETITION

Asphalt Roadways For Roseberry Place and Curtis Street.

ST. THOMAS, March 23.—The petition of the ratepayers of Roseberry place, and those on Curtis street, from St. Catharines to Mondamin street, for an asphalt pavement was allowed at a meeting of the council tonight.

The council on resolution will construct an asphalt roadway on Roseberry street, from Talbot to Roseberry place, by a two-thirds vote of the members.

The engineer was directed to prepare an estimate of the cost. The council instructed the treasurer to have debentures issued in connection with the waterworks improvements, and that they be in one issue instead of sets.

ALLEGED HE KEPT PROCEEDS OF SALE

Soldier-Farmer's Case Will Be Heard On Saturday.

ST. THOMAS, March 23.—John Stanton, a soldier-farmer of Malahide, who was arrested at Port Huron on a warrant charging him with disposing of the proceeds of the Government land settlement, was before the magistrate today, and was remanded until Saturday.

Stanton, about two years ago, purchased a farm, near Latta, under the Dominion land settlement act, and paid the Government \$500 part of the purchase price, and \$3,800. A loan was also made of money by the Government to buy implements and stock, but about a month ago Stanton held an auction sale and is alleged to have kept the proceeds and left the country. Stanton was held in Port Huron until the arrival of the local constable.

Constable Promstad.

The tender of Archie Macpherson for the making of eight suits of uniforms for the local constabulary has been accepted by the commission.

John Grant, late turnkey of the county jail, will succeed Robert McCully, who leaves the service at the end of the month.

Tennis Club Officers.

The officers elected of the St. Thomas Tennis Club, are: Honorary president, J. W. Peart; president, Stanley Oliver; first vice-president, Miss Muriel Lewis; first secretary, Latorbelle; secretary, C. T. Southerner.

WILL REGULATE GRAIN TRADE.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Senator Norris of Nebraska, who is to be chairman of the Senate agriculture committee, said today he planned to introduce the special session of the committee bill to regulate the future trading on grain exchanges. He said it probably would provide for regulation through taxation.

DON'T WORRY!

COOK BY HYDRO!

Prices of All Electric Stoves Are Now Cut 15 Per Cent

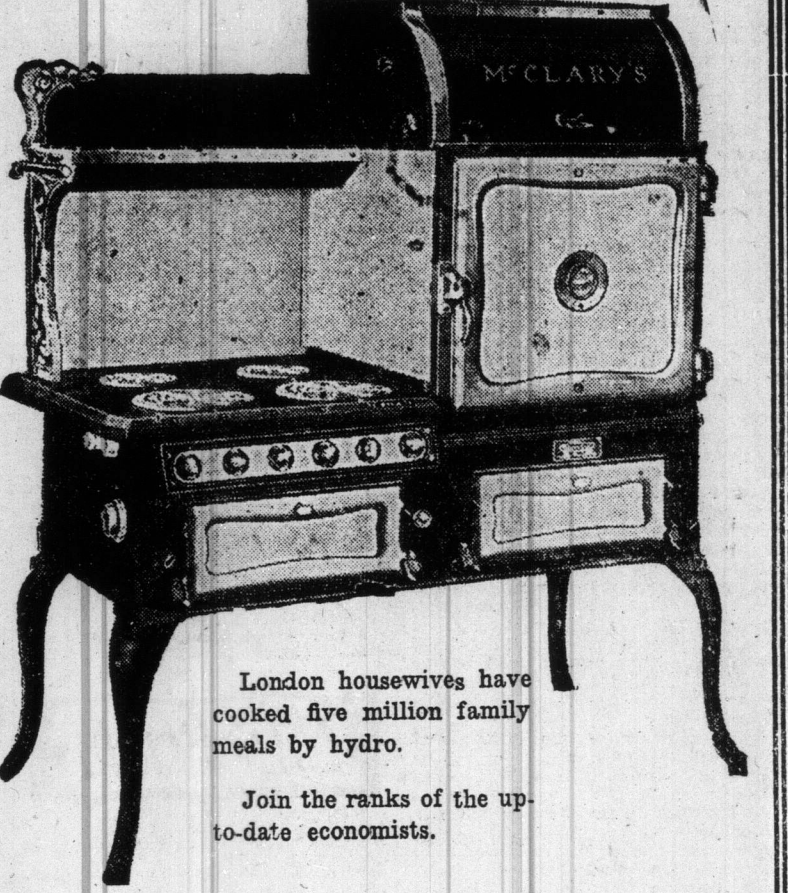
Gas for cooking costs twice as much as electricity!

Hydro is far cheaper than either coal or wood!

Electricity gives ideal results, and saves on your food bills. Other fuels cause a loss in meats of fifteen per cent through shrinkage. Stop that waste.

Electricity is quick, full of pep, and abundantly plentiful.

Electric cooking cuts your Hydro rate. Ask the Hydro Shop.



London housewives have cooked five million family meals by hydro.

Join the ranks of the up-to-date economists.

City in Darkness Until Transformers Can Be Repaired.

BRANTFORD, March 23.—After six years of continuous service the local hydro-electric station has reached a crisis through the breakdown of two transformers. Power is being rationed out to the different users in various shifts, and until the transformers are repaired the night might be entirely in darkness, and only for a few hours during the daytime will electric lighting be permissible.

New quarters for the local headquarters of the 10th Battalion, The Buffs, have been secured on Dalhousie street in the Shultz building.

The lower floors will be entirely renovated and changed into lecture rooms and store rooms. The officers' mess room will be on the second floor. The 32nd Howitzer Battery will also have quarters in the Shultz building.

No Fumes! No Smoke! No Dirt!

No matches, no lighters. None of the draft or other troubles that beset the housewife who is still using obsolete cooking devices, burning such dearer fuels as gas, coal or wood.

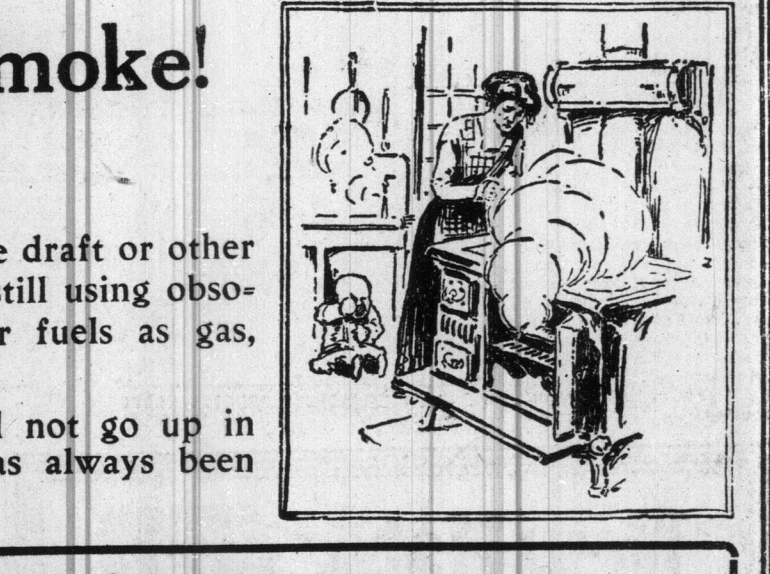
Hydro is the one commodity that did not go up in price during the war. Hydro's trend has always been downward.

Electric Cooking Saves Labor, Ends Worry!

Electric cooking is as far superior in convenience, efficiency and results as your electric light is ahead of a tallow candle.

A simple turn of the switch and you have the exact degree of heat you desire. The perfected electric range functions to your complete satisfaction for ovenwork, or boiling and frying on the open plates.

Once started the Electric Range requires a minimum of supervision.



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Buy your week's supply of groceries from us, keep account of how much you save by taking advantage of our cut-price prices, and think you can save as much each week in the year, as our prices are always lower and the quality guaranteed.

Friday being a public holiday, our stores will be open till 10 o'clock Thursday evening and closed all day Friday.

- ORANGES, LEMONS, GRAPEFRUIT**
- California Navel Oranges are just at their best now, and this week we have some very fine ones at very low prices. Per dozen
- Larger sizes at 32c.
- California Lemons, per dozen
- Fine Florida Grapefruit, per dozen

- BLACK TEA SPECIAL, PER LB. 43c**
- We believe this to be the best value in tea offered in the city. You would pay 60c for it in other stores. Try a pound of it; if not satisfied, bring it back and we will refund the money.
- Jams and Jellies in glass tumblers, each
- Pure Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tins, each
- Pure Raspberry or Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tins, each
- Pure Fruit Jams, in apple and raspberry, or apple and strawberry, 4-lb. tins, each
- Pure Raspberry or Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. glass jars, each

- POTATOES**
- Good quality Caradoc Potatoes, 15 lbs. full weight in every peck. Per peck, 20c; per bag of 90 lbs.
- Domestic Shortening, lb.
- Domestic Shortening, 3-lb. tins, each
- Pure Family Lard, lb.
- Pure Family Lard, 3-lb. tin, each
- Gorham's, 3-lb. tin, each
- Oleomargarine, made in Canada and freshly churned—each
- Challenge Brand, lb.
- Oatmeal, 5 lbs. for
- Cream of Wheat, 3 lbs. for

- STARCH AND CORNSTARCH**
- Special Thursday and Saturday.
- Fine Quality Laundry Starch, 2 1/2 lbs.
- Silver Gloss Starch, 2 packages
- Celluloid Starch, package
- Durham Cornstarch, package
- Benson's Cornstarch, 2 packages

- Thistle Baking Powder, large tins, each
- Egg Baking Powder, large tins, each
- Magic Baking Powder, large tins, each
- Macaroni, in bulk, per lb.
- Macaroni, large package, each
- Spaghetti, large package, each
- White Beans, 3 lbs. for
- Dried Marrowfat Peas, 3 pkgs. for

- LIQUID VENEER MOPS**
- 1 large bottle Liquid Veneer, reg. price. \$ 60
- 1 Liquid Veneer Mop, regular price. 2.00
- Total
- On Thursday and Saturday for
- Holbrook's Custard Powder, 2 pkgs.
- Minute Tapioca, 2 pkgs.
- Jelly Powders, all Flavours, 2 pkgs.
- Salada Tea, pkg.
- Tomato Catsup, large bottles, each
- Cooking Figs, per lb.

- COFFEE**
- Why pay 60c or 65c per lb. for coffee when you can buy Clark's Economy Blend 49c for, per lb.
- The quality is guaranteed.
- Snap Hand Cleaner, per tin
- Bon Ami, 2 pkgs.
- Laundry Soaps, 10 for
- Mack's No-Rub, 6 tablets for
- Ammonia Powder, 3 large pkgs 23c
- Charm, per pkg

- TIPPERARY BUTTER**
- The Finest Quality Creamery Butter to be had. Per lb.

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