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Parties making tender will be required to deposit with their tender a marked cheque payable to the Honourable the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, for Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00), which amount will be forfeited in the event of their not entering into agreement to carry out conditions, etc. The said Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) will be held by the Department until such time as the terms and conditions of the agreement to be entered into have been complied with and the said mills erected, equipped and in operation. The said sum may then be applied in such amounts and at such times as the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines may direct in payment of accounts for dues or of any other obligation due the Crown until the whole sum has been applied.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars as to description of territory, capital to be invested, etc., apply to the undersigned.

G. H. FERGUSON,
Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, Toronto, September 19th, 1917.

AUCTION SALE

Remember the sale of Ed. Roberts (4 miles from the city, on the Burford Road, on Thursday, December 20th, 1 o'clock sharp), of horses, cattle, hogs and sheep. Six horses, 40 head of cattle, 60 hogs, 15 breeding sheep. The terms, $10 and under, cash; over that amount, 10 months credit will be given on approved security or 6 per cent. per annum for cash.

Ed. Roberts, Proprietor. — Welby Almas, Auctioneer.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Harvey Watt Cockshutt, late of the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant, a Lieutenant in His Majesty's Canadian Expeditionary Forces, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 56 of the Trustees Act, R.S.O. 1914, Chap. 121, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of Harvey Watt Cockshutt, who died on or about the Second day of June, 1916 from wounds received while on Active Service somewhere in France, are required on or before the 26th day of December, 1917, to send by post paid or deliver to the undersigned solicitors for the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars, in writing, of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Brantford this 23rd day of November, 19917.

HARLEY & SWEET.
Solicitors for H. Cockshutt, George A. Baker and the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, Executors of the estate of Harvey W. Cockshutt, deceased.

CHRISTMAS GIVING

How to Help Others to Have a Merry Christmas

To get the real meaning of Christmas, it is well to picture vividly the first Christmas. We need to have the spirit of Christmas in our hearts in order to help others, whatever the outward circumstances. So we ask what is the Christmas spirit. Is it not embodied in the old story that the angels brought, "Peace on earth, good will toward men." You will say there is not much peace in the world just now. No, there is not, but there may be peace in our hearts. Although dire controversies are raging throughout the greater part of the world, let our hearts and homes be filled with thankfulness and love. Let us make an effort to retrieve the sorrows of others, and let us try to do our part to engage the community in which we live in a camapign of love at the coming Christmas tide. There will be many homes in which it will be difficult for the inmates to arouse the festive spirit. In every home there is sorrow because of the war. On this account it may be a good thing if we cannot celebrate so lavishly. It will be a blessed thing if these troublous times make us more truly charitable. Make us less selfish and make the cloak of Christianity with which the world has clothed itself more than a veneer. There never was a greater need for the spirit of the Christ-child in the world than at this Christmas season. Then let us have our Christmas in spite of difficulties and disappointments. The real purpose of Christmas giving is to convey to others our love and interest in them. Thoughtfulness, sincerity and the desire to show real affection should be the mainspring of all Christmas work. Let us be thankful that these are always within our power to bestow if we have kept our hearts open to kindness. Outside of this, if we are able to give some one a little bit of the real solid joy of an old-fashioned Christmas, we will be doubly repaid. The central truth is Love; greater than human mind could conceive, if it had not been shown to us. Hold up the truth before the children's eyes, as the real meaning of Christmas. Then let as many of the beautiful legends as possible cluster around the central truth. Polyanna, the glad book, would be a good Christmas present to some member of the family. We seem to need all the help we can to teach us to be glad. And when it is dark outside, we have even more need of sunshine within, home-made sunshine. With each individual one of us rests the responsibility of seeing how many we can help this year. We must not only do our Christmas buying early, we must do it sensibly, and our Christmas making sanely. Anyone who would faithfully map out a simpler Christmas program to lighten the burden of fatigue and keep bright the cherished Christmas spirit, would do a tremendous work to eliminate the unworthy and unnecessary. The joyous and beautiful side of this precious Christmas festival. All that makes a rejoicing of Christmas remains, and all that makes it a burden is taken away. Here and there a small remembrance to some one very dear.

Some substantial gift to those who need the kind of gift that brings warmth or rest, and the children must be remembered, of course, especially the children of our allies and the soldiers' children at home, also the children of the missionaries of our northern countries.

The children's need is great, especially little sufferers in Europe, who know so few joys and whose minds must have such sad memories. It is our duty and privilege to help them to forget their sorrows. How much pleasure can we take in making presents for our friends at home already supplied with good things and neglect these little waifs. Surely this war should broaden the minds of Canadians to look above the desire for Christmas gifts in these critical times. "I am afraid, dears, there won't be many presents this year for anybody," the hard-worked mother of a large family once said, "but just let's try to have more of the real Christmas spirit than we ever had before." It is a suggestion well worth trying, whether our gifts be many or few and whether what we give be of small account or valuable. The essence of the Christmas spirit is good will and if that is lacking we may do a vast deal of planning and spend a large sum of money and with it all have no true Christmas. The gift without the giver is bare. The good will of Christmas is something more than a mere careless wish that everybody may be happy on that day.

The surest way to make a Christmas memorable for ourselves is to make it a happy day for the greatest possible number of those about us.

The Christmas Spirit.

Just a little bit of Christmas
For the neighbor at your side,
Who upon the wave of fortune
With yourself seems not to ride.
Do not be a miser hoarding
Health and strength and power to bless.
Share them with the lone one near you,
Who these charms may not possess.

For 'tis not alone the dollar
Soon forgotten that you spend,
But the hand-shake that goes with it,
Carries blessing in the end.
Putting the true Christmas spirit
Into everything you do,
You will find it will be Christmas
In your heart the whole year through.

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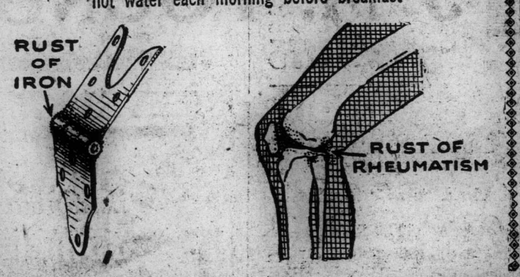
DRINK HOT WATER AND RID JOINTS OF RHEUMATIC RUST

Why rheumatism and lumbago sufferers should drink phosphated hot water each morning before breakfast



Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste material, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons, called uric acid, is formed and then sucked into the blood where it continues to circulate, collecting grain by grain in the joints of the body much like rust collects on the hinge as shown above.

Men and women who suffer from lumbago, rheumatism or sore, stiff, aching joints should begin drinking phosphated hot water, not as a means to magic relief from pain, but to prevent more uric acid forming in the system. Before eating breakfast each morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will first neutralize and kidneys and bowels the previous day's accumulation of toxins and poisons; thus, cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal, each morning, before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make any rheumatic or lumbago sufferer an enthusiast on the morning inside bath.

Millions of people keep their joints free from these rheumatic acids by practicing this daily internal sanitation. A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate, drank before breakfast, is wonderfully invigorating; besides, it is an excellent health measure because it cleanses the alimentary organs of all the waste, gases and sour fermentations, making one look and feel clean, sweet and fresh all day.

Those who try this for one week may find themselves free from sick headaches, constipation, bilious attacks, sallowness, nasty breath and

MARKETS

Dairy Products		
Butter, creamery	0 50	0 50
Butter	0 50	0 50
Cheese, per lb	0 28	0 30
Eggs	0 60	0 60
Honey, comb	0 30	0 35
Honey, pail, 5 lbs.	1 15	1 15
Honey, pail, 10 lbs.	2 25	2 25
Grain		
Baled Hay	13 00	14 00
Hay	13 00	14 00
Oats	0 70	0 70
Rye	1 60	1 60
Straw, baled	7 00	9 00
Wheat	2 10	2 10
Barley	1 00	1 00
Fruit		
Beans, quart	0 25	0 30
Cabbage, dozen	0 50	1 00
Cabbage, head	0 05	0 10
Carrots, basket	0 40	0 50
Onions, basket	0 40	0 50
Celery	0 05	0 07
Onions, bushel	1 00	1 50
Onions, bag	1 50	2 00
Parsnips, basket	0 20	0 35
Potatoes, bus.	1 50	1 75
Potatoes, basket	0 65	0 70
Potatoes, bag	2 50	2 50
Turnips, bushel	0 40	0 50
Meats		
Bacon, back trim	0 48	0 50
Bacon, back	0 45	0 45
Beef, boiling, lb.	0 15	0 20
Beef heart, each	0 25	0 50
Beef, roast, lb	0 16	0 25
Beef, hinds	0 17	0 19
Chickens, dressed	0 75	1 50
Ducks	1 25	1 75
Geese	3 00	3 00
Chickens, live	0 75	1 00
Dry salt pork, lb	0 30	0 35
Fresh Pork carcass	0 21	0 24
Fresh pork	0 25	0 30
Hogs, live	0 17	0 17
Beef kidneys, lb	0 15	0 20
Pork kidneys	0 18	0 18
Lamb	0 30	0 35
Sausages, beef	0 20	0 20
Sausages, pork	0 28	0 28
Smoked shoulder, lb	0 35	0 35
Veal, lb	0 25	0 30
Veal, carcass	0 25	0 30
Fish		
Halibut, steak, lb	0 20	0 30
Kippered herring, pr.	0 10	0 15
Salmon trout, lb	0 20	0 23
Salmon, sea	0 25	0 25
Mixed fish	0 10	0 12
Herring, fresh	0 10	0 15
Whitefish, lb	0 20	0 20
Haddock	0 15	0 18
Fillet	0 20	0 20
Pickerel, blue	0 15	0 15
Pickerel, yellow	0 20	0 20
Oysters, quart	0 90	0 90
Plaice	0 15	0 15

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CHICAGO MARKETS
By Courier Leased Wire

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Cattle receipts 25,000; market firm; beeves $7.25 to $14.40; western steers, $6.25 to $12.90; stockers, feeders, $6.25 to $10.25; cows, heifers, $6.10 to $11.; calves $9 to $16.25; hogs, receipts, 32,000; market, fair; light, $15.35 to $16.05; mixed $15.60 to $16.25; heavy $15.60 to $16.30; rough $15.60 to $15.75; pigs $11 to $13.50; bulk sales, $15.70 to $16.75; sheep, receipts 12,000; market firm; wethers $8.90 to $13; lambs, native, $12.50 to $16.80.

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EAST BUFFALO MARKETS
By Courier Leased Wire

East Buffalo, Dec. 17.—Cattle, receipts 1,700; irregular; prime steers, $13 to $15; shipping steers $11.50 to $13.50; butchers, $9.50 to $12.25; yearlings $11.50 to $12.25; heifers, $7 to $11.50; bulls, $6.50 to $9.75; stockers and feeders, $6.50 to $10.50; fresh cows and springers steady, $50 to $140.

Calves, receipts 400; steady; $7 to $17.50.

Hogs — Receipts 8,000; slow; heavy, $17.25 to $17.35; mixed $17 to $17.25; yorkers, $17.00 to $17.50; light yorkers and pigs $16 to $16.25; roughs, $15.75 to $16; stags $13 to $14.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 2000; active and strong; lambs, $13 to $19.25; yearlings, $12 to $16.50; wethers, $12.50 to $13; ewes, $6 to $12; mixed sheep, $12.25 to $12.50.

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TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.
By Courier Leased Wire.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards this morning were: 1271 cattle, 59 calves, 5,196 hogs and 764 sheep. Cattle were steady to firm, hogs easier in tendency, lambs firmer. Export cattle, choice, $12.00 to $12.50; butcher cattle, choice, $9.00 to $10.00; medium, $10.50 to $11.50; common $6.00 to $6.25; butcher cows, choice $8.50 to $9.50; medium $7.50 to $8.00; canners $6.00 to $6.25; bulls $7.50 to $8.00; feeding steers $8.50 to $9.75; stockers, choice, $7.75 to $8.75; light, $6.25 to $7.00; milkers, choice, each, $110 to $115; springers, $55 to $75; sheep, ewes $12.00 to $14.00; bucks and culls $7.50 to $9.50; lambs, $17.50 to $18.00; hogs, fed and watered, $18.25; calves $14.50 to $16.00.

PARIS COUNCIL'S

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tence, 4; deserted from C.E.F. arrested, 3. Of 36 cases reported to the police the majority were cleared up. There were six cases of truancy reported and parents visited which had the desired effect. Three parties were convicted for selling cigarettes to minors, forty store doors were found open during the year by the night police. There were fourteen cases of the breach of the dog by-law, in each case the owner of dogs were allowed off with a warning, excepting in case of second offence, when a small fine was imposed. Since June fifty dogs were destroyed by the Sanitary Inspector. There were eighteen cases of breach of the motor act, but generally drivers were careful. Some 75 visits were made to private residences, whose owners were away by the police. Six stores and three residences were entered by burglars and eleven cases of theft were reported, most of the above being handled by the police satisfactorily. The value of money and articles stolen, $599.33, the value of ditto found by police, $186.30; value of money and articles recovered by the police, $492.30. Four fires were attended to by the police and one discovered late at night by Constable Stewart in rear of Redher's store, which was extinguished without damage. Of twelve Austrians, Bulgarians and Germans reported to police, six are still in town, and six by permission have left for other towns. The total fines were $180.00; costs, $235.30; witness fees and damages, $262.85, making a total of $678.15.

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