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The Late Spring.

The delay of the warm winds, in reaching the Ontario fields, has made the question of feed on the farm a very pressing one in many cases. Already many cattle are turned out to hunt what little grass they can.

Hay has been a big price all year and the temptation to sell has been great. Many tons of baled hay has gone out from sections in older Ontario that has not shipped hay for years. Millfeeds have all been dear and grain has sold at a high water mark all the season. Consequently there was no reserve of fodder in the barns for a late spring. Cattle will thus go on the pastures early and in not too good a shape. Many dairy sections have had to buy feed and at the high prices prevailing there has been some excuse for the higher figures claimed for milk.

The lesson ought to be taken in its true bearing by the farmer now, since now is the seeding time and the preparations should be made to guard against a similar occurrence next year.

Part plenty of corn and roots. There is no better crop for the general Ontario farmer than the good old corn crop. It furnishes a large amount of feed per acre and when cut up or put in a silo makes big returns per acre. Make every acre of ground tell. Let no land lie idle, but make it raise the most possible. To do this, the sower must understand the wants and nature of his soil. No greenhorn can get the land to produce at its maximum.

Again, the successful farmer must begin to weed out his poor animals—those that are not thrifty and highly productive. In the dairy is this most necessary, so that the profits are not curtailed by a useless cow. Farming is a wide business and he who would make it pay must think out his plans in the light of modern knowledge and execute those plans with a precision that always wins.—World.

Get Rich Quick Schemes.

The persuasively worded literature of the get-rich-schemers in flooding the mails of the country almost daily. There are oil syndicates, copper mine stocks, gold mines, vast industrial projects of almost inconceivable nature being offered with golden promises of great reward to those who will BUY NOW, before the price advances. Interest at the rate of 8, 10, 12, up to 25 per cent., is guaranteed(!), and in many cases the names of prominent public men are on the lists of direc-

tors. Some of these concerns are legitimate enterprises, and doubtless will carry out some of the rosy promises that are contained in their elaborately printed prospectuses. But a large number—the vast majority I believe I am safe in saying—have no more intention of carrying out their promises than Joseph Phillips, of York Loan history, had—a good less, perhaps, for Phillips evidently had in his visionary moments imagined that by some turn of the dice he would be enabled to do so.

With responsible financial institutions loaning money on proper securities as low as five per cent., how can any legitimate project afford to pay 8, 10, 12, or even higher, rates of interest on their capital stock. The thing is absurd. These men with their "good-things" could readily finance their projects without spending thousands of dollars in postage and literature to reach those with comparative small savings accounts, and when one sees sensible men—and women, too—taking such bait, right here in St. Thomas, it seems to emphasize the need of rigid government inspection over all companies offering their stock to the public at large. But until that time comes, if you are one of those who see financial greatness and vast wealth coming their way by investing their hard earned savings in wild-cat deals at 15 cents a share, and will be 25 cents in less than two weeks," follow Puck's advice to those in doubt about getting married—"Don't!" There's not much doubt such stock going at 25 cents, (in the company's advertisements) but you would have to spend a good deal more than you would care to for advertising to enable you to sell your's at that price, or at any other for that matter. Journal.

Brief Notes Concerning Inventions.

A new method of preserving milk in closed vessels for an indefinite period has been perfected by an inventor of London. The process consists in eliminating the air and replacing it by carbonic acid gas. Prof. Macfayden, the bacteriologist, has asserted that if all the micro-organisms could be excluded, milk would never go sour, and by aeration this claim has been substantiated. Carbonic-acid gas possesses decided antiseptic qualities, and is harmless when consumed with food. In this manner milk can be stored in bottles or other similarly sealed vessels for a prolonged period without souring, as experiments have demonstrated. Similarly, owing to the antiseptic properties of the gas, aeration completes sterilization carried out by the dairymen. In the case of those who do not like the flavor of aerated drinks, the milk can be easily stillled by pouring it into an open vessel such as a glass or jug and leaving it exposed to the air for a short time.

A new toy brought out for the holiday trade is a gas cannon. It is alleged to be entirely safe and is intended to amuse the small boy. The cannon is mounted on a box and the latter contains a small acetylene gas generator. Is supplied with a safety device rendering accidents and injury to the tiny operators quite impossible. The gas is led to the cannon through a tube and when it is loaded with a small ball of wood, the discharge is ejected by an electric spark.—Scientific American.

The Demand for Technically Qualified Young Men.

In view of the general impression that the professions are generally overcrowded, it is surprising to learn that some of the leading railroads of the country are finding much difficulty in securing properly qualified young men to fill subordinate positions on the engineering staff. One road in particular has recently gone so far as to make the fact known in the public press, and to invite communications from young men who have passed through technical schools, and possess the necessary qualifications to enable them to commence work as rodmen and chainmen, or do the simplest instrumental work connected with the construction and maintenance of railroads. It was further stated that the remuneration would be sufficient to enable these men to maintain themselves at once in decency and comfort, and that for those who showed aptitude and application there was a reasonable expectation of early promotion. Further evidence of the excellent opening afforded by the present industrial activity is found in the fact that, in one of the leading technical colleges of the country, every member of the graduating class of 1906 has secured an appointment some months before the close of the college year. The demand for technically-qualified men in railroad work has unquestionably been

stimulated by the recognition of the fact that the increase in the capacity and weight of the motive power and rolling stock, and the demand for more intelligent supervision due to the introduction of electric traction and steam roads, is rendering it desirable that not only the engineering department, but also those which have to do with the maintenance and operation of the road should be run by men with sufficient technical knowledge, with intelligent oversight of their departments than is possible in the case of men whose theoretical knowledge is bounded by the limits of a common school education.—Scientific American.

The Northward Advance.

The Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway is steadily approaching James Bay. It is expected that by October 1st it will be within 190 miles of North Bay, and only 65 miles south of the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. When it reaches that junction it will do a large share of the work of carrying supplies for the construction of the new transcontinental railway.

The Ontario Government railway has been running in good luck. It was built to open up an agricultural district; it then became a favorite route for sportsmen and tourists; and finally the discovery of silver made a large addition to its business. It pays its way, a fact which opponents of public ownership ought to bear in mind when they groan over the Intercolonial deficits.

The junction with the Grand Trunk Pacific will give the Government line a new importance as a colonization railway, while the settlers will have the benefit of two lines of communication. Other Cobalts may arise through new discoveries of minerals. As a means of exploring the country and developing its resources, it will be worth while to push the railway on to James Bay, and eventually to deep water.

Youth's Vitality Sapped Away.

Your child is poorly, is tired and fretful. You would like this boy or girl to be more robust, more energetic and vivacious. The "something that is wrong is simply this. Stomach and bowels need attention. Constipation and indigestion must be relieved, new life and vigor are required in the blood, slight assistance is needed for the kidneys and liver. Nothing is so effective as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They put new life into young folks as well as the old ones. Every child should use this medicine regularly because its benefits are not to be had in any other way. 25c at all dealers.

Importance of Registration.

The vital statistics of a country is a matter of the greatest importance and requires the strict observance of the rules laid down by this department for the collection of the necessary details which come within its jurisdiction. In many localities the officials entrusted with this branch of the service have been lax in enforcing the requirements of the department and returns have not been made with that regularity which the service demands. As a result clerks of municipalities have been notified that in future the laws in reference to the proper registration of births and marriages must be attended to within the time limit, viz: 30 days, and deaths must be registered before the corpse is removed from the house. Neglect on the part of any parent, householder or physician to comply with the act relating to births, marriages and deaths is subject to a penalty of \$10.00.



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CHOP STUFF.

A granite fountain will be erected in Victoria Park, Sarnia, in memory to the Lambton boys who took part in the Boer War.

The total number of licenses in East Lambton for the coming year will be 15, which is the lowest in the history of the Riding.

Mrs. Elias B. Taylor, con. 4, Enniskillen, died on Tuesday last week in her 46th year. The remains were interred in the Alvinston cemetery.

Frank Mitchell, of Sarnia, who has been a Provincial game warden for some years past, has been notified of his retirement by the Ontario Government.

Holloway's Corn Cure destroys all kinds of corns and warts, not and blanch. Who, then would endure them with such a cheap and effectual remedy within reach?

Delbert Davidson, formerly of Bosanquet, was killed in Moose Jaw last week. He ceased was a bricklayer and fell from the top of a three story building.

W. Meldrum, of the firm McKenzie & Meldrum, Theodora, was married in Houghton, Mich. on April 30th, to Miss Ethel, daughter of A. Weir, of that city.

Thomas Richardson Boothman, of the village of Port Lambton, in the county of Lambton, Ontario, has been appointed Police Magistrate in and for Walpole Island, in the said county of Lambton.

Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresolene—they breathe it.

Sherman Swift, of Petrolia, has taken his B. A. degree at McGill University, taking high honor rank. Mr. Swift is blind and his achievement under the circumstances is something wonderful.

The reported discovery of oil in the Northern part of Huron county is creating much excitement in the vicinity of Lehigh. Prospectors have leased 1200 acres of land in that section.

It is understood that C. McMillan will succeed W. G. Fraser as express agent at Petrolia. Mr. Fraser will still retain the local management of the Bell Telephone Co. and Petrolia Gas and Electric Light Co.

H. Diamond, a Sarnia Reserve Indian, aged 80 years, was found on the road back of the Reserve on Tuesday night. He was removed to the house of Elijah Menas, where he died soon after. Fire water and exposure were the cause.

THE CRICK IN THE BACK.—"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," sings the poet. But what about the touch of rheumatism and lumbago, which is so common now? There is no poetry in that touch, for it renders life miserable. Yet how delighted is the sense of relief when an application of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil drives pain away. There is nothing equals it.

Rev. A. R. Beverley, B. A., son of Rev. A. L. Beverley, of Forest, left Wednesday morning for Halifax, where he has been appointed assistant to Archdeacon Armitage of St. Paul's Church. He will spend a day or two at Doaktown, N. B., his charge of last summer.

Mr. H. L. Bindner, manager for the Alvinston Flax Co., shipped three carloads of fibre last week, one to New Jersey, N. J., one to St. Paul Park, Minn., and one to Montreal. The flax mill will run about three weeks yet, making a continuous run of nearly ten months. The men employed in the mill with then be required in the field.

Mr. P. O'Dwyer, the veteran grocerman of Strathroy, has sold his house and household goods, and shipped a car of settlers' effects last week to Edmonton, where he will join his son in a few days. His grocery business will be carried on by Mr. H. Jay, who has been associated with Mr. O'Dwyer for several years.

A meeting of delegates representing the Petrolia, Sarnia, Wyndham and Marshville bowling clubs, was held in Petrolia on Friday evening, April 26, for the purpose of establishing a Lambton league. A schedule was drawn up and was referred to the different clubs for their sanction.

HOW TO CLEANSE THE SYSTEM.—Parma's Vegetable Pills are the result of the effects of extracts of certain roots and herbs upon the digestive organs. Their use has demonstrated in many instances that they regulate the action of the liver and the kidneys, purify the blood, and carry off all morbid accumulations from the system. They are easy to take and their action is mild and beneficial.

Reeve Donnelly, of Alvinston, has instructed engineer Thos. Code to make the necessary adjustments to the width of River street north of the Brennan block to the northern limit of the corporation. This will necessitate residents living on the east side of River street north moving their fences back about six feet.

By mutual agreement a Forest couple decided several months ago to live an independent life, and separated. The man one day last week walked into the Hotel Harrington dining room, Port Huron, in company with a young lady from Forest. The man's wife is employed at this hotel as waitress and it so happened that he was seated at her table. She refused to wait upon the couple and went to the police station to enquire if she could have her husband arrested for eating with another woman. The police, however, could not help her.

Poisoned by a Razor.

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