

COMING TO TOWN ON MARKET DAY

Being Impressions Formed During a Visit to What is Modestly Claimed to be Ontario's Best Farmer's Market—Which Means the Best Anywhere.

What the Representative of The Toronto Weekly Sun Saw on the Belleville Market.

Market day is quite an event. From all points of the compass rigs drive in during the early hours of Saturday. Back as far as 15 miles the blackest hour before the dawn sees a busy and bustling about the farmstead. Butter and eggs are carried out to the market, which had been loaded with its potatoes or beans or grains the night before. The stock is fed, horses barned and the whole family piled into the rig, bound for the market.

20c a bottle, and it was the genuine article, prepared the night before. The interviewer had weepy memories of his boyhood days when the most choicest had to be turned to prepare the relish, and so commiserated the lady. "Yes," she said, "I often declare I'll never do it again, when I'm making it." Horse radish is worse than onions.

INSPECTED THE CITY LIGHTS

Renfrew Delegation in Town Yesterday Afternoon—Liked Nitrogen Filled Lamps.

Belleville's new electric light system on Front and Bridge Streets is getting a province-wide reputation. Yesterday a delegation of five from Renfrew town visited Belleville on the recommendation of the Hydro Electric Engineer at Toronto.

BLOCK FELL ON HEAD

Yesterday afternoon Mr. D. J. Fairfield, while conducting an auction sale at the home of the late Mr. Armstrong, Cedar street, was the victim of a peculiar accident. Some one was passing out of an upper window a heavy block of wood to which was attached a shoemaker's last.

SHUTTING OFF THE LIGHTS

Special to The Ontario.

TORONTO, March 18.—That the change in Government does not give any fairer treatment in the Public Accounts Committee was shown when the Conservative members of the Committee made every possible effort to prevent the real story of the Government's deficit for the year coming out.

STILL STANDS OUT FOR THE DRY CANTOEN

Queried this afternoon with regard to the rumors that the dry cantoon would be abolished in Canada, as had been done at Salisbury Plain, Major-General Hughes said "I am more than ever wedded to the dry cantoon. I have never yet been able to see the position that either a civilian or a soldier addicted to liquor can live properly. The Minister expressed himself as well pleased with the conduct of both officers and men of the Canadian forces, having seen them all round the Atlantic to the Pacific on his recent inspection trip.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Palace of Polly.

"It would be better to scrap the whole building even now," said Mr. Rowell in the Legislature this week. "We would be ahead in the long run. The maintenance cost of this monument of folly will be enormous." Cost estimated by Government 1912 \$400,000. Additional amount voted this week \$200,000. Liberal protest \$23,000. Minimum total cost \$23,000.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Undoubtedly owing to the uncompromising hostility of the liquor interests, who would be adversely affected in local option contests, the Government is again opposing the Liberal Bill to grant the Municipal Franchise to married women with property qualifications.

What's New in Ireland

Patrick MacGill, the navy poet, has enlisted in the Royal Irish Rifles. A quantity of wreckage, presumably belonging to a ship's cabin, was washed ashore at Portlerrone. On one of the articles found the following inscription was seen: "The Viking Cruising Company".

AEROPHOBIA SPREADS TO KINGSTON

Canada is evidently filled with German spies, sympathizers, and possibly a good sprinkling of German reservists who are prepared to go to any length to assist Germany and retard the work of the Allies. In Kingston several spies have been and some are still under police surveillance. Two tools of the Kaiser have been caught in the military service here. During the early days of the war, many of the most reliable citizens of Kingston reported seeing aeroplanes at night, and the reports were far too numerous, and the reporters too reliable, to have their claims ignored or ridiculed.

What's New in England

The Footballers' Battalion have now settled down in the quarters at the White City. Some 51,783 refugees have been admitted to the institution opened by the Asylum Board. The death is announced at Winchester of Vice-Admiral Robert Peel Denistoun, of Delnalyne, Row.

DIED

BLECKER — In Stanley township, on Wed. March 17, 1915, Mrs. Blecker, wife of Mr. H. G. Blecker, county superintendent of roads, in her 86th year.

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PHILHARMONIC SCORED TRIUMPH IN SINGING OF GOUNOD'S "REDEMPTION"

Large Audience Heard Sacred Composition Interpreted by Belleville Singers Last Evening.

The majestic and spiritual grandeur of "The Redemption" of Charles Gounod with all its attendant emotions of awe, horror, world-burdening grief, resignation, faith, and aspiration, was interpreted by the Belleville Philharmonic Society last evening in Bridge Street Methodist Church, scoring a triumph not achieved in Belleville in many years. This great composition dealing with the elemental facts of the Christian faith taxed the resources of organ, choir, and soloists, but the requirements of the work were satisfied in the production. The attainment of such a success was surely ample reward to the society which under the direction of Mr. Dan A. Cameron has for six months been engaged in the study of "The Redemption." The citizens of Belleville manifested their interest in the organization's welfare and in the work by extending a most liberal patronage. About six hundred music lovers were in the audience.

My God, Why Hast Thou forsaken Me. The passage was sung with extreme pathos and revealed wonderful power and control in the singer. Duets in which Mr. Dixon and Mr. Ross figured were among the most pleasing. Miss LaVoie and Mrs. Nicholson with these two singers sang several quartettes. Mrs. A. P. Allen took the solo of the Angel and Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Duff and Mrs. Nicholson were heard in several beautiful trios. The organ played a prominent part in the production. Miss Hall of Napanee had the large instrument at her command, every resource being tested. Her contribution towards the success of last evening's production was very great.

Mr. Ward of Peterborough was in town yesterday.

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