

Baby Killers.

The time has come for the inevitable baby carriage. A generation ago these things were but little more than baskets, screwed on to axles, without springs. Then came a protest, originally from physicians, against trundling the little ones over pavements in vans which would rack the bones and addle the brains of the toughest men. Out of this discussion the modern baby-carriage was evolved, and, as at first constructed, was provided with real springs, and, if used with ordinary care, did not endanger life. Gradually the springs have given way to rigid strips of iron, imitating springs, leaving the carriage as unfit and dangerous as a wheelbarrow for the delicate mission of transporting an infant over rough crossings and along the average sidewalk.

The baby's tissues will not bear much jolting. Its brain is gelatinous, and even its bones soft. Nature has made its bed in the mother's arms and on the mother's breast. To change this for a springless cart is almost murder. Let any man or woman try riding a short distance on the smoothest road in a wagon without springs. The jar will be found to be fatiguing, and soon becomes painful. The intervention of a cushion or pillow does not ease it much.

The best form of baby-carriage is probably the perambulator, pushed from behind. But this requires that the front axle shall be neutralized with springs equally with the back axle. Yet, of carriages now on sale, not one in ten has any real spring, and not one in a hundred a spring which breaks the concussion of the front as well as back axle. The special need of guarding the front axle of the perambulator comes from the fact that the front wheels are the ones which actually strike first and hardest against curbstones and other obstacles.

If any parent wishes to get a baby carriage for a child whose life is worth insuring, let him or her buy none in which the body, pressed by the hand, does not rise and fall easily on its springs. And if a parent has a carriage without springs, or with only imitation springs, let him carry it to one of our carriage-makers, who, at moderate expense, will make it safe in this respect, and thus, perhaps, save the life of one baby.

Ammonia in the Kitchen.

The pantry-shelves are getting grimy, or finger-marks around the door-latches and knobs are looking dark and unsightly. For lack of time they are left day after day, for it is hard work to scour all the time, and it wears off the paint, too. The husband keeps his bottle of oil, or perhaps a large can holds it, for he never stints in that. Now suppose his wife has her bottle of spirits of ammonia to use; she takes her basin of water and a clean cloth, just put on a few drops of the fluid and wipes off all the dirt; it is worth more than half a day's labor, and does not hurt the paint either. She could put a few drops in her dish-water and see how easily the dishes could be cleaned; a few drops on a sponge would clean all the windows in the sitting-room, making them shine like crystal. It would take the stains off the tea-spoons too, and a teaspoonful in the mop-pail would do more toward washing up the kitchen floor than ten pounds of elbow-grease applied to the mop-handle. A housewife has just as much right to make her work easy and expeditious as her husband has; if she does not do it, the fault is her own in a great measure.—Country Gentleman.

Look after the nutrition of the trees. Some people say that land which will raise good corn will grow good fruit trees, which is all right; but they should add that, like corn, they require regular and continuous manuring. There are some parts of the country where corn can be successfully grown for half a life-time without manure. On these soils we need not manure fruit trees; but in all others we must, to have good results. This is particularly essential where trees are grown in grass, as both the trees and the grass require food. Where trees are grown in grass, we prefer top-dressing in June or July; but if it has not been done then do it now. Where trees are kept under clean surface culture, the manure is of course plowed or harrowed in with the crop in the spring of the year. To know whether trees require manure or not ask the leaves. If in July they are of a dark, rich green, nothing need be done to them, but if they have a yellow cast hunger is what is the matter. This, of course, is supposing they are not infested with borers, in which case they will be yellowish in the richest soil.

Parties wishing to get good fruit trees would do well to give their orders to Mr. Caldwell, who is now on the Island, and who is the representative of Sharp & Shea, of Woodstock, N.B., all reliable parties to deal with.

Thirty thousand tons of fresh beef and mutton, worth \$8,350,000, were imported into Great Britain from this country during 1877. The bulk of it was sold by the butchers as "prime English beef."

A By-Law for the Collection of Assessment on Real and Personal Property.

[PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, 13th JUNE, 1878.]

BE it enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown, as follows:—

1. There shall be one or more Collector or Collectors of City rates, taxes and dues, who shall be paid for his or their services such salary, or per centage, by way of salary, as the City Council shall determine.

REAL PROPERTY.

2. The Assessors for the City of Charlottetown shall, upon the requisition of the City Clerk, make an assessment of the value of the real property in each ward, and shall return such assessment to the City Council within thirty days after the receipt of the requisition.

3. The Assessors shall be provided with a Valuation Book, ruled and headed throughout in the following form:—

Ward No.	Block No.	Personal Number.	Name of Owner or Occupant.	Description of Property on which Assessment is to be Levied.	Value thereof.

The Assessors shall enter the particulars of all property assessed by them under the said several headings in such Valuation Book, and, upon signing the same, shall transmit it as aforesaid to the City Council.

4. The City Council, upon receipt of the said Valuation Book, shall specify and direct, by a By-law, the rate of assessment to be levied on the real property as valued in the said Book, and, immediately after the passing of such By-law, the City Council shall direct the said Assessors, or any two of them, to make up an Assessment Book of such real property for the said City forthwith, from the said Valuation Book and the By-law, in the following form:—

Ward No.	Block No.	Personal Number.	Name of Owner or Occupant.	Description of Property on which Assessment has been Levied.	Value thereof.	Rate per Cent.	Amount assessed thereon.

5. The Assessment Book, when so made up and received from the said Assessors, shall be deposited with the City Clerk; and the City Collector, or such person as he shall depute, shall cause each person, company or corporation assessed, or their agent, or the cashier or secretary of any bank or company, to be served with a written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, notice of assessment; or the said notice may be served by leaving it at any of their respective residences, and the said notice shall be in the form or to the effect following:

"CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN,
 "To
 "Take notice that you have been assessed for your property, described in the Assessment Book as situate in Ward No. , Block No. , valued at \$, the sum of \$, for the current year ending on the day of A. D., 18 , and that you are hereby required to pay the same to me within ten days from the delivery of this notice, during which time you are at liberty to appeal, and in default of such payment, you will be dealt with as the law directs.
 "Dated at Charlottetown, the day of A. D., 18 Collector."

Ward.	Block.	Personal Number.

6. If any person so assessed shall, after service as aforesaid of the said notice, refuse or neglect to pay his or her assessment, as speci-

fied in the Assessment Book, the Collector shall and may, after the expiration of ten days from the time of making such service, unless the party shall have given notice of appeal, sue for and collect the same before the Stipendiary Magistrate of the said city, as by law directed.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

7. The said Assessors shall, upon like requisition of the said Clerk, make an assessment of the value of the personal property in each Ward, and shall return such Assessment to the City Council within thirty days after the receipt of the said requisition.

8. Sections three, four, five, and six of this By-law shall be construed as applicable to all Assessments on personal property, and the collection of rates imposed thereon, and the forms of the Valuation and Assessment Books, and all notices prescribed in said sections, shall, *mutatis mutandis*, be altered to suit the valuing, assessing, and collecting of assessment on personal property.

9. Under the term "Personal Property," for the purposes of this By-law, shall be included: All Household Furniture for sale or hire, in any shop or warehouse; Goods, Chattels, Wares, and Merchandise, kept for sale or hire in public or private premises, or the Queen's or other public warehouses; also, all Stocks in public or private Banking Companies; Gas, Fire, Marine, or Life Insurance Companies or Associations, or other Joint Stock Companies or Corporations, whether public or private, doing business within the said City of Charlottetown.

10. Partners in business shall be assessed under the name of the Firm for Partnership Property, in the same way as individuals. Notice of Assessment to either partner, or to the Agent of the Firm, shall be valid.

11. The owner or holder of Stock in any Incorporated Joint Stock Company, doing business within the said City of Charlottetown, taxed on its profits, shall not be assessed as an individual for such Stock.

12. The Estate of deceased persons, under control of their Executors, Administrators, or Trustees; the separate property of married women, and the property of minors, and other property under the control of Agents and Trustees, shall be assessed in the name of the principal party or parties, ostensibly exercising control over them; but under such description as will keep the assessment separate and distinct from any assessment on such parties, in respect of property held in their own right.

13. No assessment shall be made on any household furniture in actual use, and not kept for sale or hire, in any dwelling house.

14. No person shall be assessed for his or her personal property, unless its value amounts to two hundred dollars.

15. Each Assessor shall be paid for his services, under the provisions of this Act, such remuneration as the City Council shall deem proper.

16. All moneys collected under the provisions of this By-law shall be for the general use of the City, to be appropriated as the City Council shall direct and appoint.

17. All By-laws and parts of By-laws inconsistent with the provisions of this By-law are hereby repealed.

J. S. CARVELL,
 Mayor of the City of Charlottetown.

WM. B. MORRISON, City Clerk.
 Charlottetown, June 13, 1878. pat & her 3w law



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 By order of the Board.
 ISAAC OXENHAM, Secretary
 Charlottetown, May 27, 1878.— [may 28 5i eod

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