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More About Efficiency.

From Canadian Farm.

Mr. J. W. Flavelle, in an address in Toronto, the other day, placed a large share of the onus of the high cost of living upon the farmer. One of his statements was to the effect that the middleman is the only one of the three concerned who has put the quality called efficiency into the conduct of his business. The farmer lacks efficiency in managing his farm. Likewise the consumer lacks efficiency in buying the food he requires, and in making the most out of it. As to the consumer, we are not much concerned. But the statement that the middleman is the all-efficient one of the three, and is therefore no way responsible for the high cost of living, cannot be allowed to go unchallenged. Possibly Mr. Flavelle refers only to the business with which he is connected, and which, from the notable success it has had in piling up dividends for the stock holders, has been efficiently managed. But this will not apply to the business of every middleman. Further, we venture the statement that there is just as much efficiency in the management of the average farm as there is in the management of the average middleman's business, everything considered. There is this difference, however. The middleman has much greater success financially from his efforts, whether they be efficient or not, than the farmer has. The middleman controls the price he pays for the farmer's produce. He also controls the price which the consumer pays. There is a vast difference between this situation and that which the farmer has to work under. If the farmer could in any way control the price for which his products sell, he would be in a vastly better position. We know of more than one case in which middlemen in their desire to control things in the produce line would have suffered disaster, were not general conditions so favorable for effecting a quick recovery. If the middleman labored under the conditions which surround the farmer's business, there would be fewer of them to-day getting a big slice out of the margin between what the producer gets and what the consumer pays.

Supt. McClellan of T. V. C. Not Worrying About Charges.

A Peterborough despatch dated February 28th says:

The news of the suspension of the local Trent Canal Officials has created quite a stir in the city, although this action was not unexpected. The fact that G. H. Ferguson, K. C., M. L. A., had conducted an extensive investigation into the affairs of the head offices, was generally known. The local officials have not received official notice from Ottawa and they have very little to say. Superintendent J. Harris McClellan, who has held the position for seven years, said this morning that he would leave the position a poorer man than when he went in. "It need not have been so," added Mr. McClellan. When shown the despatch stating that he had admitted that certain canal funds had been diverted for alleged campaign purposes, he would not say yes or no, his statement being that he could afford to let it go without answer. He was not worrying, he said. George H. Giroux, the clerk of works, has been with the department for thirty-three years. He was at a loss to understand why action should be taken against him. This was also the statement of A. J. Raden, cement tester. S. Barrett is lockmaster at Lock No. 3, and Wm. McFarlane is lockmaster at Lovesick.

Women's Institute Meeting.

On Friday afternoon, Feb'y 20th, the regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Minthorne. There was a good attendance, the chair being occu-

piated by the President, Mrs. James Lamb. In regard to the summer meetings, it was decided that this Institute would hold an afternoon and evening session, with one lecturer, the subject to be decided later. The subject of Prison Reform was introduced by one of the members, a number of whom signed a petition to be sent to the representative of this riding in the House of Commons, asking that prisoners in the jails of this province be remunerated for their labor, and that such remuneration be applied to the support of their families. An article by Mrs. Nellie McClung, entitled "Why Women should Vote," was read by Mrs. R. Stewart. A reading, "Her Pet Economy," was given by Miss M. Patten. A tested recipe for a hand lotion was given by a member, and is as follows: Half an ounce of gum tragacanth, two ounces of alcohol, two ounces glycerine and two ounces cologne. Dissolve the gum tragacanth first and place it on a stove, adding boiling water until it is clear like starch. Then add the other ingredients and water enough to make a quart.

The subject for next meeting will be "Success From Different Standpoints," the meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. George Rutherford. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

Caught Fishing Illegally.

A few days ago Game Warden John Jones caught three men spearing and netting fish at the mouth of the Kirkfield canal in Balsam Lake. They were given the option of paying a fine there and then or standing trial. They paid the fine. Mr. Jones has apprehended a total of ten offenders during the year—one for killing deer, one for having fur in his possession out of season, and eight for illegal fishing. The fines amounted to \$90.

Delayed by Storm.

The noon mail from Toronto and Port Hope did not arrive at the Falls on Monday, all the trains south of Lindsay being delayed by the heavy storm, which did a great deal of damage in Toronto and at other points. This district got only the edge of the storm, there being quite a strong wind but very little snow.

Accidents.

Mr. Chas. Brown, while working at a wood-sawing machine on Saturday, had the end of the first finger of his left hand cut off by coming in contact with the saw. The same afternoon Mr. J. H. Stanton's son Gordon had one of his arms broken above the wrist while coasting, the sleigh he was on colliding with another. Phyllis McDiarmid, a daughter of Mr. Thos. McDiarmid, also met with a coasting accident a few days previously, resulting in a broken leg. All patients are progressing favorably.

Personal.

Mrs. Wm. Campbell and Miss Dickson are home from Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hepburn have removed to their farm at Cameron.

Mr. G. F. McTaggart, G. N. W. Telegraph Co. Inspector, examined the records at the post-office this week, and found everything O. K.

St. James' Church Lenten Services.

During the Lenten season the Rector of St. James' Church will deliver sermons on the following topics:

Sunday, March 8th, Matins, "The Second Temptation of Christ"; Evensong, "Confirmation."

Sunday, March 15th, Matins, "The Third Temptation of Christ"; Evensong, "Hell."

Sunday, March 22nd, Matins, "Agencies of Evil"; Evensong, "Repentance."

Sunday, March 29th, Matins, "Cities of Refuge"; Evensong, "Life in a Lock."

Sunday, April 5th, Palm Sunday, Matins, "Jerusalem"; Evensong, "The Ending of the Journey."

Good Friday, 10.30 a. m., "The Title on the Cross."

Easter Day, April 12th, Matins, "The Resurrection"; Evensong, "Answers to Objections."

Sunday, April 19th, Matins, "The Continuity of Christ's Life"; Evensong, "Lights from the Resurrection."

March 27, Date of Socialist Addresses.

Friday evening, March 27th, has been fixed as the date of the addresses on Socialism by Mayor Beal and Mr. E. J. Johnson of Lindsay. The meeting will be held in Dickson's hall at 7.30 sharp. The subjects of the addresses are "The Aims of Socialism" and "Socialism From an Economic Standpoint." Questions will be answered. Admission free and no collection.

Get Five Years at Kingston

John Burkholder and Chas. Burke, the two men arrested in Lindsay recently, charged with issuing counterfeit money, were each sentenced to five years in Kingston Penitentiary by Police Magistrate Jackson at Lindsay on Tuesday last.

MAUD GILMAN MARCH 16th.

Miss Maud Gilman, March 16th, in aid of the Fenelon Falls Orchestra. Keep the date clear.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

A service of song will be held on Sunday evening next, and the Pastor will deliver an address on "The Passing of Great Canadians."

HOCKEY.

Fenelon Falls defeated Kinnmount in a close game of hockey at Kinnmount on Tuesday night, the score being five to three. The ice was soft, the open rink leaving it exposed to the sun. The return match is expected at an early date.

W. F. M. S.

The next meeting of the Women's Foreign Mission Society of St. Andrew's Church will be held at the residence of Miss McArthur on Wednesday next, March 11th. Subject, "The Growth of Mormonism in Canada." A large attendance is requested.

Auction Sales

Friday, March 6th, Mr. Rob't Stewart, lot 23, con. 2, Verulam, farm stock, implements and household furniture. Twelve months' credit.

Tuesday, March 10th, Mr. A. V. Courtemanche, Norland, farm stock and implements. Nine months' credit.

Thursday, March 12th, Mr. W. R. Kelly, lot 18, con. 1, large list of farm stock. Twelve months' credit.

Wednesday, March 25th, Mrs. T. H. Rutherford, lot 14, con. 10, Fenelon, farm stock, implements and farm Particulars later.

All sales at 1 o'clock and unreserved. T. Cashore, auctioneer.

Fairbairn.

Correspondence of the Gazette

Mr. James Armstrong, who was taken ill at his home here, has been removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Elliott, near Fenelon Falls. Dr. Johnston is attending him, and hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Mr. John Elliott, Jr., and Miss Etta Tiers were married at the manse, by the Rev. C. S. Lord, on Feb. 18th, after which they spent a week visiting friends in Toronto. When they came back they were received by about 70 friends and neighbors at the bride's home, where a social evening was spent. The presents were numerous and well chosen. The newly married couple will reside at Fairbairn. (Congratulations.)

Mr. Joseph Phillips's mill will be kept busy until summer. His cut will be the largest in ten years.

Mr. George Woof, of Baddow, spent a week visiting friends here.

Mrs. Southam is in Ops visiting her father, who is very ill.

Miss Maggie Howie, of Chicago, is visiting friends here.

If the winter lingers long, many will be scarce of feed for their stock.

The new armory at Omemece was entirely destroyed by fire early on the morning of the 25th ult., together with the ammunition, rifles and other accoutrements of the local company. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have been caused by the overheating of the furnace. The armory was built last summer, and was valued at \$11,000.