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FARM HELP SCARCE

A few months ago the city papers were shouting themselves black in the face, urging farmers to "produce more!" Help; labor? Oh, yes, the help would be forthcoming from the cities themselves. Patriotism would lead the employees of many firms to spend their holidays on farms. They would live in tents, board themselves, and work for nothing—their firms paying full wages and all expenses!

But that was in the spring. A person may be forgiven for going crazy when the fresh coolness of a bursting summer is in the air. Later on it is different.

Unfortunately, we are now up against the "later on," and there is no farm help in sight. The resources committee has no resourcefulness to meet the occasion. Haying is here and harvest looms up with the expected help nowhere in sight.

It is doubly unfortunate that this city help is not available. Had it been, there is no doubt but that farmers would have learned, not just how to make a mere two blades of grass grow where one grew before—as the late Dr James used to say—but three or four! There is no better farmer on earth than the man who lives in the city and wears a white collar while working! At least, such is the case we inferred, from reading the daily papers.

Meanwhile, the pressing question is, How will the work be done? For haying, the side delivery rake and the hay loader will be used more this year than ever before. Labor-saving machinery will be used as far as possible—but it is expensive business to tie $150 or $200 up in haying machinery that will only be used 6 or 8 days in the year.

LETTING THE ROADS SLIDE

Ruts are the curse of roads, and they are the curse of road making We have been in a rut in keeping up our roads—a rut that the county roads scheme may go a long way to smoothing out. We pay little or no attention to maintenance, but grade a road and then give it a nice coat of gravel. Soon it is a good road, but nothing is done to keep it so.

In a few years the road is as bad as ever in the bad spots, and the dose must be repeated Small holes are not filled in as they develope, ruts are allowed to grow—with the apparent idea that roads can look out for themselves, an idea disproved by facts every day in the year. The roads are not dragged as they might be, and bad spots are let lie that could be easily fixed while forming.

Some townships use the drag regularly on dirt roads and find it pays—but these are, for the most part, townships through which improved county roads also pass The county system pulls the townships out of the rut, and opens up a new field of road building and maintenance. We are ripe for such a change here, but it cannot come before the people want it.

EDITORIAL NOTES

By the way, Noah had nothing on us this year.

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Talk about recruiting officers! An able-bodied man with nothing to do is foolish to go within 10 miles of a farm unless he is ready to get on the business end of a pichfork.

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The weatherman seemed to forget that the country has gone dry.

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The old "swimmin' hole" in the "big pond" resounds again with splashings and shouts—but of an a'i n sound. The boys are over in France, and so the young ladies have taken it over

A fire in the Owen Sound bent chair factory Sunday morning did a large amount of damage, but was eventually put out before the buildings were destroyed.

Attack the Potato Blight

Insure that our sthple article of food by seeing that our potatoes are not destroyed by the blight.

Many and varied have been the advices published in connection with increased food production. Our potato crop is insured if we see to it that the blight does not destroy the rank growth of recent weeks. The O.A C. at Guelph is endeavouring to give assistance by asking the 275 teachers attending the Summer session to co-operate and point out how the blight may be destroyed.

How to Detect—The blight appears this time of the growing season. It is detected by being a brown blight or diseased part of the leaves. Look for brown coloration of the leaves and you may be pretty sure the blight is present.

Remedy—The remedy consists of what is known as the Bordeaux mixture. This is made up of blue stone, quicklime and water. Here are toe proportions :—½ lb. blue stone (copper sulphate), ½ lb. of quicklime (unslacked). These are dissolved separately in granite vessels in a small quantity of hot water. Then both these mixtures are put together and and sufficient cold water is added to make five gallons. If it is desirable to kill the "bugs" at the same application, this may be done by adding a heaped dessert spoonful of arsenate of lead to every two gallons of water. Thus for five gallons two and one half dessert spoonfuls are needed. Arsenate of lead may be purchased at a drug store.

How to Apply—Put on the mixture in the form of a spray. An ordinary "sprinkling" can will do if no spraying machine is available. Use up all the mixture and do not leave any standing in metal vessels.

Ontario will produce 28 million bushels of potatoes this year if the growers stamp out any inroads made by blight or insects.

Scale of Proportions

Water	Blue Stone	Quick Lime
2½ gal.	¼ lb.	¼ lb.
5 gal.	½ lb.	½ lb.
7½ gal.	¾ lb.	¾ lb.
10 gal.	1 lb.	1 lb.
20 gal.	2 lb.	2 lb.
40 gal.	4 lb.	4 lb.

Wm. G. Hammond.

Artemesia Council

A special meeting of Artemesia Council was held on the 21st inst. The members were all present the Reeve in the chair.

The Reeve and Deputy Reeve were appointed to wait on the Minister of Public Works on the 25th inst. in regard to the Provincial Highway from Port Credit to Owen Sound, via Toronto and Sydenham Road.

The following special grants were made to be expended on roads : Town line A & P., $60 ; Village of Ceylon, $50 ; Gravel Road between Flesherton and Ceylon, $100 ; Collingwood road and Eugenia sideroad$90. Council adjourned.

Fall Fair Dates

FLESHERTON	Thanksgiving Day
Markdale	Oct. 9 & 10
Caledon	Oct. 3 & 4
Chatsworth	Sept. 13 & 14
Chesley	Sept. 18 & 19
Clarksburg	Sept. 18 & 19
Collingwood	Sept. 19-21
Dundalk	Oct. 11 & 12
Durham	Sept. 20 & 21
Feversham	Oct. 2 & 3
Hanover	Sept. 20 & 21
Holstein	Sept. 26
London (Western Fair)	Sept. 7-15
Meaford	Sept. 27 & 28
Mount Forest	Sept. 19 & 20
Orangeville	Sept. 18 & 19
Owen Sound	Sept. 11-13
Priceville	Oct. 4 & 5
Rocklyn	Oct. 4 & 5
Shelburne	Sept. 25 & 26
Tara	Oct. 2 & 3
Toronto (C.N.E.)	Aug. 25-Sept. 10
Walkerton	No Fair this year
Walter's Falls	Sept. 25 & 26
Wiarton	Sept. 25 & 26

The Michigan Special
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Particular attention is called to the convenient night train operated via the Canadian Pacific—Michigan Central Route to Detroit and Chicago.— Leave Toronto 11.30 p.m., daily, arrive Detroit 7.50 a.m. and Chicago 3.00 p.m. Electric Lighted Standard Sleeper is operated to Detroit. Further particulars from any Canadian Pacific Ticket Agent, or W. B Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received up to the 28th day of July, 1917, for the purpose of painting wood work (outside and inside) also ceiling and walls of S S No. 6, Artemesia. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

George H. Cairns,
Sec.-Treas.

Torpedo Plane vs. Submarine

As the war drags its slow length along both sides are looking to new modes of warfare to win for them a quick success.

The Germans, we know, have staked their future on the submarine, in the belief that the U-boats will force a "satisfactory" peace before winter. The experts of the Allied nations, on the other hand, begin to take the view that the best chances lie in a great campaign in the air to destroy the submarine and naval bases of the Germans, to cripple their ammunition factories and to crush their trench defences. We hear of plans for fifty or a hundred thousand aeroplanes to undertake a terrifying invasion of the enemy's country. Two eminent American admirals, Fiske and Peary, are lending all their authority to the suggestion, for they believe that it is the most hopeful one that has yet been made for achieving important results both by land and by sea.

Under present conditions the strategy of the anti-submarine campaign is at fault· The only way to deal successfully with the situation is to prevent the U-boats from getting out into the open sea. No amount of potting at single submarines already at large will do the good that would be done by preventing them all from leaving their bases. Admiral Fiske believes that great squadrons of "torpedo planes," the new variety of airship that drops torpeodoes instead of bombs, could start from a sea base not far from Helgoland, and might fairly hope to reach and under favorable conditions to destroy the base at Kiel, at Wilhelmshaven, at Cuxhaven or at Zeebrugge. That would be successful stategy, for it would put an end to submarine activity, at least for several months.

But it will take time to build the great air fleet that will be needed if the Allies are to achieve such command of the air as the plans would require, and especially will it take time to train the thousands of aviators who will be needed. Perhaps we can in no way be of greater service to our allies than by supplying aeroplanes and airmen in great numbers. In helping to carry through a successful raid on Kiel or Zebrugge a really clever—and lucky—aviator might easily do work that 25,000 infantrymen could not get a chance to do.—Youths' Companion.

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Oxo cubes	Sardines	Candles	Envelopes
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John Wright, - Agent
Flesherton

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—GEO. W. ROSS,
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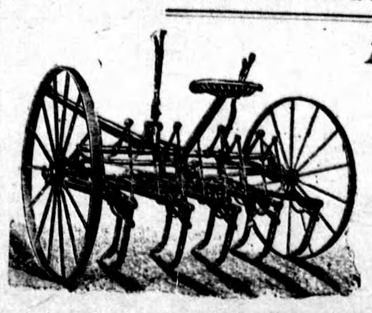

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