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Questions To Be Answered June 22

The registration of man and woman power will take place on June 22. The following list of questions must be answered by everybody over 16 years of age :

TO BE ANSWERED BY MALES

1—Name.
2—Address in full.
3—Age.
4—Date of birth.
5—Country of birth.
6—British subject (by birth or by naturalization).
7—If naturalized, when and where.
8—Single, married, widower or divorced.
9—Physical disability, if any.
10—Present occupation, regular occupation. What other work can you do.
11—If an employee, state employer's name, address and nature of business.
12—Do your circumstances permit you to serve in the present national crisis by changing your present occupation for some other, for which you are qualified, if the conditions offered are satisfactory.
13—Were you brought up on a farm? Are you a retired farmer? Are you willing to do farm work? Can you handle horses? Drive tractors? Use farm machinery?
14—If not a British subject, to what country do you owe allegiance?
15—How many children under sixteen years?
16—If registered under the Military Service Act, what is your serial number?

TO BE ANSWERED BY FEMALES

1—Name in full.
2—Address in full.
3—Age.
4—Race.
5—Can you speak English or French?
6—British subject (by birth, naturalization, marriage)?
7—Are you single, married, widow or divorced?
8—How many children under 16?
9—Do your health and home ties permit you, if required, to give full time, paid work (registrants answering "No" to this question need give no further information, those answering "Yes" no doubt should fill in the rest of the card or must sign affirmation).
10—Do your circumstances permit you to live away from home;
11—What is your present main occupation? If in business as employer, state number of employees. If an employee, state name, business and address of employer. If full time voluntary worker, state name and society serving.
12—State particulars of each if you have trade, profession or degree, diploma or certificate. Special training.
13—State length of experience, if any, in general farming, poultry farming, or dairy farming.
14—Can you drive a tractor, drive a motor, drive a horse, harness a horse, do farm cooking?
15—Indicate any qualifications or practical experience which you possess not already recorded.
16—Do your circumstances permit you to give regular full service without remuneration?

Toronto Line North

Seeding will soon be over.

Miss Annie Richardson has returned to the city after a fortnight's visit with her brother here.

Born—On May 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin—a son.

The many friends and neighbors of Lawson Whitehead met at the home of Robt. Swanton on Thursday evening last week to spend a pleasant time once more before his departure for military service. During the evening Lawson was presented with a safety razor and a fountain pen. The address was read by Glenn Davis, while the presentation was made by Mrs. Calbeck, a lady one hundred years old, who is everybody's friend. After spending the evening in music and games, lunch was served. Lawson had been working for Mr. Swanton for over a year and will certainly be missed on our line. Your correspondent joins in wishing him God guidance and a safe return.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reid and son, Billie, motored from Michigan and visited Mrs. R's sister, Mrs. R. Richardson.

Harold Lever visited at East Mountain on Sunday.

Resorts in the Canadian Pacific Rockies

Banff, Lake Louise, Field and Glacier are in the heart of the Canadian Pacific Rockies and on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Great Lakes Steamship Service

Canadian Pacific steamship Manitoba now leaves Owen Sound 1.30 p.m. each Thursday for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Fort William. Steamships Keewatin and Assiniboia will sail from Port McNicoll Wednesdays and Saturdays, commencing June 1.

Six yardmen working for the railways at the Toronto terminals were arrested or theft recently. They are accused of breaking into freight cars and stealing large quantities of boots, clothes, cigars, cigarettes and whiskey. About $400 worth of goods have been recovered at the homes of the thieves. They stole over a dozen brands of various blends of Scotch whiskey. The thefts have been going on for some months.

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—J. D. McLEOD, Ceylon.

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PROFIT IN FLAX CROP

Demand for Aeroplane Wings Stimulates Production.

BOYS WILL AID THE FARMERS

Seasonable Hints for the Fruit-grower and Agriculturalist—Information About the Work That Has Been Done to Secure Lads to Aid Production.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

FLAX fibre is absolutely necessary for the construction of aeroplane wings. Yet because of Russia's defection, Great Britain has not now more fibre on hand than is sufficient to keep the mills running one and a half days a week. To further complicate matters the flax seed crop in Ireland was perilously near a failure last year.

These vital facts were disclosed recently at a meeting in Toronto, of the Agricultural Section of the Organization of Resources Committee of Ontario, called to discuss the flax situation. Evidence was also given regarding what Ontario already had done to relieve the shortage. In 1917 thirty-three flax mills were operated, 6,000 acres were planted and 2,600,000 pounds of fibre and 45,000 bushels of seed were produced. Our flax business last year had a total value of $2,000,000. Moreover, the seed produced will accomplish a vital mission abroad, as a large part of it has been shipped to Ireland to meet the great seed deficiency there.

8,000 Acres at Least This Year.

Already flax growers are planning an 8,000-acre production, at least, for this year. Each of the mills are in the market for all the straw and seed that can be secured and good prices are assured the grower. The arrangements made in the past have, for the most part, provided for the leasing of flax land by the mills at a rental of from $10 to $15 an acre. The grower ploughed the land, prepared the seed bed and hauled the crop to the mill—except where the crop was carried on the railroad. The mill operator supplied the seed, often did the seeding, and harvested the crop. The flax was pulled by hand and the workers were housed in the fields in tents. Their transportation was paid by the mill company and they received $15 an acre for pulling. It took a first-class puller three days to finish an acre. As the workers prepared their own meals, the growers were in no way inconvenienced by having them on their farms.

Flax a Highly Profitable Crop.

While this system is still followed almost entirely, farmers may very profitably grow flax, doing all the work and selling the crop outright to the mills. An acre of good flax will produce some nine bushels of seed and two tons of straw. The seed sells now for from $7 to $9 a bushel, while the price of straw will be dependent upon quality. In case labor conditions prevent the pulling of flax the crop may be harvested with a binder, the seed sold at a remunerative price, and the straw at about $15 a ton.

Old sod land is preferred for flax and any soil which will produce a good crop of oats will be suitable. Wireworms and white grubs, so destructive to other crops, will not attack flax. The seed should be planted not later than May 10th and the crop is harvested during the middle of July; thus the soil is left in excellent condition for winter wheat. A thorough discing, without ploughing, is sufficient preparation for the wheat crop. The fear that flax is particularly hard on the land is unfounded, as it does not take more from it than any ordinary field crop.

Fifteen Thousand Boys for Ontario Farms.

In 1916 and 1917 the Department of Education made regulations which permitted students to leave school in April, provided that their term's work was satisfactory, for the purpose of engaging in farm work. If they spent three months or more on a farm, they were given their school standing without passing the customary promotion examinations.

When the students had responded to the Government's appeal and had volunteered in thousands for the work which they realized to be of such importance, there remained the problem of putting each individual applicant for work in touch with a farmer who desired assistance. This was accomplished through the Ontario Government System of Public Employment Bureau in cases where the students were unable to make their own arrangements. A minimum wage of $15 per month was set, but the farmers soon realized the value of the students' labor, and offered as high as $35 per month. The average wage paid was $18.

It is expected that 15,000 boys between the ages of 14 and 19 will be available this spring for farm work in the province. The minimum wage this year will be $15 per month, with board. It is hoped that every farmer who can make use of the services of a High School boy will make early application through the District Representative in order that he may not be disappointed. There are over 150,000 farmers in Ontario, and only 15,000 boys to go round, so the wise farmer will be the one who speaks quickly.—Dr. W. A. Riddell, Ontario Labor Bureau.

Get a Spray Calendar.

This is the time of year when spraying must command the attention of the fruit grower. Everyone should procure from the Department of Agriculture, a spray calendar in which directions are given for the spraying of all kinds of fruit trees and the preparation of the various insecticides and fungicides.—Ontario Agricultural College Notes.

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