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Nine roomed house in Flesherton, electric lighted, large lot, good stable. Apply for particulars to
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Farm for rent on West Back Line, half mile north of Saugeen Jct., 200 acres more or less, with good bank barn, good outbuildings, good orchard.—Apply to C. Hindle, Saugeen Jct. 2 wks

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UNAVOIDABLE LOSSES

How Farm Land Deteriorates in Necessary Mineral Supplies.

What One Steer Takes From the Land — Some Don't Like to Believe It—These Losses Must Be Replaced—Meat Trade Balks at Heavy Weights.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

With the exception of nitrogen our agricultural investigators have failed to find any means by which they could add to nature's supply of plant food in the soil except by transfer of minerals rich in fertilizing properties from rich deposits to the cultivated areas. Cultivated lands will gradually lose their mineral elements, particularly phosphorous and potash, through crop production. The return of all manure made from the crops produced delays the day of exhaustion, but exhaustion will eventually come more quickly by some practices than others it is true, and the man that follows live stock farming while not returning all to the soil can greatly delay the day of reduced fertility and short crops.

What One Steer Takes From the Land.

Every time a 1,000-pound fat steer is sent to market 15.51 pounds of phosphorous pent oxide, 1.76 pounds of potash, and 17.92 pounds of calcium goes with him. A one hundred acre farm sending twenty 1,000-pound steers to market each year is sending incorporated in their bodies, principally in the bones, 35.20 pounds of potash, 358.40 pounds of lime, 310.20 pounds of phosphorous. If the farm did this continuously for one hundred years—some of our Ontario farm lands have been farmed that long—the amount of fertilizing elements subtracted from the original stock in the soil is such as to greatly limit crop production. If the crops from which the steers had been made had been sold off the land the fertilizing elements or stock of plant food in the soil would have given out many years sooner.

Many Farmers Don't Like to Believe It.

Many of our farmers do not like to think that the fertility of their lands is running down, and will argue against their own conscience, and finally develop a state of mind which prevents them from returning to the soil sufficient mineral elements to maintain the necessary balance in soil fertility that insures crop yields equal to the yields characteristic to virgin soils. On certain good farms in southern Ontario with which I am familiar I estimate that the mineral fertility mining, during the past seventy-five years has, under the generally accepted good management, been approximately as follows per acre: Phosphorous removed, 489 pounds; potassium removed, 2,491 pounds; calcium removed, 1,059 pounds; of these quantities probably fifty per cent. was returned in the manures through periodical applications. The unreturned aggregate 244.5 pounds of phosphorous, 1,245.5 pounds of potassium and 529.5 pounds of calcium represents approximately what each acre of farm land has lost. Is it any wonder, then, that the crop yields have been greatly reduced in many of the older sections of the Province?

These Losses Must Be Replaced.

To bring the old soils back to maximum production one of the things we must do is to replace in quantity to satisfy crop demands, the potash, phosphorous and lime. These elements are essential, and must be present in available condition and in quantity. The best farmed soils will gradually lose fertility if something is not done toward the replacing of the mineral elements removed in crops and sold off the farm either as grain, beef or milk.—L. Stevenson, Toronto.

Meat Trade Balks at Heavy Weights.

"The day of the heavy weight has passed," says E. F. Ferrin of the animal husbandry divisions of the University of Minnesota in referring to conditions and demands of the meat trade. "Light weights are easily disposed of, while heavy carcasses are hard to move. Overweight lambs have long been heavily penalized in price when sent to market, and the same condition prevails with hogs and cattle. It does not pay any meat producer to market more weight than is necessary in getting his stock in fairly well fattened conditon. Only about 15 per cent. of the market demand is for steers weighing more than 1,300 pounds. And to sell well these must be good to choice beeves offered during the holiday season. Yearlings weighing 900 to 1,100 pounds, often termed baby beef, are the desired kind, and more recently 650 to 800 pound weights are in strong demand.

"A three dollar spread between prices for butcher hogs and smooth heavy sows frequently prevailed on the South St. Paul market last summer. No one can escape the verdict that lard is unwanted in these days of common use of vegetable oils and compounds.

"Of course a reasonable degree of finish is necessary to make any carcass of meat tender and juicy. Thin animals, no matter how well bred, make unpalatable tough meat. But it is a mistake to market nowadays an overfat or heavy meat animal, because the consuming public does not want that kind of goods."

An egg is 65.7 per cent. water. You cannot expect your pullets to lay unless they have an unlimited supply of clean, fresh water at all times. Always keep the hoppers full of grit, oyster shells and charcoal.

Will Grey Lose By Re-distribution

Average Population of Three Constituencies Less Than 20,000. Is Below Average

Will there be redistribution in Ontario before the next Provincial election? That is a question much to the fore at present and is receiving a lot of consideration during the past few months. The question is of real interest to Grey county which, as at present divided, does not give equitable distribution of the population amongst the three present ridings.

According to the 1921 census, North Grey as at present constituted for Provincial elections has 22,314 of a population Centre Grey has 19,102, while South Grey has only 17,544. If Sullivan was taken from North Grey and put in South Grey the latter constituency would have 19,900, North Grey would have 19,958 and Centre Grey would have 19,102, a very even distribution. If Chatsworth were added to Centre Grey the population each constituency would be, North Grey 19,626, Centre Grey 19,102, South Grey 19,900.

The population of the various constituencies in the the three ridings is shown below:

NORTH GREY	
Derby	1,544
Keppel	2,401
Sarawak	600
Sydenham	2,610
Owen Sound	12,109
Shallow Lake	362
Chatsworth	332
	22,314

CENTRE GREY	
Collingwood	2,807
Euphrasia	2,433
St. Vincent	2,240
Holland	2,213
Artemesia	2,430
Osprey	2,205
Flesherton	422
Markdale	882
Meaford	2,650
Thornbury	820
	19,102

SOUTH GREY	
Bentinck	2,504
Egremont	2,505
Glenelg	1,743
Normanby	3,038
Proton	2,382
Durham	1,494
Hanover	2,781
Dundalk	675
Neustadt	422
	17,544

But the unit of representation is liable to be much more than 20,000. If this is followed out then there may be a chance that Grey county may lose one of its members.

There are 111 seats in the Legislature and the population of the province is 2,929,054. With 111 seats that would give an average of 26,388 to each seat. Grey county, to qualify for three seats, should reasonably be expected to have a population of 79,104. The population is only 59,051, or 20,000 short of the requirement

If an absolutely equitable redistribution according to population were made, Toronto, with a population of 622,326 has eight seats, or an average of 77,789. By an equitable distribution Toronto would have 23 seats. That would mean that many rural constituencies which have less than 14,000 would be wiped out. At present there are a number of rural constituencies of a population, including North Brant, West Durham, Lennox, Manitoulin (8,582) West Northumberland, N Wentworth and South Wentworth.

Hon Mr Drury is faced with a very difficult problem. If he does redistribute the ridings according to population, he must of necessity wipe out some rural constituencies and add a number of urban constituencies. This would naturally reduce his following in the house by the same proportion. Even if he sets 20,000 as the basis for rural and semi rural constituencies and 30,000 for urban constituencies he will lose a number of seats.

The whole matter is only guess work at the present time and will be until the government policy is announced. But it will be interesting to watch events — O. S. Sun-Times.

Methodist Church Notes

The Ladies' Aid of Vandeleur and the officers of Flesherton Ladies' Aid met at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon last and spent a profitable and pleasant time. Mrs. Oke served refreshments.

The Y. P. S. meeting on Monday next will take the form of a contest. The first eighteen chapters of the Acts of the Apostles will be used for questions. Everybody invited

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered on Sunday next, service to begin at 10.30.

The Quarterly Official Board will meet Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 8 p.m.

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MORTGAGE SALE

Of Valuable Farm Property In the Township of St. Vincent

Under and by virtue of the powers of Sale contained in two certain mortages which will be produced at the time of sale there will be offered for sale by public auction by Mr. George W Patterson, Auctioneer, in the Town Hall in the town of Meaford on Saturday, the 24th day of February, 1923, at 2 o'clock p m that valuable farm property comprising the South half of Lot Number twenty in the ninth Concession of the Township of St Vincent, comprising 100 acres, more or less: On the said property is a large frame barn with stone stabling underneath, sheds and other conveniences. This farm is about 3½ miles from Meaford, near school and church, rural mail delivery and rural telephone lines, and well fenced, and adjacent to a good county road.

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For further terms and conditions of sale apply to —George G. Albery.
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Dated at Meaford Jan. 22nd, 1923.

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