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## Prairie Farming In The Argentine

In view of the important position of the Argentine as an agricultural producer, and bearing in mind that the Argentine farmer uses the most up-to-date farm machinery, which is almost exclusively imported from Canada and the United States, a few facts regarding agriculture in the Argentine provide an interesting comparison with farming in Canada. The Argentine has an average of 48 million acres annually under cultivation in grain. Of this figure approximately 20 mililon acres are in wheat and 15 million acres in corn. The remaining 13 million acres are seeded in flax, barley, oats, and rye. There is an additional 14 million acres normally in alfalfa. This total of 62 million acres represents 93.4 per cent. of all land under cultivation in the Argentine and may be compared with an average of 59 million acres under field crops in Canada.

The cultivated area of the Argentine is almost entirely confined to a compact section of the country which comprises an absolutely flat plain, originally without a tree or shrub of any kind, known as the Pampas. The land consequently lends itself admirably to farming operation on a large scale For the most part the individual farmer grows both wheat and flax on his farm. In the south and west wheat predominates, with a smaller acreage on some farms in oats and barley. Many of the large farms in the south and west grow only wheat year after year, as there is not sufficient rainfall to be well suited to flax, and there is danger too of any early frost. In the central and northern sections, wheat and flax are grown together, and from year to year may be alternated with corn. Again alfalfa is occasionally sown at the expiration of a lease and the farm held by the landlord for grazing.

The average operating farm unit in Argentine is between 328 acres for farms growing crop, to an average of 378 to 500 acres for wheat and flax farms. There are, however, more than 16,000 grain farms (representing 43 per cent of the entire acreage in grain, except corn) of more than 450 acres each, while 280 of these farm units have over 2.500 acres each. The Argentine is therefore a very large potential consumer of modern-type farm implements and machinery adapted to large-scale farming operations.

### MAPLE SUGAR AND SYRUP

Canada's maple trees are estimated to have yielded maple syrup and sugar to the value of $3,713,781 during the 1936 season, an increase of tion of maple syrup is placed at 5.4 per cent. over 1935. The produc- 2,022,719 gallons valued at $2,655, 719 and the output of maple sugar is estimated at 9,231,803 pounds valued at $1,058,062. In 1935 the production of maple syrup was 2,250,769 gallons valued at $2,782,275, while maple sugar production amounted to 6,538,-960 pounds valued at $740,145. The 1936 season was not quite so favourable as in 1935 in the Maritime Provinces and Ontario because of unusal weather conditions with very little frost in the ground and few night frosts, although in some districts of Ontario there was a good run of sap, with syrup of excellent quality.

### ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Whewell of Griffin, Sask., announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Minerva Margaret, to Mr. George W. Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Morrison of Maxwell, the marriage to take place the middle of September.

## PARTRIDGE SHOOT BANNED FOR YEAR

Hon. Harry C. Nixon, minister of game and fisheries has announced that no shooting of partridges would be allowed in Ontario this fall, in view of reports that the birds are practically extinct.

Mr. Nixon and his deputy, D. J. Taylor, are at present considering allowing a general open season for pheasants. Department wardens and overseers are said to be in favor of a general season, but it is believed unlikely to be sanctioned. The annual big shoot will be allowed on Pelee Island with the bag limit cut from six to five birds. As in other years, it will be compulsory upon the Island shooter to take hen birds as well as cocks.

## Young Swimmer Wins

Gordon Devlin of Toronto captured the Barker Gold Trophy from a field of smart competitors in a two mile swim at the Canadian National Exhibition on Saturday evening. Gordon is only 16 years of age and won from the best swimmers from the United States and Canada. He is a nephew of Mr. Sam Stauffer of Flesherton, who with Mrs. Stauffer attended the meet. Gordon is well known here as he has visited his uncle on various occasions and has churned up the water in the "old swimming hole" here with his speedy swimming. We are pleased to note his success and expect him to win further laurels in the aquatic sport he loves.

## TAKEN TO DON FROM WALKERTON

The four men and the woman who have been held at Walkerton Jail in connection with the entry of the brewer's warehouse in Wiarton recently were removed to the Don Jail on Friday night for safe keeping.

This move followed two jail delivery scares and the recent reported finding of saws in boots taken in to one of the four men. ,

The five prisoners now held here are Melville Campbell, Noel Charon, George Maxwell, Adrian Vanderyagt and Marjorie Constable. They are all awaiting trial at the assizes in Walkerton.

## CENTRE LINE

We are getting enough rain now and it has hindered harvesting a good deal, making it very hard to get the grain dry enough to draw it in.

Service was not held at Mt. Zion on Sunday as Rev Bushell is away on his holidays.

Miss Hazel McMillan spent a couple of days last week with her friend, Gertrude Little.

School commenced on Tuesday of last week with Miss McCullough from near Toronto as teacher at Wareham for the coming yaer.

Miss Mabel Little and friend from Orangeville attended the Exhibition on Saturday.

We are sorry to report the critical illness of Mr. Wm. Taylor.

We are glad to see little Evelyn Gallagher able to be out again after having infantile paralysis.

Mr. Edwin Little, Mr. Amos Heslip and friend and Miss Claire Heslip of Clarksburg visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Little.

Mr. Arthur Wright is visiting with his uncle at Thornbury.

Dr. Robert Morton, wife and family of Pittsburg spent a few days with the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morton.

The Mt. Zion W. A. monthly meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Linton this Tuesday.

Sunday visitors at the home of Wm. Wright were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Field of Rock Mills, Claude Cunningham, Mrs. Robt. Osborne, John and Victor.

### SHIER—MCDONALD

A quiet wedding took place at the United Church parsonage, Flesherton, on Wednesday, September 2, 1936, when Miss Kathleen McDonald of Durham was united in marriage to Mr. Elsmore Shier of Flesherton, Rev. G. R. Service performing the ceremony.

## Cut Price on Hair Cuts

The civil war in Spain is not the only war going on in the world at the present time. There is a barber's war in Dundalk. Hair cuts have been 35 cents since the first of June. On Monday morning, Aug. 31st, two of the barbers reduced their price to 25 cents. The third barber went five cents better and reduced his price to 20 cents. The saddest people in the community are Scotsmen who got their hair cut last week and paid the high price.—Herald. ,

A "soft shoulder" is not exactly the sort of skin that motorists love to touch.

Evidently President Roosevelt appreciated a good national neighbor.

Bullet-proof vests are to be discarded by the New York police because the things really are not.

Some trees are shedding their leaves, the crops are being harvested, the fall fairs will soon be in full swing, and, in short it's time to think about the winter's supply of coal.

## Hydro Negligent In Death, Jury Says

At an inquest into the death of William Norman McLeod, 47, Niagara Falls, formerly of Ceylon, killed under two tons of earth in a cave-in at Fallsview on Friday, August 28th, a coroner's jury found death due to suffocation in the 12-foot ditch.

"We are also of the opinion the Hydro Power Commission of Ontario was negligent in not putting proper cribbing or shoring while digging a ditch of such a depth to protect against a cave-in," the jury added.

Coroner G. B. Snyder conducted the investigation and witnesses were cross-examined by Harry MacComb, Crown Attorney. Men working in the ditch near the point of the cave-in said the excavation was 12 feet seven inches deep and there was no cribbing or guard bars placed to prevent the earth sliding.

The funeral of the late Norman McLeod was held on Monday afternoon of last week, August 31st. In attendance were fellow workmen of the Hydro, representatives of the 4th Battalion, with which he had served overseas, Canadian Legion Post 51, and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, who attended the services in a body, and a host of friends and relatives.

Rev. E. A. Chester, pastor of Morrison Street United Church officiated and interment was made in Fairview Cemetery. The profusion of beautiful blooms banked at the graveside, gave mute testimony of the esteem in which Mr. McLeod was held by his great number of friends. Post 51 of the Canadian Legion and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion formed a guard of honor at the home and graveside. Bugler Arthur Hicks sounded the Last Post as the flag-draped casket was borne to its resting place by Messrs. Robert Embleton, Ben Tomlinson, W. Syler, H. Connelly M. Thompson and Wm. Simpson.

## Rev. And Mrs. Oke Hold 50th Anniversary

Married at Lakeview Farm, Darlington, Ont., on Sept. 1, 1886, by Rev. R. Sanderson, at that time pastor of the congregation. Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Oke celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home, 17 Glebe Road East, Toronto. The couple, who are in good health, have lived in many Ontario parsonages. Rev. Oke was a former pastor of St. John's United Church, Flesherton (formerly Methodist) prior to church union.

The home was a profusion of flowers and many gifts. Noticeable among these was the basket of fifty roses sent from Glebe Road United Church, where Rev. and Mrs. Oke are active members.

R. H. Hamley of Bowmanville, groomsman at the wedding fifty years ago, was present, also R. E. Osborne, brother of Mrs. Oke and Mrs. T. G. Mason, who were guests. Three sons and two daughters were present: L. O. Oke, Toronto; W. B. Oke, Thornhill; Rev. C. C. Oke, Sundridge; Mrs. W. J. Petty, Toronto; Miss Hazel at home.

### GREY COUNTY SCHOOL FAIR DATES ARE SET

Following is a list of the dates for Grey County school fairs for 1936:—

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| | September |
| Hanover at Hanover | 12 |
| Artemesia at Flesherton | 14 |
| Sullivan at Desboro | 15 |
| Derby at Kilsyth | 17 |
| Glenelg at Edge Hill | 18 |
| South Proton at Cedarville | 21 |
| North Proton at Ventry | 22 |
| Sydenham at Annan | 24 |
| Bentinck at Lamlash | 25 |
| Neustadt at Neustadt | 26 |
| Osprey at Badjeros | 26 |
| St. Vincent at Meaford | 28 |
| South Keppel at Shallow Lake | 29 |
| N. Keppel, Sarawak at Wolseley | 30 |
| | October |
| Markdale at Markdale | 2 |
| Collingwood at Ravenna | 3 |
| Euphrasia at Rocklyn | 5 |
| Egremont at Holstein | 7 |

The Queen Mary is now the fastest vessel on the Atlantic service. Papers in France, Italy and elsewhere please copy.

Olympic weight lifting champions should be just the men to give archeologists a hand in peeking under pyramids.

## Gypsies Robbed Men

An autoload of gypsies came to town Saturday and their visit was attended by sad though temporary regrets. One local man consented to have his money blessed and he was ten dollars short when he counted the money a few minutes later. Immediately informing Constable Murcar, who had just finished ringing the one o'clock bell, pursuit was taken up in the constable's car which fortunately he had brought with him that day.

The gypsies were sighted across the Highway, heading towards Mayburne. They were just pulling away after talking to a man they had met on the road. This man was in distress, too, for he had just discovered that the light fingered gypsy lady had picked his pocket of $23 after they had stopped and engaged the man in conversation on the pretense of wanting a match.

It was a lucky day for the men and a tough one for the gypsies. Constable Murcar headed the gypsies off and they were forced to cough up the farmer's money. And, believe it or not, as the gypsy lady was putting the money back in the man's pocket she snitched 75 cents in silver which she had missed before. She was also forced to return this.

The gypsy car was forced to return to town and the lady of the party, who is the most light-fingered individual this community has seen in a long time, handed back ten bucks she had slipped from the man's roll about fifteen minutes before. The gypsies were then allowed to go on their nefarious way.— Dundalk Herald.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION CHRONICLES

The fall and winter programme of the Flesherton Young People's Union opened with a weiner roast at Hoggs Falls on Tuesday night, About 55 young people were present and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

Next Tuesday night there will be a grand young people's rally in the church basement at 8 o'clock. The program for the coming months will be openly discussed and the nomination committee will present the slate of officers for the ensuing year. All young people sixteen years and over are cordially invited.

## Livestock Report

Almost 5000 cattle arrived for Tuesday's market, and with a good demand for practically all classes of cattle, prices held steady. Export buyers were active in securing their requirements for shipment to the Old Country, while packers buyers took care of a large number of good butchers and heavy steers. At the close there was about 1000 cattle unsold.

Choice heavy steers brought from $5.50 to $6.00; fair to good from $5.00 to $5.40; common and medium $4.25 to $4.75. Choice butcher steers and heifers brought from $5.00 to $5.40; fair to good $4.50 to $4.90; common and medium $3.75 to $4.25. Baby beeves were in strong demand, choice from $6.75 to $7.50. others lower according to quality. There was a good enquiry for stockers and feeders. Selected light weights from $3.25 to $3.-56 and feeders from $3.50 to $4.00. Common stockers ranged from $2.50 to $2.75. Choice fat cows sold at from $6.00 to $3.25; fair to good from $2.50 to $2.90; common and medium $1.75 to $2.40; canners and cutters $1.00 to $1.75. The bull trade held steady, choice from $3.00 to $3.25; common $2.50 to $2.75.

Supplies of lambs were in keeping with the present demand and the market held steady. A limited number of car-load lambs made $8.25, with truck deliveries $8.00 for choice ewes and bucks at $7.00. Choice butcher sheep sold at $3.50, others at lower prices according to quality. The calf trade was active and strong, choice from $8.00 to $8.50; fair to good from $7.00 to $7.75; common and medium $5.50 to $6.50; grass calves $3.25.

Hog supplies were very heavy at all centres and prices worked lower. Truck deliveries selling at $9.15. It will depend entirely upon supplies during the balance of the week, as to what takes place, if the runs continue heavy, prices will likely work lower.

About the most persistent of the old Spanish customs seems to be the revolution.

After the war is over, there should be a whole flock of new "Spanish Prisoner" letters.

## Subscription Canvas Meeting With Success

The personal canvas mentioned in a former edition of The Advance is now in progress and is being generously supported. A full list of contributors will be furnished as soon as the canvas is complete. The amounts subscribed to the Memorial Fund to date are as follows:

### SUBSCRIPTIONS

Following are the amounts received by the committee.

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| Remembrance Day Collection 1935 | $ 22 25 |
| Patriotic Fund | 44 05 |
| Mrs. C. E. McTavish | 5 00 |
| Audrey McTavish | 5 00 |
| Dan McTavish | 5 00 |
| Dorothy McTavish | 5 00 |
| Stewart McTavish | 5 00 |
| C. E. McTavish | 5 00 |
| H. A. McCauley | 10 00 |
| G. A. McTavish | 10 00 |
| F. H. W. Hickling | 10 00 |
| F. D. McTavish | 5 00 |
| W. H. Thurston | 10 00 |
| Mrs. W. Wilcock | 10 00 |
| F. G. Karstedt | 5 00 |
| J. H. Crossley | 1 00 |
| Jos. Buchanan | 10 00 |
| Geo. Richardson, Nwfld. | 5 00 |
| CIVIC HOLIDAY RE-UNION | |
| Tags | 32 71 |
| Open Air Service | 34 20 |
| Women's Institute | 67 01 |
| Baseball Booth | 5 00 |
| Picnic Grant | 58 66 |
| | $369 83 |

### TORONTO BRANCH

From the Toronto branch of the Flesherton Old Boys' and Girls' Association.

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| J. T. Clarke | $10 00 |
| Burton Field | 10 00 |
| Controller W. J. Wadsworth | 5 00 |
| "Jack Spivins" | 5 00 |
| Dr. J. G. Russell | 5 00 |
| Bates & Maddock Burial Co. | 10 00 |
| Miss Maud Richardson | 1 00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. S. Henderson | 1 00 |
| Anonymous | 3 00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. John Latimer | 10 00 |
| Anonymous | 5 00 |
| Alan Howden | 1 00 |
| | $ 66 00 |

Germany is now trying to woo France away from Russia. It does not appear, though, as if this strange courtship would end in the usual "and so they were married and lived happily ever after" way.

## CAMP MEETING

Announcement of September Camp.

The Annual 10-Day Camp Meeting begins in the Gospel Worker's Tabernacle,

**CLARKSBURG**
**from**
**September 11th to 20th, 1936**

Hear this fine singer—Rev. Cecil Thomas, of Millville, N. J. He is a gifted song leader and soloist. Has been in the evangelistic field for fifteen years

**Rev. E. J. Wilson, of Kingston, Ont.** will be one of the Camp Speakers Plan to be there for the ten days. Four evangelistic services will be held each day at 9 and 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 and 7.30 p.m. Preceding each preaching sermon there will be a short time devoted to prayer, testimony, exhortation or singing.

For particulars regarding accommodation or other information, write—

Rev. F. D. Goff, Clarksburg. G. W. Dinsmore, Thornbury.

## Lightning Pranks In Meaford Home

Lightning has been known to play some weird pranks. Probably one of the most remarkable of these occurrences took place at Meaford early Monday morning during a fierce thunderstorm. Week end visitors at the home of Mrs. Perry Smith were treated to an experience they had not bargained for.

At 4.30 in the morning the first lightning bolt struck. It came down through the chimney and into the bedroom where Mr. and Mrs. Wood and two of the children were sleeping, knocking off a two-foot square of plaster. Then it ran down the wires and tore out the electric meter, completely ruining this instrument. From there it passed down the hallway, smashed a window and shot into the night again.

A moment later the current struck again. This time it ripped a hole in the wall of the house, a hole twe feet square and shot into the bedroom where Ernest Woods was sleeping, flickering above his head. Then it dove under the bed, ripped the flooring loose and went into the kitchen ceiling where it yanked loose the socket and some more plaster, tore along the wires to the sink and finally went out through the eave-trough.

The experience was startling in the extreme to the family in bed, but there was no fire. The total damage is estimated at about $100.

### FINDS NEWSPAPERS BEST "AD" MEDIUM

Value of newspaper advertising as an efficient method of reaching the public, was the basis of an address delivered to the Sarnia Rotary Club by S. B. Scott, assistant treasurer of Imperial Oil Limited.

"Before we can make a success of marketing, we have to make a first-class product and keep it up to the mark at all times by the improvement of existing refining methods and the discovery of new methods," said Mr. Scott.

"Having obtained a high quality product, the next step is to let the public know what is manufactured and this is done best by using the advertising columns of the newspaper," he said.

### TORONTO LINE NORTH

Mr. Rufus Wickens of Kimberley spent the past week with his nephew, Emerson Wickens.

Messrs. Clarence Stafford and Allan Love spent the past week end at Bala. Miss Marion Stafford, who spent the past couple of months there, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miles and daughter, Ruthie, of Owen Sound spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Wickens and Marion.

Miss Gertrude Lever spent the past week with her sister in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Reed and two sons of Michigan were the guests of the Richardson families the past week.

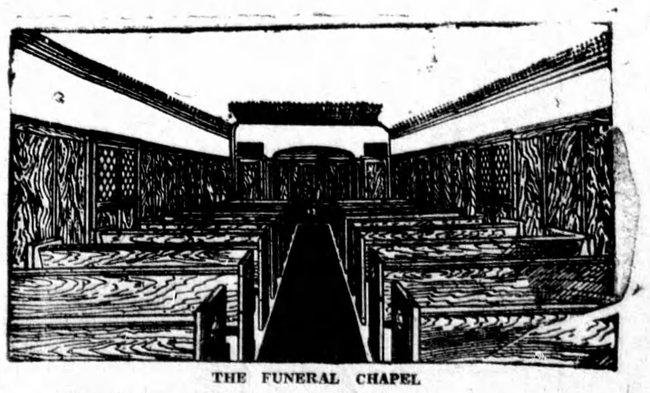
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Patton and Miss Marjorie Pedlar spent a day at the home of E. Wickens.

Messrs. Fred Brown and Harold Lever were visitors on Sunday with Mr and Mrs. J. Wice, Lily Oak.

Mrs. Robt. Richardson spent a day with friends in Toronto the past week.

There is no more mean act than that of one to taunt another with a past mistake.

Grasshoppers are reported in soup at Chicago, but what of it? Turkeys eat grasshoppers and then we eat the turkeys.

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