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A CASE OF THE BLUES

A despatch from Truro, Nova Scotia, says a lad down there has a "singing hen." Just imagine an unimportant item like that finding a place in a metropolitan newspaper! Ontario hens all sing. They warble every time they lay an egg or find a juicy angle worm. Even the roosters up here have a song of a kind that is heard, too frequently, when a fellow wants to sleep at 3 o'clock in the morning. If you wish to hear a hen sing at her loudest, just pretend you are going to cut her head off. Most hens can hit high C at such times and then some. Under such circumstances she is a champion "blues" singer and can discount anything in "blues" that one hears over the radio. Perhaps if we undertook to chop off the heads of the radio "blues" they, too, would improve in their mournful dirges. Do we hear cheers?

FRENCH NOT WANTED

During the past few years the Canadian Radio Commission has permeated its programs with announcements in French that has brought great resentment in many quarters. The English language is the official language in Canada, except in parliament where the French language is used and in official documents. Quebec holds the balance of power in Canada and both parties have been wooing that province but at present are more evenly divided in their allegiance to party politics, so that both parties are apparently equally to blame in the spread of French influence in this country. It is to be regretted that English Canada should have the French language forced upon it, whether wanted or not, but with the influence exerted upon the Radio Commission it is not to be wondered at that such is the case.

COURT MAXIMUM CHANGED

Widening of the jurisdiction of the Division and County Courts is permitted in two bills introduced in the Legislature by Attorney-General Arthur Roebuck. In the case of the Division Court, the limitation of $120 in personal actions is increased to $200, bringing it in line with the maximum amount for actions based on contract. The maximum amount which may be sued for in County Court on a personal action is at present $500, and on contract actions, $800. The amendment raises the amount in both cases to $1000.

Demonstration Wood Lots In Grey County

Eight woodlot owners of Grey County have been chosen as demonstration woodlots. A forester from the Forestry Branch advises owners on utilization, improvement cuttings, thinnings and planting, if necessary.

The purpose of selecting woodlots adjacent to a road is to draw attention to woodlots that are being preserved and that have forestry principles applied to their management. A Demonstration Woodlot sign has been placed where it may be seen.

The following are the owners of the woodlots.

Mrs. Wm. McLoughry — Artemesia township.
W. A. Weber—Artemesia township
J. R. Reid— Sullivan township
Justus Dierlamm — Normanby township.
Alex Patterson — Keppel township
S. E. Hammil — Holland township
Wm. McKinney — Proton township
Albert Fleming — Derby township
N. S. Laycock — Sydenham township.

There are 15 acres of hardwood on the McLoughry farm south east of Markdale. For years fuelwood requirements for the house have been secured from the woods. Trees that show signs of deterioration due to age and crowding are selected for cutting. The large sound trees are cut if more fuelwood or logs for lumber are needed.The woodlot always has a well-kept appearance and there are no large openings made as in woodlots where all the trees on a small area are cut. The trees are healthy and there is a much higher annual growth of wood than in a woodlot that is cut clean, either as a whole or in small areas each year.

Mr. W. A. Weber intends to grow timber and fuelwood on a 50 acre hillside one mile north of the hydro plant at Eugenia Falls. It is largely a second growth hardwoood stand and it is being improved by thinnings. These thinnings yield a considerable quantity of fuelwood and increase the future value of the property. The sugar maple and white ash are left rather than the ironwood and beech as they are much more valuable timber.

Mr. Alex Patterson has 150 acres of woodland. It is principally a sugar maple beech woods with some basswood, elm, white ash, hemlock and ironwood. It is in reality an insurance and it has an advantage over the ordinary insurance policy, that a premium does not have to be paid on a certain date.

There is a fine woodlot south of Hopeville in Proton.It is owned by Mr. Wm. McKinney. The previous owner planted an open corner with pine in 928. They have grown well and to-day are 6—10 feet in height.

The ForestryBranch wish to contact farmers who have woodlots along roads, that they intend to preserve, as it is planned to increase the number of demonstration woodlots in Grey County. Either write the Forestry Branch, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, or the County Agricultural Office, Markdale.

Chief Draper says that anything on wheels that can be made to move can be found on Toronto streets. Right.

AUCTION SALES

Mr. Henry Walton will hold an auction sale of farm stock and implements two miles south of Kimberley, on Thursday, April 8. Geo. Duncan, Auctioneer.

Higher Furniture Tariff

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termediate tariff rate on furniture to 45 per cent. The summary of their report is a very interesting document. They recommend that for two years an increase of seven per cent be made, bringing the effectual rate up to 33¾ per cent for a period of two years. This increase will operate particularly against furniture coming in from the United States.

The Tariff Board goes on to say that the 404 furniture factories are distributed mainly in small centres of population, in towns and villages, and generally constitute the chief source of employment in that place. That is, the closing of a furniture factory would, in many cases, leave the employees entirely without any opportunity for alternative employment. While the amount of (wood) furniture imported from the United States during the calendar year of 1936 amounted to 663,034 dollars, an increase of $376,288 over 1935, it was only 2.96 per cent of the furniture consumed in Canada during that period.

"In ordinary circumstances" the report states, "the fact that the share of the Canadian consumption enjoyed by United States manufacturers is less than 3 per cent would lead to the conclusion that no increase in tariff is necessary, but certain other conditions seem to point to the advisability of an increase." Canadian furniture manufacturers are at a disadvantage because of duties on such raw materials as veneers, vegetable glues and glass and by the smallness of the cut (50 is the maximum in Canada while 100 is regarded as an economical minimum in the U. S. A.).

The investigation made by the Tariff Board shows that furniture in carload lots is being imported from the United States into Montreal, the largest retail centre for furniture in Canada, at prices laid down, duty paid, below the prices at which similar furniture can be landed in Montreal from Southwestern Ontario, the main source of Canadian high priced furniture. And, further, that the concentration of buying power in the hands of a few companies tends "to control manufacturers' prices by means of volume of purchasing power and the threat, suggestion or fear of the furniture manufacturer in a peculiarly vulnerable position. The fact importations. All these factors put that the existing equipment in the 404 furniture factories in Canada is far more than sufficient to supply all Canadian requirements and the consequent existence of extremely severe competition among so many Canadian plants increases the power of the large buyer to exert pressure on the manufacturer."

According to the report, the Commissioners do not think that the 7 per cent. increase will cure all the ills of the furniture industry, but that it will "affect the attitude of mind of the manufacturers whose perspective has been dislocated by the sudden drop in their protection from 45 to 27 per cent," and will enable them to take stock of their position and perhaps work out a more economically organized industry than now exists. The Board advises the furniture manufacturers particularly in Southwestern Ontario to begin immediately a study of their problem and, if necessary, calling a conference under the provisions of the Dominion Trade and Industry Commission. The Commissioners incline to the view that the whole situation ought to be considered again after, say, a period of two years, and that any increase granted in the tariff now should be regarded in the nature of a temporary relief rather than a final view of the amount of protection required by the industry.

AGNES C. MACPHAIL.

Ottawa,
Saturday, April 3, 1937.

VICTORIA CORNERS

Mrs. Harold Cook of Barrow Bay visited her sister, Mrs. Russel Linton.

Margaret Moore (nurse), Walter Arnold of Buffalo and Gordon Killins of Smithville visited over the week end at Chas. Moore's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Atkinson and family of Berkeley attended church and visited in the neighborhood.

On Thursday evening the ladies of the W. M. S. entertained at a social evening at Chas. Moore's. A program of community singing, readings and games filled in the evening very enjoyably till lunch time. Despite the nasty weather a very nice sized crowd was present.

Most women can make a dollar go so far that friend husband never sees it again.

As light as air! This is a byword as though air were the lightest thing in the world. A small boy could not possibly lift the air in a small room, 10 by 10 feet. It would weigh 80 pounds. What about the whole atmosphere? It weighs as much as a layer of lead about 2.9 feet thick covering the entire earth.—Science item.

MEAT PIE SUPPER

The annual meat pie supper of the Ladies' Aid will be held in St. John's United Church on Wednesday of next week, April 14th. Supper will commence at 5.30 p.m., to be followed by a social evening. Admission: Adults 25c; Children 12 and under, 15c.

Pd.

PROTON STATION

This is a "moving week" at Proton Station, Mr. and Mrs. John Hodgins and family have moved into the house recently purchased from Mr. Alexander Stewart; Mr. and Mrs. Densmore Watson and family are moving into the house vacated by the Hodgins.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Whyte and family are moving into the home which they have purchased from Mr. H. B. Jackson and vacated by the Watson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halliday and son of Saugeen Junction are moving to the farm just east of the village, which was vacated by the Whytes.

Mrs. Peter Still of Thamesford, visited friends in and around Proton Station recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Nichols and Mr. Jack Nichols of St. Thomas, motored to Proton Station last Sunday. Mr. Nichols and son returned in the evening leaving Mrs. Nichols to spend a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Acheson. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Prosser of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. A. McLean of Toronto and little Miss Joyce Patterson were guests at the same home.

Mrs. James Turner and Mr. R. J. Turner of Laurel visited with Mrs. James Vause last week.

Mrs Stanley Stinson and children of Shelburne visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCannell last week.

FEVERSHAM

The teachers have returned to their duties in the schools after the Easter holidays.

The sap is running and a number of farmers have tapped the trees.

Colder again the beginning of April, though March left us mild with the roads all slush from the melting snow.

Mr. John Hudson is recovering nicely since he came home from the hospital.

Mild weather this week with rain on Monday.

BORN — On March 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Torrence Williams, a son.

The next meeting of the Y. P. S. will be a social meeting on Wednesday, April 7, in the Orange Hall here. There will be some other Young Peoples' Societies to take part.

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