## Hard For Rest of Us

(Tavistock Gazette)

With strikes of factory hands, restaurant waiters, store clerks, nurses, taxi drivers and others too numerous to mention, we sometimes wonder what all the sit-down, lay-down, stand-up, and walk-outers would do if the farmers took it into their heads to sit down and cease production for about one year. For after all is said and done, no class of producer has more cause for a strike than the tiller of the soil. It is he who keeps the bread-basket of the nation filled. It is the farmer who supplies the milk for the butter and cheese. It is the farmer who supplies the grain for our bread and breakfast cereals. He sells his cattle, hogs and sheep for meat.

He raises his crop, not knowing whether he is going to receive the cost of production. He raises the pigs from shoats, the sheep from lambs, the cattle from calves. When he takes them to market he gets just as little as the purchaser thinks he can get away with, and if the price is below what it should be to afford the farmer a living profit, so much the better for the purchaser. In the face of this, does the farmer stop feeding cows, or sheep, or pigs? Does he stop growing grains? Does he declare a strike? No, never! He plants more grain, fosters growth of more pigs, cattle and sheep than he did the year before, hoping that this year he will be able to make up for the losses of last year. And so from year to year the farmer toils from dawn to dark, in an effort to amass sufficient material wealth to sustain himself and his wife in the years when their working days are over, and in the meantime to give his children a fair education.

Who ever heard of a general farmers' strike? Wouldn't we all sit up and take notice if such a thing did come to pass? But why shouldn't the farmers strike when they are being exploited to a greater extent than any other class of worker? It is apparent that there are too many people living off the profits created by the farmer, without giving adequate returns. Nevertheless it remains that the farmer holds the whip-hand over all of us. Should they organize as has business firms across Canada and then stick together as do these firms, it would be just too bad for all of us, including the present sit-downers, stand-uppers, lay-downers and walk-outers.

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Dieting has caused a slump in the number of potatoes eaten throughout the world.

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A mix-up has developed in Ingersoll over hitching posts. Evidently there was a hitch somewhere.
erine makes the cake light and feathery after it is baked.

## SOFT BACON

The further expansion of our bacon trade with Great Britain depends to a large extent upon quality improvement. Recent advices from the British market critcizes our supplies on the score of underfinish in a large percentage of bacon sides, as indicated by softness and flabbiness. This soft flabby bacon is most likely the product of underfinished hogs, of which there are considerable numbers being marketed at yards and plants in Canada at the present time. The remedy lies with the producer in holding back unfinished hogs. In most cases, another week or so on feed would put on the finish so necessary for the making of firm bacon. All hogs of bacon and select weights should be properly finished at their weights. Underfinish is as detrimental as overfinish, and in this case is a very serious obstacle to efforts being made to popularize Canadian bacon with the British consumer. Every hog raiser is asked to co-operate to the best of his ability.

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They say that all men are created equal yet we keep reading in the papers about 10 ounce babies and others weighing 14 pounds.

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Business Man — Yes, I advertised for a boy about your size. Do you smoke?

Applicant — No thanks, but you can blow me to an ice cream soda, if you want to.

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Junior—Mother, dear, you said the baby has your eyes and daddy's nose, didn't you?

Mother—Yes, darling.

Junior—Well, you'd better watch him, he has grandpa's teeth now.


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## Live Stock Report

Monday's cattle market opened with a good demand and all classes of good to choice cattle sold at higher prices. Export buyers for shipment to the Old Country were a very prominent factor in adding strength to the market. The cow trade was somewhat easier, while bulls sold well for export.

Choice heavy steers sold higher, from $8.50 to $8.75, fair to good from $7.75 to $8.40. Choice butcher steers and heifers advanced to a top of 8 cents, with the bulk of the sales of good to choice cattle ranging from $7.25 to $7.75; fair to good from $6.65 to $7.15, common $6.00 to $6.50. Choice baby beeves brought from $8.00 to $8.75. Stockers and feeders were in fair demand, choice light kind from $4.75 to $5.50, and heavier weights from $5.75 to $6.25. Choice heifery cows made from $5.75 to $6.00; fair to good from $4.50 to $5.50; common to medium $3.00 to $3.75; canners and cutters $2.25 to $2.90. Milch cows and springers very slow of sale, a few of the best springers from $45 to $60 each. Choice bulls brought from $4.75 to $5.00; bolognas from $3.75 to $4.25.

Supplies of lambs were light, comprising choice spring lambs and buyers commenced buying them by the pound at 13 cents. Shippers are warned that only choice, well finished lambs are wanted, weighing from 65 pounds up. The sheep trade was very slow, choice light kind from $3.75 to $4.25, heavy sheep $3.00.

The calf market opened slow and from quarter to half lower, choice calves from $8.25 to $8.50; fair to good $7.00 to $8.00, common and medium $5.00 to $6.00. American markets were reported, which affected the local market.

Hogs opened slow with buyers bidding much lower prices and final sales were made on Monday at from $8.90 to $9.15 for truck deliveries. The prospects for the week depending entirely upon supplies and the outside trade.

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### WANTED A PRESENT

An illusionist performing in a northern town, put a woman into a box from which there was no apparent outlet, and shut the lid. When he opened it again there was nothing inside but a couple of rabbits.

After the performance a Scotsman went to the illusionist and asked him if he could perform the same trick if his the (Scotsman's) wife were to get into the box.

"It's no' that I want rid o' the wife," he explained, "but wee Wullie wants two rabbits for his birthday!"

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The strike movement has hit Japan, and if low wages offer a fertile field for such development there should be plenty of trouble.

## Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. C. White of Waubaushene spent the week end in town.

Mr. Vernon Stewart spent the week end in Toronto.

Mr. E. J. Mepham of Hanover, district supervisor for radio, was in town Monday renewing licenses.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fisher and son, Emery, visited on Sunday with Mt. Forest friends.

Mr. Clifford White of Chatham was a recent visitor with the Taylor families in town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Walker of Goderich were pleasant callers at The Advance office on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton E. Field and Bruce spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Field.

Mr. C. J. Crossley and Miss Laura Boyd of Toronto spent the week end at their parental homes in town.

Miss Rene Cargo and Mr. Harry Herbert of Toronto spent the week end at the former's home here.

Mr. Stewart McTavish and son Bill of Oshawa spent the week end at his parental home in town.

Mr. Roy Langford last week moved with his family to Markdale, where he has purchased a residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and children of Detroit were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McClean and family visited with Berkeley relatives on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Latimer of Toronto are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Richardson.

Mrs. Mark Wilson returned home on Saturday after spending the past seven months with her daughters at Waynesville N. C., and Detroit.

Mr. Ed. Phillips of Toronto was a week end caller with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Phillips and other relatives in this district.

We were pleased to have a call on Monday from Mr. W. A. MacLaren, editor of the "Blue Bell," popular organ of the Bell Telephone Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thibaudeau (nee Thelma Wilson) and two children of Detroit spent the week end with their parents in Flesherton and Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Binning and two children and the former's mother of Toronto were week end guests of Mrs. Wm. McKee.

Mrs. C. Bowes, her daughter, Mrs. Carr and little son of Stratford visited with the former's mother, Mrs. C. McLeod in town last week.

Mr. ant Mrs. Norman Stoddard and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCutcheon and daughter, visited on Sunday with friends at Brampton.

This is blossom week in Flesherton. The abundance of bloom and sunny days augur well for a bumper fruit crop this year.

Miss Georgena McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Benn of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gibbons and Mr. Wes Gibbons of Meaford spent Sunday at Mr. John McDonald's.

Provincial Constable S. H. Cooke had the misfortune on Friday to strike his knee on a stone, fracturing the knee cap. He has the injury in a plaster cast and will be forced to remain in the house for a time.

Mr. Gregory Clark of Toronto enjoyed fishing in this locality over the week end. Greg. just returned from the Coronation and was not satisfied until he had his fish line in the water. All fishermen know what kind of a feeling that is.

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### Cleanliness Needed

If Ontario live stock breeders are to maintain the lucrative market which obtains today it is not sufficient that they have plenty of good animals to sell. In order to keep outside buyers interested, the surroundings in which the cattle are kept should be attractive. One breeder who has had remarkable success in selling live stock, recently observed that next to the condition and quality of the animals for sale, the neatness and cleanliness around the barns were the most important factors in predisposing a man to buy. They indicate the farmer's pride in his business and give the impression of prosperity. When a buyer finds a breeder inthusiastic over his breed and proud of the success which his herd is bringing him, it is not difficult to sell the cattle which are before him.

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A Hamilton humane society inspector was called out to capture a skunk and we believe that he came very close to getting into bad odor with the public over the incident.


# Spring Time is Hardware Time

**HOUSECLEANING REQUIREMENTS**

Brooms, Wax, Wallpaper and Paint Cleaner, Scrub and Paint Brushes, Varnish, Paint, Enamel, Sandpaper, Oil and Turpentine.

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A hard-up sportsman bought a hunter and put off payments for a time. When a week or two later he met the man who had sold him the horse, he tried to shuffle out of the bargain. "I am not satisfied with the animal," he said. "Why, what's the trouble?" asked the seller. "Well it won't hold up its head," said the sportsman. "Oh, that's all right, sir. It's his pride. Just wait till he's paid for."

## Small Ads.

FOR SALE — Young Pigs, ready.— John D. McLeod, Ceylon.

WANTED — Housekeeper, good cook, state wages.— H. Wilson, Flesherton.

WANTED — Groundhogs, absolutely fresh. Large 10c, small 5c.— J. R. Sinclair, Ceylon.

FOR SALE — Roxborough Seed Potatoes; also purebred sow.— Ross Stevens, R. R. No. 3, Proton Station.

FOR SALE — 4 young cows, fresh, and to freshen soon; 2 young sows to farrow soon; 1 colt 2 years old, broken.— Richard Allen, R. R. No. 3, Flesherton.

CATTLE TO PASTURE — Year olds 50c, two year olds 75c, plenty of pasture and good fences, on No. 10 Highway.— Claude Akins, Flesherton.

FOR SALE — Bran $1.70 cwt., Flax 3½c lb., Corn $1.90 cwt., Ont. Wheat $1.35 bu., Fresh lime 35c per 70 lb. bag. Also western oats and barley.— Phone 38 r 3, A. C. MUIR, Ceylon.

FOR SALE — Good frame, 7-room residence, two lots, hard water, large sun room; also frame residence on Sydenham St., 5 rooms and sun room, soft water.— Jos. Field, Flesherton

FOR SALE — Arrow Lock asphalt shingles, $3.95 per square; Roll roofing, $1.40 per rool of 108 sq. feet, Sheathing paper, 55c per rool of 400 sq. feet. Terms: Cash.— A. C. MUIR, Ceylon.

FOR SALE — Canadian Rape seed, Grey County grown in 1936 from English seed, re-cleaned, government inspected, clean sheet for weeds, germination test shows 95%. See this seed before you buy. At the following places: C. N. Richardson's and McTavish's Service Station, Flesherton, Hemphill's Store, Ceylon, Albert Seeley's, Maxwell.

FOR SALE — 1 McCormick 6 foot Mower, 1 Wagon, 1 set of scales, all in good condition.— Apply to Thos. Henry, R. R. No. 3, Flesherton.

FOR SALE OR RENT — Pasture lot for sale or rent, lot 134, 3 S. W. & S. R., Artemesia.— Apply to Jos. McKee, R. R. 3, Priceville.

WANTED — Cattle for pasture on lots 171 and 172, water and good pasture also good fences. Cattle only.— W. J. Caswell, Flesherton.

FOR SALE — Charlotte Abdell, Dam of Charlotte Bouy, Dam of King Abdell, in foal to Chilcoot 2.04¼.— Apply to James Best on No. 10 Highway, Proton Station.

FOR SALE — High grade cedar shingles,— Clears, $3.95 per sq., 2D. Clears, $3.60 per sq., Seconds $2.70 per sq., Ten square or more delivered at above price. Terms: Cash. — A. C. MUIR, Ceylon.

PERENNIALS FOR SALE — Perennials and Rock Plants suitable for Spring planting, also vegetables and annual plants for borders and window boxes. Orders taken for roses, shrubs and evergreens.— Mrs. Earl McLeod, Ceylon, Ont.

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