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IMPROVEMENT OF FARM METHODS A GREAT NEED

The spotlight of public interest continued to rest on the Canadian farmer last week as a Queen's Park cabinet representative heaped more criticism on the head of the Federal Minister of Agriculture, and two authorities on agriculture passed along more advice to Ontario farmers, suggesting ways in which they might improve their lot, in spite of other handicaps besetting them.

In supporting Premier Hepburn's attitude toward Ottawa, Hon. William L. Houck accused Federal Minister Gardiner of neglecting the farmer, and he was particularly bitter in regard to the eight per cent tax on electricity which the farmer is compelled to pay on all power consumed. He said that no tax on power used in industry was imposed and contended that since farming was also an industry, the farmers should not have to pay the tax. Mr. Houck is vice-chairman of the Ontatrio Hydro Electric Power Commission.

Advice came from Professor Knox of the Ontario Agricultural College on pasturage and from J. C. Cassin of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, on the improvement of the Ontario potatoe.

Although 50 per cent of the plowable land in this province was under hay and pasture, said Professor Knox, the farmer was not utilizing it to the utmost advange. Pasture heads the list as a source of low-priced animal feed, he maintatined, but this source of revenue to the farmer was being neglected. He urged farmers to mix the seeds of various plants in order to get the greatest returns from their pastures. It was idle to expect a cow to walk all day over scrub land and fill a pail with milk at night. The use of better pasturage would net the farmer more profit than the use of mineral feeds from those who go from farm to farm selling it at $12 a hundredweight.

Mr. Cassin declared that if Ontario Ontario growers persisted in raising and marketing poor quality potatoes, the province's $1,0000,000 industry would soon be ruined. New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island potatoes now had the call, as the consumers had lost confidence in the Ontario variety. He urged farmers not to send any culls to market, but to grade them out and feed them to milking cows and to hogs. He contended that the inferiority of Ontario potatoes would never be stamped out until a system of enforced inspection was adopted when moving into large markets in the province.

Before the war, Canada and the United States imported from Europe, principally from Denmark and Holland a great deal of potato starch food. Ontario farmers now had the chance of entering this field.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Loan to your country the money needed to carry on the war. Buy War Savings Certificates.

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While affairs in the Balkan states appear to be grave at the present time for the Empire, they appeared that way last summer, and in the past few months conditions in the Near East improved to such an extent that Italy now is eliminated as a threat to Egypt and the Suez Canal.

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The voluntary services branch of the Department of National War Services holds that all wartime appeals to the public would raise maximum revenue with minimum expense. In the majority of dances, parties and like entertainment, designed to aid the war effort, the expenses are all out of proportion to the financial returns gained, the branch has discovered.

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There is one visitor who should be heartily welcomed into Canadian homes throughout the country during the next few days. That is the man or woman who calls to ask citizens to sign a pledge for regular War Savings. This caller is not getting paid for his services. He is giving his time and his energy to his country, doing his bit to help Canada provide weapons and ammunition for our men who are risking their lives to defend our homes. Even though there may be some so poor that they cannot lend even a little bit every month to their country, there are none who shouldn't extend every courtesy to these voluntary workers who are calling "on the Nation's business."

EUGENIA

The Women's Association held a successful Valentine social on Fri. evening of last week. A good program was given and lunch served. There was a "sales" table of donated articles. The proceeds amounted to over $11.00

We are glad to report Rev. Dr. Mercer able to be back to his duties again after a week's illness. There was a fair attendance at church on Sunday. Miss Dinsmore acted as organist in the absence of Miss Carruthers.

The Misses Mary and Isobel McKee and friends of Toronto spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKee.

Mr. Roy McMillan was home from Oakville over the week end.

We are pleased to report Mrs. G. Ward recovering from her illness the past week.

We are sorry to report that Freddie the 11 yr. old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duckett had the misfortune to break his leg below the knee, on Thursday after school, while in the bush with his father who was skidding logs. In some manner the log rolled against his leg knocking him down. Freddie was taken to Markdale hospital where the limb was set. He is at home now resting nicely and appears quite cheerful regardless of the broken leg. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Mabel Duckett was home from Toronto over the week end.

Gerald Magee and Billie Hanley have returned home from Long Branch, where they took their military training.

Miss Irene Martin was home from Islington over the week end.

Everett, Cecil and Elgin Graham and Reg. Fawcett have returned home from Kearney, where they have been working the past few months for Mr. D. Weber of Kimberley.

At the Y.P.U. meeting Wednesday evening, Mrs. Cairns presided for the devotional and business periods while the discussion was taken by the citizenship convenor, Dorothy Falconer. Her topic was "War is Fought by Radio." The Misses Betts sang a duet and readings were given by Margaret McMillan, Evelyn Campbell and Jean Phillips. A contest was conducted and games played. Candy was passed around and the meeting brought to a close.

Miss Doris Magee was home from Flesherton over the week end.

The villagers had a friendly call last week from the Assessor, Mr. F. Boland of Vandeleur, who is making his official rounds.

Mr. Victor Campbell of Picton returned home at the end of the week and spent the week end with friends at Blind River.

NOT PLANNING ONTARIO REDISTRIBUTION BILL

Premier Mitchell Hepburn announced last week he is not planning a redistribution for the coming session of the Ontario Legislature. In some political circles the premier's announcement was taken to indicate there was no general election in prospect for this year. Others said that there was no object in 'ntroducing a redistribution bill on the evening of the ten-year census.

Why do people persist in referring to chidldren as kiddies?

AUCTIONEER
WALTER SEELEY
See me about your auction sale. All sales conducted on business principles. Phone me at Feversham 4r12 or make arrangements at The Flesherton Advance office.

SWINTON PARK

Mrs. John Lane and son, Earl spent Thursday at the home of her brother Mr. Will Reid, Egremont.

The Euchre Club met Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hardy. Four tables were played and an enjoyable evening was spent

Miss Margaret Weir of Egremont is visiting for a few days with her cousin, Miss Agnes Heard.

Mrs. Carlyle McMillan is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Scutt, at Badgeros.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stewart spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Jas. McLean, 14th Con.

The Brown family moved to their new home on the O.D.R., near Priceville on Wednesday. They will be missed in the community.

The Ladies' Aid and W.M.S. will meet on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ed. Haw.

The Women's Institute met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs Fred Fell. A large number of ladies were present and a good meeting was enjoyed. A quilt for the Red Cross was completed at the meeting.

Miss Florence Porter and brother, Wesley, of Dundalk high school, spent the week end at their home.

Mrs. Angus McCannell is a patient in the Markdale hospital at present. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Dr. R. W. Lindsay of Dundalk, who has been appointed Medical Officer of Health for Proton Township. He will replace Dr. Martin of Dundalk, who has very ably carried out this duty for a goodly number of years.

ROCK MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Teeter of Vandeleur visited on Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell.

Mr. and Mrs Leo Patton of London were visitors over the week end with Mr and Mrs. Harry Patton.

We are sorry to report Mr. James Stafford not enjoying good health. He is in a very weakened condition at present.

Messrs. Thos. Whitmore and Louis Newell of Durham spent Sunday with the Newell families here.

Mr. Glen Croft, who has been working the past few weeks at Kearney, Ont., arrived home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell visited recently with Eugenia friends.

Mr. Stewart Foster of Durham spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. F. Boland assessor, of Vandeleur was working on this line the past week, making his usual annual calls.

The Smiths of Canada are going to join to purchase a Spitfire Fine. That will include Black Smith Lock Smith and Tin Smith.

"Here," said the hardware merchant to an Irish customer, "is a stove that will save you half your ordinary fuel costs to operate." "Begorrah" said Pat, "let me have two of thim, and I'll be able to save it all."

FEVERSHAM

Miss Evelyn Hale and Mr. Guy Poole, who are attending the Normal School in Toronto, spent the week end at their homes.

Mrs. John Hudson and son, Paul, spent the week end with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Bernice Poole of Duntroon visited at her home over the week end.

Mr. Burt Davidson of Owen Sound spent the week end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sled and family, Russel Hawton and Joe Wright motored to Toronto on Saturday for the week end.

Born—On Feb. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Teeter, a son John Frederick.

Mrs. E. Hawton spent the past week with friends in Toronto.

It is understood that Mr. Richard Hallum has taken a position in a canning factory in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Poole spent a a few days in Toronto this week.

Mother: What are the young man's intentions? Daughter: Well he's been keeping me pretty much in the dark.

"Stout people are much more honourable than thin ones."

"How do you make that out?"

"Well, it's difficult to get them to stoop to anything low."

CEYLON

Mrs. Geo. Udell visited Toronto friends over the week end.

Miss Agnes Macphail spent the week end at the home of her sister in Palmerston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Coleman, Mary and Donald, of London were visitors over the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. H. M. Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Collinson and family.

Miss Jean Copeland of Victoria Corners spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Sinclair.

Douglas and Donald Sinclair visited their grandparents in Dundalk recently.

Mrs. Jas. W. McMullen accompanied her brother, Mr. Maurice Wright, to Toronto last week end.

Rev. C. O. and Mrs. Pherrill of Markdale were visitors on Tuesday at J. F. Collinson's.

A. C. 2 Wallace McDermid of Galt Aircraft Training School has passed his trade test and medical examination and has been transferred to Manning Pool, Toronto, for further training.

Woman in New York asks for a divorce, although the is 77 and her husband 80. They have been married 53 years and 359 days. Perhaps the man dose not feel like stepping out like he used to.

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