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Walters Falls

(Special to The Standard)

Mrs. Eva Pedersen returned to her position in Toronto after spending a few weeks with her home folks.

At the Anglican [illegible] Miss L. Dixon, [illegible] a number of useful and fancy articles [illegible] on March [illegible] Hall.

[illegible] of last week to partake of Agriculture [illegible] were the [illegible] Monday evening in the Sunday [illegible] might have been. [illegible] has been Mr. Manarey, has [illegible] with his [illegible] at Beaverdale.

Union Hill

(From The Standard)

[illegible] of Mono [illegible] McFadden [illegible] her brother, Mr. James McFadden.

Mr. Ty W. Pickell, of Teeswater, called on his numerous friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Hugh McKechnie, of Oxbow, Sask., and Mr. George Leitch, of Harp Head, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gardner and two children, of Epping, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McFadden.

Mr. Herb. Walker, of Toronto, who is spending his vacation with friends around here, visited friends at Rocksand last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller visited Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Brett, at Beaver Valley, who, we are pleased to report, is improving after her recent illness.

Mr. A. Hannah visited friends at Markdale last week.

Mr. N. B. Flarity, of Owen Sound, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark.

Mr. Earl Brown resumed work on the C. P. R. this Monday. Success to Earl.

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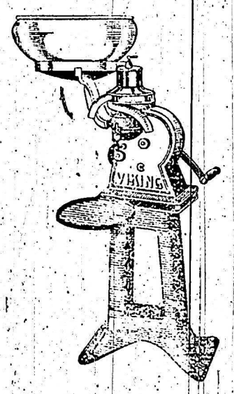

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UNAVOIDABLE LOSSES

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 orisinal stock in the soil is such as to greatly limit crop production. If the crops from which the steers nad 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, 1,0.2 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 soil soils back to maximum production one of the things we must do is to [illegible] quantity to say 85 [illegible] the potash, phosphorous and [illegible] elements are [illegible] present in available [illegible] and quantity. The best farmers soils are gradually lose fertility [illegible] is not done towards the replacing of the mineral elements removed in crops and sold on the farm [illegible] 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 condition. 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.

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Placing of Fry in County

The Editor, The Markdale Standard:
Dear Sir:—

At the January meeting of the Grey County Council, 1923, Reeve Reburn of Markdale, Reeve Snetsinger of Thornbury, and the writer, were appointed a committee to endeavor to secure applications for the placing of fry in the streams and lakes of the County. Since that time an effort has been made to have the Reeve of each township have a canvas made of the owners of lands through which a stream runs, or on which there is a lake, sign applications, and a number have come in, but the committee feels that there can be a much better response, and that it must necessarily mean a lot of extra work for a Reeve in whose township there are a number of streams and lakes, to have a canvas made of each owner. The committee believes that there are a number of persons in each township, town, and village, who are sports enough to give some time and effort towards securing signers to applications for the streams and lakes in their districts, and would be pleased to hear from persons who would do so.

It is also suggested that during the spring or summer, a meeting be held of all interested in having the streams and lakes restocked, to devise the best procedure for same, and for the protection of same.

We understand there is considerable Bass and Pickerel fry likely to be available for the spring delivery, and a limited number of Speckled Trout fry, so that anyone desiring same should make application promptly. Parties wishing application forms write J. S. Wilson, Owen Sound, Chairman of Committee.

Chopping done every day at the old Ford Flour mill at 7 cents per bag.

Walters Falls W. I.

The members of the Walters Falls W. I. with their families spent a very enjoyable evening in the town hall, Tuesday February 19th. In spite of the stormy evening there was a very good attendance. The social, which was conducted by Miss Burgess, in the absence of the president, was opened with the "Ode", followed by the Lord's Prayer. Several games were then played after which a short program was enjoyed, which consisted of a piano solo by Miss Mary Acheson, a reading by Miss Vera Olmstead, ukelele and piano duet by Misses Mabel Olmstead and Mary Mark, a highland fling dance by Winnifred Thompson, a violin solo by Mr. Jim Ward, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Ward, a recitation by Florence Rennie, piano solo by Bert Dixon and community singing. An interesting contest entitled "Tour of Nations" claimed Misses Mark, Acheson and Olmstead as winners. Lunch was then served by the ladies, followed by the National Anthem. Shortly after all dispersed to their homes thoroughly satisfied with the outing. Mr. R. Marshall will be the hostess for the next meeting on March 19th.

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"I had pains through my back and hips so bad I could hardly bend over at times. My bowels were never regular and I didn't sleep at nights. My appetite was also very poor.

"Now, since taking Dreco, my stomach has improved so much that I can eat almost anything without suffering afterwards.

"The pains in my back are much better and I can take long walks with ease. My heart used to palpitate so badly when I walked fast that I would often have to stop and rest, but now I can get along fine."

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L. O. L. — Markdale [illegible] meets in Hasket's [illegible] day evening on or [illegible] moon in each [illegible] brethren made welcome. [illegible] Ramsay, W. M.; [illegible] Sec.

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