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News and Information for the Busy Farmer

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Coming Events

Annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union at O.A.C. on January 6th and 7th. Annual convention Eastern Ontario Dairymen at Corwall, January 7th and 8th. Annual convention, Western Ontario Dairymen at London, Jan. 14th and 15th.

Potato Grading Regulations

While there is a marked improvement on the part of potato growers in the grading and marketing of their product for sale, the general practice still falls short of requirements under the Federal Root and Vegetables Act. The Dominion Fruit Commissioner states that in Ontario alone over fifty infractions have been dealt with by his inspection staff so far this year. The general requirements for marketing potatoes are: They must be graded "Canada No. 1," "Canada No. 2," "Canada No. 3" or "Canada Fancy"; the grade must be marked by a tag on bags and by stenciling on barrels or other containers, the marking to show the name and address of the grower and the grade of potatoes in the package. The regulations for grading and marketing potatoes apply throughout Canada and infractions involve serious penalties.

Winter Care of Live Stock

With the approach of winter, farmers should make sure that the barns in which their stock are to pass the cold months are clean and free from possible infectious diseases or parasites. Most progressive stockmen whitewash their stable at least once a year, but frequent dustings with an old broom are needed to keep the cobwebs and dust down. Before the cattle leave the pastures for the season, it is good practice to inspect the whole herd for possible skin disease or parasites. Such diseases as ringworm, scab or mange, lice or warbles are dangerous and each needs special treatment. Ringworm is doubly dangerous because humans may contract it through handling or from curry-combs and brushes. Tincture of iodine applied daily following washing with soap and water will cure ringworm, but scabies or mange need to be dipped in or sprayed with special solutions such as crude petroleum or equal parts of kerosene and cottonseed oil, which mixture is also recommended for lice. No animal can give its best milk production or put on flesh when feeding such parasites.

Essay Contests

Two of the interesting sidelights arising out of the recent Royal 500 Party are the Essay Contest and the T. Eaton O.A.C. scholarship examination. In the former, each boy may write a composition of 1,000 words regarding the trip. The best essay in each of fifty-one counties is eligible for the provincial championship prizes. The writers of the first ten essays receive a free two-weeks' Short Course at O.A.C. The T. Eaton scholarship of \$100 towards a two-year course at the O.A.C. is awarded to the four boys in the Central Ontario counties writing the best examination paper. These contests have stimulated keen competition throughout the province and are an interesting aftermath of the Royal Fair.

Crop Report by Counties

Little change is indicated in the marketing condition in Brant County with little produce going to market. Over three tons of poultry were graded at the Winchester Poultry Fair in Dundas County and will be marketed through the farmers' pool. A very small amount of alfalfa hay has moved in Haldimand with prices from \$10 to \$12 per ton. Seven thousand barrels of apples have been shipped out of the Georgian Bay district, with another seven thousand barrels on hand, according to the report from Grey. An increase in the amount of registered seed grain in Hastings is forecast with a decrease in red clover and alfalfa. Three cars of turkeys were shipped recently from Lambton to the Buffalo market, with fair prices obtained. The number of fully accredited herds in Leeds is now 105, as compared with 72 a year ago. Lincoln farmers are paying from \$16 to \$18 per ton for good alfalfa hay. Peterboro cheese factories report a satisfactory season as far as quantity is concerned, but laments the low prices. Dairymen in Peel have been notified to weed out the low-testing cows or else be shut out from the dairies. Live stock in Ontario are in good condition as food is plentiful and cheap. Comparatively little demand for grain and seeds is reported from Renfrew with oats bringing about 24c. Live stock in North Simcoe is now better than average while in Temiskaming a carload of feeder steers was brought into the district last week from Winnipeg. Fifty tons of crate-fed chickens and grain and stall-fed geese were sold at the Arthur Street Fair in Wellington last week with good prices obtained for the quality product.

In view of the probable establishment of a number of vocational agricultural schools, a big field is looming up for agricultural high school teachers. In a recent address, Dr. G. L. Christie, president of O.A.C., pointed out that it would be a problem to get qualified instruction for such schools unless attendance at the College is markedly increased.

New Better Bull Area

After Jan. 1st, 1931, Dufferin County, long known as one of the best producers of commercial beef cattle in Ontario, will be a Better Bull Area. A census taken there in 1928 revealed that 83 per cent. of the bulls eight months of age and over were purebred. On receipt of this information, the county council passed a Better Bull Bylaw to become effective now. The chief provision of the bylaw, which is in conformity with the Protection of Cattle Act, is that no one in the county shall purchase or keep for public service or offer for use or sale except for slaughtering, any bull which is not purebred. Material improvement in the live stock of Dufferin County is expected as a result. Among other counties having Better Bull Areas are Wellington, Peel and Middlesex.

Junior Farmer Conferences

Large and representative attendances of Junior Farmer leaders were present at conferences held at Kemptonville and Guelph during the past ten days. Instructive addresses and much valuable discussion featured the two-day sessions in each centre. Among the topics discussed were: "The Challenge to Agriculture," led by S. E. Todd of the Industrial and Development Council of Canadian Meat Packers; "What Are the Problems of Rural Boys and Girls?" by Prof. W. R. Graham, O. C.; "What has club work to offer in helping to meet and solve the problems," by F. Waldo Walsh, of the Agricultural and Colonization Department, C. N. R.; "The Place of Juniors in the Extension Program," led by agricultural representatives; "The Need for Rural Leadership," by Dr. J. B. Reynolds; "The Future of Junior Extension Work in Ontario," by R. S. Duncan; "Changes in Agriculture," by L. H. Newman, Dominion Cerealist. Other speakers were: Principal W. J. Bell of the Kemptonville Agricultural School, Dr. J. F. Booth, Commissioner of the Dominion Department of Agriculture; Dr. G. L. Christie, President O. A. C.; Denton Massey of Toronto, Prof. John Buchanan of O.A.C., and several of the Junior leaders who spoke on "What I Can Do Back Home." The young farmers who attended these conferences were those who have been giving leadership to various junior farmer projects in their home counties, thus winning the right to attend the larger gatherings. They have returned to their homes with a better conception of the problems of agriculture and the part that young farmers can play in solving them.

Our Ottawa Letter

With the New Year just around the corner, 1930 in retrospect and 1931 in prospect are the timely subjects of discussion. It cannot be said that from the standpoint of material prosperity 1930 in retrospect is a popular item. Its disappointments have been many and well distributed. From the Government of Canada, itself, right down to the humblest worker the stress of conditions has been felt and is being felt.

Relief measures instituted by the Bennett government in September have, with the co-operation of the provinces and the railways given employment thus far to upwards of 100,000 people. Industrial expansion following tariff revision in September has been credited with giving work to about 10,000 people thus far, with a promise that when the effect of the revision becomes fully operative another 20,000 or more will be absorbed.

Still, the emergency relief measures are of necessity temporary in the character of employment and probably another 100,000 people reached Christmas looking for something harder to find than the needle in a haystack—work.

These figures take no account of actual distress existing on the farms of Canada, particularly in the Prairie provinces. Another world glut of wheat has pushed prices to unprofitable levels even where a fair crop was harvested. There were many districts, however, where there was no crop and the residents of these, after the situation met in 1929-30, face the present and future without reserves.

Were conditions which exist here peculiar to Canada a remedy would soon be found but they are not. We are marching along the road of depression with the rest of the world. The claim is made that we should not be so marching. Our resources are so vast that, properly developed, they should carry us easily through times such as these. They have not been so developed. We made no provision in times of plenty against the rainy day and conditions have to be faced as they now are.

All of which brings us up against some startling realities which prove that Canada requires of its government a measure of world knowledge not demanded by any country on earth of comparable population. We are interested in world trends and in world markets as is no other country of like population, because it is in the markets of the world that we must place our surplus of developed resources which is the difference between just living and prosperity.

If we raise 400,000,000 bushels of wheat a year we must market nearly 300,000,000 bushels of it outside Canada. The copper and the nickel from our mines must go in raw state or in finished products to other lands. Our huge yield of pulp and paper finds not more than ten per cent. of its market in Canada. The prosperity of the lumber industry and in a measure of our fisheries lies in the export production, while home consumption gives them their backbone. In lesser measures most of our great manufacturing industries are, when they are prospering, great exporters. The home market is their life-blood as they grow to proportions which enable them to take their place in competition with the world. In fact the home market is the key to all industrial development and the mainstay of industrial employment.

But, more than any other country, Canada is interested in export markets for the disposal of her natural resources and products thereof. These resources, of course, furnish the great bulk of the Dominion's most wealth and to bring about the most favorable disposition of that wealth is the business of government. All of which, to this point, may read like a dismal survey of the past and a grim outlook toward the future. The future, however, is not dismal. We have not turned the corner toward the good old times, but we have made some progress in meeting conditions, and if the general consensus of editorial comment is accepted, we have in Premier Bennett the man best fitted to see and to understand the world conditions and trends; the man best fitted to lead the country in a time when business leadership is most necessary, when physical strength, mental capacity and moral courage are the great requirements.

ARTEMESIA COUNCIL

Artemesia Council met in the Township Hall at Flesherton on Monday, Dec. 15th, with the members all present and the Reeve, Mr. J. H. Corbett, in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The Clerk presented and read the following: Letter from P. Munshaw, asking for a refund of part of his taxes on account of loss of building by fire; letter from J. H. Walker, asking for \$10.00 for caring for Thomas Brown for four weeks; letter from Jas. Dargavel, asking for rebate of dog tax of 1929, he having paid a kennel license fee; account for lighting hall for 1930, \$14.67; account from Middlebro & Scott for legal advice, \$3.00; account from T. Genoe for wood for hall, \$7.00; account from the Flesherton Advance for printing financial statements, election notices, etc., \$78.50; report of Dr. Milne, M. O. H.; report of the Road Superintendent.

By-Law No. 895, to appoint a School Attendance Officer, by-Law No. 896, to authorize the Treasurer to pay school moneys and by-Law No. 897, to establish an Athletic Field in S. S. No. 11, were introduced, read the required number of times and finally passed.

Meldrum - Davis—That T. Genoe be paid \$7.00 for two cords wood for hall.—Carried.
Burnett - McGee—That the account of Middlebro & Scott, for \$3.00 for legal advice, be paid.—Carried.
Meldrum - Davis—That J. Dargavel be refunded \$8.00 for dog tax overpaid in 1929.—Carried.
McGee - Burnett—That the following accounts be paid: The Flesherton Advance \$78.50; The Markdale Standard \$2.50.—Carried.
Davis - Meldrum—That the Flesherton Hydro System be paid \$14.67 for lighting hall for 1930.—Carried.
Davis - Meldrum—That the report of Dr. Milne, M. O. H., be received and filed.—Carried.
McGee - Davis—That a grant of \$75.00 be given to the Flesherton Agricultural Society.—Carried.
Davis - Meldrum—That report No. 12 of the Road Superintendent, showing payments of \$696.89, having been examined by council, be passed and amounts paid.—Carried.
Burnett - McGee—That the Reeve be instructed to renew the Indemnity Insurance policy as from Jan. 5th, 1930.—Carried.

The business for the year having been completed the Council adjourned sine die.

W. J. Bellamy, Clerk.

EUPHRASIA COUNCIL

The council met at the township hall on Monday, Dec. 15th. All members were present with Reeve in the chair. Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Halbert - Cook—That H. E. Parker and the superintendent be authorized to have the timber cut on 27 sideroad.—Carried.

Halbert - Cook—That the treasurer receive from Artemesia the sum of \$61.70, Beaver Valley telephone levy for 1929.—Carried.

Cook - Halbert—That the county treasurer be requested to consult the county solicitor at our expense the necessary procedure to procure legal title for W 1/2 of 6 con. 2 and the N 1/2 of 6 con. 3, when the same is next sold for taxes.—Carried.

Parker - Gilchrist—That the accounts of Dr. Danard for medical attendance to Frank Caswell be sent to the County Council.—Carried.

Gilchrist - Halbert—That hereafter the treasurer pay all accounts by individual checks.—Carried.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: Stephen Burritt, services as trustee \$23.40; W. Wright, two quarterly audits \$10.00; Henry Thompson, balance caring for hall \$25.00; Markdale Standard, contract for printing \$13.25; Mrs. Robert Fothergill, refund dog tax \$2.00; Carman Curry, refund dog tax \$2.00; L. Longhead, refund dog tax \$2.00; J. A. Dales, valuing sheep killed by dogs \$4.00; W. R. Perry, valuing sheep killed by dogs \$2.00; H. H. Thompson, quarter salary and committee work \$24.65; H. E. Parker, quarter salary and committee work \$12.70; J. A. Halbert, quarter salary and committee work \$12.65; Jas. Gilchrist, quarter salary and committee work \$13.00; J. A. Cook, quarter salary, postage, committee work, etc. \$163.00; N. L. Curry, quarter salary \$35.00; Gordon More, grant to Euphrasia Agricultural Society \$75.00; N. L. Curry, committee work \$6.00; John Buy, refund of taxes on account of barn burned \$5.00; C. Cook, refund on taxes on account of barn burned \$5.00; Harry Press, refund on taxes on account of barn burned \$5.00; N. L. Curry, express bill \$5.40; D. L. Binas, services as haul officer \$20.00; E. Gorley, work on road 3, \$45.00; Ed. Lanktree, work on road 16 \$3.00; Jas. Semple, cutting weeds on road 7 and dragging road 9 \$19.25; E. Charters, repairing culvert road 14 \$18.00; J. Haines, ditching road 3 \$5.00; F. Weber, work on road 19 \$139.40; Canada Ingot Iron Co., snow fence \$72.19; A. Manarey, trucking culverts \$6.00; R. Ellis, trucking gravel road 10, \$20.25; Wm. Hampton, balance work on townline \$9.20; G. Galvery, balance for work on townline \$115.51; E. Kirkpatrick, 5 days over-seeing \$20.00; A. McInnis, work on road 14 \$26.70; R. Williamson, work on road 6 \$1.25; R. A. Hanna, work on road 21 \$5.55; J. Fitzsimmons, delivering snow fence \$6.00; W. R. Perry, work on road 16 \$2.50; P. A. Fawcett, weed cutting \$3.50; A. Dinmore, 53 yards of gravel \$11.60; J. W. Hartman, tile for road 2A \$7.50; G. Erskine, work on road 5 \$9.75; W. E. Boyd, snow fence road 20 and repairing culvert \$4.75; E. Thompson, dragging road 2 \$31.61; E. Thompson, work on road 8 \$55.30; Sawyer Massey, extension for crusher \$48.48; L. Londry, repairing culvert road 2A \$3.25.

Gilchrist - Halbert—That the thanks of this council be tendered to H. H. Thompson, Reeve, for the very able and courteous manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this council throughout the year now closed.—Carried unanimously.

N. L. Curry, Clerk.

Union Hill

A Happy New Year to all.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Semple and daughter Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wilson and son Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Badgerow of Sauguen Junction, spent Christmas with Mr. James Brown and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Balcombe and sons Bobby and Harold of Hanover and Mr. and Mrs. John Eagles of Toronto spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Eagles.
Mr. John Plester and son Bobby of Flesherton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and family and Mrs. Oscar Truman of Markdale spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clarke.
Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hannah were, Misses Lillian and Gladys Hannah of Niagara Falls, Misses Reta and Vera Hannah and Mrs. Downham of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hannah and son Kenneth, of Markdale, Mr. Tom Anderson of Berkeley, Miss M. Johnston, Miss Leona Russell and Billy Johnston of Harkaway.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Harvey and family of Riverdale and Mrs. George Burrell and children of Markdale spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burrell.

They passed away at his home near Mono Centre, on December 16, 1930, Mr. Richard McFadden, aged 82 years. Deceased was the second son of the late Robert and Jane McFadden and was born and brought up in this vicinity and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. His wife, Catherine Arthur, died two years ago in February and they leave a host of friends in this vicinity to mourn the loss of a beloved brother and sister. The funeral to Orangeville on December 18th, was largely attended. Friends from here who attended the funeral were, Mr.

and Mrs. R. G. Walker, Mr. Hamilton McFadden, Mr. J. J. McFadden and Mr. Robert McFadden of Berkeley. Our sympathy is extended to the surviving friends.
Oh you Happy Riverdale,
Going through this world alone,
If Union Hill Beauty is only skin deep
Sure Riverdale ugliness goes to the bone.

Vandeleur

(Intended for last week)
Merry Christmas to all Standard readers.

Vandeleur Church was filled to the doors on Thursday evening of last week, the occasion being the annual Christmas tree entertainment of the Sunday School and public school. A splendid supper was served in the basement after which an excellent program of music, recitations, dialogues, choruses and drills, etc. was rendered in the auditorium of the church. The pastor, Rev. H. S. Warren made a capable chairman. At the close of the program Santa Claus appeared to the delight of the children and unloaded his gifts.

Ebenezer Sunday School held their annual Christmas tree entertainment on Tuesday evening of last week. A good program of recitations, dialogues, drills and music was put on by the children and a play by the young people. Following this Santa made his appearance and distributed the presents on the tree. Rev. Warren presided.

Vandeleur Farmers Club met in the school house on Monday evening, Dec. 22nd. Messrs. E. Warling and D. McGee, who attended the U.F.O. convention in Toronto gave good reports of the proceedings. It was decided to hold a box social in the school house on Monday evening Dec. 29th, and a committee was appointed to make arrangements.
Mr. Earl Graham has returned to the West after spending a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Graham.

Miss Jean Wright of Toronto is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright.
Miss M. K. Graham is visiting with friends in Toronto.
Misses Iola and Elsie Graham of Kimberley are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

Eugenia

A happy New Year to ye Editor, staff and readers of the Markdale Standard. We hope you all had a very enjoyable Christmas.
We are sorry to report Mrs. Percy Magee confined to her bed at present, under the doctor's care. Nurse Burritt is in attendance. We wish Mrs. Magee a speedy recovery.
Mrs. Walker Sloan has returned from a visit with her daughter at Watertown N.Y.

Master Ronald Middleton who attends high school at Flesherton is spending his vacation at the "Eugenia House."
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Quesnel and family of Owen Sound spent Christmas with Mr. Jos. Sherwood.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Biggar, Miss Delmar Fenwick and friend, Mr. Harold Cook, all of Owen Sound spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fenwick of the 8th line.
Miss Muriel Carruthers of Weston is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Carruthers.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lever of Flesherton.
Miss Dorothy McArthur of Ravena is visiting her cousin Miss Reta Genoe, who is home from Orangeville Business College on her vacation.
Dr. and Mrs. A. Little visited over the holiday in Owen Sound.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doupe and children of Sauguen Junction spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Haney.
Mr. Jacob Williams has returned home after spending Christmas with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Purvis, who have spent the past week in Toronto have returned home.
Mr. Russell Cameron is home from Toronto University for his holidays.
Miss Georgina Smith of Toronto spent the festive season with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith.
Miss Selena MacDonald of Weston and Mr. Sam MacDonald, teacher in Toronto, are home for the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sled and two sons of Flesherton visited recently with the former's aunt Mrs. Will Magee and husband.
Mrs. Thos. Fenwick returned home from Mimico where she spent a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Russell Linton, who is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Donald Sloan of Toronto Normal School is holidaying at her parental home here.
A number from here attended the 8th line school concert on Friday evening, Dec. 19th, and report an enjoyable time. Miss Milligan prepared a fine program. She has only fourteen scholars and they did well. The Christmas tree drill was quite pleasing. The violin music by Miss Milligan and the month organ selections by Mr. Thos. McKee were appreciated and enjoyed. Mr. Chas. Hanley acted as chairman in his usual jovial manner and Santa Claus

distributed the gifts from the tree, delighting the little folk.

Eugenia School concert was held on Monday night, Dec. 22nd in the L.O.L. hall with a large attendance. Miss Acheson and her pupils worked diligently to prepare a program which was well received. The program consisted of choruses by the school, upside down drill by the boys and a holly drill by the girls; recitations, a pantomimed song, three dialogues and a couple of duets. At the close of the program Santa entered and presented the gifts from the well-laden tree. Then Miss Acheson was requested to take the chair and Bernice Campbell read the following address, while Delia Kaitting made the presentation:
Dear Miss Acheson—
We have given quite a lengthy program which we hope everyone enjoyed. The preparation of this program has been entirely due to your untiring efforts.

While we are all gathered here tonight we thought we would take the opportunity of showing our appreciation toward you in some tangible manner. It is so small a task in leading us along the flowery path of knowledge. You have enlivened us when we were naughty, to try to make us good boys and girls. Perhaps we did not think we were naughty but you could see faults in us that we couldn't see ourselves. We hope that the New Year will bring us another happy school term together.

Santa Claus has been good to us tonight and we are very grateful for the many useful gifts we have received. We hope he will be good to all boys and girls.

As a slight token of our esteem, we ask you to accept these vases and flowers, also this clock and hope that they will help to make your Christmas cheery and every time you look upon them remember the children of S. S. No. 12 Eugenia.

Shadows will fall in the brightest days.
And laughter soon turn into tears
But Christmas is like the sunniest rays

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, we will say "Good night".
Signed on behalf of your pupils—
Delia Kaitting,
Bernice Campbell,
Vernice Fawcett.

Mrs. Wm. Hislop and granddaughter Bernice Campbell are holidaying with the former's daughter Mrs. Wilfred Magee.

Mr. Glenn Pedlar spent a few days in Owen Sound recently.
Little Miss Lois Williams, two and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams, had the misfortune to sprain her wrist badly one day last week but we are pleased to report her recovering.

Mr. Jos. Hawkins Jr. has been laid up with an attack of neuralgia in the face but is on the mend now. Miss Margie Park is on the sick list at present. Hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Magee and family of the 16th line spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gorley and Irene.

We express our sincere sympathy to the sorrowing relatives of the late Mrs. W. Walker, whose funeral took place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Gordon on Saturday, Particulars later.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Campbell and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Badgerow of the 4th line.
Mr. Rody Gordon of Toronto is holidaying with his family here.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Jamieson and Mrs. Wilson spent a day recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Reid of Badgeros. We are very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Reid's oldest son Willie. He was taken quite suddenly at the age of 17 years. Physicians thought that death was probably due to the breaking of the appendix. The funeral took place on Dec. 20th. We offer our sympathy to the bereaved friends.

Mr. Chas. Park of Toronto is holidaying with his parents, Postmaster Park and wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cameron, Russell and Donald, also Mr. and Mrs. Cardwell Graham spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Graham near Thornbury.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Ed. Graham, who was taken to Collingwood hospital where an operation was performed for mastoids. We sincerely hope for Mrs. Graham's complete recovery.

United Church of Canada

Rev. H. S. Warren, P.A.
Sunday, January 4th, 1931.
11 a.m.—"Certainties like fixed stars for the New Year."
2.30—Ebenzer.
7 p.m.—Book review, "The Great Hunger," by Johan Bojer.
N.B.—Slogan: "Hats off to the past; coats off to the future."

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