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Hard Times Talk

At the present time we hear much talk of depression and hard times and we believe there is just cause for the same. A great many people are inclined to place the blame for present conditions on the capitalists and the banks which in our humble opinion is all wrong. We are convinced that about fifty per cent. of the blame for present conditions can be placed on the shoulders of organized labor and the other fifty per cent. on the shoulders of those responsible for the setting of the salaries of a number of men in high positions. Is there any person in Canada who believes that the head of either of our two great railway systems contributes value to the public for the salary paid? There are thousands of officials connected with both systems, who are receiving salaries out of all proportion to the service rendered. We know that the argument has been used "that these men can easily secure as much money from private concerns." Well, let them hop to it. The public will benefit in the end at the expense of the private concern which is willing to pay more than value received. While we have mentioned only the railway systems every public service in Canada, including our great Hydro system, is in the same boat.

Organized labor, particularly in the larger centres, has made it necessary to put values away above the actual worth. To build a house in Toronto at the present time will cost at least twice what it should. We have patronized the cities so much in the past few years that now they control the prices on everything we buy and everything we sell. In order to live the worker in the city must receive pay far in excess of the value of the service rendered. To correct this, as we see it, the thing to do is for the people in the country, including the small towns and villages, to refuse to buy, when at all possible, the things which are valued at more than their worth. Keeping up with the city Joneses has cost us far too much money and is responsible for our present predicament.

We are paying twenty-one cents per quire for our paper supply which a few years ago cost our predecessor but seven cents. The reason for this is the high cost of labor and overhead in the city. If the ready-print were prepared in some small centre where values are normal the price could be reduced at last fifty per cent. and still give a profit to the firm supplying it. There is but one firm in Ontario providing this service at the present time and we are at their mercy.

News and Information for the Busy Farmer
Furnished by the Ontario Department of Agriculture

Important Conventions
Feb. 3—Ontario Plowmen's Association, Toronto.
Feb. 4—Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' annual meeting, Toronto.
Feb. 4-5—Ontario Association of Pairs Ass'n., Toronto.
Feb. 11-12—Ontario Horticultural Association, Toronto.
Feb. 16-17—Canadian Produce Ass'n., O.A.C., Guelph.

Improvement Association Formed
Breeders of all kinds of farm stock in Elgin County were brought together recently at St. Thomas to form the Elgin Live Stock Association. One of the first activities planned by the organization is to make a bull census of the county and to institute a campaign to eliminate the scrub bull so that at least 50 per cent. may be purebred. Three directors each were chosen from the different townships. N. Martin, Springfield, was elected as president; J. E. Pierce, Wallace-town, vice-president and Fletcher Thomas, agricultural representative, was made secretary-treasurer.

Preventing Fires
Fire Marshall E. P. Heaton recently issued a warning to farmers that they should exercise greater care in harvesting and storing their crops if they hope to avoid losses through spontaneous combustion. At the close of the inquiry into Wentworth County barn fires, he suggested that farmers revert to the old-time custom of using salt in curing crops. Salt, he pointed out, aided greatly in preventing fires. He also advocated that fire extinguishers be carried on all threshing machines. Static electricity in the blower of the thrasher, which can be overcome by grounding wires, was the cause of at least one fire in Wentworth.

Feed Sunshine
Cod liver oil, the sunshine substitute, is one of the most important items in the "properly balanced poultry ration." Where birds are closely confined during the winter months, as is the case in most parts of Canada, they receive very little direct sunlight, and with the rations usually fed they do not receive all the vitamins they require. Calcium and phosphorus are two min-

erals specially required for laying pullets and hens in the manufacture of eggs. The digestion and assimilation of materials, especially calcium, require one of two things; an abundance of direct sunshine or an abundance of vitamin D. Cod liver oil is rich in vitamin D, and is one of the reliable sources of this type of food.

Grading Helps Exports

Dependable quality is an advantage in the export market. In the past year export of eggs from Halifax to Bermuda have held steady despite the advantage of lower prices enjoyed by competing export product. This is a fine indication of the value of standardized grading for eggs and the benefit of government inspection of export eggs. Canadian exporters have secured the confidence of the Bermuda market in the quality of their product and the reliability of our grades. The same is true with respect to the export of eggs to Newfoundland, where quality is winning confidence with the result that important new markets for Canadian eggs are developing.

Weekly Crop Report

Live stock generally is reported to be in fairly good condition and most farmers are depending on using home grown products for feed this year. With plenty of roots to add succulence to the rations, and a good quality of roughage available, live stock should fare well. A report from Grey County indicates that the cold storage plant at Thornbury has been the means of greatly increasing the returns from apples. The dairy cattle market is reported active from several areas, with sales to New York State, Quebec and other parts of Canada. There is a good deal of water in most parts of the province and there is not likely to be any shortage for some time at least.

Potatoes for Feed

The feeding of potatoes to live stock provides a very satisfactory outlet for the lower grades of the crop. Second-grade potatoes may be used as a feed for hogs and also in limited amounts for cattle, sheep and horses as a substitute for grain. For pigs the potatoes should be boiled, mixed with the grain and fed with other concentrates. A protein supplement needs to be fed with this. Experiments indicate that it takes about 420 pounds of potatoes, after cooking, to equal 100 pounds of corn or barley. For the best results in swine feeding the proportion of potatoes in the ration should not be greater than four pounds to one of concentrates. Potatoes may furnish half of the dry matter in the ration for cattle and sheep and one-fourth for horses. Dairy cows should not receive more than about 35 pounds per day as larger amount may impair the quality of butter produced. For fattening sheep, from two to three pounds daily should be fed with the grain. For cattle and sheep feeding, the potatoes should be chopped and mixed with the grain, and should be raw. They may be fed raw to hogs, particularly brood sows, if time and labor cannot be spared for cooking.

Excellent Work Done by Growers' Markets Council

Wonderful things have been accomplished in the short time the Ontario Growers' Markets Council has been established. An enormous increase has been made in the volume of Ontario fruits and vegetables shipped West in 1931 as compared to 1930. A great deal of this was due to the progress made in grading and central packing and giving Westerners products packed in the way they want them. A promotion and sales representative was maintained in the West as well as in the Maritimes and at least three times the quantity of Ontario produce was consumed in the East as in any previous year. The grape growers were helped out in their problems, and although prices have been low, the grapes have been sold without depending on the wineries as in other years. Progress has been made toward a better understanding with cannery, that if they want the growers' support toward the idea of Canadian canned goods for Canadians the producers must get proper consideration.

With orders obtained and inquiries for more Ontario boxed peaches and other commodities than could be delivered this season, the absolute need from the selling point of view for the success of the registration drive now being featured by Charles W. Bauer, secretary, Ontario Growers' Market Council, 10 McNab Street, Hamilton. Similar experiences as with peaches were had with cabbages and other commodities. "The Council is following the policy of developing new markets and extending old markets for Ontario products," continued Mr. Bauer. "Already a representative is maintained in Western and Eastern Canada and in Great Britain. Starting late in the season, only the surface possibilities have been scratched this year, but the valuable point is that we are helping farmers to sell their products in a large way at a low cost and in addition are

opening up new and unexpected markets. For example, this year, for the first time in more than a decade, over 400,000 barrels of Ontario apples are expected to be shipped to Great Britain at profitable prices to our growers.

"While registration will serve many other purposes, such as pest and disease control, provide mailing lists for marketing, and other information, yet its primary purpose is to enable the Council to know who produces the various varieties of fruits and vegetables in the province and so be able to put buyers in touch with growers who wish to sell their products."

C. R. Itic is Disappointed

Dear Readers—I got two bad disappointments last week which have put a damper on my enthusiasm for the local hockey team. It happened this way: I knew that the boys here were going to Flesherston on Tuesday evening to play with the boys there in the first league game and I was determined to see that game. I enquired on Monday from several of the supporters of the team about getting a ride down with them but they were all either not going or had a full load and as I have no car of my own I was up against it so far as transportation was concerned. I was up town on Tuesday and noticed quite a number from Flesherston way in with stock so I decided I would take a chance on getting a lift with some of them. I slipped over to the house and got the little woman to prepare a lunch which I would eat on the way down. I started out on foot shortly before dinner time expecting to be picked up before I had gone far but although several cars passed me none of them stopped and I continued on my way. In Orange Valley I noticed Charlie Gilchrist going from the house to the barn and I went in to have a chat with him and at the same time to have a bit of a rest. I talked to Charlie for an hour or so and then started on my way again. I was no more fortunate in getting picked up on the remainder of the journey although I was pretty sure of a ride when I saw George Littlejohns getting his car started as I passed his place. I slowed up a bit expecting that he would pick me up when he turned onto the highway but instead he started towards Markdale. I arrived in Flesherston about three o'clock and the first fellow I bumped into was Alex. McKechnie and after talking to him for a while he told me that the game had been called off. You can imagine how I felt. Six miles from home, tired and no game coming off. I went over to Barney Welton's and rested there for an hour or so before hitting the trail back home. I enjoyed chatting with Bill Bellamy, Mark Wilson, Jack Wright, Dan McTavish and two or three of the other old fellows whom I met before starting out. I was a little more fortunate on my way home as I was picked up by a traveller who was on his way to Markdale. He was selling hardware and said he usually got good orders from Hills, Walter Perkins, and Bill Mann. I was glad to be home before dark and I went to bed that night as soon as I had finished eating my supper. In future I will interview the manager of the hockey team before starting out on such a journey.

Markdale Council

The members of the Village Council were all present at a special meeting held on Monday evening when officials were appointed as follows:
Clerk, J. Lucas at \$200 per year.
Treasurer, Mrs. V. F. Mercer at \$125.
Assessor, Albert Jackson at \$100.
Secretary-Treasurer of Hydro System, A. E. Colgan at \$350.
Secretary-Treasurer of Waterworks System, G. S. Dundas at \$100.
Auditors, A. G. Robertson and A. C. Stewart at \$25 each.
Member Board of Health, Wm. Noble.
Member High School Board, T. H. Wilson.
Member Library Board, Dr. A. Brown.

Pumping Station Operator, Mrs. G. Hartley at \$37 per month.
Constable, Truant Officer, Weed Inspector, Sanitary Inspector, Tax Collector and General Utility man, Street Cleaner, Cecil Alton at \$75 per month.
Medical Officer of Health, Dr. A. Brown at \$50.

On motion of Messrs. Sproule and Dillon the Treasurer's of the several departments will be required to furnish satisfactory securities. The following committees have been appointed with the first named in each case as Chairman:
Streets—Messrs. A. Rusk, J. R. Dillon, H. Borinsky.
Waterworks—Messrs. J. R. Dillon, A. W. Sproule, H. Borinsky.
Property—Messrs. H. Borinsky, A. Rusk, A. W. Sproule.
Hydro—Messrs. A. W. Sproule, J. R. Dillon and A. Rusk.

The Council will meet the last Monday evening in each month at 7.30 o'clock.
Mr. Lindsay—Carried.
Waring - Meldrum—That the Medical Officer's salary be reduced 20 per cent. and the Treasurer's salary be cut \$50.00, the Clerk prepare a new By-Law giving effect to this resolution.—Carried.
Magee - Meldrum—That the members of this Council be paid 30 cents per hour for Committee work instead of \$4.00 per day.—Carried.
Meldrum - Waring—That the Reeve and Clerk sign the Road Superintendent's statement showing expended in 1931 \$1525.23 and ask the Department for the usual subsidy on the amount.—Carried.
Waring - Burnett—That the Treasurer is hereby required to present to this Council a statement of receipts and payments for each month during 1932, at each session of Council.—Carried.
Waring - Magee—That the Treasurer is hereby required to open an account in the Bank of Commerce in the name of each Deputee By-Law and deposit therein the amount of each yearly payment in the name of the By-Law not later than the 15th day of December in each year, during the currency of said Deputees.—Carried.
Magee - Waring—That the Collector notify any persons in arrears of taxes for 1931, that he will receive such taxes up to January 27th, plus one per cent. added, instead of the 5 per cent. as required by notice.—Carried.
Magee - Waring—That the members of local Board of Health, W. J. Bellamy, secretary and Geo. Arrow-smith, sanitary Inspector; No. 913, Fred Pedlar, High School trustee; No. 914, Fenceviewers, John Oliver, I. B. Whitaker, A. A. McLean, B. White, E. Baker, W. J. Beatty, P. Beard, John Stewart, W. G. Acheson, J. Campbell, W. G. Jamieson, John Parson; No. 915, John Dow and Geo. Bowles, Weed Inspectors; No. 915 to repeal 818 abolishing statute labor and repealing 819 re-appointment of Road Superintendent; No. 917 to authorize loan for current expenditure were introduced and duly considered and passed.
Waring - Burnett—That this Council go on record as being unambiguously in favor of the resolution from the Townships of Morton and Admaston and others and the Clerk

Sunday—Pa and Mr. Gillem was writing and talking today and Mr. Gillem said to pa. Don't it aggravate you when yure wife all ways gets the last word and pa replied and sed well I don't mind her getting the last word so much ony it takes her so long to get to it most generally.

Monday—Ant Emmy has a hard time getting use to radio stuff, she never new intill today but what the red net wirk was the palce Force over in Russia.

Tuesday—The Dr. has suggested to Lin Crouch that he better give up smoking Cigarets and start smoking a pipe and Lin says the theory may be all rite but it is offe hard to bum pipes off of his trends.

Wednesday—Mr. Gillem says his customers arnt paying there bills. He says he wooodent mind that so much but it seems like they wont even wirry about there Bills.

Thursday—Little Hazle Comus says there Dr. is a swindeler becuz he is trying to collect money for her little sister, and her fokes swore that her little sister was bring there by the Stork.

Artemesia Council

This Council met at Flesherston on the 11th day of January.
The newly elected Council, A. Cameron, Reeve, G. Magee, Deputy and W. Burnett, E. Waring and C. D. Meldrum Councillors.

After each of the above members had signed and made the required declarations before the Clerk, they took their seats.
The minutes of last meeting were read and on motion adopted.
Communications were read as follows: Dr. Simpson, Collingwood account for medical services to J. Laughlin; Dr. Carr-Harris, surgical Good Roads Association; notice of meeting on February 24th and 25th and asking membership fee \$5.00; N. L. Lindsay, re certain changes to Old Age Pension Act, the Highways Act and reduction of salaries of Government Officials; United Farmers, re meeting to discuss certain rural rights; R. C. Muir, chief Engineer Highways re appointment of Road Superintendents; By-Law No. 999 to appoint F. R. Bolland, Assessor for the Township; No. 910, appointing Geo. Buchanan and W. Swanton, Auditors; No. 911, sheep valuers, James Oliver, W. Gibson, J. Beatty, H. Baker, L. Love, R. Piper, Jos. Watson, J. Campbell, R. Clark; No. 912, Geo. Cairns, members of local Board of Health, W. J. Bellamy, secretary and Geo. Arrow-smith, sanitary Inspector; No. 913, Fred Pedlar, High School trustee; No. 914, Fenceviewers, John Oliver, I. B. Whitaker, A. A. McLean, B. White, E. Baker, W. J. Beatty, P. Beard, John Stewart, W. G. Acheson, J. Campbell, W. G. Jamieson, John Parson; No. 915, John Dow and Geo. Bowles, Weed Inspectors; No. 915 to repeal 818 abolishing statute labor and repealing 819 re-appointment of Road Superintendent; No. 917 to authorize loan for current expenditure were introduced and duly considered and passed.
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One man is thinking of buying himself a watch. One woman a shopping bag; another an umbrella.

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A NOTE TO MERCHANTS
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