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## Relieve the Depression

Many proposals have been made with a view to relieving the depression but we believe the one outlined to us on Saturday by a visitor in town would better conditions materially at very little cost to the individual and to the Dominion. Briefly it is this: Have the Dominion Government issue one-dollar certificates sufficient to provide for the payment of all tax arrears, farm mortgage interest arrears and direct relief. Pass the necessary legislation making it compulsory to accept these certificates excepting in cases of payment of notes, investments in lands or securities, bank deposits, etc., the chief aim being to encourage buying. The certificates could be distributed through municipal corporations or relief committees.

In a township, say, ten farms are in arrears for taxes to the amount of \$2000. Have the council apply to the Government for sufficient certificates to cover the amount and present them to the owners advising them that they will be accepted at par when a ten-cent stamp has been affixed to each. The stamps for a \$200 tax bill would cost the owner \$20. After receiving them the township treasurer affix a two-cent stamp to each and pass them on to the several school boards, say an average of \$100 to each section. They in turn would add a two-cent stamp to each and pass them on to the teachers, who after adding the stamp, pay board, etc. Each individual receiving one of the certificates would be required to affix a stamp until their value reaches \$1.00 when they could be exchanged for the regular currency at a bank or government office. No individual would be required to contribute more than two per cent in the transaction excepting the person receiving the relief.

In interest arrears payments and direct relief the same practice could be followed. A great many business firms are finding it hard to finance because of so many outstanding accounts which it is impossible to collect. Where there are no assets the debtor could be helped with these certificates which the businessman would be required to accept at par adding the stamps necessary before passing on. This would cost twelve per cent but it would be a cheap method of collecting bad debts. With the added purchasing power of these certificates all classes would be benefited and no person would be asked to contribute an unreasonable amount for the return of better conditions. We believe the scheme is worthy of serious consideration. The Dominion and Provincial Governments and local municipalities would be relieved of the burden of direct relief and very little expense would be incurred in putting the scheme into force.

## News and Information for the Busy Farmer

Furnished by the Ontario Department of Agriculture  
November 16-24—Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Toronto.  
Dec. 6-8—Ontario Provincial Winter Fair, Guelph, Ont.

Canadian barley, mostly from Ontario, has been going forward to Britain steadily since August 16, as high as 1,337 tons in a week.

**Ontario Rutabaga Crop**  
Showing Good Growth  
"Market prospects for Ontario rutabagas are bright," said Charles E. Broughton, Ontario Department of Agriculture. "While a certain amount of maggot injury has come to my attention, the crop in general is showing good growth. So far as brown heart and water core are concerned, I may say that very little of either has been reported. Advice from Federal authorities indicates that the crop in Prince Edward Island has been seriously affected by brown heart."

**Weekly Crop Report**  
Splendid crops of mangels and turnips have been reported from nearly every part of the province. Considerable rot among potatoes has been in evidence as a result of late blight. Growers who sprayed carefully throughout the season with bordeaux are not experiencing this condition to any great extent. Dufferin county reports its cattle in particularly good condition owing to the abundance of pasture, stimulated by frequent showers, and similar reports come from other counties. Cattle in Glengarry are being tested for the third time, with very few reactors being found. Eastern Ontario has had considerable rainfall, but fall work is fairly well advanced, with more than 50 per cent of fall plowing done.

**Boys' Swine Club Contest**  
The provincial competition open to Boys' Swine Club teams was held in the Toronto district on October 19th. Ten teams were entered, each team consisting of two members between 16 and 20 years

of age. The Hastings County team captured first place, followed by Durham, Grenville, Ontario, Middlesex, Victoria, Ontario, Lennox and Addington.

R. S. Duncan, Director of the Agricultural Representative Branch was in charge of the competition, assisted by L. W. Pearsall, Director, Ontario Hog Graders; W. P. Watson, Ontario Live Stock Branch; Prof. R. G. Knox, Ontario Agricultural College and H. D. Maybee, Dominion Live Stock Branch.

To the winning team goes the Ontario Farmer Trophy and also the honour of representing Ontario in the Inter Provincial Swine Competition at the Royal Winter Fair in November.

### Potato Prices Higher

According to J. T. Cassin, Ontario Department of Agriculture, late blight of potatoes has become very serious where careful spraying has not been practiced. He estimated the 1932 crop as twenty-five per cent lower than last year, with rot serving to increase this figure.

Farmers are realizing higher prices than in 1931, and further increases are anticipated if rot becomes more extensive.

### Where to Look For Grubs

A special circular just issued by the Dominion Entomological Branch in connection with white grub control in Eastern Ontario for 1932 includes the following statement:

"In planning for 1932 it should be borne in mind that the greatest number of grubs are to be expected in fields which were in timothy sod or pasture on light loam, muck or gravel in the spring 1932. Smaller numbers of grubs but of serious consequence can be expected to be present in land which was in small grains or weedy hoed crop on lighter land in June and July of 1932. The smallest number of grubs is to be expected in land clean of crop or well cared for hoed crop during the flight period of the beetles; while heavy clay or clay loam can be considered as likely to be comparatively free of white grubs, irrespective of crop or culture in the spring of 1932.

### Boys' Cattle Club Contest

The provincial competition open to Boys' Cattle Club teams was held in York County on Oct. 19th. The team representing the Boys' Shorthorn Club in Peel County won the "Ontario Farmer Trophy" emblematic of the provincial championship for cattle clubs in 1932. With it goes the honour of representing Ontario in the Inter-provincial competition at the Royal Winter Fair. Twenty-four clubs were entered, with each team having two members. The competition consisted of judging and giving oral reasons on four classes of cattle as well as the answering of ten questions based on the feeding and management of cattle. The members of the winning team were: James Pinkney of Cooksville and Gordon Robinson of Bolton and their coach, J. C. Shearer, Agricultural Representative for Peel. The teams ranked in the following order: Peel, South Simcoe, Perth, Huron, Renfrew, Dufferin, North Simcoe, Halton, Lincoln, Middlesex, York, Lanark, Carleton, North Simcoe.

### Minister's Statement

**On Hog Production**  
A statement expressing confidence in hog production for Ontario farmers and emphasizing that quality must be the keynote has been issued by the Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario. His message is as follows:

While prices of hogs over the last year have been low and considered by many as not remunerative; nevertheless, the fact remains that the swine industry gave as good returns as any class of livestock that came off Ontario farms and, over a period of years, has proven one of the most profitable products. In view of these facts, Ontario can have absolute faith in the soundness of a program to produce quality hogs.

The extreme lows to which hog prices descended is due to the concentration on the British market of great quantities of bacon from foreign countries that previously had found a market in other countries, and to an increase in production in European countries. Germany with 23,000,000 hogs, Poland with 6,000,000 hogs, Denmark with 5,000,000 hogs and Central Europe with 20,000,000 hogs, all within easy reach of the British Market, shipped their surplus to England while Canada had only 4,000,000 hogs for home consumption and to ship to England. This condition has made hog production in the United Kingdom unprofitable as well as in the British Dominions supplying the British market.

At the Imperial Economic Conference in Ottawa, the United Kingdom announced a plan which she hopes will restore conditions that should make hog production more favourable for home producers and, at the same time, will give Canada free entry to her mar-

ket. The plan is to limit the amount of bacon imported into the United Kingdom so as not to permit such excessive quantities of bacon being sent forward to that market as to result in very low prices.

The bulk of Canada's bacon products of export quality has, in the past, come from Ontario, therefore the stabilization of the British market under the plan announced by the British Government is of the utmost importance to the hog producers of Ontario. The country that produces the quality of bacon which sells at the highest price, and at the lowest cost of production, will win under any conditions.

Ontario farmers should win, and to win we must pay close attention to every detail of the process of production and marketing. We must improve the quality of the hogs, feed them intelligently, prevent parasites and disease. The hogs must arrive at the packing plants without heavy loss from bruising and must be transported as cheaply as possible. The packers must then, in the process of manufacture, maintain and develop the good qualities of the bacon, process it at the lowest possible cost and market it intelligently so as to realize the best possible price for the bacon.

In the past we have all made mistakes by not working unitedly together to the one common end. Let us now unite to capture our share of the world's great bacon market.

## Slats' Diary

Friday—Well Jake and me had a hard job tonite on are way home from school. Margie Plopps little cat got killed when it got under the wheel of a ottomobile and so me and Jake started down to Margie's house to tell her and we kinda hated to tell her rite off what was the matter so we told her it was her ma and she never waited to hear the truth. Mebbly she will call us up tonite and thank us for coming to tell her.

Saturday—Margie never did call

us up yet. Ant Emmy blames evry thing onto me. Today I was lissenning to a football game and the Nonceer sed. And now Yale will give a Cheer. And just then I switcheed over to a nuther stasun and sum preacher sed. Wich Stilleth the noise of the seas, and noise of there waves and the Tumult of the People. Ant Emmy still thinks I done it a purpose.

Sunday—I and pa went to church this morning but are clock was slow and we diddent get there till the sermon was on. We went in on tip toe and a cupple ole fellows looked cross at us. I gess we awaked them up mebbly.

Monday—I think pa is a going to quit his Lodge. They havent had a parade for over a yr. becauz no member has died on them. They dont even have no sick men

to set up with since the Depreshun. Tuesday—Ma went to a bargin sale today and saved 30 cents on a pair of stockings. Pa seamed kinda 1/2 sore becauz she lost her hat and ruined her dress. I gess pa is getting old mebbly. He even sets sore at me some times when I clime a tree in my skool pants. But you cant change pants evry time you want to clime a tree.

Wednesday—Wel I beleave I like Jake bettern enny of the fellows in town becauz he is all ways willing to lone a fello a quarter. Oney trouble is he never has no munny.

Thursday—Jake an me carried in cole for Mrs. Mc Night and she treated us to sum Rice Puding but we dident enjoy it so much on acct. we new they was a wedding nex dore this morning.

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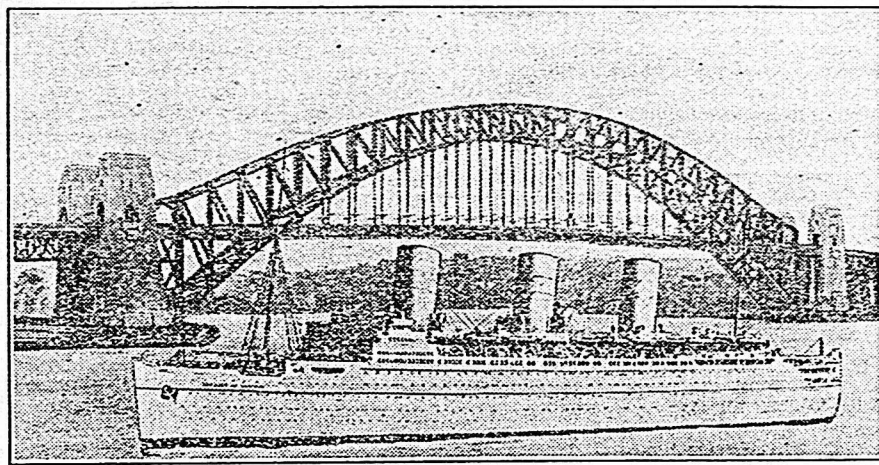
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Information and fares from your local Agent.

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An enterprising Sydney, N.S.W., newspaper, in order to convey to its readers the magnitude of the huge new Harbour Bridge recently constructed at the Australian port, printed the composite picture shown above for the enlightenment of its readers. Thrilled by descriptive stories of the new Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Britain" that appeared in Australian papers when that giant liner was sped on its maiden voyage last year by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, Australians have taken as proudfest an interest in the "Empress of Britain" as Canadians, and the picture, labelled "Empire Achievements" paid tribute to the enterprise of the Dominion and the Commonwealth. Underneath was the legend, "Sydney Harbor Bridge, opened March, 1932. Length of Arch Span 1,650 feet, breadth 160 feet, weight of arch steelwork 38,000 tons. "Empress of Britain," in service May 1931, length 760 feet 6 inches, breadth 97½ feet, gross registered tonnage 42,500." The "Empress of Britain" on her voyage from Canada June 16th, 1932, justified Australia's faith in her as an Empire achievement by creating the magnificent new record, Father Point to Cherbourg, in four days, seven hours, 53 minutes.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
Ottawa, 31st October, 1932