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J. A. Erskine, Markdale.

### ANNUAL MEETING

Markdale Agricultural Society

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Markdale Agricultural Society will be held in the office of the Department of Agriculture in Markdale, commencing at one o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, January 19th, 1933. The program will include receiving of reports, election of officers and the transaction of general business.

T. Stewart Cooper, Secretary

### ANNUAL MEETING

Rocklyn Agricultural Society

The Annual Meeting of the members of Rocklyn Agricultural Society will be held in the Agricultural Hall, Rocklyn, on Tuesday, January 17th, 1933, at 2 p.m. All members are requested to attend. Come and boost the fair.

J. A. PERRY, President

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## NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

Furnished by the Ontario Department of Agriculture

### Three Ways to Lower Costs

There are three principal methods of reducing the cost of producing crops. These methods include the economical production of heavier yields per acre, the use of larger machinery and more labor-saving equipment, and the operation of a larger area of land under cultivation. In addition to this, information derived from cost of production studies makes possible the substitution of more profitable for less profitable crops.

### Swine Improvement Program

Simcoe County Live Stock Improvement Association has launched a Swine Improvement program for the New Year, a step which is in line with the policy of bacon hog improvement so strongly advocated by provincial and federal agricultural authorities with a view to capturing a share of the British bacon market made available by the Imperial Conference agreements. The immediate proposal is that the farmers dispose of their cull sows and replace them with sows approved by the Department. The announcement has been made in this connection that the provincial and federal governments will share the burden of a \$2 bonus to the farmer for each sow exchanged. This should aid substantially in inducing farmers to participate in the program.

### Winter Care of Live Stock

With the coming 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 stables 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 diseases or parasites. Such diseases as ring-worm, 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 currycombs and brushes. Tincture of iodine applied daily following washing with soap and water will cure ring-worm, 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.

### Ontario at Grain Show

At least 500 entries in the competitive classes will represent the individual farmers of Ontario when the World's Grain Show opens at Regina in 1933, according to J. A. Carroll of the Ontario Marketing Board. He states that Ontario exhibitors for the last three years have been growing carefully selected seeds for the production of suitable samples for this show. Ontario will also be represented in the junior grain and seed judging competitions. The task of holding the elimination contests in each county and the final selection of the judging team is in the hands of R. S. Duncan, director of agricultural representatives.

### Clean up the Hen House

Every hen house should be cleaned before putting in the pullet crop. A good thorough cleaning consists of removing the litter and all poultry house fixtures, such as mash hoppers, drinking fountains and the like, then flushing the walls, ceilings, dropping boards and floor, scraping loose any dirt that may have a tendency to stick. After the house has been thoroughly cleaned it is ready for a coat of whitewash. This will improve the appearance of your hen house, make it much lighter for the birds and at the same time help to kill parasites and disease germs. A common practice is to add a pint of disinfectant to a gallon of whitewash. Clean, comfortable quarters for the pullets go a long way toward increased production during the winter months.

### Market For Barley in Bacon and Beef

There is practically no limit to the production of barley in Canada and recent tests show that it produces better bacon and beef than other grains. It is proving fully the value of corn when fed with suitable supplements in the form of home-grown leguminous roughages. Barley can be used in almost any proportion of the grain ration up to one hundred per cent. As a hog feed it develops an entirely satisfactory class of bacon, which is more than can be said for corn fed in equal proportions and as a feed for beef cattle, barley is undoubtedly one of the best of our Canadian grown coarse grains. The increased use of barley and other coarse grains at their present low levels will make for much better quality in the beef

being marketed and this in turn will help create a demand for more beef.

### Reforest Waste Land

Rough land that is to killy or rocky to be easily cultivated and also sandy can be used effectively only in the production of timber. Earl settlers cleared the woods regardless of the value of the land underneath, and much of this should be returned to forest, rather than be permitted to wash or to produce scanty crops. The very small investment that is necessary for seedlings, together with the plentiful supply of labor now available, makes this an ideal time for putting these abandoned hillside on a productive basis.

### Alfalfa For Poultry

Alfalfa in the green state has long been recognized as an ideal poultry feed when used in conjunction with the usual grains and mashes. It is used extensively as a range or as a green feed for birds in confinement during the spring, summer and fall months in most alfalfa-growing areas, but the value of the hay as a winter feed is not so generally known. So much of the year's success depends on the number and quality of chicks hatched each spring, that it is important to do all possible to increase the fertility and hatchability of the eggs and the livability of the chicks. Experiments have shown that 20 per cent better fertility and 6.4 per cent better hatchability of fertile eggs can be obtained from birds where alfalfa hay instead of straw is used as litter in the breeding pens. The alfalfa should be used as litter during the winter preceding the breeding season and the same treatment given to males and females.

### Ontario Farmers Advised to See Own Stock Sold

"In the marketing of live stock, whether by truck or rail, I am of the opinion that the farmer should see his own stock sold, wherever it is possible to do so," said Garnet Duncan, live stock specialist, Ontario Marketing Board.

"The experience he would gain by this contact," continued Mr. Duncan, "might bring him to realize that spasmodic rushes of stock to market definitely depress prices, and only by personal supervision can he expect full returns from any transaction."

"Too many are satisfied to spend months of effort finishing an animal only to pass it over to some one else to sell how and when he likes. I cannot conceive of success for any business conducted along this line. Today economic conditions demand that producer receive every cent possible from the sale of his stock. To those wishing to buy there are also distinct advantages in visiting the market frequently. The farmer would be able to choose the type he desires and estimate the time required to finish. In buying stock to feed, finishing date should be kept in mind with the object of avoiding usually glutted markets."

### THE C. C. F. IN ACTION

The Montreal Herald publishes the following regarding the loss by Miss Agnes Macphail, M.P., in Texas of \$50,000, which was lifted from her purse:

"While Miss Agnes Macphail was lecturing in Texas on the new heaven and the new earth that the C.C.F. is going to instal in Canada some 'dip' went through her pocketbook for fifty-five dollars.

Obviously the light-fingered gentleman was impressed by her arguments—he was conspiring wealth. The incident does credit both to Miss Macphail and the person who lifted her wallet.

It goes to show that the member for South-East Grey is a powerful persuader and that at least one citizen in Texas has an open mind.

Seldom have words had a more direct result.

Share and share alike.

What's yours is mine—what's mine is yours.

No sooner was it said than done.

The pickpocket, if we can call him that, was so quick at the uptake that it must have made Agnes' head swim.

Seldom indeed does action follow so closely on the spoken thought. Even the U.F.O. in its first fierce rapture hesitates to practice what Agnes preaches without a post mortem to see what capital died of.

Not so the Texas disciple.

He is not a pickpocket, be sure of that.

He is a philosopher in a hurry, an eager student of the Woodsworth economics.

All aglow with the lady's eloquence, he is prepared to take up her cross—that is to say her wallet—and follow her anywhere but to the police station.

When he steals her purse—we dislike that word steals—when he redistributes her purse he is demonstrating his faith, which, as every one is aware, is of no avail unless it is followed by works.

When he gave Agnes the works he established his faith in the new glad gospel of taking it from those who have and giving it to those who need the money. If we can follow his reasoning we imagine that it is something like

Here, he would say, is a lady who has fifty-five dollars in her clothes. As long as she has that money she has property, and if property is theft, as she alleges, then it is my duty as a true believer to ease her from it. There can be no such thing as the theft of a theft and therefore I am doing the right and proper thing in removing the last bit of evidence that she did not always think as she does now.

Who steals my purse, as Shakespeare aptly remarks, steals trash but he who steals from me the last rag of a guilty conscience does me a good turn.

She is too fine a woman to have any trash about her, so I will take this load of rubbish off her mind and she will thank me for it.

Following up this train of thought the gentleman from Texas would soon arrive at most of the conclusions which Agnes has already reached. His wealth is excessive profits, that a surplus over one's immediate wants is sheer wickedness, that the unearned increment is a sin against fair play, and that a capital levy will put all wrongs right.

When he admitted that fifty-five dollars from Agnes' pocket to his own he confirmed all the leading principles of the C.C.F. movement, and made Agnes the chief object lesson of her own doctrines.

It was not, as we said before, a theft, but an experiment in applied socialism.

### URGES RUSSIAN BARTER

At a meeting of the Executive of the South-East Grey U.F.O. Political Association held at Flesherston on Saturday the Dominion Government was urged to accept the Russian offer to trade oil and coal for Canadian cattle and hides. A press despatch from Flesherston reports the meeting as follows:

South-East Grey U.F.O. Political Association, through its executive, has added its voice to those of other such organizations, individual farmers, business men and citizens generally, in protesting Premier Bennett's reported intention to frustrate the cattle-hide-oil barter deal with Russia.

Braving a blizzard, members of the executive committee, including Agnes Macphail, M.P., assembled in force here Saturday and voted unanimously to send the following telegram to Premier Bennett:

"The South-East Grey Political Association strongly protests the action of your government in refusing to give the necessary guarantee which would enable Canadian farmers to market \$7,000,000 worth of cattle and hides at above present market prices. Other nations, particularly Great Britain, have given the necessary guarantee and have not suffered thereby. Why could not your government have taken action that would have brought relief to a stricken industry?"

Despite the depression and the necessity of counting every nickel to keep their heads above water financially, the farmers determined to wire the protest rather than mail it, so it would arrive more quickly and have more chance of running the gauntlet of officialdom that might prevent a letter reaching the premier's personal perusal.

"This deal means too much to agriculture to count the cost of getting our views over at Ottawa," declared Farquhar Oliver, M.P.P. for South Grey, as the addition of word after word added to the toll on the scant treasury of the club, in sending the message by wire.

The fact that this section is predominantly a beef-raising community, rather than heavily interested in dairy farming, indicates the attitude of those parts of the country to which the benefit of the barter may not be so direct as to the dairying districts.

"This proposition is one that will benefit every farmer in Canada, and means more to Ontario than to any other province in the Dominion," said R. A. Dawson of Durham, president of the association. "The importance of the sale of 10,000 tons of hides seems to have been somewhat overlooked in the large number of live cattle that would be sold if the plan went through. The sale of this number of hides, which are a drug on the market now, would mean a better price for all cattle. We would all be further ahead, both directly and indirectly, if the deal can be successfully worked out."

"The importance of this thing will unite the farmers from coast to coast for joint action, if anything ever will," declared Charles Boland of Markdale. "If this chance to start a revival of better times for Canadian agriculture and the livestock men is lost, the government will certainly find out they have been trifling with us too long."

Instead of a mass meeting for the whole district, which might be spoiled by a sudden onset of bad weather, making the roads impassable, the executive is considering calling a number of small meetings in various parts of the riding to discuss the barter deal and action that should be taken on it. It is felt that despite possible severe weather, good attendance will be assured for these meetings, owing to the general determination of the growers not to let this chance of selling \$7,000,000

worth of produce to Russia slip through their fingers.

"We are certainly unanimous that the government should help to put this barter over," declared Farquhar Oliver. "As far as I can find out it is the same way with all farmers around here. The advantages of the deal are too important to allow any government to stand in the way. The interests of agriculture can't be sacrificed to the whims of the federal government or other business interests that do not mean half as much to the welfare of the country."

"Naturally we farmers are mostly interested in the benefit all of us will get from the deal," asserted W. R. Graham. "But we know well enough that what's good for us is good for the whole country. The trouble is now that the farmers haven't any purchasing power, and until they get it back business will stay in a slump. Everyone should be behind us in trying to get this thing put over."

"If Bennett prevents this deal, it will be a tragedy not only for the farmers, but for the government as well," said George Campbell of Pricerville.

The opinion was expressed that Premier Bennett was trying to be "more British than Great Britain," since the English government has been encouraging trade with Russia through guarantees to exporters.

"I suppose Mr. Bennett will seize on any excuse he can to balk the deal," said Miss Macphail, "but if he gives as a reason that the credit of Russia is not satisfactory he will appear ridiculous."

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