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Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act Bad Business

The working of the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act has proven to be bad business, not only for those directly interested in some particular case but to farmers generally and small business people everywhere. The credit of the farming community generally has been greatly affected by the act and many businessmen, who could ill afford it, have been compelled to reduce accounts by a big percentage and wait several years for a promised payment. This method of adjustment has failed to accomplish the desired results. It was intended that farmers in a bad way financially should be helped and this has not been the case, while others have been victims of the act in having mortgages and other accounts reduced.

Some better arrangement could surely be evolved for the handling of the farmer who finds himself encumbered with debts beyond his ability to pay even the interest. We believe we know the solution, having secured the information from a party who has had a considerable amount of money loaned on farm mortgages. Instead of compelling debtors to appeal for relief under the act he has assisted them and himself by purchasing sufficient stock for each farm to make it a living proposition. By this method not only has been able to collect interest but has received some of the principal and at the same time his debtors are able to pay their way and reduce other liabilities. He has assumed the supervision of the farm management and has proven beyond the shadow of a doubt that the method is worthy of serious consideration. Why could not the Dominion government undertake such a plan with a superior for each township? It would require the full time of a person and the outlay for such supervision would not be great. The person to whom we refer above has demonstrated that common sense will work wonders and if the Dominion Department of Agriculture were empowered to put this method into operation it would do more to relieve the present depression than all activities to date have. We do not suppose any action will be taken but if the people in the community would discuss the matter, and our columns are open to such discussion, we believe some good might result. Who will be the first to express an opinion?

Livers Not Sluggish On The Pacific Coast

An active liver is the sign of a good disposition. It seems to work its way with halibut men on the Pacific and Atlantic Coasts. A few years ago Science made the discovery that halibut livers are a potent source of vitamins and other elements good for the body. Large medicinal and drug organizations immediately began to buy up all the halibut livers in sight. Back in 1934 they paid 23 cents a pound at the Pacific and only slightly more than that for the Atlantic product. Then demand increased, produced a scarcity, and the price went to 35.5 cents a pound in 1935. Now offers are around 45 cents a pound.

Last year 10,192,000 pounds of halibut were produced on the Pacific Coast and the quantity of black halibut was not far short of 1,000,000 pounds while there were fine landings also of ling cod, red cod and d. With a continuation of the 1935 standard this year, the medicinal activity in halibut livers could add much additional revenue not only to the Pacific Cod and halibut men, but to their brothers on the Atlantic as well.

NEW ENGLAND W. I.

The New England Branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Clive Dolan at Vandeleur on Thursday afternoon, October 29th, with a good attendance of members and visitors. The meeting opened in the usual way by singing the Ode and repeating the Lord's prayer in unison. The scripture was read by Miss Hazel Morrison and was taken from the 15th chapter of St. John. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The roll call was answered by "Suggestions for storing bulbs or vegetables for winter." Several items of business were then discussed. The program consisted of community singing; a paper prepared by Mrs. Jimmy Wiley and read by Mrs. Russell Lawson on "Influence of Flowers"; a paper by Miss Verna Wiley on "Kitchen Equipment"; and a solo by Mrs. A. A. Thompson. The meeting closed with the National Anthem. A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. C. Dolan, Mrs. Russell Lawson and Miss Jean Lawson. The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Clarke. It was decided to hold the annual fowl supper on November 18th.

EBENEZER

(Held over from last week.)
Mr. and Mrs. M. Kirkpatrick of Goring were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutchinson. Mrs. H. Knight of Woodford spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison and called on other friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Freeman, Roy and Alice, visited with Mr. E. Smith of Pleasant Valley. Mrs. V. Brodie and Donald spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis of the East Backline. Quite a number from here attended anniversary services on Sunday and the fowl supper Monday evening in Markdale. Mr. R. Freeman accompanied a number of Markdale Fair Directors to a district meeting at Walters Falls. Mr. Saunders is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hutchinson and Mrs. Saunders. Miss Jean Wryville is visiting with Mrs. H. Knight at Woodford. Messrs. A. Hillard and Henry Wardrope of Lions Head visited with Mrs. R. Fitzsimmons.

WALTERS FALLS

Rev. and Mrs. Grant and Miss Grant of Bancroft were guests of Dr. Thompson for a few days last week. Mrs. Roy Morrison and children returned to their home last Wednesday. Mrs. N. Rennie accompanied them. Mrs. Wales returned home from Markdale hospital on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lusk spent a few days in Toronto last week. Mr. E. W. Quinton has had an ice house erected near the Orange Hall. Quite a largely attended Young People's Rally was held on Monday evening in the United Church. After the business meeting, which opened with song service, a pleasant social hour was spent and lunch was served. The W. A. of the United Church held their November meeting last Friday at the home of Mrs. S. Saunders. The Anglican Ladies' Guild met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jno. Laycock with an attendance of ten. The meeting was opened with a hymn, followed by prayer by the President. The monthly report of the secretary and treasurer were received. The roll call was answered by a scripture verse with the word "majesty". Miss M. Laycock read the scripture portion. Some accounts were passed. Arrangements were made for holding a social on November 20th at the home of Mrs. H. Stephens. A quilting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Acheson on November 12th. The December meeting is to be held at the home of Miss Ethel Walton. The meeting closed with the benediction by Rev. Perry, after which lunch was served. Mr. R. H. Olmstead and Mr. R. Templer of Burford left last week on a deer hunting trip. Mrs. Templer and little girls are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Olmstead.

Recipes for Standard's Cook Book

In order that all recipes be complete, we would ask contributors to be careful in preparing copy, giving full instructions as to mixing, baking and cooking. We desire at this time to express our appreciation for the splendid response to our request for recipes. Our book, from present indications, will be one of the best published in this locality.

WALNUT CAKE

Cream together 1 cup white sugar with ½ cup shortening; add the yolks of two eggs well beaten. Sift together 1½ cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder and ½ teaspoon salt. Add alternately with ¾ cup sweet milk.

Beat well and add 2½ cup walnuts. Lastly fold in the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs.

Icing

One cup brown sugar and ¼ cup sweet milk, butter size of walnut. Put on stove and boil until soft ball is formed when dropped in cold water. Remove from fire, add vanilla and beat until fairly cool, adding a little cold milk to keep from becoming too hard.

Hazel L. Wryville, Markdale

BUTTER TARTS

1 cup brown sugar
¼ cup butter
2 eggs
¾ cup currants
¾ cup dates
¼ cup chopped nuts
1 tablespoon vanilla
Cream butter, add sugar, eggs, fruit and flavoring. Line tins with paste and fill with mixture. Bake in hot oven 10 minutes, then reduce the heat.

Mrs. George Summers,
R. R. 4, Markdale

ORANGE AND DATE CAKE

Cream together 1 cup white sugar ½ cup butter, add 2 well beaten eggs, 1 teaspoon vanilla juice and grated rind of 1 orange ¼ cup nuts
1 teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt sifted with 2 cups flour and added alternately with ¾ cup sour milk.
Bake in moderate oven 25 minutes.

Mrs. Geo. Summers,
R. R. 4, Markdale

COCOANUT COOKIES

2 eggs
1 cup white sugar
1 cup butter
½ cup sour milk
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon soda
flour enough to make soft dough
Cream butter, sugar and yolks of eggs, beat white of eggs separately. Save white of one egg to spread on top of cookies. Sift flour, baking powder and soda, add to other ingredients, roll out ¼ inch thick, spread top with white of egg, then sprinkle with sugar and cocoanut. Watch closely as they burn quickly.

Mrs. Clifford Risk,
R. R. 2, Markdale

BANANA CAKE

½ (small) cup butter
1 cup white sugar, cream together
Add 2 well beaten eggs
Add ½ cup sour milk with 1 teaspoon soda dissolved in it
Add 2 bananas mashed well with fork
Flour to make a soft batter with 2 teaspoons baking powder and ½ teaspoon salt added.
Bake in layer tins.

Filling

Mix 1 teaspoon corn starch with 1 tablespoon sugar, pinch of salt, add ¼ cup sweet milk and 1 banana, mashed with a fork. Add 1 tablespoon of butter and cook until thick. Spread between cake while cake is still a little warm.

Hazel L. Wryville, Markdale

TEA COOKIES

1 egg
½ cup brown sugar
shortening, size of egg
butter, size of egg
½ teaspoon vanilla
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon soda dissolved in buttermilk
2 teaspoons baking powder.
Flour enough to roll.

Mrs. Gordon Moore,
R.R. 3, Markdale.

DORNOCH

(Held over from last week.)

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Casey on Sunday were: Mrs. Thos. Moore jr., Harold and Leo, Mr. and Mrs. Exie Sweeney and Sheila, also Mr. and Mrs. James Lester.

Miss Rita Muldoon, who spent some time with her father, Mr. Edward Muldoon, returned to Hamilton last week.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Vasey were: Mr. and Mrs. Eric Staples and Ronald, Mrs. J. Binane, Miss Pearl Howell and Miss Monica Vasey, all of Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush of Chatsworth spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Richard Moran.

Mrs. Frank Ryan, who visited her mother, Mrs. John Barry sr., returned to her home in Regina this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Corlett visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman McDonald of Durham.

Mrs. Earl, who spent the summer months with her brother, Mr. Robt. Corlett, left on Saturday for Chicago, where she intends to spend the winter months.

Sorry to report Mr. J. Dyer is under the doctor's care. Hope he will soon be enjoying good health.

HARKAWAY

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Binns, Wes. Winterburn and Jessie and Mrs. Burrell visited on Sunday with Mr. Winterburn's sister, Mrs. Jack Atkinson, at Massie.

Thursday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Binns were: Mr. and Mrs. T. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawken and family and Bert Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ward of Owen Sound visited on Wednesday with friends and attended the W. M. S. meeting at the home of Mr. Wesley Patton.

Mr. Chester Rodman was called to attend the jury at Owen Sound last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Patton visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Patton and also with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Heath at Holland Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. John Craven, Mrs. Jas. Bradley and Miss Ida of Berkeley and Mr. Ernest Ptolmey visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Patton.

Several from this community attended the fowl supper at Annesley Church at Markdale.

Sorry to report Mr. Matthew Patton and Mr. R. S. McLaughlin very poorly at time of writing.

Mr. A. A. Lyons visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hutson at Holland Centre.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Boyes in the recent death of his father.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moore and Mr. John Moore were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kinney and Mrs. Mabel Crozier of Williamston and Miss Jean Gawley of Berkeley.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston and family were: Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Johnston and family of Fenwick; Mr. Will Hanna of Goring; Mr. Joshua Johnston of Pleasant Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Leppard and family of Beaverdale; Mrs. Jas. Bradley and daughter, Ida, and Mr. and Mrs. John Craven of Holford; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bannon of Victoria Corners; Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston and family of Walters Falls.

Send The Standard to your absent friends: They will enjoy it.

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A. F. & A. M.—Hiram Lodge No. 490, G.R.C., Markdale, meets in the Masonic Hall, Reburn Block, at 8 o'clock p.m., on the second Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. W. J. Halbert, W.M.; A. E. Colgan, Sec.

R. B. K.—Victoria Preceptory No. 282 meets in the Orange Hall, Markdale, at 8 o'clock p.m., the third Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren always cordially welcome. G. W. Littlejohns, W. P.; A. E. Colgan, Registrar.

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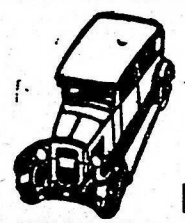
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