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THE FARMERS' BURDEN

The farmers' burden, in the form of mortgage interests, is one of the chief causes of the necessity for relief throughout Canada, and particularly in Ontario, at the present time.

The Standard has advocated relief for the farm by eliminating farm mortgage interest and without loss to those who are collecting interest or allowing the same to increase the debt against the holdings of some unfortunate individual who is unable to meet his payments.

Taking our own county as a basis the following information will explain more minutely our scheme. Farm lands (not including buildings) in Grey County are assessed at an average valuation of \$15.00 per acre.

There are 35 Counties and ten Districts in Ontario and each of them would average almost as much as Grey County, say \$300,000, which would make a total saving of \$19,200,000 for the farmers of the one province.

By withdrawing the vast amounts now tied up in farm mortgages necessary advances could be made by investments in other lines which would also tend to increase prosperity.

We stand to benefit as well as every other business man in the Province of Ontario and believe a real effort should be made to work out some such scheme.

IN DAYS OF YORE

50 YEARS AGO - MARCH 1, 1888

Local and Other Items Miss Tena Wilson is home on a visit from Toronto.

Mr. Silas Hill spent a few days in Markdale this week. Mrs. Mabee is visiting friends at Grand Valley, Fergus and Yorkville.

Mr. Wm. Eaton and family of the 4th line, Euphrasia, left for Toronto on Monday, where they will reside.

Married Wallace - Beeton - In Toronto, by Rev. Benjamin Longley, B.A., John Wallace to Annie, youngest daughter of Alexander Beeton Esq., all of Markdale.

Traveston Mr. Delaney is home for a few days. Miss M. D'Arcy is home from Toronto.

Mrs. Hastie is visiting friends in Hamilton. Mr. J. Reed is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. Hunt.

Local and General Mr. Syd. Brodie leaves on Friday for Ladder, B.C.

Miss Buchanan of Galt is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Ego. Mrs. Henry Green left on Monday on her return to Ridgville, Man., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stedwell.

Dr. Sheppard of Kimberley is moving to Markdale, where he intends to locate.

Married Galbraith - Wyonch - On the 9th inst., at the Euphrasia Methodist parsonage, Markdale, by Rev. Thos. G. Scott, Samuel James Galbraith to Florence Lucenda Wyonch, both of Holland.

Rehill - Lewis - On the 23rd ult., at the Euphrasia parsonage, Markdale, by Rev. Thos. G. Scott, Mr. William Thomas Rehill to Miss Alma Alberta Lewis, both of Euphrasia.

Died Nesbitt - In Markdale, on February 23rd, 1898, Robt. Nesbitt, aged 35 years.

Priceville Mr. L. McLean left this week for Niagara, North Dakota. Miss Bella McLaughlan of Buffalo is visiting her mother here at present.

Miss S. McMillan of Rochester is spending a few days at the parental home. Married - On Wednesday, Feb. 23, Miss M. McInnis, Priceville, to Mr. C. McLean, South Line. Rev. Thom. C. Flesher officiated.

We are sorry to have to chronicle the death of Mrs. John McKechnie. She had been ailing for some time.

Walters Falls Miss Jennie Lemon of Toronto is home for her holidays.

Miss Minnie Adams left for the Northwest on Monday. A very pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. John Murray, Councillor, Holland, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 23, when their second daughter, Eliza Jane, was united to Mr. Charles Sutherland in the bonds of holy matrimony.

Mr. and Mrs. Stinson of Woodford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Campbell of this place.

Edward, son of Mr. John McPherson of Bognor, got his arm broken while wrestling with another boy at school.

30 YEARS AGO - MARCH 5, 1908

Local and General Miss Muriel Douglas of Owen Sound is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Noble arrived home from Armagh, Quebec, on Friday last.

Mr. Albert E. Hopkins, Euphrasia, has purchased the Rocklyn hotel from Mr. W. H. Dodson and is having it renovated throughout prior to opening out in the hotel business for himself.

Married Murray - Adams - At the home of the bride's father, Walters Falls, by Rev. Mr. Cameron of Fairmount, on Wednesday, February 19, Mary Adelaide, second daughter of Mr. James Adams, to Mr. John W. Murray of Euphrasia.

Flesherton Mrs. Badgerow sr., 4th line, has rented her farm to her son-in-law, Mr. R. McIntyre, and she will go to Toronto to live with her daughter.

Mr. Herb. Badgerow of Durham visited for a couple of days with his mother.

Mr. Wm. Clayton has been in the city for a few days. Miss May Blackburn is visiting her aunt at Nottawa.

Mr. Joseph Cornfield visited at Milton last week. Miss Stafford, teacher at Portlaw

more than a word or two over your signature. To some this may look like socialism but we care not what it is so long as it spells common sense and aids in a return of prosperity in the farming community.

Religious Forum

PLEASURES FOR EVERMORE

Lord Nelson wrote to a friend: "I am persuaded there is no true happiness in this present state." Such was the mournful experience of one of the world's heroes on whom plenty, pleasures and glory combined to wait and minister. The story is told of the boy who left his studies to run after a pretty butterfly that attracted his attention.

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Seed Growers' Convention The next annual meeting of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association will be held at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont. The dates set for the meetings are June 15th, 16th and 17th, 1938, and plans are under way for a busy three days.

Alfalfa Hay Crop Moves Movement of the 1937 bumper crop of alfalfa hay from Haldimand County is now in full swing. It is estimated that last year's crop of 3,000 tons will be exceeded.

Considerable alfalfa is being ground into meal for export and domestic consumption. Up to eight alfalfa meal mills have been grinding in the Caledonia district at one time. Another new outlet may be provided as result of a test shipment just made to Nova Scotia for a Department of Agriculture experiment in feeding young deer for the first time.

Although the plant is one of the oldest under cultivation, it is only in recent years that it has been grown here generally, and it seems to thrive on the heavy clay land, Haldimand and Peel are two of the banner producing counties in the Province.

Current Farm Report Bruce County reports a smaller mortality in pigs this winter than is usually experienced. Wellington County reports that fall wheat is showing up particularly well as it has been covered with a nice blanket of snow during most of the winter.

The high prices of alfalfa and clover seed prevailing there are diverting farmers' attention to timothy which has the advantage of being considerably cheaper and at the same time a home-grown product. In Halton and some other counties livestock breeders are reported as disappointed at prevailing market prices for their cattle.

In Haldimand a definite move has been made towards having the county declared as a tuberculosis-free area. The county council has already approved the movement and the Livestock Improvement Association is proceeding with the passing of petitions. Middlesex has experienced some floods in low areas due to heavy rains. Wheat is still green there and in good condition though fear has been expressed because of lack of snow. Quite a demand for horses has been noticed among the tobacco growers of Norfolk county and good teams are bringing from \$300 to \$450.

The demand for springers and new milkers in Prince Edward County appears to be a little brisker, both from American and other outside buyers, at fairly satisfactory prices. Horses are also selling well there. Livestock in Eastern Ontario is in fairly good condition considering the scarcity of home-grown feeds and the high price of commercial feeding stuffs.

Mr. E. Noble returned home on Saturday from Windsor, where he had spent the winter months. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dent returned to Toronto on Friday after visiting the latter's father, Mr. Thomas Bell, who is ill.

Quite a few from here took in the Commencement at the Armouries in Markdale on Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kirk and family motored to Freeleton to visit Mrs. Kirk's brother, Mr. J. S. Culp, and family. Returning home on Sunday evening, while avoiding a pedestrian on the road, they hit a bridge damaging their car. Vivian received a broken collar bone and Wanda was badly shaken up. The accident occurred near Flesherton.

school, has tendered her resignation, to take effect at Easter.

Waubdy Mr. John Laughlin left on Saturday to take up a position in Meaford. Mrs. John McArthur and family have moved back to their old home. Miss Sadie Livingstone of Priceville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jos. McNally.

Mr. Ellis of Meaford spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Jos. Young.

Rocklyn Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hartley and daughter, Viola, have taken up their residence in Priceville. Mr. and Mrs. A. Hopkins take possession of the Lorne House at once.

Mrs. Williams has returned from a week's visit with friends at Owen Sound and Shallow Lake. She was accompanied home by her little daughter, Jean, who had been visiting with her grandparents at Shallow Lake.

Mr. Johnathan Gordon has removed with his family to the property recently purchased by him at Epping.

News and Information FOR THE BUSY FARMER

[Furnished by the Ontario Department of Agriculture]

Frozen Vegetables Asparagus, beans, corn, peas and spinach were the principal products in the frozen vegetable pack in Canada in 1937. Like the Canadian frozen fruit pack, they are finding a ready market in the hotel and restaurant trade, but, as they require a temperature of about zero, they cannot be offered to the general public until proper storage facilities are available in the retail trade.

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Records Reveal Cost of Raising Pullets

In order to ascertain the cost of raising pullets to maturity, that is the age at which they lay their first eggs, a record of all feed, coal and litter used was kept during the 1937 season at the experimental station, Summerland, B.C.

Starting with 650 White Wyandotte chicks hatched on three different dates, April 6, 14 and 29 respectively, and brooded under coal brooders, 391 were sold as broilers and roasters, and a few as ready-to-ly pullets. These latter have been included for purposes of experiment at their actual weights and the prevailing live price per pound. Mortality, caused mostly by hawks and crows, accounted for 43 birds. The balance of 241 represents the number of pullets coming into laying from September 2 onwards. No eggs laid by these birds have been credited, as such inclusion would only create a fictitious profit or unfairly reduce the cost of rearing.

The number of chicks brooded might easily have been cared for by two brooders instead of three if hatching dates allowed this, thereby reducing the amount and cost of coal used.

As anyone knows who kept poultry in 1937, feed prices were high. Wheat for this experiment cost \$50 per ton, home-mixed developer mash of which large quantities were consumed cost \$40 per ton.

In order that the figures may be of some benefit to those poultry-keepers who raise their pullets from purchased day-old chicks, the cost of the original 650 chicks has been reckoned at \$14 per hundred, the approximate price of heavy breeds in the Okanagan Valley. In calculating the cost of raising the birds, no charge has been made for labour. Cost of Raising Pullets to Maturity Estimated cost of 650 chicks \$ 95.20 Brooder coal, 1900 lbs. 14.01 Litter, 800 lbs. 4.00 Chick feed, 784 lbs. 24.43 Developer mash, 3395 lbs. 167.96 Whole grain, 4600 lbs. 105.00 \$410.60

Sale of broilers and roasters, 1602 lbs. 303.62 Cost of raising 241 pullets \$206.98 COST PER PULLET - 44.39 cents.

EBENEZER

Miss G. L. Dunnill of Riverdale was a week-end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor were recent visitors with friends at Harkaway.

Mrs. F. D'Arcy returned recently after visiting with friends near Walkerton.

Miss Jean Wryville visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Wryville and family of Cherry Grove.

Mrs. Will Burrell and son of Rocklyn visited at the Genoa home. Master Roy McGee spent a day with friends at Rocklyn.

The sympathy of the community is extended the relatives of the late Joseph Hawken and the late Ray Waring.

Mrs. Russell Freeman attended the funerals of the late Jean Graham and Tubert Graham at Eugene, Ia.

TRAVESTON

"There lieth a wreck on that desolate shore. Of bleak and pitiless Labrador" When the wind blew in fury from there on Sunday and Monday it made many a Glenelg-shiver and the wood piles to twindle.

T. Ivan Edwards, of Shebarne spent the week-end at the old home-stead, but he smelt the coming-storm and sped away ere the storm-broke Sunday morning.

Miss Elsie Markle spent the first of the week at Mr. Geo. Allen's near Durham.

Mr. Winters of Durham filled Zion's pulpit on Sunday. Quite a number attended despite the storm.

Mr. W. A. Robinson of the 4th con. shipped two well-finished heavy steers to Montreal on Friday by Mr. John Grierson, who was taking a car load there.

Miss Clara Jack, teacher near Aytton, spent the week-end at the parental home here.

Miss Clara Greenwood, Reg.N., of Orangeville hospital staff, visited at the old home for a couple of days, returning to duties on Monday.

Will Ellison, assisted by Ralph Staples, is cutting buzz piles for E. R. Peart, R. E. Bryans and W. A. Robinson this week.

Dundalk Trappers won the championship of the Semi-Pro League this year by defeating Ceylon last Thursday by a score of 3 - 1.

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NEW ENGLAND LADIES' AID

The February meeting was held in the Church on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 17. Owing to the disagreeable day the attendance was not large, nevertheless a very interesting meeting was held. The meeting was opened by singing hymn 246, "I must needs go home by way of the cross", reading of Psalm 62 responsively, and prayer by Rev. McAnslan. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. It was decided to hold a hot meat pie supper on St. Patrick's night, March 17. Hymn 230, "There Shall be Showers of Blessing", was sung, followed by a reading, "Two Friends", by Mrs. Gordon Wilcox. A duet by Miss Lawson and Rev. McAnslan, "Behold me Standing at the Door", was enjoyed by all. A reading, "Whittling the Stick", was given by Miss Hazel Morrison. Mrs. Ed. Wilcox also gave a reading, "How the Lord came by." The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. McAnslan. A Bible contest by Miss Ellie Wiley concluded the program. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

VANDELEUR W. I.

Mrs. Flora McGee was hostess for the February meeting on Thursday, the 17th. After the usual opening by Ode and prayer the roll call was answered by "How we are benefited by meeting together". After the reading and approval of the minutes for the past month a letter of appreciation, written by Verda Cargoe thanking the Institute for donating the container and paper towels to Vandeleur and Cheesville schools, was read. It was decided to start the course on the refinishing of furniture, under the instructions of Miss Lillian Buchanan, local leader, at the home of Mrs. Lundy Johnston on Tuesday, Feb. 21st. A display of quilt blocks was given, also a couple of aprons which had been made in Mexico. The program consisted of a duet by Mrs. Lundy and Mrs. Will Johnston; "Some Happy Day", a contest by Evelyn McGee was won by Mrs. W. Ratcliffe and Miss Violet Fitzsimmons; community singing and the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close. Lunch was served by Miss Lillian Buchanan and Mrs. W. Swanton. The March meeting will be held at Cheesville school on the usual date. Members are requested to bring the birthday cards and money to this meeting.

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ARTEMESIA COUNCIL

Artemesia Council met at Flesherton on Feb. 14th with the members all present and the Reeve, Mr. J. A. Davis, in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Correspondence was read from the Municipal Association asking the Council to be enrolled in the membership; from the Department of Highways acknowledging receipt of certain by-laws, and regarding the meeting of the Good Roads Association.

Accounts were ordered paid as follows: Jas. Batchelor, work on townline Artemesia and Proton, \$3.75; A. Cameron, registering a deed, \$5.00; L. McCracken, repairs to snow plow, \$5.05; The Clerk, registering births, marriages and deaths for 1937, \$13.00; Department of Health, insulin for indigent patients, \$2.28; County of Grey, hospital accounts, \$418.38; Lloyds, insurance premium, \$150.00; Deyer Bros., wire and work on snow fence, \$3.84.

By-Law No. 6 of 1938, providing estimates for 1938, was introduced and passed.

The Reeve was appointed a delegate to the Good Roads Association convention to be held in Toronto on Feb. 27th.

The Clerk was instructed to advertise for crushing and placing 4000 yards of gravel on roads, the same to be crushed in four different pits in the Township.

Other accounts ordered paid are: Miss Hewitt, \$2.70; H. Shaw, repairing culvert, \$5.60; Miss Hewitt, refund, \$2.00.

Council then adjourned.

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A. F. & A. M. - Hiram Lodge No. 450, 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. E. Harris, 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 cordially invited. W. E. Harris, W.M.; A. E. Colgan, Registrar.

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