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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 particnlarly in Ontario, at the presen time. Mr. Deachman, M.P. for Huron, in a speech, recently delivered in the House of Commons, drew attention to the fact that relief in some form must be provided for the farmer as today his chances for success are very limited. Make the farmer prosperous and the whole country is prosperous. When the prices o farm products a few years ago were high enough to make the business profitable there was no need for relief even in the large cities. Our governments have spent vast sums of money in their efforts to relieve distress but have accomplished practically nothing. They have been view. The prosperity of Canada de- after a visit with her parents, Mr pends entirely on the prosperity of and Mrs. John Stedwill. the farm people and the sooner those in authority get that slant on affairs and act accordingly the sooner will return that prosperity which we al

The Standard has advocated relief for the farm by eliminating farm mortgage interest and without loss parsonage, Markdale, by Rev. Thos 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. We are told, by one whose knowledge of the dale, by Rev. Thos. G. Scott, Mr. situation makes his information reliable, that about 70 per cent. of the farms in Grey County are mortgaged. If this is true of our own count; it is also true of the province and perhaps even throughout the Domin- ary 23rd, 1898, Robt. Nesbitt, aged Our proposal is that the Dominion Government take over all farm mortgages up to the assessed value of the lands, interest free. A special issue of currency, secured by the lands so mortgaged, could be used for this purpose at very little is visiting her mother here at pres-

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 C. McLean, South Line. Rev. Thom per acre. There are 1,065,326 acres so valued. Taking say 60 per cent. of these as mortgaged, though our the death of Mrs. John McKechnle. information says 70 per cent., there are approximately 650,000 under the handicap each assessed at an average of \$15.00, making a total of \$9,750,000. The mortgages on these farms will dverage more than \$15.00 per acre but we are advocating taking over only that portion of the mortgage which represents the at the residence of Mr. John Murray, actual assessed value of the land. Councillor, Holland, on Wednesday The Government could arrange for the balance to be held by the pres-daughter, Eliza Jane, was united to ent mortgagee at a rate of four per Mr. Charles Sutherland in the bonds cent. This would give the mortgage of holy matrimony. ent and a substantial reduction in spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T better security than at presthe risk, and under present conditions many mortgages are a liability rather than an asset. But to go on with our figures: \$9,750,000 at an while wrestling with another boy at average of four per cent. interest makes a total of \$390,000 paid each year by the farming community in 30 YEARS AGO - MARCH 5, 1908 Grey County, which could be eliminated by the Dominion Government. It would cost something to administer the business and we suggest that this be done by the County Councils. Instead of making a direct refund of one mill on the assessment to the municipalities the Prowith the matter. For this purpose we would say that \$10,000 would be more than ample in Grey County which would give our farmers, who are struggling with mortgage payments, \$390,000 per year more for themselves. If this would not tend to a return of prosperity then we miss our guess.

There are 38 Counties and ten Districts in Ontario and each of Euphrasia. them would average almost as much as Grey County, say \$300,000, which would make a total saving of \$19,-200,00 for the farmers of the one province. What would it amount to from the Atlantic to the Pacific? Toronto to live with her daughter Give the farmers of Ontario \$19,000-000 more to spend each year for the next ten years and we'll all be prosperous and contented.

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 prosper-

We stand to benefit as well as every other business man in the Province of Ontario and believe a have your views even if it is nothing perity in the farming community.

The Markdale Standard IN DAYS OF YORE

50 YEARS AGO - MARCH 1, 1888

Local and Other Items Miss Tena Wilson is home on a risit 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, Rev. Benjamin Longley, B.A., John Wallace to Annie, youngest daughter of Alexander Beeton Esq., all of

Traverston

Mr. Delaney is home for a few Miss M. D'Arcy is home from Tor

Mrs. Hastle is visiting friends in Hamilton. Mr. J. Reed is visiting his sister

Mrs. E. Hunt.

10 YEARS AGO - MARCH 3, 1898

Local and General

Mr. Syd. Brodie leaves on Friday for Ladner, B.C. 'Miss Buchanan of Galt is visiting

her sister, Mrs. Dr. Ego. Mrs. Henry Green left on Monday working from the wrong point of on her return to Ridgeville, Man.

> Dr. Sheppard of Kimberley is moving to Markdale, where he in tends to locate.

Married

Galbraith - Wyonch-On the 9th inst., at the Euphrasia Methodist G. Scott, Samuel James Galbraith to Florence Lucenda Wyonch, both of Holland.

Rehill - Lewis-On the 23rd ult at the Euphrasia parsonage, Mark-William Thomas Rehill to Miss Alma Alberta Lewis, both of Euphrasia.

Died

Nesbitt-In Markdale, on Febru-

Priceville

Mr. L. McLean left this week for Niagara, North Dakota,

Miss S. McMillan of Rochester is spending a few days at the parental

Miss M. McInnis, Priceville, to Mr. of Flesherton officiated.

We are sorry to have to chronicle She had been ailing for some time.

Walters Falls

Miss Jennie Lemon of Toronto is nome for her holidays.

Miss Minnie Adams left for th forthwest on Monday.

A very pleasant event took place evening, Feb. 23, when their second

Mr. and Mrs. Stinson of Woodford

Edward, son of Mr. John McPher son of Bognor, got his arm broken school.

Local and General Miss Muriel Douglas of Ower Sound is visiting friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Noble arrived home from Armagh, Quebec, on Fri-

Mr. Albert E. Hopkins, Euphrasia vincial Government could grant to has purchased the Rocklyn hotel each county sufficient to administer from Mr. W. H. Dodson and is havthe business created in connection ing it renovated throughout prior to opening out in the hotel business for himself.

Married

Murray - Adams-At the home of to take effect at Easter. the bride's father, Walters Falls, by Rev. Mr. Cameron of Fairmount, on Wednesday, February 19; Mary Ade line, second daughter of Mr. James Adams, to Mr. John W. Murray of

Flesherton

Mrs. Badgerow sr., 4th line, has McNally. rented her farm to her son-in-law, Mr. R. McIntyre, and she will go to day at the home of Mr. Jos. Young. 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 a Wilton last week. Miss Stafford, teacher at Portlaw

more than a word or two over your signature. To some this may look low Lake. real effort should be made to work like socialism but we care not what out some such scheme. If you are it is so long as it spells common favourable to our idea please let us sense and aids in a return of pros-

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 butteres, up hill and down dale, through are available in the retail trade. the hot burning sun, sometime close to the prize, sometimes far be hind, the clusive butterfly with its tantalizing beauty that always seems to be beyond his reach. Ah, it stops and cautiously he advances on, and stretching forth his hand to capture it but away it goes, to lead him away far from safety and comforts of nome until finally becoming wing weary it alights and the boy, marking its hiding place, makes a desperate spring to seize the beautiful insect. In his eagerness to possess it he has crushed its tender wings,

and marred entirely those golden colours. With deep mortification and bitter regret at his folly he be holds nothing left but a mere grub, an almost lifeless worm, without form, and without loveliness. Doe not the story illustrate the folly of either young or old leaving the paths of knowledge and lawful pleasures and following after the vanities of this life to come to the end of the way with nothing but the realization that they have been building their hopes on the corruptible things of this world that will not stand the refining fire. But there is a peace and a joy that we can experience in this life, and will not leave us when we leave this earthly temple. Jesus says: "I have spoken to you that my joy might remain in you and that your joy might be full." This joy does not spring from any natural source, but is born of the Spirit and like the Spirit is everlasting. It lasts through time and through eternity. The Psalmist says: "At Thy hand are pleasures for evermore." The one that follows after the pleasures of this world knows nothing of real pleasure, and his

mind is continually in a whirl like the rolling waves of the ocean, some times up, and .sometimes down seeking pleasure, but finding none Miss Bella McLauchlan of Buffalo Oh you, who have this great prize be careful, lest through neglect you lose it. We are commanded by the apostle to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should Married-On Wednesday, Feb. 23, let them slip; and again Jesus says: "Watch and pray, lest ye enter into When we walk with temptation." the Lord in sweet fellowship, temptations lose their power. When our eyes are fixed upon Jesus, the things of this world grow dim and undesir able and there is nothing that car break that fellowship; "For I am persuaded, that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature shall

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be able to separate us from the love

of God, which is in Christ Jesus our

Lord." Romans S : 38-39:

had spent the winter months.

ed to Toronto on Friday after visiting the latter's father, Mr. Thomas Bell, who is ill.

Commencement at the Armouries in Markdale on Friday night.

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.

Wandby

Mr. Ellis of Meaford spent Sun-

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 folk county and good teams are the Lorne House at once. .

Mrs. Williams has returned from demand for springers and new milk-Sound and Shallow Lake. She was pears to be a little brisker, both accompanied home by her little from American and other outside daughter, Jean, who had been visiting with her grandparents at Shal- Horses are also selling well there

News and Information FOR THE BUSY FARMER

[Purnished by the Ontario Department of Agriculture]

Frozen Vegetables

Asparagus, beans, corn, peas and spinach were the principal products in the frozen regetable 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 fly that attracted his attention. He cannot be offered to the general runs after it over hedges and ditch- public until proper storage facilities

Starters and Chees One of the most important factor in determining the quality of the theese is the starter which is used to hasten and control the acid fermentation of the milk, and it is, therefore, highly important that unused. A starter correctly made and for 48 birds. The balance of 241 iform starters of high quality be any way; rather it should improve it, whatever the quality of the milk may be. The question of starters is birds have been credited, as such wholly under the control of the blame if the quality of his product is injured by the use of a poor starter.

Horses in Demand

In nine breeding station districts in Canada, saddle and hunter horses and horses for police, remount, and light delivery purposes, are being produced in considerable numbers. This type of horse is in keen demand in Canada and in the United States, and there is little likelihood of any decline in popularity. Horse breeding clubs among Canadian farmers increased from 125 in 1933 to 254 in 1937, while the number of pure bred stallions qualifying for approv al in 1937 showed an increase of 21 per cent. over 1936.

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. It is expected that workers in the promotion of improved seed production from coast to coast will be in attendance. Officers coming from the west will include the President, Mr. F. W. Townley-Smith, Lashburn, Sask., and the Vice-President, Mr. F. L. Dickinson, from Winnipeg, The Secretary-Treasurer of Man. the Association is Mr. W. T. G. Wiener, Ottawa, Ont.

Alfalfa Hay Crop Moves Movement of the 1937 bumper rop 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. A large portion of the crop is

moving to the large dairy herds in the Eastern States. Considerable affaffa is being

ground into meal for export and iomestic 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 lest 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 Current Farm Report

Bruce County reports a smaller

mortality in pigs this winter than is usually experienced. Wellington

County reports that fall wheat is

howing up particularly well as it

has been covered with a nice blank-

et 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 consider-

ably cheaper and at the same time a

home-grown product. In Halton and

some other counties livestock breed-

ers 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 tubercu-

losis-free area. The county council

has already approved the movement

sociation is proceeding with the pass-ing of petitions. Middlesex has ex-

perienced some floods in low areas

due to heavy rains. Wheat is still

green there and in good condition

though fear has been expressed be

cause of lack of snow. Quite a de-

mand for horses has been noticed

among the tobacco growers of Nor-

bringing from \$300 to \$450. The

ers in Prince Edward County ap

buyers, at fairly satisfactory prices.

Livestock in Eastern Ontario is in

fairly good condition considering

feeding stuffs.

Mr. E. Noble returned home on Saturday from Windsor, where he-

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dent return-

Quite a few from here took in the

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kirk and family motored to Freelton to visit

school, has tendered her resignation

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 Price- and the Livestock Improvement Asville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jos.

week's visit with friends at Owen

Mr. Johnathan Gordon has removthe scarcity of home-grown feeds ed with his family to the property and the high price of commercia recently purchased by him at Epping.

Records Reveal Cost of Raising

Pullets In order to ascertain the cost of Summerland, B.C. Starting with 680 White Wyan

erent dates, April 6, 14 and 29 respectively, and brooded under coal brooders, 391 were sold as broilers and roasters, and a few as readybeen included for purposes of experiment at their actual weights and the prevailing live price per pound. Mortality, caused mostly by hawks and carotes, accounted

handled cannot harm the product in represents the number of pullets coming into laying from September 2 onwards. No eggs laid by these inclusion would only create a ficmaker, and he has only himself to titious 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

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

In order that the figures may b of some benefit to those poultry-keepers who raise their pullets from purchased day-old chicks, the cost of the original 680 chicks has been eckoned 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 Mrs. Will Johnston, "Some Happy Estimated cost of 680 chicks \$ 95.20 Brooder coal, 1900 lbs. 14.01 Litter, S00 lbs. ... Chick feed, 784 lbs. ... Developer mash, 8398 lbs. ... 167.96

Whole grain, 4600 lbs. \$410.60

Sale of broilers and roasters, 1602 lbs. .. Cost of raising 241 pullets:\$106.98 COST PER PULLET-44.39 cent

EBENEZER

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor were recent visitors with friends at Hark-Mrs. F. D'Arcy Teturned recently

after visiting with friends : ne Walkerton. Miss Jean Wyville visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Wyvilles and

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

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

Mrs. Russell Freeman attended he funerals of the late Jean Graham and Tulbert Graham at Eugen

TRAVERSTON

"There lieth a wreck on that desc

late shore. Of bleak and pitiless Labrador," When the wind blew in fury from there on Sunday and Monday, it made many a Gleneiger-shiver-and

the wood piles to dwindle. T. Ivan Edwards of Shelburne spent the week-end at the old homestead, but he smelt the coming storm and sped away ere the storm broke Sunday morning.

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

Mr. Winters of Durham filled Zion's pulpit on Sunday. Quite 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 oad there.

Miss Clara Jack, teacher near Ayton, 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 champ-

onship of the Semi-Pro League this

year by defeating Ceylon last Thurs-

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NEW ENGLAND LADIES' AID

The February meeting was held

the Church on Thursday after oon, 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 raising pullets to maturity, that is by way of the cross", reading of the age at which they lay their first Psaim 62 responsively, and prayed eggs, a record of all feed, coal and by Rev. McAnslan. The minutes of litter used was kept during the 1937 the last meeting were read and season at the experimental station, adopted. It was decided to hold a hot meat pie supper on St. Patrick's night, March 17. Hymn 230, "There dotte chicks hatched on three diff- Shall be Showers of Blessing", was sung, followed by a reading, "Two Friends", by Mrs. Gordon Wilcox. A duet by Miss Lowson and Rev. McAuslan, Behold me Standing at to-lay pullets. These latter have the Door", was enjoyed by all. A reading. "Whittling the Stick", was Ed. Wilcox also gave a reading. "How the Lord came by." The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. McAuslan. A Bible contest by Miss Ellie Wiley concluded the program. Lunch was served at the close of the neeting.

VANDELEUR W. I.

Mrs. Glen McGee was hostess for the February meeting on Thursday, the 17th. After the usual opening by Ode and prayer the roll call was \$3.84. answered by "How we are benefitted by meeting together". After the reading and approval of the minutes for the past month a letter of appre clation, written by Verda Cargoe thanking the Institute for donating the container and paper towels to Vandelour and Cheeseville 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 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 Day"; a contest by Evelyn McGee was won by Mrs. W. Ratcliffe and 4.00 Miss Violet Fitzsimmons; commun 24.43 ity singing and the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close ... 105.00 Lunch was served by Miss Lillian Buchanan and Mrs. W. Swanton The March meeting will be held a Cheeseville school on the usual date. Members are requested to bring the pirthday cards and money to this meeting.

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ARTEMESIA COUNCIL

Artemesia Council met at Fleshrton on Feb. 14th with the mem bers all present and the Reere, 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 given by Miss Hazel Morrison. Mrs. the meeting of the Good Roads

Association. Accounts were ordered paid as follows: Jas. Batchelor, work on townline Artemesia and Proton, A. Cameron, registering a \$\$.75: deed. \$5.06; L. McCracken, repairs to snow plow, \$3.05; The Clerk, registering births, marriages and deaths for 1937, \$13.00; Depart-ment of Health, insulin for indigent patients, \$2.28; County of Grey, hospital accounts, \$418.38; Lloyds, nsurance premium, \$150.00; Dever Bros., wire and work on snow fence,

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: on Tuesday, Feb. 21st. A display Miss Hewitt, \$2.70; H. Shaw, repairing culvert, \$5.60; Miss Hewitt, efund, \$2.00.

Council then adjourned.

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