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1,500,000 jobs were filled through the National Employment Service in twenty-two months—January, 1946, to November, 1947. 421,146 of these jobs were found for veterans. 5,534 more were found for persons in the higher earnings bracket through the Executive and Professional Division of the Service. 26,531 more of these placements were made through the Special Placements Division for physically handicapped workers— 204 for persons totally blind, 825 for persons totally deaf, and 53 for persons handicapped by double amputations.

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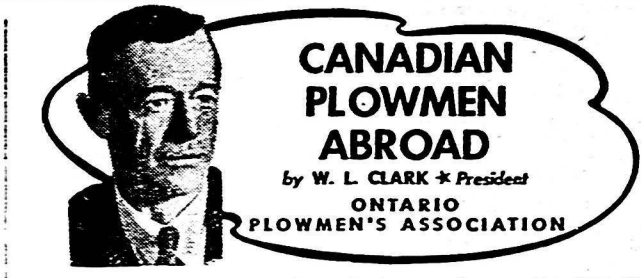


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WORKING WITH CANADIANS IN EVERY WALK OF LIFE SINCE 1817



CANADIAN PLOWMEN ABROAD by W. L. CLARK, President PLOWMEN'S ASSOCIATION

EDINBURGH—Since my last letter, by the way, I have spent a wonderful week in Scotland. During our stay, we visited Edinburgh and Edinburgh castle. We saw Burns' cottage and Wallace's monument and we were taken on a motor trip through the beautiful Lothian country. But most important of all were our visits to the Scottish farms. Here we were given the opportunity of studying the husbandry of some of the best farms in Scotland. We feel we have gained a great deal of useful information. We have been particularly interested in comparing British prices and conditions with Canadian and in this letter I shall try to tell you as much as possible about our observations.

On the afternoon of our arrival in Scotland, we were taken to St. Catherine's Co-operative Farm. It is a large farm of about 1500 acres and I understand it is one of the few co-operative farms that has been a success. Ayrshire cows are kept here as well as 100 large white brood sows and 200 feeders. I was surprised to learn that they put their hogs up to 200 lbs. dressed weight. Our market, as you know, was then much lighter and yet nearly all our pork is exported to Britain. The 200-lb. hog brings the British farmer \$7.00 or 38¢ per lb. I believe our price is around 25¢ or 26¢ per lb.

Here in Scotland, milk retails for 12¢ per pint or 24¢ per quart and there is no pasteurization. Potato prices are about the same as ours but all such foods are rationed and 100 out of the household finds the supply has run out before his ration is filled. The ration is one egg per week per person—if there are eggs!

Perth Aberdeen Angus Sale The day following our visit to St. Catherine's Co-op. Farm we set out for the Perth Aberdeen Angus Sale. We crossed the Firth of Forth by ferry and had an excellent view of that famous bridge. Strangely enough, the Germans made just one heavy raid on it and that was early in the war. Shipping in the harbor suffered slight damage.

Plowing in Scotland On the Dale farm we saw an example of fine plowing. Indeed all through Scotland, plowing standards are generally very high. We have seen much good plowing of both tractor and horse variety. It is mostly of the general purpose type which conforms to our own very closely. We haven't seen any indication of contour plowing despite the fact that this is rolling country with heavy rainfall. They are plowing this land 10 inches in depth and grow tremendous crops, even after centuries of cultivation. It makes us wonder if contour plowing is the answer to soil conservation or whether proper soil care and crop rotation are not more important.

We visited a number of both stock and market farms. On the market farms, we found that the vegetables were coming along very well. In one field we noticed that the cabbages were ready to form heads. We spent some time at the farm of Wm. Adams, who specializes in early potatoes. The seeds are in sprouting boxes and will be planted very soon. The sprouts are now about two inches in length and are planted very carefully by hand—nearly 100 sprouts of them. Mr. Adams pointed out one field to us which has grown this crop each year for over 50 years and is still producing six to eight tons per acre. Naturally, it gets the best care.

On our last day in Scotland, we looked at one of the finest Ayrshire herds I have ever seen. This herd, owned by Wm. Dunlop of Greig, has won the female championship for seven years. The fact that he refused over \$2000 for a cow nine years old gives some idea of the value placed on good breeding stock here.

Our activities in Scotland, in addition to visiting the Scottish farms and visiting their homes, included motor trips, sight-seeing tours, lectures, radio broadcasts, luncheons and dinners. We are indeed grateful to our sponsors, Imperial Oil Ltd. and the Solidus Tea Company of Canada Ltd., for arranging such a varied and interesting trip for us.

The boys included in a little shopping in Edinburgh and we also saw a football game between the Glasgow Rangers and the Leith Athletic. As I have always been something of a football fan, I enjoyed it very much as did the others. Rangers are head of the League so it was no surprise when they won by four goals. Nevertheless, it was a fine game of football.

The people here have been most kind to us. When you visit their homes, they simply will not let you leave without lunch and a cup of tea. I think we are going to miss our afternoon tea when we get home.

THE CHURCHES

United Church of Canada Markdale Pastoral Charge Rev. Walter M. Lee, M.A., Minister Anselm Church— 11 a.m.—Morning Service. 12:15 p.m.—Sunday School. 7 p.m.—Evening Service. Ebenezer Church— 2:30 p.m.—Afternoon Service.

The Church of England

Cannon R. S. Jones, B.A. Sunday Service Morning Prayer at 11 a.m. Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. Lenten Service—Friday at 7:30 p.m. St. Matthias, Berkeley Evening Prayer at 8 p.m.

Just a Slight Difference

In a glow of triumph after making a small steam at bridge, Al Owan was amazed by his wife's scathing comments. 'What's wrong, honey?' he inquired. 'I made it, didn't I?' 'Yes,' she retorted, 'but if you'd played it the way you should you wouldn't have made it!'

In the next letter I'll describe sight-seeing in Ireland and tell you about the International Plowing Match which is to be held in County Down, Northern Ireland.

Visiting Scottish Farms

During the next three days we inspected many Scottish farms. The first was P. MacGillivray's Farm at East Lochan. Mr. MacGillivray is one of the noted Scottish breeders of sheep and a few years ago he had the misfortune of having his entire herd wiped out by hoof and mouth disease. He is just now getting re-established. He showed us nine yearling ewes that will be exhibited at the Perth show. They are a uniform lot of high quality and will no doubt win some awards.

J. P. Dale's farm, North Burwick, was the next place we visited. This farm, operated by Mr. Dale and his two sons, consists of about 1200 acres. To help them with the farming, the Dales employ 75 men and women.

The produce consists of feeder steers which the Dales buy from Ireland and finish on their farm. About 200 are brought over at one time. They are brought over on hay and turnips. Some turnips are still in the field and are brought directly to the feedlot. This seems strange to us who are used to so much frost. There has been no frost since we arrived and now the turnips are growing very well. They grow over 100 acres of these turnips, the bulk of which are fed to the cattle but a great many are sold in Edinburgh for table use.

We were to tramp out over the fields and see everything for ourselves. Teams and tractors were plowing, carts were hauling in turnips; men and women were busy digging up carrots and a threshing machine was at work in the barn or steading, as they call them here.

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A very important statement with regard to HYDRO and the FUTURE will be made by Premier George Drew Listen to CBL TORONTO - 740 8-8:30 p.m. Thursday Feb. 26th

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HEAR "Queen's Park Report No. 6" by PREMIER GEORGE DREW "HIGHWAYS FOR TOMORROW" Friday, February 27th C.F.R.B. — 8.00 - 8.15 p.m.

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Personals

Miss Jace Fair was a week-end visitor at her parental home at Ayr. Mrs. Tony Eloff of Toronto visited in town for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lemoine, and Mrs. Oulis. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Weber of Kimberley and Mr. J. L. Weber, of Peace River, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ran Bradley. Miss Gwen Marshall, attending Art College at the University of Toronto, spent the week-end at her parental home here, with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marshall. Mr. John Sparks, attending the O.A.C. Guelph, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Gemmel. His wife who is employed at an Owen Sound bank was also a week-end visitor at her home. Visitors in town last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mercer were Mr. and Mrs. P. Shand of Pueblo, Colorado, U.S.A., Mrs. W. J. Shave of Toronto and Mrs. Elsie Parr of Weston. Mrs. Shand was formerly Miss Mattie O'Connell who was well known here about 35 years ago. They also are the senior scholars of an interesting account of his trip around the world ten years ago when he crossed the Pacific here including Mrs. H. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Merriman and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mercer.

Funeral of J. McWhinney

The funeral of Mr. John McWhinney, whose passing occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edith McWhinney, at West Greenburg on Thurs., Feb. 12, was held Sat. Feb. 11 at 2 p.m. at St. Michael's Church, West Greenburg. Friends and neighbors assembled to pay their last respects. Rev. A. G. Macpherson gave a comforting message to the family and friends. The lovely floral tributes were eloquent messengers of sympathy and respect to the deceased. The casket bearers were: Thos. Saveney, Patrick Saveney, William Sullivan, George Cairns, Edward Bowles, and Will Switzer. The service at the Presbyterian Cemetery Chapel was taken by the L.O.L. Marshall. Friends from a distance attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert McWhinney, Georgetown and Earl Wind-son, Mrs. Olive Maycock, Toronto; Mr. Cliff Dale, Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Black and Willard McWhinney, Gravenhurst; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McWhinney, Markdale; Mr. and Mrs. Will Switzer and son Harvey, Hanover; Mrs. Paul Maycock, Dundalk; and Mr. Harvey Archibald, Lindsay.

BERKELEY

The Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar House with 13 present. Being Berkeley Night, there was a much discussion. Progressive culture was played with Mrs. J. Hamilton and Mrs. J. Harpley winners. The meeting next week will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gillespie. Mrs. Wm. Summers spent a couple of days last week in Toronto. Mrs. E. Teeter is spending a few days this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Stan Teuber had their infant son baptised on Sunday at the Anglican church. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mitchell and children of Williamsford spent last week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McLaughlin. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duncan of near Regina, Sask. visited with the former's uncle, Thos. Rowe, last week. Mrs. A. K. McConnell, Lois and Grant of Owen Sound spent the week-end with her father at the game home.

Syrup Making Time Soon

GET YOUR TAPPING BITS EARLY. WE ALSO HAVE SAP BUCKETS, SYRUP CANS, SPILLES, FELT STRAINERS, and SYRUP THERMOMETERS. OPEN STOCK DINNER SETS IN "ROSALIE" PATTERN IS HERE. See them in our window. WE ALSO HAVE "SERVICE FOR 8" IN PASTEL SHADES AND FANCY ODD PIECES SUITABLE FOR SHOWERS OR WEDDINGS COME IN AND LOOK AROUND

CARTER'S HARDWARE AND GIFT SHOP

STATEMENT OF Respective Functions of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Municipal Hydro Commissions, with Particular Reference to the Present Emergency. In view of the apparent public misunderstanding of the respective functions of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of the Province and the Municipal Hydro Commissions in the municipalities, this statement is made to clarify the situation. The function of the Provincial Commission is to generate or buy electric power and to sell electric power to Municipal Commissions and directly to rural consumers and to certain industries. The function of each Municipal Commission is to sell to its consumers within the municipality the electric power purchased from the Provincial Commission. In practice, the Provincial Commission and the Municipal Commissions endeavour to co-operate with each other in the public interest. By reason of lack of rainfall last summer and autumn and by lack of thaws during the present winter, there has been a substantial depletion of the storage of water necessary to maintain a high level of continuous generation. The resulting loss of production of electric power has taken place in Ontario and elsewhere where power has been purchased both under contract and in excess of contract commitments by the Provincial Commission. This loss of production of electric energy has become so serious that certain of those who had contracts to supply the Provincial Commission with electric power have been compelled not only to withdraw the electric power they had been supplying in excess of contract commitments, but as well have been compelled to reduce delivery below contract requirements by a further reduction of 8,000,000 kilowatt-hours per week. As long ago as December 15th, the Provincial Commission notified the Municipal Commissions and indicated to its direct consumers that, in addition to cuts already being applied to direct consumers, it was evident that, unless additional voluntary savings could be obtained, the Commission would be obliged to order the municipalities to reduce their loads from time to time by as much as 15 per cent or more. This notification was given for the express purpose of obtaining greater conservation of power and to enable each Municipal Commission to plan in advance the most equitable allocation of power within the municipality. The Provincial Commission received notification that the most recent cut of power purchased under contract would be effective on Monday, February 16th. In order to make an equitable reduction of power delivery to all Municipal Commissions, it was necessary for the Provincial Commission to compute for each Municipal Commission the amount of reduction it would be called upon to absorb, after taking into account the amount of conservation already effected by each Municipal Commission since October, 1947. To enable the Provincial Commission to complete the necessary computations and to notify the majority of Municipal Commissions of the amount of reduction each would have to absorb by Wednesday, February 18th, it was necessary that a substantial reduction be placed in effect as of Monday, February 16th, so that there would be no risk of an actual power stoppage in deliveries by the Provincial Commission. To accomplish this, the Provincial Commission requested the Municipal Commissions of Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, London, Windsor and Peterborough to reduce their takings of electric power by specific amounts during specified times, and also requested these Municipal Commissions to, in the meantime, treat the request confidentially and not to give to the press prior to the notification to all municipalities on Monday. This was done to avoid statements appearing which might have the effect of creating quite erroneous impressions of the amount of reduction necessary in each particular municipality throughout the Province. In relation to the reduction of power, each Municipal Commission was faced with entirely different considerations as to how available power would be allocated within each municipality. For this reason, it was not feasible for the Provincial Commission by a general statement to indicate to the consumers in any particular municipality the allocation of available power that would be made by the Municipal Commissions. The Provincial Commission is delivering to the Municipal Commissions and to its direct consumers all the electric power it is able to generate or buy. It is the function of each Municipal Commission to determine not only the allocation of power among its consumers, but also what public explanation may be desirable in relation thereto. THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO