

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE J. GARDINER PAYS TRIBUTE TO CANADIAN FARMERS

Four countries have undergone in the comparatively short period of 60 years such progressive economic changes as the Dominion of Canada. In the past six decades there has been a virtual re-creating of the economic position of the nation and the development of agriculture has exercised a most impressive influence upon both the degree and direction of the national progress.

It is appropriate at this time to reflect on the position Canadian agriculture now holds in the national economy, for this year is the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Dominion.

The Sunday School Lesson SUNDAY, JUNE 23rd

THE BONDS OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Golden Text. -- A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; even as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. Jno. 13: 34.

Lesson Text. -- Luke 22: 14-20; Jno. 17: 6-8, 20-21.

Exposition. I. Instituting the Supper. Luke 22: 14-18.

Our Lord tells His disciples that He had looked forward to this last supper with them with great expectation and longing. On the whole, it was an occasion of joy, though the joy was marred by the unseemly strife of the disciples for pre-eminence (vs. 21-27) and by the presence and affront of Judas, and by the anticipation of the cross and desertion of our Lord by all the disciples.

The special reason why our Lord Jesus desired to eat this Passover with them was because it would be His last opportunity to eat of the Passover until the whole meaning of it should be "fulfilled in the kingdom of God." From a study and comparison of all the accounts it is plain that the Lord and the disciples ate the Passover the night before it was eaten regularly, that He himself was hanging upon the cross as the fulfillment of the type, the Passover lamb, when the Passover lamb was slain to be afterward eaten. In vs. 17 and 18 we have a general statement as to our Lord's dividing the bread among them and as to our Lord's giving them the cup, but the detailed statement comes in the following verses, 19 and 20.

The words in v. 18 "I will not drink henceforth of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God shall come," clearly imply that in our resurrected glory, while we have spiritual bodies, we shall still eat and drink.

II. This Do in Remembrance of Me. 19, 20.

The Lord Jesus gave thanks before passing to the disciples the bread and the cup. The Lord Jesus, in returning thanks, was thanking God for His own suffering and death. How wonderful His love to us, that it should lead Him to thank God for that awful agony and shame and death through which He was to pass for our sake.

III. Jesus Praying for His Own. Jno. 17: 6-8, 20, 21.

It was on the cross that Jesus finished the work that the Father had committed to Him (ch. 19: 30). Because He had accomplished the work the Father gave Him to do, and thus glorified the Father, He could now ask the Father to glorify Him with Himself. The glory with which the Father would now glorify Him was the same glory that He had with the Father before the world was.

Jesus now turns from praying for Himself to praying for His immediate followers; but before asking the Father to do for them, He recounts what He Himself had done for them; He had manifested the Father's name to them. The name stands for the nature and character as revealed (Ex. 3: 13-15; 34: 5-7). Jesus had revealed to them the nature and character of God. This lay at the foundation of all that He had done for them. While Jesus on His part had revealed God to them, they on their part had kept God's Word.

Jesus' prayer was for all who should in any age believe in Him as their Savior (vs. 20, 21). Believers in the days to come should become His followers through the word of the apostles. True faith comes by hearing the apostolic testimony (Rom. 10: 17). Jesus' prayer for all believers was that they might all be one. He longed and prayed for the unity of His disciples in all ages. This prayer has been largely answered. Beneath all seeming differences in externals and incidentals, all true followers of Jesus, internally and in essentials, are one. And there is to be a more complete and glorious answer to this prayer of the Master in days to come. For it we should all labor and pray. There can be external formal unity (like that of the Roman Catholic Church) without real, living

"unity of the spirit." But no real unity is possible except by our being in the Father and the Son ("in us"). Through the unity of Christians the world was to be brought to believe that God had sent Jesus. A Church, really one, is an unanswerable argument for the Christian faith.

FUNDAMENTAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ONTARIO FARM PROSPERITY

By HON. THOMAS L. KENNEDY, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario

Ontario stands on the threshold of one of the most important production seasons in its history. The year 1946 finds millions of people throughout the world in imminent peril of starvation. It finds Great Britain alarmingly short of food supplies and the British people tightening their belts to an extent that was not required of them even during the most desperate days of the war.

This is not a new call to the farmers of Ontario. Throughout the six years of war they have responded to the call for greater production to the national war effort. How well they have done their part can be illustrated by a reference to the production of Ontario farms for the year 1945. That was a difficult year for the farmer. The weather conditions at crucial periods of the growing season were very unfavorable. There were shortages of farm labor and farm machinery, which imposed severe handicaps on the farm operator and long hours of labor on the farm family. In spite of these conditions, Ontario's record of production was second to none in the Dominion, and contributed to the United Nations' larger food products most needed.

CHEESE FOR BRITAIN

All Cheddar Cheese made in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec on and after June 1st until further notice must be large, white and un-waxed cheese and is to be sold for export to the British Ministry of Food through exporters licensed by the Dairy Products Board, the Dominion Department of Agriculture has announced. Provision is made for cheese factories to cut cheese for their milk suppliers' use throughout the summer.

These control measures are similar to those applied in recent years. The Dairy Products Board is under agreement to supply the British Ministry of Food with not less than 125 million pounds of Cheddar Cheese in the 12 months, April 1, 1946 - March 31, 1947.

WHALE OF A SUCCESS

HALIFAX (CP) A whale, washed up on the Bay of Fundy last summer now is the latest thing in ladies' wear. Two enterprising Nova Scotians, Les Pragnall and Frank Coleman, found that the whale's balpeen, a bone-like substance in the upper jaw, could be dried, polished and cut into ladies' belts. The finished article went on sale recently and was pronounced a "whale of a success."

TENDERS FOR COAL AND COKE

Federal Buildings, Province of Ont. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Coal," will be received until 3 p.m. (E.D.S.T.), Friday, June 28, 1946, for the supply of coal and coke for the Dominion Buildings throughout the Province of Ontario.

Forms of tender with specifications and conditions attached can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa and the Supervising Architect, 36 Adelaide St. East, Toronto, Ont.

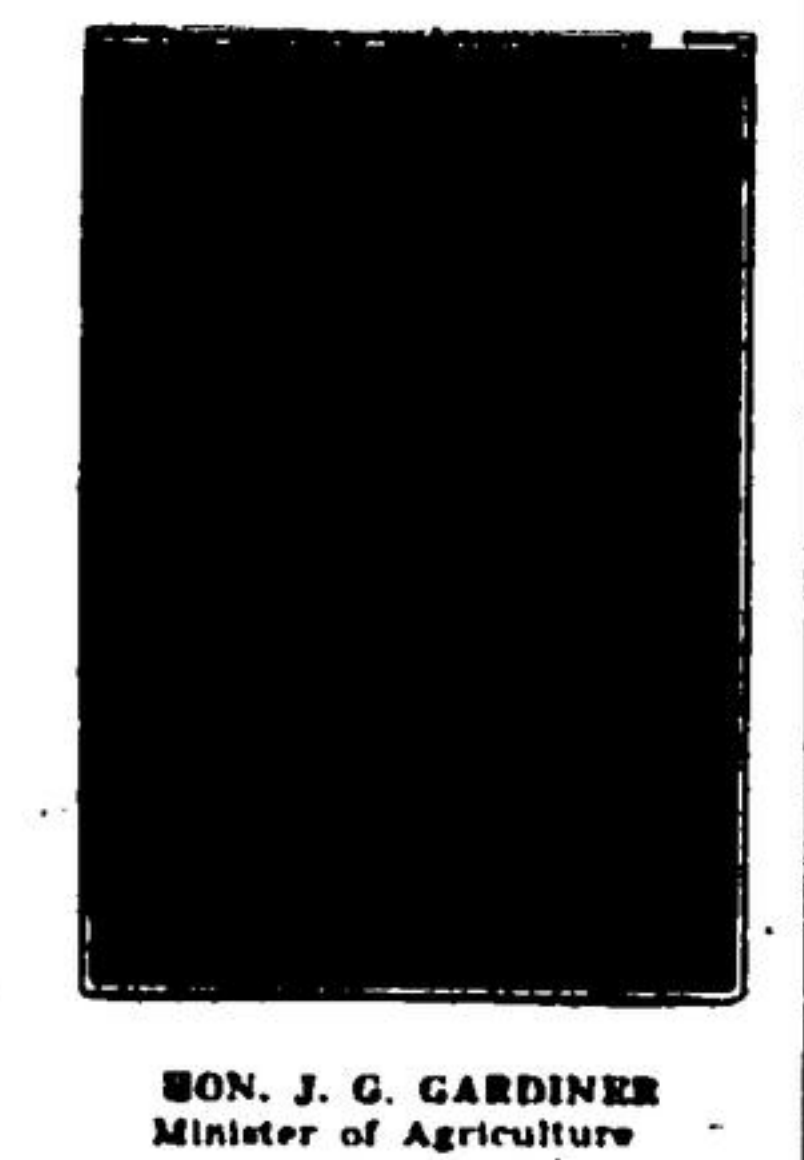
Tenders should be made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with departmental specifications and conditions attached thereto. Coal dealers' license numbers must be given when tendering.

The Department reserves the right to demand from any successful tenderer, before awarding the order, a security deposit in the form of a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, or Bearer Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque, if required to make up an add amount. Such security will serve as a guarantee for the proper fulfillment of the contract.

By order, J. M. SOMERVILLE, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, June 7, 1946. B-32

Advertisement for Massey-Harris Company Limited. Features a large illustration of a man in a suit and a tractor. Text: "Ready AND ABLE FOR THE BIG TASK AHEAD". "With silent yet perceptible determination and an awareness of the urgency of the great need for foodstuffs, the Canadian farmer has accepted the responsibility which is his to maintain and increase the output of farm products so important in our national economy and so essential to relieve the critical shortage in world supplies." "Provided, as he now is, with purpose nobler than self-interest, he sets himself to the task with loftier ambition and renewed energy. Eager he is for that conscious recognition within himself of having a definite and necessary part in the national welfare in its domestic and export activities. Zealous is he that his contribution may be worthy and adequate." "By his side, ever ready to help make more effective the farmer's effort is the Canadian implement maker whose co-operation in furnishing the most efficient machines enables him to multiply his output and extend his activities so that today he produces more with less manpower and in the most economical manner yet attained." "Never were the opportunities in agriculture more promising—never was the Canadian farmer better fitted or better equipped to make the most of those opportunities. In the future as in the past Massey-Harris will endeavour to develop, supply and service equipment that will make it easier for the farmer to fulfil his plans and aspirations." MASSEY-HARRIS COMPANY LIMITED THE SERVICE ARM OF THE CANADIAN FARM

Advertisement for Happy Holidays! Features a large illustration of a man and a woman in winter clothing. Text: "HAPPY HOLIDAYS!". "The lakes and streams and forests of holiday land are yours to enjoy... and yours to protect from their greatest enemy, fire." "What forests do for you: Give you a grand place to holiday. Provide beauty spots for our visitors. Shelter game animals and fishing haunts. Control flow of water... help even the flow of rivers so they do not dry up in summer. Help to ensure a year-round supply of Hydro power for you. Provide thousands of jobs in lumber, pulp wood and other forest industries. Influence climate so as to prevent extremes." "Most forest fires are started by human beings. Thousands of acres are blackened and destroyed every year because someone was not careful with fire." "When you use a match, break it in two before you throw it away. Be sure your discarded cigarette is out too." "When you make a campfire, build it small and in a safe place." "When you leave, put the fire dead out with water." "Enjoy your Holidays but protect our Forests." THE HYDRO ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO



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minion Experimental Farms, which, with the other services of the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture and the Agricultural Colleges have made significant contributions to the advancement of the industry. But an equal factor in this direction has been the industry and the adaptability of the farmers of Canada to meet changing conditions and solve whatever problems have arisen. By recognizing the value of the findings of the experimental farms and other co-operating agencies, Canadian farmers have been able to grow wheat and other grains where none grew before, to produce hogs for the most exalting export market, and to grow a wide range of products in such abundance that has proved a bulwark in times of both peace and war. The farmers of Canada have been quick to apply the value of science to practical farming, and have shown a readiness to be directed on how to protect land in the east from water and from drought and wind in the west.

I am proud to be associated with such an industry and to salute it and all my fellow farmers who, in the past, have never failed for their country in good times and bad, nor will they in the future. James G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture

CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS

Cash income received by Canadian farmers from the sale of farm products in 1945 totalled \$1,685.8 million, as compared with the record of \$1,826.5 million received in 1944. This is a decline of \$140.7 million or 7.7 per cent. Income for 1945 was \$276.2 million higher than for 1943, and \$263.5 million higher than 1939. When supplementary payments are included, income in 1945 totalled \$1,692.3 million as compared with \$1,844.2 million in 1944.

Much smaller marketings of wheat, barley and hogs in the Prairie Provinces greatly reduced the income of these provinces and account for most of the decrease in the total farm income for Canada. Increases were recorded in the income from eggs, poultry, meat, milk, tobacco, and cattle and calves with the result that the provinces, with the exception of the Prairie Provinces and Nova Scotia, received higher farm incomes than in 1944. With average crops, it is anticipated that farm income for 1946 will be maintained at about the same level as 1945.

These estimates are based on reports of marketings and prices received by farmers for the principal farm products and are subject to revision as more complete figures become available. The estimates include the amounts paid on account of wheat participation certificates, the oats and barley equalization payments, and those Dominion and Provincial Government payments which farmers receive as subsidies to prices. Payments made under the Wheat Acreage Reduction Act, the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and the Prairie Farm Income Act are not included with cash income from the sale of farm products but are included with the total farm cash income in the year in which payment is made under the heading supplementary payments.