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Then resolve to meet it bravely—
stand the test to do and dare—
But the secret, of true victory lies in
just one word—be "square."

There is something in the twinkle of
an honest fellow's eye
That can never be mistaken and can
never be passed by.
Be his station high or low, there's
that dauntless, upright air
That convince all beholders that the
man they see is "square."

Heaven gives such men influence over
those they daily meet.
If they see a fallen brother they will
help him to his feet—
Make the "sneaks" a bit uneasy—
make the "false" act kind of fair;
For the greatest rogue on record will
respect the man who's "square."

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

A calf was conveyed to the Royal Winter Fair by airplane. That's the nearest approach to the cow jumping over the moon that we have noticed, remarks one editor.

Growing Nut Trees

A new development in the work of beautifying the countryside of Ontario is seen in the organization of an association in Elgin County with a view to stimulating the planting of nut trees. This association hopes to secure the co-operation of the Elgin County Council in planting rows of nut trees on both sides of No. 3 Highway from border to border of the county. In addition, the annual yield of these trees and their timber value merit consideration.

Hydro for the Farm

Electrification of Ontario farms will be stimulated during 1930 by the program of expansion recently announced which will result in the building of 2000 miles of hydro lines in the rural districts, as compared with 1,100 during the past year. It is also expected that service charges will be reduced and loans made available for installation of electrical equipment on the farm. The mileage added during 1929 will serve 6700 new customers and bring the total to 5,000 miles already in operation.

Winter Conditions

Live Stock and feed form the chief topic of the current weekly reports from agricultural representatives. This statement from one of the reports appears to be typical of conditions throughout the province: "Live stock have gone into winter quarters in poorer condition than usual. There will be over a third less feeders stabled this winter than is usually the case." The advent of severe weather and snowstorms brought fall work on the land to a halt. However, under favorable conditions most farmers had practically finished their fall plowing.

Corn Borer Situation

The corn borer infestation in Ontario in 1929 has been reduced in the infested counties by an average of 50 per cent. over the figures of 1928, according to a recent official statement by Prof. L. Caesar of O.A.C. Reductions as high as 75 per cent. are shown in some counties, while for the first time in three years no reports of total destruction, or even serious injury, have been received, and no new districts report the pest. Nevertheless, Prof. Caesar pointed out that the actual number of insects would hardly vary from last year's estimates because of the spread over a much greater acreage.

Curbing Chicken Thefts

Chicken thieving is on the wane in Ontario, according to a recent statement by Hon. John S. Martin, Minister of Agriculture, and the legislation passed at the last session of the legislature is given a big share of the credit for the satisfactory situation now prevailing. Thefts are still occurring but they are scattered and bear little resemblance to the epidemics which prevailed for a time. The new legislation empowers police officers to search poultry transports and compels truckers and others to keep close check on the birds they are transporting. Not only have $100 fines been levied, but a total of 92 of the offenders were sent to jail in the year ending October 31st last.

Beekeeping Progress

In connection with the recent convention of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association, Prof. E. Eric Millen of O. A. C., secretary, points out that remarkable changes have taken place in the beekeeping industry during the past fifty years. From an uncertain side line fifty years ago to a commercial undertaking today, many members now measure their crop by the ton in place of pounds. For instance, one Ontario beekeeper, J. L. Byer, of Markham, operates about 1300 colonies. There was an exceptionally good crop of honey in Ontario last year and two residents of the province took first and second prizes for honey at the dairy show in London, England, while for the seventh consecutive year Ontario beekeepers carried off the highest honors.

A total of $7,000,000 will be expended next year throughout the counties and townships of Ontario in the improvement of sideroads. This is nearly three times the amount spent during the past year and will doubtless prove of great value to many farmers.

Several of Ontario's foremost agricultural experts served as judges at the recent International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago. They included: John Miller of Auburn (Shorthorn cattle class); H. Noel Gibson of Kokomo (Shropshire sheep); Duncan Johnson of Appin (Oxford sheep); and W. T. C. Wiener, Ottawa (small grains). Ontario Agricultural College, as usual, sent a live stock judging team to compete against the pick of the United States.

DIAGNOSING THE SYMPTOMS

If you can't feel just right,
If you can't sleep at night,
If you moan and sigh,
If your throat is dry,
If you can't smoke or chew,
If your grub tastes like glue,
If your heart doesn't beat,
If you've got cold feet,
If your head's in a whirl,
For heaven's sake—marry the girl.

Here and There

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A ship of heroes skippered by one of themselves was the unique feature of the sailing of the Duchess of York on a recent trip from Montreal. Six holders of the Victoria Cross, Britain's most envied and most meritorious of war awards, were on the vessel, which was under the command of Captain Stuart, himself a V.C. They were on their way from Canada to London to take part in the dinner by the Prince of Wales to Victoria Cross men from all parts of the Empire, stated to be held November 9. Other V.C.'s travelled on Canadian Pacific liners Minnedosa and Empress of Scotland.

The stage is being rapidly set for one of the outstanding developments in Canada in a decade when the English Folk Dancers and exponents of English folk dancing will hold a festival at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, November 13-18. A British opera by a British composer of world-wide fame will be produced for the first time on this continent when "Hugh the Drover," by Dr. R. Vaughan Williams, is put on during the festival, and Canada and Canadians will be introduced to a whole new world of art and beauty.

"We are all primarily conscious of the fact that this country, measured by any of the yardsticks by which the prosperity of a nation can be gauged, is a very prosperous country, notwithstanding disturbed stock markets and a rather unusual grain situation, both of which are, we hope, temporary," said E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at a dinner given recently in his honor by the St. Catharines Chamber of Commerce.

Robert Hume and George Thorston, veterans of many competitions, who teamed up from Manor, Saskatchewan, in the Canadian Pacific Swine Club competition for boys and girls of the province, have carried off the silver trophy and will join the teams from the western provinces for a trip to the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto as guests of the railway.

Bituminous sand deposits of the McMurray district and along the Athabasca River will eventually furnish the large quantities of material required for waterproofing and surfacing the gravel roads of the western provinces, is the opinion of Major C. G. Ommanney, director of development for the Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal.

Colwood Golf Course, where the second annual Empress Hotel mid-winter golf tournament will be staged in February next, is one of the finest links on the continent, declared Walter Hagen, British open golf champion, who recently played an exhibition game there. "It is a tricky course that calls for the best in a player and the park-like surroundings are ideal," he added.

George Johnson, son of Henry Johnson, locomotive engineer of 32 years' standing with the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been awarded a scholarship for five years at L'Ecole Polytechnique of Montreal, following the recent examinations for entrance at that school. He is a resident of Three Rivers, Quebec. These scholarships have been offered since 1906, since which year 45 opportunities for free tuition have been offered by the railway.

FRIENDSHIP

When love and joy and hope are dead,
And starless is the sky,
Life is a lonely road to tread,
And fear and doubt are high.
But if from out the dark is thrust
A hand that grasps your own,
There stirs within the heart a trusty,
You are no more alone.
New hope within the soul appears,
A light breaks on the way,
And through the blinding mist of tears
Shines promise of the day.

Ontario Party at Chicago

Sixteen girls and fourteen boys from Ontario farms comprised the party which journeyed to Chicago during the first week of December to attend the boys' and girls' Club Congress in connection with the International Live Stock Exposition. They were the winners of judging contests in their respective counties by virture of which their expenses were defrayed by local organizations. F. C. Paterson, agricultural representative for Norfolk, was in charge of the trip, and Mrs. Cook was chaperone. In Chicago they joined a party of 1500 young American boys and girls in a six-day program which included not only the Live Stock Exposition but tours of the city and one or two of the larger packing plants. The visit proved most informative and entertaining.

Loss by Potato Blight

Investigations show that the farmer may lose as much as fifty per cent. of his stored potato crop due chiefly to the action of tuber rots, particularly that caused by late blight (the so-called dry rot). While this rot does not commonly spread from tuber to tuber in the bin, under poor conditions this injury paves the way for organisms producing other roots that do spread and cause heavy losses. Much of the loss can be avoided by removing all late blight-infected tubers. There are also other tuber-rotting fungi capable of causing enormous losses. The following combination of precautions is suggested: (1) Prevent digger and handling injuries. (2) Control late blight foliage infection. (3) Avoid exposing potatoes to temperature below 30 degrees F. and above 48 degrees F. (4) Maintain good ventilation conditions in the storage house or basement.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

NOTICE is hereby given that Leslie Gregory, of the Town of Oakville, in the County of Halton, in the Province of Ontario, Assistant Manager, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Inez May Gregory, formerly of the said Town of Oakville, but now residing at the City of Niagara Falls, in the Province of Ontario, on the ground of adultery and desertion.

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Banff Festival Artists

Herbert Hewetson — Stanley Hoban — Mary Frances James

These artists will appear at the Banff Scottish Music Festival to be held at the Banff Springs Hotel, August 30 to September 2, sponsored by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mary Frances James, soprano, will take a leading role in the ballad opera by Dr. Healey Willan woven around the story of Bonnie Prince Charlie and Flora MacDonald. Stanley H. Hoban, Winnipeg baritone and Herbert Hewetson, tenor, will be among the assisting artists.

In addition to the Music Festival there will be the Highland Gathering of pipers from most of the Canadian Scottish regiments who compete for the E. W. Beatty Trophy, the winner of which represents the outstanding piper of the year in Canada. Further, there are Highland Games staged such as tossing the caber and all the other sports which feature the great annual meet in Scotland. The Festival is in short a getting together of the Scottish race from all over Canada and is patronized by visitors from all parts of the North American continent.

World Cruising Damsels Wear Great Variety of Costumes

People to whom a world cruise or any other long winter voyage is an experience yet to be enjoyed may wonder what those more fortunate folk do to pass the time while they are sailing the Seven Seas. It may interest the stay-at-homes to know that the time spent on these pleasure jaunts rarely hangs heavy, for all sorts of diversions are planned for the entertainment of the globe-trotters. The bridge fiend has his bridge parties, the amateur photographer his camera expeditions and the dancer his dancing, but one of the most fascinating of all, to the fair sex, at least, is that of purchasing and trying on costumes typical of the various farlands visited. Pictured above, for instance, is a bevy of beauties photographed aboard the world-cruising Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Australia" en route from China to Japan during her 1928-29 annual round the world cruise. They are blossoming out in dazzling pajama suits which they purchased in the Orient. This collection of pseudo-Chinese maidens must have caused many a masculine heart to miss a beat or two! The other group of ladies are wearing mandarin coats acquired during an earlier trip around the world.

At practically every port of importance it is possible for passengers who are so inclined to purchase some little memento, be it a shawl, a miniature Buddha, a ring, a native doll, a walking stick or other souvenir of their travels. During a world cruise of the "Empress of Scotland" several years ago a cruise member from Denver, Col., purchased a toy elephant for each member of the Denver Kiwanis Club of which he was a member and posed with his collection of pachyderms for the vessel's corps of amateur photographers. Spanish shawls, parasols and many other articles complete the list of possibilities for globe-trotters with a penchant for collecting.

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