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Passenger	8:54 p.m.
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Yet some are born to high estate, and some to low degree. And all are being tested out by fickle fates decree.

While some do triumph, others fall and waste of some defeat. And quillions molder by the trail where'er their pathways meet.

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operation. A government can directly advise a farmer what he should raise and how he should raise it. But this far experience shows that the natural Anglo-Saxon cussedness resents instruction, even when it is well-intentioned and profitable. Generally speaking, the individual farmer feels that he knows his own business best and he will sit in judgment on his prejudices against official advice.

When he is up against it, however, he moves slowly to be guided. We all are, whether we are farmers or artisans, manufacturers or financiers.

The farmer is up against it now, as are other classes of our national life. For that reason there is hope that, if and when the Government presents a studied policy to stabilize agricultural development on a satisfactory basis, the man on the land will be in a receptive mood and lend his co-operation. Hon. Robert Ross, Minister of Agriculture, is again in the West conferring with farm organizations and with individuals who have made a success of farming in the face of great discouragement. These conferences will help to bring the course of Government activity. Already important reorganization steps have been taken in the department with the idea of bringing it into a more useful contact with farm life.

There are phases other than production which are also claiming attention. Financing is one of them. Mortgages are not a general feature in the farming community, and when short term credits are required ordinarily the banks exist for the ways work out that do not. A story came to Ottawa this week of a Saskatchewan farmer with 1,120 acres under cultivation and all unmortgaged. He was unable to get a loan from his bank. If he was in that position what chance had the average farmer? None.

One trouble is that the banks send their representatives to the country unacquainted with farming conditions and unskilled in estimating character. The only thing to do is to put around them a set of unelastic regulations. They dare not depart from them and credits which should be given are withheld. This is a serious matter. They have no knowledge of the character of the individual and character is almost fundamental as security in credit extension.

In one section of Saskatchewan where there had not been a crop failure in 1929 and 1930, the wheat yield was between \$1.50 and \$2.50 per bushel. The Government has been compelled to go to their assistance.

Thriftlessness of that character is something no Government can cure. It is a personal betwixt man and the lesson of laying by for the rainy day, but it is problematical.

As to the farming population and its welfare is the first concern of the Government and there is no doubt that the permanent betterment as well as immediate relief will arise out of the policies now in process of formulation. To achieve that end the security and general co-operation of those it is desired primarily to help must be forthcoming.—Robert Lipsett.

GENERAL NEWS

At the Court House, Milton, on Tuesday, John Hilson and Matt Hilson of Georgetown were fined \$25.00 and costs each and \$10.00 for five chickens which they stole from Bonin Cuisinier of New Year's eve, over three months in jail, by Police Magistrate Moore. The five chickens cost the \$10.00.

According to the statistics recently issued, the population of the townships of Ontario dropped almost 8,000 in 1929 and town and village declined by 4,700 while cities increased by 56,000.

Quebec may soon boast another college, if rumors floating about in the city of Quebec are to be believed. According to the school of Practical Science will be moved to Quebec from Toronto, as soon as the necessary building can be provided.

No vehicle must be parked on Newmarket's main street unless a horse is attached, according to an old by-law, still theoretically in force, recently covered by N. L. Matthews, clerk of the town, who has been checking over the town, who has been checking over the council repeal them.

Cheltenham has entered the hockey contest for the first time in five years. It will be a league with Brampton, Terra Cotta and Campbell's Cross. Players are: Claude Cameron, Howard H. Donnelly, William Archibald, McKeechie, Geo. Harris, William Hazel, Sam Rock, Ervin Harris and Milton.

Trafalgar township is to have a new organization known as the Trafalgar Municipal Association. Executive Committee has been named as provincial chairman and G. C. Atkins, secretary. They are also two district meetings of the Peet Liberal Association will be held in the Odd Fellows Hall on Saturday, Jan. 31, when officers will be elected for 1931. The annual meeting of the Peet Liberal Association will be held in the Odd Fellows Hall on Saturday, Jan. 31, when officers will be elected for 1931. The annual meeting of the Peet Liberal Association will be held in the Odd Fellows Hall on Saturday, Jan. 31, when officers will be elected for 1931.

A LETTER FROM OTTAWA

By Robt. Lipsett

Ottawa, January 19th. (Special to the Herald). Rehabilitation of farming in Canada today is the most important as well as the most complicated problem confronting the Government and that problem is being directed as to all other combined.

The farm in all its diverse activities is the greatest factor in the production of new wealth in Canada and when the farmer is making headway, when he is relatively prosperous, his condition is quickly reflected in all other phases of national life. If he prospers it is not difficult to gear other industries to his stride. But when the farmer is impoverished the amount of human ingenuity can make urban existence satisfactory. Failures may be applied but until the fundamental ailment is cured there is no real hope for the future.

As a class the farmer today is not prosperous. In many communities he is in distress and it is to determine the causes and to arrive at remedies which will be permanent that every official energy is being directed. It is not so simple or superficial as many of our home-made economists suggest. In communities where the farmer prospers there is distress and in others, where crops were abundant, there is some distress.

Basically salvation lies in reducing production costs to an absolute minimum and producing those commodities for which there is a market, and in increasing every quarter if the globe in which we live. It is a much more pleasant market. It is a much more pleasant market. It is a much more pleasant market.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

THE second session of the 18th legislative assembly of Ontario is expected to be assembled on Thursday, February 6th. It was announced from the parliament buildings a few days ago.

THE pessimist is a pest. He is constantly prating about the evil in the world but rarely has a remedy to cure the evil with which he is afflicted. It is a wild chimera that no sane mind can accept. This croaking bird from evil is always with us. He is generally avoided by others, because no one cares to listen to the words of the schroose-faced niggard. WE TRUST HE likes to hear the hopeful utterances of him who sees more good than bad in the people of the world. There are some people who are good and who are always finding flowers growing between. Every person born in this world is a mixture of good and evil and we believe that the good overbalances the evil in the majority of people.

THIS is settling-of-accounts time of the year, and there are two sides to the matter, of which, we are sorry to say, some people recognize only one. All honour to the man who recognizes the proper manner of doing business that he has, as much responsibility toward his fellow citizens in this respect as he has toward himself. He is the man who goes about seeking those whom he owes in the same manner that he would like others to do towards himself. This commendable way of dealing with it, and complaining that collections are bad, when he himself is not active in making settlement in his own indebtedness, is an attitude that does harm to business and injures the community in which that man is one of those who depend upon it for a livelihood.

ON DEC. 18th Great Britain paid over to the United States the colossal sum of ninety-four million dollars. This represents the annual payment on account of war debts. It is a lot of money for any country to hand over to a creditor every year, and particularly for a country which is carrying such burdens as are being borne by the British Empire. Britain is ready to pay to the last dollar of the agreement. That is the proper British attitude. Yet men who are well versed in international finance and economics are convinced that the prosperity of the whole world is being sacrificed to the maintenance of the finances of Britain and Europe.

HALTON COUNTY EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Halton County Educational Association was the largest in years, all parts of the county being represented. The visiting speakers were Hon. Dr. J. M. Robb, Provincial Minister of Health, and Mr. A. E. Ulmer, Simcoe, President Rural Section of the O.E.A. The terms in his first address to an educational body since assuming office advocated the Health Unit, an association of municipalities for health supervision with full-time officer. He contrasted the amount spent on Education and Public Health. In Halton County the figures for 1929 were 13 cents and \$9.11 respectively. The present system of Public Health supervision under local control is quite inadequate though some Health Officers are doing excellent work. The estimated cost of the maintenance of a Health Unit of roughly 25,000 population, including Nurse service, was \$18,000. The Dominion Government is expected to assist as much as the Ontario Government, possibly in equal shares with the municipalities concerned. In his address Hon. Dr. Robb emphasized strongly the importance and value of Medical Inspection of schools. It is necessary to protect the health of the children. The excellent service maintained in that town, and Mr. Bedford G. Savage of Trafalgar, Dr. R. K. Anderson, M.P., and Inspector J. M. Denyes also spoke, the former heartily approving of the Health Unit and assuring the gathering that aid would be forthcoming from the Dominion since all parties were committed to it. A resolution was passed unanimously approving of the Health Unit.

Mr. Ulmer in a very practical address discussed the rural school, stressing particularly the need for raising the standard of the Public School by making it necessary to provide for a secondary school was granted. He also urged greater attention to the improvement of school grounds, and made the further suggestion that the age of entering school should be raised from five to six years.

Inspector Denyes explained the new basis used in the distribution of Legislative Grants, pointing out the reasons underlying the adoption of the new scale by the Government.

Miss V. Easton, Palermo, gave a comprehensive report of the session of the O.E.A. last Easter and was reappointed as delegate from the Halton County. Mr. M. A. Campbell, Nelson, President of the Provincial Trustees and Ratepayers' Association, and Mr. W. M. Morris, Secretary of that organization, made valuable contributions to the discussions of the day. Mrs. Herbert Ingelhart, Palermo, in her President's address stressed the value of Form V work in the Public School.

Officers of the Association were elected as follows:
Hon. President, Inspector J. M. Denyes, Milton; President, Mrs. Harbert Ingelhart, Palermo; First Vice-President, W. J. McClenahan, Milton; Secretary, Mrs. A. Campbell, Nelson; and representatives of all municipalities together with Mrs. W. H. Cudmore, Bromie, from the Home and School Section and Mrs. Earl Wilson from the Women's Institute.

WOULD TAX UNMARRIED WOMEN

If men have to pay poll tax, women who are engaged in various capacities should pay too. So the Chatham City Council, for it has drafted a resolution to the Provincial Government, urging the necessary enabling legislation. The resolution points out that the Statute Labor Act which gives the authority for poll-tax collection is antiquated, and not in keeping with modern business conditions. It also points out that unmarried women can more easily find employment than unmarried men and are as freely employed at remunerative wages as are male inhabitants of our municipality under conditions prevailing in modern business. It further states that since the law framed, women have assumed and now enjoy a position of equality with men in business and political life.



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