

"As We See It"

By J. A. Boring

SOMEONE HAS made the statement that if you hold a dollar close enough to the eye it would be impossible to see anything else. No doubt this statement was intended to have a double meaning. We might say the same thing about our local paper, The Herald. It is at times criticized, at times, it is a day late and again at times instead of the usual eight pages it only has four pages. Naturally the first thought is that we are being short-changed. However this is wartime and even Editors at times have difficulties. We know that The Herald is appreciated, especially by the boys overseas, and maybe they don't hold it as close to the eye as we do. The local paper is often the only means that readers outside our own community have of forming an opinion of our town. We were pleased to note quite a compliment to the Herald and its Editor in a recent issue of the Pergus News-Record. Hugh Timpin, the Editor of the Pergus paper, had noted that the Editor of the Herald had completed his second year here in town and went on to mention the improvements that had been made in the Herald during these two years as we should all hold the Herald further back from the eye.

THIS SHOULD be a good season with its cold nights and bright days for Maple Syrup. No doubt there will be a larger than usual number of trees tapped this year owing to the sugar situation. The price of syrup and of maple sugar comes under the price ceiling law so there isn't going to be any change as compared with other years. The maple syrup business is not unlike a good many other businesses. It requires a good deal of capital to go into it in a big way and the equipment used is only in use for a very short time each year. It has to be stored carefully for the balance of the year to prevent rot. Of course, the person with a few trees could evaporate the sap on the kitchen range, however, this is a rather slow process, compared with the use of an evaporator. In the earlier years when the

symp wasn't as valuable as it has become these days the making of maple syrup sugar and taffy was often done for a treat for everybody including the neighbors and those taffy pulls were quite an event. Perhaps when we have become used to doing without our cars we may again have time for such events as "taffy pulls." We could do worse.

DUE TO the situation in regard to the limited supply of gasoline and of rubber, it looks as though we may all have to do without our cars in the near future. Naturally we think that if we have to do so, that it will seem like a backward step and no doubt it could be called that. However, there have been a great many other advances made during the same period that we have to do without our cars in the near future. Almost, that we will likely be able to retain. It would be possible to mention quite a number of these, however, we have in mind only a few that are so close to every one of us that we seldom give them a second thought. First we might mention the improvement that has been made in varieties of grain and also vegetables, especially potatoes. Strange to say, although the improvements in these lines have almost entirely been made by our own O.A.C., yet that institution seldom gets any credit for it. Another line that has made wonderful improvements in the last 40 years is the poultry business. Here used to be a mere sideline, living off the barnyard, drinking dirty water, and only laying during the summer months. Today of course, poultry is a business all by itself, with hens being cared for almost as well as are many human beings. Eggs are clean, graded, and as a result of careful feeding and attention given the hens, they are of an entirely different flavor than was possible under the old-fashioned way. Another advance that we might mention is the hog industry. It isn't so long ago that one would never need enquire if pigs were kept on the premises, the aroma would inform us of that fact. Hogs were another sideline and special feeds such as we have today were unknown. In fact, it isn't so long ago that the raiser of hogs would pick up a pair of swill in each hand and with the lantern in his teeth would start out for the barn to feed the pigs. Such a person was considered to be thrifty. Today the hogs get rations that develop them

to their optimum in the shortest possible time, the hogs themselves being of the perfected bacon type and the meat of excellent flavor. These improvements that we have mentioned do not make the headlines, such as the sale of motor cars from year to year has done, however, we imagine that these improvements with others along similar lines to those we have mentioned have meant perhaps more to the prosperity of this country than have the motor cars. Even if we have to do without our cars, we can still get a decent piece of back bacon or a clean well-flavored egg for breakfast.

MARCH REPORT OF M.O.H.

Only two communicable diseases during the month of March are noted in the Medical Officer of Health's report for that month. The second case of scarlet fever this year is recorded, as well as one case of German measles. The complete report appears below:

LIMEHOUSE

The Arron-Smiths, of Toronto, visited Mrs. Beachchamer on March 22. Mrs. Robert McVey spent last week with relative in Toronto. Mrs. H. M. Wright spent a few days last week with the Wrights, Toronto. The Girls' Lookout Club held an afternoon tea and baking sale at the home of Mrs. H. Norton on Saturday. In spite of inclement weather it proved a success everything being sold. Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall have opened their cottage here for the season. Trooper Arthur Gombie, of Newmarket Military Camp, spent the week end with the Merediths. Another quilt was quilted at the home of Mrs. Kirkpatrick on Wednesday. Work delivered to Red Cross rooms the end of March included 4 quilts, 1 man's turtle neck sweater, 3 ladies sweaters, 7 pairs navy mitts and 10 pair socks. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and family to the village. They recently moved here from Norval. The Greenleaf family visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Benton on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson and little Bobby, of Toronto, visited his parents on Sunday. The county maintainer made its appearance in Limehouse for the first time this season one day last week.

ASHGROVE

The Christian Culture meeting of the Young People's Union held under the leadership of Label Wreckle, worth following discussions on moving picture. Sketches on the film "Sergeant York" was given by Marion Dick. Hoax Green was Mr. Valley. Joy Ruddle and Captain of the Clouds by End Shore. Rev. J. O. Totten, Marion Dick and Joy Ruddle sang a vocal trio. On Sunday evening the Young People's Union held a meeting under the leadership of Marion Dick, master of ceremonies, at the home of John and Elsie Bar. The meeting opened with a short song service, followed by the worship service. Marion Dick took her topic from the missionary book, "Sons of Sheba." Joy Ruddle favored with a piano solo. On Easter Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the Y.P.U. is holding a special service and will have a featured speaker, Mr. Cecil Green, president of the Milton Y.P.U. On April 9th, another special service will be held, when moving picture will be shown. Those taking part from Ashgrove Public School in the Musical Festival for Equipping held at Norval on Tuesday morning, Mar. 31, were: Mary Leonard, John Wreckle, north, Viola Braden, Frank Netherland in the solo class, Viola Braden and Hoax on Ruddle in the quartet class, and also the vocal choir. All contestants did splendid work, Viola Braden qualifying to enter in the county competition at Milton in April.

THIS TIME - YES!

"Sergeant, can a man be punished for something he hasn't done?" "Certainly not, Private Smith!" "Well, I haven't cleaned my rifle."

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Subsidy to be Paid On Commercial Fertilizers

Announcement was recently made by the Federal Government that a subsidy will be paid on commercial fertilizers used in the production of pasture and hay crops. Spring cereal crops, field corn and root crops such as manure and turnips. The amount of the subsidy will vary with the analysis of the fertilizer. For example, on a mixed fertilizer like 6-12-6 the bonus or subsidy is \$3.00 per ton, while on 2-12-10 it is \$2.50. This subvention is calculated on the basis of 10 cents per unit of nitrogen, 20 cents per unit of available phosphoric acid and 20 cents for each unit of potash.

In view of the fact that the lack of hay and pasture would appear to present a real problem on many Halton farms and in view of the fact that our supply of Western feed grain is becoming limited and with the likelihood of even less of these Western supplies being available next winter it would seem as if Ontario farmers will have to be more dependent on home grown supplies and consequently in the competition of other parts of the Dominion. The War Service Committee, commercial fertilizers would appear under normal conditions, to have real possibilities of stepping up the production of hay and pasture and about cereal crops. The response from commercial fertilizer is naturally much greater on high in organic matter. Consequently if commercial fertilizer can be applied to pastures, more economical and more positive results can be expected. If meadows and pastures are to be improved with commercial fertilizer the spring is the best time to do so after the frost is out and before the land dries up for spring seeding. Usually there is a week or so in early April when the warmer spring rains occur before seeding. This is the time to use fertilizer on hay and pasture land.

If the meadow or pasture consists of a mixture of clovers and grasses then a mixed fertilizer such as 4-12-6 or 3-11-5 may be applied at around 200 lbs. per acre. Another application which is excellent would be 60 to 70 lbs. per acre of 11-4-4 Amm. Phos. and 25 lbs. of 16-16-16 Murate of Potash. The latter application can be applied with a cyclone seeder. If manure for top dressing is available then the addition of 30 or 40 lbs. per acre of superphosphate is excellent. In general, it should be noted that the application of commercial fertilizers give best results when applied in the Fall preferably in the month of October.

Pasture and hay are according to many of our most successful farmers, stated to be the most valuable crops any farmer can produce. The care and the most economical sources of food for production of milk. According to our information a new booklet entitled "Recommendations for Soil Management and Use of Fertilizers" is now available and can be secured upon request from the Agricultural Office in Milton. In view of the crisis faced by the Empire maximum production with the labor and tools available must be our objective. By contributing to the war effort with plentiful supplies of food, the individual farmer is doing his bit and at the same time helping himself in a monetary sense.

THIS AND THAT IN SPORT

By G. "Mac" McOulvey

THE BOTTOM fell out of the sports world here last week when the Papermakers hung up their skates for the winter. However, our neighbors in the county town are still hard at it. The Milton Tigers have been a steady team this year in the Junior 'C' and at present are in the final round for the Junior 'C' championship with Preston. Last week they eliminated the Barry Sound team on Milton ice, Tuesday night. The northern team had a successful lead to go into the second game, but the Tigers went all out and scored a 1-2 victory, to tie the round. Last 10 The four Georgetown boys on the Milton line-up are adding plenty of punch to the team, and a big hand goes to Joe Schertz, Ormie Carter, Jimmy Coffell, and Bill Murphy. We hope they win the championship. The score in the first game with Preston was Milton 6; Preston 4, with the second game at Maple Leaf Gardens tonight.

WHEN WE LAMPED the Georgetown-Paris immediate play-off we thought the team from Paris must be tops, but, alas, they come better. Markham eliminated the Paris squad last week-end to meet Owen Sound in the Intermediate 'B' final. In the first

game at Galt, Markham defeated the Hawks 12-3, while in the second affair Saturday afternoon at Maple Leaf Gardens, Markham 8-5 Paris put up a good game but their team was too far in the dock to edge out Markham.

GEORGETOWN Intermediates were as close to the final round this year as they ever were, and it is too bad they could not have gone on and brought home a Championship. However, we had a great team, a fine lot of boys, and while we did not win the championship, we had a good season and still have hopes of winning the coveted title in years to come. Had we had the full season as some believe we might have made the final round, and until we get official ice (after the war of course) we can't hope to achieve much in two months of skating at the local Arena.

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