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FARM LABOUR SITUATION HANDICAPS PRODUCTION OF NEEDED FOOD-STUFFS

In a recent interview with Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitelock, we were informed that the need of farm help is as great today as at any time during the past six years. The Agricultural Office in Milton for the past three months has been deluged by phone, letter, and personal interviews, with the oft repeated appeal "Can you get me a man". Local supplies of farm help are apparently non-existent and consequently Mr. Whitelock and his secretary have spared no effort to secure help from outside sources. "Under such circumstances", stated Mr. Whitelock, "beggars can't be choosers and we informed the authorities in Toronto and elsewhere that we were prepared to take delivery of any number of men, night or day, week day or Sunday, whether for the day, week month or longer, providing they were able bodied and prepared to handle a pitch fork". Some 107 farm hands from Western Canada were secured in late June and early July, and distributed to as many different farmers. With a few exceptions these men returned to harvest their own crops in Western Canada around the middle of August.

On our periodic visits to the County Town we observed Robert Simpson trucks parked on the main street. On inquiry we learned this Company had since early July, been supplying free transportation daily to Toronto Commandos. On further inquiry from Mr. Whitelock we learned that with the cooperation of Alderman John Innis of Toronto, and the company referred to above, 128 Halton farmers have since July 2nd up to August 20th been supplied with the equivalent of 906 days' work from this source. The majority of these men are doing a very satisfactory job, which is substantiated, added Mr. Whitelock by the fact that invariably the respective farmers ask that the man or men be sent back the next day.

That this help is appreciated goes without saying, nevertheless, it is not sufficient to enable farmers generally to maintain the production of needed foodstuffs. Our allies in such formerly occupied countries as Greece, Holland, Belgium, and elsewhere are already on a starvation intake of nutrition. With a world shortage of food there is no alternative but to share what we have with those who fought by our side in withstanding the onslaught of the Hun during the past 5 or 6 years. It would therefore seem that those who are criticizing our proposed food rationing policy either do not know the facts or are not prepared to face them.

Unfortunately for the British consumer and also for the Canadian farmer, we are falling down badly on our exports of bacon. Marketings of hogs in Canada for the first seven months this year are 35% below the same period last year. This situation is bad for the Canadian producer in that our future export of bacon after 1948 is contingent to some extent on continuity of supply. Quality and foreign exchange are other factors. The Danes are again back in the British Bacon market. The Danes have adopted voluntary pork rationing in order to have a surplus for export. This gives some indication of how much the Danes value the British bacon market. This in our opinion indicates the vital and urgent need for definite and immediate planning on the part of Federal and Provincial governments, farm leaders, hog producers, processors and others interested in the British Market is to be retained for Canadian bacon.

M.O.H. REPORT

The August report of the Medical Officer of Health shows the following statistics on communicable diseases in Georgetown.

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| Chickenpox | 0 |
| Scarlet Fever | 0 |
| Measles | 0 |
| German Measles | 0 |
| Mumps | 0 |
| Infantile Paralysis | 0 |
| Typhoid Fever | 0 |
| Whooping Cough | 1 |
| Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis | 0 |
| Tuberculosis | 0 |

LIBERAL PICNIC AT MILTON

Residents from every part of Halton County assembled on Saturday, August 18th, at the Victory picnic of the Halton Liberal Association held at the Agricultural grounds in Milton. The event had many features and a program for all ages. An estimated crowd of 2000 attended and assurance was given that this was but the forerunner of a picnic to be held each year. There was a baseball tournament that provided some snappy games. Milton defeated Oakville 9 - 1 and Acton won from Georgetown 5 - 1 in the first games. In the final game Acton won from Milton 10 - 6 and captured the tournament. An early lead taken by Acton was never threatened by the Milton nine.

The Acton Boys' Band and the Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band gave a program before the grandstand that drew hearty applause. Tea and coffee were provided for the picnickers, who had provided their own lunch. In the evening the bands furnished a program until dusk and then a group of professional artists took over and furnished entertainment. R. H. Stackhouse of Burlington was the master of ceremonies.

Following the program there were brief addresses by A. P. Odeau and Hughes Cleaver of Burlington. In his address Mr. Cleaver assured the children that the committee regretted that they were unable to procure a treat but assured them it would be on the program next year. He felt the event should be an annual one. He thanked the electors for returning him to parliament and assured all his aim would be to make Canada a better place for Canadians to live in.

Another feature was the presentation for the ward making the most improved showing in Halton over the previous election. J. C. Cunningham made the presentation of a fine easy chair to Robert Blythe of Glen Williams. For the first time in 75 years Glen Williams, in the last election, had polled a Liberal majority. Mr. J. E. Mahon, of Campbellville, was the very capable chairman for this part of the program.

The final event before the National Anthem was the drawing for prizes on which tickets had been sold. C. MacRae of Acton won the top prize of a \$50 Victory Bond; Mrs. G. Marshall, Burlington won the cabinet of silverware; and Mrs. Fred Paupet, Milton and Margaret Bradley of Orillia won library tables. Warden C. H. Heslop presided over the drawing and announced the winners.

STEWARTTOWN

Mrs. Cecil Smith and daughters Eleanor, Evalonne and Ruby, Mrs. Willett and Mrs. M. Clark of Georgetown all enjoyed a motor trip to Niagara Falls and the States last week.

The road through Stewarttown is being paved this week. It will certainly be a relief from the dust that has been a nuisance for so long.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawson and Donald motored to Bour le Mac in Northern Quebec last week. They visited with Dr. and Mrs. Stewart Fisher.

Mrs. W. Humphreys, Jeanine, Betty Anne and Edward have returned from visiting Mrs. Humphreys' parents in Toronto.

Mrs. W. Hodge, Sylvia Barrow and Margaret Murray spent Sunday with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Stewart Simpson, of Georgetown visited Mrs. Roy Smith over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawson and daughter Beth returned to Windsor after spending part of their holidays with Mrs. Lawson here.

GLEN WILLIAMS

Mrs. Roger Ouyot and family of Toronto have been spending their summer holidays on Mrs. Jane Haines' farm at the Glen.

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