

FARMERS ARE WILLING TO PAY \$50 PER MONTH

PREPARED TO TAKE ALL MEN AVAILABLE AT THAT RATE

"The farmers of Ontario are paying good wages," said Dr. W. A. Riddell, Deputy Minister of Labor, at a meeting of the Agricultural Committee of the Legislature yesterday. "Three dollars a day is a starvation wage in a city like Toronto, but fifty dollars a month, with board, is good pay on a farm."

"We will pay \$50 a month to all the help you can send us," said a Farmer member of the committee.

F. G. Sandy (South Victoria) suggested that the Government conduct a farm on the eight-hour day and see how it worked out.

Principal MacGillivray of the Ontario Veterinary College, addressing the committee on the status of veterinary surgeons, declared that the cattle industry was endangered if there were no standard for veterinaries.

To improve their standing a bill, introduced by J. G. Lethbridge (West Middlesex), which required

registration of all veterinary surgeons under a board appointed by the Minister of Agriculture was approved by the committee. It will provide that none except those who are graduates of a recognized veterinary college may use the title of veterinary surgeon.

W. B. Roadhouse, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, said that no large number of immigrants could be expected from Great Britain this year. Hon. Manning Doherty pointed out that the Federal authorities were more concerned about help for the West than they were for Ontario.

BUDGET HELD UP.

It is unlikely that the Budget will be brought down in the Legislature this week. Hon. Peter Smith, Provincial Treasurer, has a mild attack of la grippe. The Kapuskasing report will probably come up in the House to-day.

WOULD REQUIRE MILLIONS.

It would take many millions to finish up the housing program for Ontario if all the requests of municipalities were granted. Hon. H. C. Nixon told Hon. G. Howard Ferguson in the Legislature yesterday, when the new housing bill was up for a second reading. Mr. Nixon said that the Dominion grant had been cut.