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Another H. S. Essay

Last week we published an essay that took first prize given by the Ontario Government to students of Richmond Hill High School. Below is another essay by Geo. Lasher of our High School, which was commended by the judges:

"How Can the Ontario High School Boy by Working on the Farm this Summer Help I, Himself, II, The Farmer, III, The Empire?"

As the Empire is now in a state of war, many of the farmer's sons, and some of the farmers themselves, have gone to fight. To meet the demand of food for the soldiers, and townspeople different methods were suggested to increase the production. The High School boy working on a farm during his vacation was one of the suggestions, and I will now try to show how by doing so he may help I, himself, II, the farmer, III, the Empire.

I Himself

A few months on the farm would in many ways increase the High School boy's knowledge. There he would be right in the home of Mother Nature.

He would see the birds' and animals' habits in their natural form; how they rear their young and find their food. The boy could find plants and be able to write about them and describe the different stages of growth when he went back to school in the fall. He would gain a knowledge of gardening that would be of inestimable value in after years whether he is going to be a farmer or not. He will learn about the different kinds of soil and lumber. He would have a chance to learn the care and feeding of poultry and stock. In all probability he would be taught to milk as a great many farmers detest milking except where they have the up-to-date electric milkers. And a knowledge would also be gained of the care and handling of milk. Familiarity of the names and uses of the different farm implements would increase his knowledge. He could follow the developments which occur from the time the seed is placed in the ground till it is harvested and stored away in the barn and then finally threshed. Also he will be earning a little pin money which is always much needed by the High School boy. The outdoor life and pure fresh air will help him physically, so that he will be constitutionally fit to carry on his studies for the winter months. Take the case of Sir Walter Scott; having spent his holidays in the fresh air of Scotland he built for himself a body that withstood the strenuous work that was thrust upon him in later years.

II The Farmer

The Ontario High School boy would be partly able to take the place of some one who had left the farm to fight for freedom and liberty and in this way increase the production which in the end financially assists the farmer. The greater amount of grain the farmer has the more there will be to feed his stock which will in turn make meat to supply the demands of home consumption and that of the Mother Land which at the present time is feeling the shortage. There will also be more grain and food supplies for our soldiers who are fighting our battles. If the boy attended strictly to his work he may set a slovenly farmer an example of regularity and system, and in this way might show him how he could save time, and perhaps keep a neater and better appearing farm. The boy would be useful to assist the housewife with her churning and other chores about the house. Some farmers seem to think, like the Indians of history, that women were made for slaves only. The boy's assistance would probably raise the farmer's point of view that the woman could do far better when not overworked. The farmer always wants implements and machinery of the latest type to lighten his labour, but often overlooks the fact that his wife is left without any conveniences to lighten her drudgery. If the farmer where the boy worked happened to have a good looking daughter, the boy could help entertain her in the evening. Or if the farmer had, and of course he would have, a Ford, the boy could drive her to town, saving the farmer the trouble.

III The Empire

There are many ways in which the boy working on the farm may assist the Empire. In the first place, they will help to relieve the labor situation and in doing this will increase the production. Increased production means more food supplies which will tend to reduce the high cost of living. The boy is also getting a lesson of industry which will teach him to make good use of all his spare time which is the best training the boy of today can have as in a few years many of these lads will be assisting to formulate the laws and control and govern the Empire.

Right Tabules cure dizziness.

Extracts from Overseas Letters

The following are extracts of letters from Franklin P. Jackes who is serving overseas, to his mother at Thornhill:

Dear Mother:—Received your letters of June 3rd, 10th, and 17th, all in a bunch. Also 4 or 5 Sunday "Worlds" and either 3 or 4 boxes, I forget now. Had a very nice letter from Rev. Mr. Lawrence, his first one evidently went astray. I have written to Mr. Lawrence to thank the Thornhill ladies for box they so kindly sent. I am not in need of anything except a rest which is coming our way at last, as we moved camp again Saturday. Our last camp sure was a hot one. We were playing "A" Company a game of baseball when "Fritz" busted it up with a shrapnel; one first went wide and gave us a warning of what was to follow. You should have seen the scatteration, he plastered about ten all around the camp, but no damage was done. It certainly is a hot corner up around here and it is nothing unusual for about 200 men to get in half an hour work all day, the rest of the time lying in a dugout or trench (it is no trouble to find a hole ready made around here). We had our first experience the other day of a Jack Johnson or coal box which "Fritz" landed about a mile away, and it is plenty close enough, it weighs 1000 lbs. and emits a dense black cloud of smoke and it nearly shook our tents down. They tear up a hole about 40 ft. wide and 20 ft. deep. We thought sure it must have been an ammunition dump that went up.

Have been mentioned in orders for gallant conduct, by the office commanding, while under heavy shell fire, for completing an important and exclusive survey. (copy of orders enclosed.)

Have met no one whom I know as yet. There are many Canadians around. The parties you mention will probably be in England, as they are nowhere near the firing line here. The most of our work is under shell fire all the time. If it is too hot we "beat it" to some other place.

FRANKLIN P. JACKES, No. 1102126,
7 C. R. T. "D" Company,
257 Battalion, France.
Letters dated July 2nd and 6th.
Extracts From Battalion Orders,
June 26, 1917.

Gallant Conduct

The Officer Commanding wishes to express, and record his appreciation of the conduct of the undermentioned, while on duty in an advanced area on the 23rd inst. During a long period of shelling by shrapnel and high explosive enemy shells, the undermentioned officer and other ranks, carried out a dangerous and extensive survey under and in the vicinity of the shell-

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Band for Exhibition

"Innes, the Band Man" who will head the musical programme this year at the Canadian National exhibition, with his famous band of soloists, is an Englishman, a graduate of the London Conservatory of Music, and the Band of the Life Guards. Later he went to Paris, where he attracted the attention of the late Pat Gilmore, the greatest of all American leaders. He accompanied Gilmore to America, and has proved a worthy successor to the old master. Innes' band was acclaimed the finest of the many fine bands heard at the Panama Pacific Exposition. He it was, also, who planned and carried to success the remarkable series of festivals which made the Alaska Yukon Exposition notable among all other exhibitions for its musical programmes. Innes will give two free concerts daily, and in addition, there will be concerts by a score of other bands day and night.

Harvesters Read This!

The best way to the Harvest Fields of Western Canada is by the Canadian Northern Railway. Special through trains will be operated from Toronto to Winnipeg on Excursion Dates. The equipment will consist of electric lighted colonist cars and lunch counter cars especially designed to cater to the needs of large bodies of men at moderate rates. West of Winnipeg the demand for labor is great along the lines of the Canadian Northern Railway and the Wages are correspondingly high. All particulars from C. Reid, Station Agent or General Passenger Depts., Montreal, Que. and Toronto, Ont.

Picnic at Abbey Farm

Each succeeding year brings a larger attendance at the Union Picnic of St. Luke's and St. Mary's (R. C.) churches, at The Abbey Farm, Langstaff. This year was no exception to the rule. There was fully 25 per cent more in attendance last Saturday afternoon and evening than on any previous occasion. The largest quota came from the City, but the Metropolitan cars brought many from Newmarket, Aurora and other places along the line.

Much interest was taken in the sports and contests. The silver tea donated by Mr. H. J. Naughton was won by Mr. W. O. McDonald of Maple; the hand-painted pictures, donated by St. Joseph's Convent went to Mr. Sinclair; the Leicester Lamb, donated by Mr. C. J. McCurdy of Burnhamthorpe, was won by Mr. J. Mulock, Toronto; and a pair of tennis rackets, presented by Mr. J. A. Greene, went to Miss Olive Switzer and Mr. James Aikenhead after a spirited tennis match.

We were not able to obtain the names of all the winners in the athletic sports, but we observed that the open footrace was captured by Mr. W. Cousins of Maple, and the three-legged race by Messrs E. Orr and P. McDonald. In the evening, dancing was indulged in until between 11 and 12 o'clock, the large platform being constantly crowded. The music was furnished by Style's orchestra.

The president, Mr. T. Hughes; Mr. Greene and other members of the committee are much pleased with the success of their social picnic, and desire to thank the public and all who so ably assisted them in their annual event.

Employes Picnic at Bond Lake

Ideal weather assisted in making a most enjoyable time at the 7th annual picnic of Toronto and York Radial Railway employes at Bond Lake Park last Thursday. The attendance was large, including about 50 returned soldiers from the Davisville Hospital, who came up in a special car furnished by the Company for their accommodation. The programme of sports in the afternoon was interesting, consisting of races for boys and girls of various ages, wheelbarrow race, ladies tug-of-war, gent's tug-of-war, tug-of-war for returned soldiers, men's obstacle race, blind pig race, sack race, ladies' ball throwing contest etc., in all 28 events. The baseball match was both exciting and amusing. The match was refereed by the manager of the Mimico Division. His word was law and he would submit to no arguments by either side. After the game, however, he was carried to the edge of the Lake by angry(?) contestants on the losing side, who however, refrained from giving him the proverbial ducking.

The gasoline launch, the Turbinia, which was placed at the disposal of the guests, was kept busy afternoon and evening, luncheon was served in the shade of the trees, every ticket holder being given a lunch box. A large number of young people congregated for the dance in the evening, which was held in the pavilion. The programme of sports was carried out without a hitch, under the management of Mr. Livingstone, traffic manager; Mr. Reg. Petch Sec. of Com., and other officials.

Prize Winners in East and West York Home Garden Contest

The gardens in the East and West York Home Garden Contest conducted among the young men and young women have just been judged. This Contest is conducted annually by the Local Branch of the Department of Agriculture. The object is to encourage the coming generation in the raising of vegetables. There are twenty-five applications allowed in each Contest and five prizes are given for the best gardens. The following are the prize winners:—

- 1st.—Vera Jackson, Fairbank R. R.
- 2nd.—Harold Summers, Newtonbrook.
- 3rd.—John Johnson, Woodbridge.
- 4th.—Nelson Love, Weston R. R.
- 5th.—Violet Clodd, Markham R. R.

Intolerance

Many people in this section of country viewed with interest "The Birth of a Nation" in Massey Hall a few months ago. Another production by the same author, D. W. Griffith, entitled "Intolerance" will be offered in the same place during the two weeks of the Toronto National Exhibition. The Colossal spectacle will be presented in four stories, with full symphony orchestra and choir. The first is a modern story, the second a Judean story, the third a mediaeval French story, and the fourth a Babylonian story. The music that accompanies "Intolerance" is said to be grand.

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