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Its presence on Christmas mail and gifts means that the sender is a soldier in the great Canadian army fighting against the white plague.

Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir, who lend vice-regal patronage to the annual drive for funds to carry on the fight, said in a recent message—"A generation ago more than 10,000 Canadians died each year from the disease. Now, with a population twice as large as three decades ago, the death-rate from tuberculosis is only one-third of what it was then."

The fight is a winning one, but, as their Excellencies also pointed out—"Success must not lead to an armistice."

The strength of the effort is supplied not by a few larger subscriptions, but by the thousands of one-dollar to five-dollar donations.

Each gay little seal with which so many decorate Christmas mail and gift parcels, plays its part in a big campaign against disease and death.

The seals are now out and in the hands of regular subscribers. It is requested that prompt remittance be made. Those who have not heretofore used them are invited to send a donation to the Christmas Seal Committee, Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, R. R. 7, London, Ontario, who will promptly forward a supply of seals in perforated sheets of 100 for each dollar subscription.

Let your Christmas cards and gift parcels display the "seal of honor" and proclaim to one and all that you are enlisted in this humanitarian warfare. It will be your Christmas gift to the thousands who are now afflicted and the other thousands upon whom the scourge will lay its hand between now and next Christmas.

### MRS. ALAN W. BOYNTON

The death occurred in Toronto on Saturday, November 26th of Mrs. Alan W. Boynton. Mrs. Boynton, who was in her 50th year, was the former Mabel Mary Reid.

Funeral services held on Monday with interment in Hillcrest Cemetery, Woodbridge, were attended by many district residents.

## NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

### Seasons of Canadian Apples

Every variety of Canadian apple for eating or cooking has a definite season when it is at its finest—a period when its flavor is perfect. Gravensteins and Wealthy in September, October and November; McIntosh, Fameuse (Snow), Wolf River, and Ribston, in October, November, December and January; King, November, December and January; Baldwin, Wagner, Delicious, Greening R.L., and Stark, November, December, January and February. (Stark is still fine in March); Northern Spy, Rome Beauty and Golden Russet, December, January, February and March; Ben Davis, Gano, and Winesap, December, January, February, March, April and May. Under proper storage conditions, some varieties can be kept in good condition longer than the months specified.

### Corn for Husking

Corn for husking developed well this season and the yield per acre is placed at 42.7 bushels as against 32.7 bushels in 1937. Total production amounted to 7,696,000 bushels and is 2,287,000 bushels greater than last year. Most of this crop is grown in Essex and Kent counties, and correspondents report that husking has proceeded much more rapidly than usual this Fall, due to favorable weather conditions. Corn is well matured and reasonably dry for this time of year.

### Sugar Beet Crop

The total production of sugar beets in Ontario this year is now estimated at 276,400 tons from 28,200 acres, as compared with 240,000 tons harvested from 30,300 acres in 1937. The commercial sugar beet crop grown in the extreme south-western counties accounted for 25,600 acres this season with the yield placed at 9.90 tons per acre for a total production of 253,400 tons. Both the Chatham and Wallaceburg factories commenced to receive beets on September 23rd, and slicing operations began on October 5th. Yields are greatest in Kent county with at least 10½ tons per acre, but the outlying districts, particularly Essex county, have an average yield of nearly 2 tons per acre less.

The sugar content of beets is considerably above that of most seasons,

and indications are that it will average between 16½% and 17%. The highest sugar content is in areas more remote from the factories where the tonnage per acre is lighter. Sugar beets from Essex, Lambton, and Middlesex counties averaged about 18% sugar, while those in most of Kent county have approximately 16%.

The gross return on a 10-ton crop of beets with 17% sugar content will amount to \$62.50 per acre for tonnage and \$7.50 per acre for sugar content bonus, or a total of \$70.00 per acre for factory delivery.

### Red Clover Seed

Threshing of red clover seed is progressing satisfactorily in south-western Ontario. The commercial production of double cut red clover is estimated at 4,250,000 pounds as against 450,000 pounds in 1937. The demand is fair and since little export is expected, buying is rather selective and cautious. Prices being offered or paid growers, basis No. 1 grade, are ranging between 7 and 12 cents per pound. In Eastern Ontario the total commercial production of double cut red clover is estimated at 1,081,000 pounds as compared with 202,000 pounds last year.

### Alsike Clover Seed

The total commercial production of alsike clover seed in south-western Ontario is estimated at 6,000,000 pounds as compared with 200,000 pounds last year. The demand is fair only. Due to low prices offered by dealers, farmers are loathe to sell. On the other hand, seed merchants having to face a keen competition on the English market, are very cautious and selective in their buying. About 2,000,000 pounds have already been absorbed by the trade. Prices being offered or paid growers for No. 1 grade are ranging from 5 to 15 cents a pound. Threshing is progressing satisfactorily in Eastern, Northern and Central Ontario and the commercial production is estimated at 625,000 pounds as compared with 45,000 pounds last year.

### Praises Farm Clubs

"One of the greatest agricultural activities in Canada is the Boys' and Girls' Farm Club Work, which moves steadily on with a record of unbroken achievement," stated Dr. G. S. H. Barton, Deputy Minister, Dominion Department of Agriculture, speaking at the dinner on the opening night at the Royal Winter Fair. "The Boys' and Girls' Farm Clubs represent an active membership of more than 37,000 throughout the Dominion," continued Mr. Barton. "The membership has increased every year since the movement began about 25 years ago, chiefly because of the interest in the value of the work it means to the boys and girls in every project they undertake. The definite results are to be seen in every agricultural fair in which they take part. A new interest and a new life has been given to fairs by these clubs. But there have been significant developments in other directions as a result of the work of the organization. For example, potato production in one area has been revolutionized; in another thousands of bushels of grain have been produced and in others the production of live stock has been raised to a higher plane."

### Placing Boys on Farms

There are a number of young men in Ontario eager to learn farming with a good farmer. There are a number of good farmers in this province who would welcome a good intelligent and enthusiastic youth to their broad acres. The Ontario Department of Labor knows this to be true and has appointed A. Maclaren as Director of Farm Placement. Boys who would really like to go farming and farmers who would like to employ young men with a yen for farming should write Mr. Maclaren, Department of Labor, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

The boys are placed for one trial month and are paid by the farmer. If mutually satisfied, the boy signs up for one year with wages at the prevailing rate.

Mr. Maclaren, who has already placed over 30 boys under the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Plan, states that he selects only young men who are really interested in farming. He visits each applicant in his home and talks to his parents as well.

Boys, if you are interested in stock raising, fruit, poultry or any branch of farming, write to A. Maclaren, Department of Labor, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

The successful man who wishes to enjoy a worshipful young friend should pick a dumb one. A smart one may surpass him, and no friend-

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UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE Powers of Sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by

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At the same time and place, under the authority of a Chattel Mortgage Seizure Warrant, there will be offered for sale the following chattels, namely:

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For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to

W. ERIC STEWART, K.C., East Block Parliament Bldgs., TORONTO, Ontario.

Solicitor to the Mortgagee.

DATED AT TORONTO this 5th day of December, 1938.

### HEAPS WOULD LOWER PENSION AGE TO 65

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—A move to reduce from 70 to 65 years the age at which the needy would become eligible for old age pensions in Canada will be made the coming session of parliament by A. A. Heaps (Lab., Winnipeg North).

The total cost now is more than \$37,000,000 annually. The Dominion is contributing 75 per cent, or \$28,000,000, and the provinces the remainder. Reduction of the age limit will increase the grand total to \$65,000,000 per annum.

"If the government wants to secure funds it could easily nationalize the tobacco and liquor industries," Mr. Heaps said.—Star.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—Could you give me the name and address of two or three book publishers?

A—MacMillan Co. of Canada Ltd., 70 Bond St., Toronto, Ontario; Dorrance and Co., 364-376 Drexel Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa., U.S.A.; Pickering and Inglis, 14 Paternoster Row, London, E.C.4, England.

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