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Farm Incomes
Likely Higher

But war will also bring increase
 in wages and higher purchase values,
 states Hon. P. M. Dewar, Ont. Min-
 ister of Agriculture — Should al-
 ways look to Britain as secure and
 lasting market for all farm products.
 "The extent of the economic evo-
 lution—temporary though it may be
 —that the present international
 struggle will bring about is a matter
 of pure speculation," declared Hon.
 P. M. Dewar, Ont. Minister of Agri-
 culture in an address at the Cana-
 dian National Exhibition at Toron-
 to a few days after his return from
 Great Britain where he scanned pros-
 pective markets for Ontario farm
 products.

"If we may judge from the ex-
 periences of the last war and the
 trend of the past few days, we may
 look for higher prices. Naturally it
 will not all be gain for the farmer.
 Higher prices he will no doubt ob-
 tain, but higher wages and higher
 purchase values will confront him.
 There is every likelihood that his
 net income will expand. That these
 higher returns should be brought
 about because of a war of nations
 in which we are vitally concerned
 is not the happiest thought. We
 must, however, face conditions as
 they exist in a practical common-
 sense way.

"Recent developments naturally
 cause us to fix our eyes upon Great
 Britain as an enlarged market for
 our surplus farm commodities. From
 my own observations recently made,
 I would say that whether in peace
 or in war, we should always look
 to Britain as our one secure and
 lasting market for beef, bacon, live
 stock, dressed poultry, Cheddar
 cheese, canned goods, honey and to-
 bacco leaf."

"In saying this, I am not under-
 estimating by any means the value
 of nearer markets such as that of
 the United States. But, we should
 never fail to keep a grasp, and in-
 deed a very firm grasp, of the Brit-
 ish market for these commodities of
 which we have an exportable surplus
 and for which in Great Britain there
 is a demand."

"Sacrifices may also have to be
 made. If the war is a long one,
 International appeals may be made
 to stress production of certain farm
 crops. I am confident that all ap-
 peals of a Provincial or National
 character in the uncertain days that
 lie before us will be loyally respon-
 ded to by our Ontario farmers. The
 British people are worthy of it."

"Efficiency in farm operations and
 co-operation in state demands con-
 stitute a matter of duty to ourselves
 and to the Empire. I know that
 Ontario farmers will not be lack-
 ing," concluded Mr. Dewar.

NORTH YORK MARKET
SEES PRICES UP

Potatoes, Eggs, Butter and Other
 Commodities Advance
 Steadily on Stalls

Potatoes were up to 30c. a 6-quart
 basket at North York Market on
 Saturday, though some still went
 for 25c. Carrots and onions are on
 the uptrend, too, according to a Hol-
 land Marsh grower, who was ask-
 ing 20c. a 6-quart basket, while
 others asked 25c., and bunches went
 at 4 for 10c. Some fine, large white
 onions were 10c. for 2 quarts. Small
 cauliflowers were 5c. each, and at
 the same price there were turnips,
 Swiss Chard, marrow squash, broc-
 coli, lettuce and celery.

Italian celery with a flavor like
 aniseed came from Dixie and was
 10c. a head. Corn was 15c. and 20c.
 a dozen, beans were 25c. a basket,
 tomatoes 20c. for 6 quarts, 25c. and
 30c. for 11 quarts; cherry tomatoes,
 10c. a quart, and plum tomatoes, 10c.
 a quart, 40c. for 6 quarts, yellow or
 red.

Meat prices showed no change ex-
 cept in the case of pork, which sold
 at 30c. a lb.; loin, 24c., butts and
 shoulders 19c. A 10-lb. pig's head
 was offered at 75c. Butter was up
 to 30c. a lb., with some still at 25c.
 Eggs had also risen, top price for
 extras being 43c. dozen, with large
 at 40c. and 38c., medium 33c., and
 pullets 28c. and 25c. Duck eggs
 were 60c. dozen. Roasting chicken
 was 28c. and 30c. a lb., and broilers
 30c. each.

A few grapes were in at 25c. a
 basket, peaches were 25c., and 35c.,
 plums and damsons, 30c.; pears, 30c.;
 crab apples, 35c.; elderberries, 25c.;
 apples, 15c. to 35c., included Duch-
 ess, Wealthy, Star, Gravenstein and
 others. Muskmelons were 2 for 5c.,
 and watermelons 15c. and 20c. each.
 Some outdoor rhubarb sold in the
 Annex at 5c. a bunch.

Flowers were quite cheap: for 5c.
 or 10c. there were carnations, as-
 ters, zinnias, marigolds and other
 garden blooms; gladioli were 30c.,
 35c. and 50c. a dozen.

Chick'n Chats

By H. E. LeMasurier

This is the time of year when
 some trouble is experienced with Fall
 colds. Birds on range in shelters
 or birds running from laying pens
 may contract colds of varying in-
 tensities. The first sign is a slight
 sneezing or head shaking. Sneezing
 is most easily detected if one enters
 the pen after the birds have gone
 to roost and listens for several min-
 utes. The birds with colds can be
 picked out quite easily. Running or
 wet nostril openings are usually ob-
 served and in the more advanced
 stages, large swellings may appear
 under and around the eyes. The
 throat, nose, eyes and ears are all
 connected by canals and these allow
 a spread of the infection to any of
 the said organs. Also, there are
 many air cells called sinuses or
 antra, in which infection often settles
 and gives much trouble by puss ac-
 cumulating, causing pressure and
 toxicity. If colds are noticed, care-
 fully observe where and how your
 birds are roosting. They may be
 in a direct draft which gave no
 trouble in the warm summer weath-
 er, but with the present cold nights,
 may prove quite troublesome. Damp-
 ness also plays an important part.
 Pens should be dry.

A good and inexpensive treatment
 is as follows: Add one third tea-
 spoonful of Potassium Permangan-
 ate to each gallon of drinking wa-
 ter. This should be used in an enamel
 or crockery container as it acts on
 ordinary metal fountains. Do not
 mix a large quantity at one time, as
 it loses somewhat in its anti-septic
 power or standing. This will tend
 to control the spread of the infec-
 tion by the drinking water. At night,
 spray above the birds emulsified
 Eucalyptus in hot water. The spray
 settles on the birds and the Euca-
 lyptus fumes are breathed in, giving
 a soothing and healing effect to the
 inflamed and swollen tissues lining
 the nose and throat etc.

Questions on any subject pertain-
 ing to poultry will be answered
 through this column. Address your
 questions to "Chick'n Chats", c/o
 The Liberal, Richmond Hill. We in-
 vite you to tell your poultry prob-
 lems to us.

Testing York
Farm Soils

The Agricultural Committee of
 York County Council, recognizing
 that many of the farm soils have
 become less productive through the
 depletion of certain nutrients and
 minerals from long years of contin-
 uous cropping, have sponsored what
 might be termed a "Soil Testing
 Campaign" for the benefit of the
 farmers of York County. Chairman
 Robt. W. Scott, reeve of Vaughan,
 with a delegation from his commit-
 tee, accompanied by the County Agri-
 cultural Representative W. M.
 Cockburn, interviewed Dr. Christie
 of the Ontario Agricultural College
 and Professor G. N. Ruhnke, head
 of the Chemistry and Soils Dept.,
 to ask that this work be undertaken.
 The plan agreed upon was subse-
 quently unanimously approved by
 County Council, the work to be un-
 dertaken in September.

The question so common for years
 has been "what do you think of us-
 ing commercial fertilizers?" Now
 this has changed to "What mixture
 of fertilizer should I use?" The ma-
 jority of farmers now realize there
 are deficiencies even in well man-
 ured soils and want to know what
 plant foods need to be stepped up.
 This prompted the adoption of the
 campaign slogan (with apologies to
 a popular radio programme) "Be
 wise — analyse and fertilize."

At every York County School Fair,
 the soil specialist of the Ontario Agri-
 cultural College, Mr. F. F. Mor-
 wick, will give demonstrations on
 soil testing and give instructions on
 how to take soil samples. Contain-
 ers and report forms will be distri-
 buted and a place designated where
 the samples of each township are to
 be left to be picked up by the Agri-
 cultural Representative a week lat-
 er.

This soil service has never been
 undertaken in any county and has
 been made possible in York through
 the financial support being given by
 the York County Council. Every
 farmer with soil problems should at-
 tend the nearest School Fair or get
 in touch at once with the County
 Agricultural Representative, W. M.
 Cockburn, at Newmarket.

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TOWNSHIP OF MARKHAM
TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS
IN ARREARS OF TAXES

By virtue of a warrant issued by
 the Reeve of the Township of Mark-
 ham dated the 17th day of August
 1939 and to me directed, command-
 ing me to proceed with the collec-
 tion of arrears of taxes, together
 with the fees and expenses, I hereby
 give notice that the list of lands
 liable to be sold has been prepared,
 and is being published in the On-
 tario Gazette under the date of
 September 2nd, 1939, and that, un-
 less the said arrears of taxes and
 costs are sooner paid, I shall, on the
 7th day of December 1939 proceed
 to sell the said lands to discharge
 the said arrears of taxes and the
 charges thereon.

The sale will be held on the above
 date at the hour of 10 o'clock in
 the forenoon in the Township Hall,
 Unionville.

The adjourned sale, if one is nec-
 essary, will be held on Thursday,
 21st day of December, 1939, at the
 same hour and the same place.

Copies of said list may be had at
 my office.

CHARLES HOOVER,
 Township Treasurer.
 Dated at Unionville,
 August 24th, 1939.

VILLAGE OF RICHMOND HILL
TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS
IN ARREARS OF TAXES

By virtue of a warrant issued by
 the Reeve of the Village of Rich-
 mond Hill dated the 1st day of Au-
 gust 1939 and to me directed, com-
 manding me to proceed with the col-
 lection of arrears of taxes, together
 with the fees and expenses, I hereby
 give notice that the list of lands
 liable to be sold has been prepared,
 and is being published in the On-
 tario Gazette under the dates of
 September 28th, and that, unless
 the said arrears of taxes and costs
 are sooner paid, I shall, on the 18th
 day of December 1939 proceed to
 sell the said lands to discharge the
 said arrears of taxes and the
 charges thereon.

The sale will be held on the above
 date at the hour of 10 o'clock in
 the forenoon in the Municipal Hall
 in the Village of Richmond Hill.

Copies of said list may be had at
 my office.

A. J. HUME,
 Village Treasurer.
 Dated at Richmond Hill,
 August 10th, 1939.

TOWNSHIP OF VAUGHAN
TAX SALE NOTICE

Copies of the list of lands for sale
 for arrears of taxes may be had in
 the Office of the Treasurer, J. M.
 McDonald, Maple, Ontario.

The List of lands for sale for ar-
 rears of taxes in the Township of
 Vaughan was published in the On-
 tario Gazette on the 5th day of Au-
 gust, 1939.

Notice is hereby given that unless
 the arrears of taxes and costs are
 sooner paid, the Treasurer will pro-
 ceed to sell the lands on the day and
 at the place named in such List pub-
 lished in the Ontario Gazette. The
 date of sale named in said List is
 the 8th day of November, 1939, at
 10 a.m. The sale will take place at
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