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**SAT., JAN. 31st, 1942**

- HORSES**  
1 Bay Horse  
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1 Jersey Cow, fresh, calf by side  
1 Jersey Cow  
**HAY AND GRAIN**  
2 Stacks of Hay  
1 Straw Stack  
A Quantity of Oats  
**IMPLEMENTS & HARNESS**  
1 Mower 1 Drill  
1 Set of Discs  
1 Horse Cultivator  
1 Wheel Plough  
1 Walking Plough  
1 Horse Rake  
1 Wagon 2 Hay Racks  
1 Auto Trailer, 2 wheels, with rack, good  
1 Set Doubletrees  
A Quantity of Harness  
1 Set Harrows 1 Corn Grinder  
1 Large Incubator  
1 Brooder  
Other articles too numerous to mention

- FURNITURE**  
1 Oak Dining Room Suite  
1 Baby Carriage, wicker  
1 Cart, wicker  
1 Baby Cot 1 High Chair  
1 Office Desk 2 Iron Beds  
1 Extension Couch  
2 Rocking Chairs  
1 Annex for Electric Stove  
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2 Fern Stands 1 Tricycle  
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**Prayer and Poke**

This is the story of a prayer and a poke. It concerns a little four-year-old girl, and an eight-year-old boy who laughed at the wrong time. In a certain Streetsville Sunday school, prizes are awarded every Sunday to pupils for memorizing verses. This plan takes in all the pupils but the ones who are too small to perform feats of memorizing. The little girl belonged to the minority. Sunday after Sunday went by and she sat on the sidelines. At last she said, "This can't go on forever."

The other Sunday when the superintendent asked all the children who were ready to recite their verses to raise their hands, she raised hers. The superintendent's mouth opened in amazement. What verses could she know? She was so small. With the rest of the Sunday school sitting on the edge of their seats and in a tense atmosphere, she stood up. Without blinking an eyelash, she started to recite her evening prayer:

"Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep, If I should die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take. And God bless Mommie and Daddy and brother Joe, and Uncle Jack and bring him home safely. Amen."

This was the unexpected and some of the children started snickering. One eight-year-old boy laughed outright. The little girl paid no attention to the snickers or the laugh and finished her prayer calmly. At the conclusion, she turned and planted her fist right in the middle of the eight-year-old's stomach.—Brampton Conservator.

**Ont. Crop Assoc. Plans Seed Display**

Will provide outlet for Growers having fine quality seed, says John D. MacLeod, Ontario Department of Agriculture.

The Ontario Crop Improvement Association with branches in practically every county in Ontario, is planning a seed display in Toronto February 9 to 13 in connection with the annual meeting of the Association that week, states John D. MacLeod of the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Ont. Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto.

This seed display will provide an outlet for growers who have high quality seed for sale, Mr. MacLeod points out and no entry fee is necessary for crop association members. Growers who are not members will be required to pay the membership fee which will entitle them to display as many samples as they wish.

Samples must be representative of quality of grain for sale. All seed must be graded and entry made before January 31st. Two quarts of grain and two quarts of corn, one quart of clover seed and ten pounds of potatoes are required as samples. Suitable containers and display cards as well as catalogues listing seed will be provided by the crop association.

Rules and entry forms may be obtained by the secretary of your local crop association or by writing direct to John D. MacLeod, Ont. Crop Improvement Association, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

The annual meeting of the association will be held February 10 and 11 at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto. The seed display will be on view from Monday to Friday of that week.

Are you a War Saver? If not, why not?

**Brown's Corners United Church W.M.S.**

The first meeting of the New Year was held at the home of the president, Mrs. R. L. Stiver on Wednesday, January 7th. Mrs. J. Russell, 1st vice-president, conducted this meeting.

The devotional period was taken by Mrs. Sadie Brook of Toronto, a former resident in this community and also an interested helper in this great work.

After reading the scripture passage she made a splendid explanation of the reading and developed a programme by which we might guide our lives through the New Year. The world seems filled with tragedy and yet we must carry on God's work and best to take him as our guide.

The annual reports were read from the various departments and all showed good work done, allocations met and a balance on hand.

The election of officers for the coming year followed. Miss Jessie Thompson acted as chairman for this part of the meeting and Miss Janet French as secretary.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. R. L. Stiver; 1st vice-president, Mrs. J. Russell; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. W. J. Rodick; secretary, Mrs. Walter Craig; assistant secretary, Mrs. E. Walton; treasurer, Mrs. D. E. Hood; Associate Helpers Secretary, Mrs. C. Burr; Community Friendship, Mrs. Newson, Mrs. N. Reid; Missionary Monthly Secretary, Mrs. Fuller; Temperance Secretary, Mrs. Patterson; Work Committee, Convenor, Mrs. N. Reid; assistants, Miss Rhea Scott, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Glendenning, Mrs. C. Boyington; Sick and Visiting Committee, Mrs. C. Boyington, Mrs. Glendenning, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. W. Brown, Mrs. Hord, Miss Janet French; Press Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Rodick Pianist, Mrs. S. English; assistant, Miss Jessie Thompson; Mission Band Leader, Mrs. Stotts; assistants, Miss Mary Rodick, Mrs. W. Craig, Mrs. S. English, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. J. Russell, Mrs. D. E. Hood, Mrs. E. Walton, Mrs. N. Reid, Mrs. W. Rodick.

It was decided to hold Mission Band the 3rd Saturday of each month and a leader was put on for each month to assist the president. Auditors, Mrs. A. Stephenson, Miss Janet French.

The meetings for the year were planned under the following leaders: January, Mrs. R. L. Stiver and Mrs. McGimpsey; February, Mrs. W. Craig, Mrs. Craig Sr., Mrs. Glendenning; March, Mrs. N. Reid, Mrs. Stotts; April, Mrs. D. E. Hood, Miss Janet French; May, Mrs. Hill, Miss Jessie Thompson; June, Mrs. Burr, Mrs. C. Boyington; August, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Stephenson; September, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. English, Mrs. Newson; October, Mrs. Russell, Miss Rhea Scott; November, Mrs. Wiggler, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Rumley; December, Miss Mary Rodick, Mrs. W. Rodick.

The meeting closed with singing of the National Anthem and Rev. Rumley gave the closing prayer.

Following the meeting all were invited to have tea. The table was well filled with all the season's dainties. A very hearty vote of thanks was given to the hostesses, Mrs. Stiver and Mrs. McGimpsey.

**THE PRESIDENTS DOG**

"Fala", President Roosevelt's Scotch terrier, is probably the most famous dog in America today. Fala, also spelled Falla, was present at the Roosevelt-Churchill meeting a few months ago, and his escapades then were published in many newspapers throughout the country. It was reported that he escaped from a ship's officer, who was attempting to keep him out of mischief while the important conference was on, and jumped playfully around the President and Mr. Churchill. That is the sort of dog Fala is; mischievous and light-hearted, though he does at times assume an air of dignity befitting a dog belonging to the Chief Executive of this nation.

Fala, who was presented to the President by a close friend, is short for Murray of Falahill, one of President Roosevelt's rugged Scottish ancestors. The name, therefore, is highly appropriate since Fala's canine ancestors originally came from bonny auld Scotland.

Fala receives only one meal a day, consisting of mixed vegetables and meat, and this is usually served to him by the President, who takes no chances on endangering the dog's health by overfeeding him. The Scottie gets sufficient exercise, too. He takes walks accompanied by either a secret service guard or the President's colored valet. He also has a special enclosure near the executive offices to which he can retire, as one reporter said, "when things inside get too tiresome."

**WARTIME WAGE CONTROL**

Instructions to Canadian Employers and Employees concerning the Wartime Wages and Cost of Living Bonus Order, P.C. 8253.

THIS Order of the Dominion Government— which under the War Measures Act stabilizes wage rates and requires employers to pay a cost of living bonus — provided for the establishment of National and Regional War Labour Boards to administer the Government's policy.

**National Employers**

Communications from employers and employees in the following employments should be addressed to the Secretary, National War Labour Board Ottawa:

- (1) the operation of lines of steam or other ships, railways, canals or telegraphs, including all services ancillary thereto, connecting any province with any other or others of the provinces or extending beyond the limits of the province;
- (2) the operation of any system of air, bus or truck transportation connecting any province with any other or others of the provinces or extending beyond the limits of the province;
- (3) the operation of any electrical power or transmission works connecting any province with any other or others of the provinces or extending beyond the limits of any province, or serving two or more provinces;
- (4) mining;
- (5) the operation of any shipyard;
- (6) all undertakings located in the Yukon or Northwest Territories.

**Regional Employers**

Employers and employees in employments other than those above designated should address their communications to the Regional War Labour Board in care of their respective provincial governments.

The Order provides that no increase or decrease in a basic scale of wage rates may be made by any employer. Violations of this Order are subject to penalties.

Extracts from the Order and the Board's Interpretative Rulings are given in the National War Labour Board's Bulletin No. 1, which may be obtained on application to any Regional War Labour Board.

HUMPHREY MITCHELL  
Minister of Labour and Chairman  
The National War Labour Board  
Ottawa, Canada, January 12, 1942

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**Preliminary Estimate Field Crop Value**

A preliminary estimate of the gross value of the principal field crops produced in Canada places the amount at \$649,058,000 a decline of \$33,308,600 from the revised estimate of 1940. The 1941 estimate is subject to revision and does not represent cash income received from the sales but is a gross value of farm production. Several of the crops, such as mixed grains, turnips and fodder corn, are almost wholly utilized on the farms on which they are grown.

A principal factor in the decline of the total value of 1941 field crops was wheat. The sharp reduction in wheat production resulted in a lowering of the total value from \$287,620,000 in 1940 to \$160,953,000 in 1941. The 1941 values of all other crops except buckwheat, grain, hay, and sugar beets were higher than the corresponding estimates for the 1940 crops. The higher values in 1941 were brought about largely by increases in prices but in some cases production was also increased. The gross value of the 1941 oat crop has been estimated at \$136,282,000 as compared with \$106,771,000 in 1940. The barley crop also increased in value from \$33,350,000 in 1940 to \$49,225,000 in 1941.

**Master Breeder Mash**

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