



Proclamation

Salute to Agriculture

WEEK OF JUNE 17th, 1946

WHEREAS the Farmers of Canada have successfully fulfilled the expectations of the Allied Governments in supplying food for the Armed Services and the people of Great Britain during World War II, and

WHEREAS they are now being called on to supply the starving peoples of Europe with foodstuffs and to contribute in great measure to producing a large portion of the world's needs of food, and

WHEREAS, it is felt that this accomplishment of the Canadian Farmers should be publicly recognized by all.

I THEREFORE PROCLAIM a "Salute to Agriculture" during this week of June 17th, 1946 and request all residents and merchants of Richmond Hill to consider and acknowledge the importance of agriculture to the economy of the Dominion of Canada.

WILLIAM NEAL, Reeve
VILLAGE OF RICHMOND HILL.

GOD SAVE THE KING

Canada's Farmers Never Fail Canada -- Gardiner

Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, has contributed the following tribute to the farmers of the Dominion:

Few countries have undergone in the comparatively short period of 60 years such progressive economic changes as the Dominion of Canada. In the past six decades there has been a virtual re-casting of the economic position of the nation and the development of agriculture has exercised a most impressive influence upon both the degree and direction of the national progress. Agriculture is the principal basic activity and the economic heart of the country as a whole. Through it Canada's economic stature and character have been determined. Agriculture, including stock raising and horticulture, gives more gainful employment to the people of Canada than any other industry.

It is important at this time to reflect on the position Canadian agriculture now holds in the national economy, for this year is the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Dominion Experimental Farms, which, with the other services of the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture and the Agricultural Colleges have made significant contributions to the advancement of the industry. But an equal factor in this direction has been, the industry and the adaptability of the

farmers of Canada to meet changing conditions and solve whatever problems have arisen. By recognizing the value of the findings of the experimental farms and the other co-operating agencies, Canadian farmers have been able to grow wheat and other grains where none grew before, to produce hogs for the most exacting export market, and to grow a wide range of products in such abundance that has proved a bulwark in times of both peace and war. The farmers of Canada have been quick to apply the value of science to practical farming, and have shown a readiness to be directed on how to protect land in the east from water and from drought and wind in the west.

Looking back over the economic history of Canada since 1886 it is readily apparent that agriculture has been the most powerful agency in attracting population and capital to the Dominion and in building up both the domestic and export trade. And in the years ahead this industry will continue to be the most important of the nation.

I am proud to be associated with such an industry and to salute it and all my fellow farmers who, in the past, have never failed their country in good times and bad, nor will they in the future.

James G. Gardiner,
Minister of Agriculture.

34,000,000 HOGS
6,615,600 CATTLE
5,114,000 SHEEP

Enough meat to feed millions of people has been produced by Canadian Farmers during the past 5 years. Enough to feed millions more, must and will be produced in the years to come.

As a tribute to Canadian Farmers we say

WELL DONE! CARRY ON!

Floyd Perkins
FARM IMPLEMENTS
Church Street Richmond Hill

Anglicans of Thornhill

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prepared for the same experience.

His Second Experience.
"Then came Isaiah's second experience—the miracle of God's cleansing, for one of the seraphims touched his lips with a live coal taken from off the altar. The prophet does not enlarge on this experience. Perhaps he means us to read between the lines. I cannot help feeling that the experience was not pleasant. He implies that the coal was hot, else why did the seraphim use tongs? The cleansing of evil is often painful, and unless we realize the absolute necessity, we are naturally afraid to face the ordeal. Is it not true that once again our human nature, unwilling, perhaps subconsciously, to face the ordeal, hinders us in our religious exercises from having the vision for which we otherwise long? Surely, though, the result is worth while. Listen to the words of the seraphim—"Lo this hath touched thy lips; and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged. What would we not suffer if we could hear God say that to us?"

"Now, with his sin purged, comes Isaiah's third experience, and he hears a call from God. "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us," and the prophet's response, "Here am I, send me." Today in this Parish we are celebrating our one hundred and sixteenth anniversary. Our minds naturally enough go back to that day so many years ago when Bishop Strachan opened this Church to the Glory of God. Can you imagine the scene? The church so new. The old fashioned pews, high and with doors to each. The congregation which had walked, or come by horse and buggy. The styles so very different. Dresses, coats, hats. Imagine their joy, and their pride. What were they thinking? The same things that you and I are thinking today, for they were not different from us. They thought of their own unworthiness and sinfulness. They thought that here was a place where they would worship God, and perhaps see visions of God. They thought of the task that lay ahead of them, and prayed that God would give them the necessary strength and grace. They heard the call that has come from God to his people since the beginning of time—"Whom will I send, and who will go

TORONTO DISTRICT VEGETABLE GROWERS APPEAL FOR HELP

Assured of bumper crops this summer, scores of fruit and vegetable growers in the Toronto district are facing a serious situation for help, and are appealing for day workers to assist in caring for and harvesting their crops. Boys and girls over 14 years of age, and men and women can be used in hundreds in this vital work of saving the large crops that are being grown, and are needed to go out by the day to work up at convenient points on the outskirts of Toronto each morning and will be returned to the city each evening. Good rates of pay are offered by the vegetable growers for this healthy and important food production work. Alex MacLaren, Director of the Ontario Farm Service Force, is appealing to all boys and girls over 14 and all men and women who can spare a day or two, or every day, to engage in this effort to register with him at once, so that they can be placed. Volunteers are asked to register by telephoning to Midway 0931, Toronto, or by calling at the office of the Ontario Farm Service Force, 112 College Street, Toronto.

for us"—the same call that comes to each of us today.

Meaning of "A Call"
"Too often we think of "A Call" in terms of the ministry, or the mission field. It may be that for a few, but for most of us it is simply a call to service. Since the year 1830 in the Parish of Trinity Church, Thornhill, many have heard this call and have responded, else the church had not lived this long. A call to the Ministry or the Mission Field; a call to some office in the church, as warden, or lay-delegate to Synod; a call to teach in Sunday School, or to sing in the choir; a call to help raise money; a call to give. Many, for whom we thank God, have heard the call in the one hundred and sixteen years of our life. It means sacrifice, and sometimes suffering. Sacrifice in peace and sacrifice in war. Now the call comes to us. Whom will I send, and who will go for us; and today our prayer is that, like those who have gone before, we, and those who will follow, seeing the glory and the majesty of Him who calls, may answer with the prophet Isaiah, "HERE AM I, SEND ME."

Credit . . . Where Credit Is Due

The Canadian Farmer has done an amazing war job. He is now faced with an even greater peace-time job — feeding the world's starving people.

We're genuinely pleased to have been associated with York County's Farmers for over 25 years . . . supplying them with fuels and lubricants that have helped keep their farm equipment operating efficiently.

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WE TAKE PLEASURE IN JOINING IN THIS

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and extend our best wishes and thanks to our Farmer Friends who over the years have contributed so much to our success and to the economy of the nation.

R. J. CRAIGIE
Men's and Boys Wear
92 Yonge St. Richmond Hill

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During the five years from 1940 to 1944 inclusive the farmers of Canada exported overseas more than two million tons of bacon, beef, dairy products and poultry products for the use of our own and allied armed forces and to feed the beleaguered people of Great Britain. In order to do this and meet domestic requirements they stepped up annual hog production to a point 145 per cent above pre-war production, increased beef production by over 30 per cent, sheep and lamb production by over 30 per cent, total milk production by up to two billion pounds yearly more than in pre-war years, with an increase in cheese production as high as 80 million pounds a year above pre-war production, and butter production by over fifty million pounds yearly.

Having given their best efforts to the task of food production for wartime, farm people are turning their thoughts to the post-war world. They believed that we fought for an opportunity to build a better kind of security and freedom for all men than we have had heretofore. They want to see stability for agriculture on an economic plane that will make it possible to maintain the fertility of the soil and insure a decent livelihood for the number of families required to man our farms and farm them well. Farm people believe that if we were able to apply a general price ceiling in wartime to save us from disastrous inflation, we can equally well apply a general floor price under farm products to save us from the disasters of deflation. They do not believe it is necessary that the bitter experiences of the 30's have to be repeated. If regulations and controls are necessary to give security and stability to rural life, our farmers are willing to accept them. But better still, they would like regulations self-imposed as far as possible, and administered largely by officials selected from among themselves. That is what democracy means to them.

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... to ...
Canadian Farmers

The greatest agricultural production in history was accomplished by Canadian Farmers during World War II. During the coming years they will be called on to further increase this record production to feed a starving world.

It is indeed a pleasure for "Your Favourite Hardware Store" to join in this

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