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## 'WAY BACK WHEN

(Excerpts from the LIBERAL Files of Feb. 19, 1891

"The last assessment of the County of York was \$29,820,830. The Federal taxes of the people of Canada last year were \$31,588,000. In other words the Dominion Government is taking from the people of Canada in taxes every year an amount greater than the entire value of one of the richest counties in Ontario."

"Buffalo brewers say they can use western barley, but it is not either as good or as economical as the Canadian grown, which is richer."

"The first day of the West York Sabbath School Convention held in the Methodist Church of Richmond Hill passed by very satisfactorily. There was a large number of delegates and the afternoon and evening meetings were largely attended."

Under the heading "Markets" the following prices were quoted:  
Wheat, new fall, per bushel, 98c; Wheat, spring, per bushel, 86c; Barley, per bushel, 55c; Oats, per bushel, 53c; Dressed Hogs, per hundred, \$6.00; Chickens, per pair, 40c to 45c; Butter, pound rolls, 21c; Eggs, new laid, 20c to 22c per dozen; Potatoes, per bag, \$1.00; Timothy Hay, \$9.00 to \$11.00; Clover Hay, \$7.00 to \$8.00."

"Last Thursday evening the Masonic Hall was crowded to the doors with an intelligent audience. A large number of the electors of East and West York were present to listen to the gentlemen who had previously been advertised to speak. Many ladies were also present and appeared to take a deep interest in the political questions which were so ably discussed. Mr. Wm. Trench, president of the Richmond Hill Liberal Association, occupied the chair. Mr. W. H. P. Clement, the Liberal candidate for West York, was the first speaker. He said at once that he was in favour of reciprocity with the United States."

"The unusual sight of a man with three full-sized arms and hands may be seen daily upon the streets of Marquette, British Columbia. He is a large powerfully built man, but seems to have no control of this extra bodily member, which hangs down his back from a point almost exactly between his shoulders and rolls from side to side in an unsightly manner. Besides being well equipped with arms he has a set of teeth that are double all the way around. Notwithstanding his wicked appearance he is a mild-mannered, Christian gentleman."

"The Vellore Brass Band purposes giving a concert in the Town Hall, Vellore, on Wednesday evening, February 25. Good talent has been secured."

"At its last meeting the Toronto City Council by unanimous vote appointed a special committee to inquire into the feasibility of securing water by gravitation from Lake Simcoe."

"Russia and Austria have established cordial relations between their Courts; France and Italy, after years of bitterness, are smiling across the Alps at each other; the mother of the German Kaiser is visiting in Paris upon an avowed mission of extending the olive branch to French art, but in reality to prepare the French mind for kindly political overtures. In a word, Europe has suddenly conceived the whim of taking off its wearisome weight of armour and its stifling helmet and enjoying a period of rest and amusement in the open air, stretching its cramped limbs, looking at the sights and forgetting its burdens and cares."

## OBITUARY

MRS. ROBERT GELLATLY

Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson Gellatly, wife of the late Robert Gellatly, passed away peacefully at her King residence on Thursday morning, August 18, after a lengthy illness. Eighty-five on August 26 of this year, Mrs. Gellatly was the daughter of the late Thomas Ferguson and was born on the Ferguson farm at Eversley, now forming Eaton Hall Farm. Her entire life was spent in the neighborhood, and following her husband's death on their farm, 4th concession, in 1935, she purchased a home in King moving in some time later, with her son Walter and daughter Jessie. In 1944 Walter died after a brief illness.

Bereaved by the loss of a loving and thoughtful mother, are two daughters, Mrs. Alfred Smith (Clara) of Toronto and Miss Jessie Gellatly at home; four sons, Roger and Ernest of Toronto, Dr. Harvey Gellatly of Fort William and Allan of concession four on the homestead near King. There are 17 grandchildren. The funeral service was held on Saturday, August 20, from the family residence, conducted by Rev. D. C. Soules of Toronto. Acting as pall bearers were Arthur Bennington, Newmarket, Roy Ferguson of Willowdale, nephews of the deceased; Arthur and Scott Bovair, Farren Cairns and Fred Curtis all of King district. A large display of floral tributes and high esteem for the deceased, expressed sympathy to the bereaved and high esteem for the deceased. Among the beautiful flowers were those from Eversley Presbyterian Church, Eversley Women's Missionary Society, the Dominion Income Audit Department, the John Inglis Company, the Thunder Bay Dental Association, the Session of Wesley United Church at Fort William, and the senior choir of Bathurst Street United Church, Toronto. Interment was in the family plot in King City cemetery.

Mrs. Gellatly bore an open heart and an open mind all through life.

While her interest centered in her family and grandchildren who returned her devotion unstintingly, her faith in people carried her far beyond the realms of personal interest. She was a "neighbor" in the truest sense. Justly proud of her family heritage, Mrs. Gellatly, whose parents had been among the founders of Eversley Presbyterian Church, which she served all her life, had impressed their daughter as to her allegiance to Christ and the Church. This she maintained in steadfast loyalty. Her efforts in the Great Cause bore fruit and as her service to Eversley Church lengthened into many years she was considered the "Church Mother". Her home was always for service to the Church and its cause.

As a charter and life member of Eversley W.M.S., Mrs. Gellatly gave much thought and benevolent gifts toward the furthering of missionary work both at home and abroad. She was the honorary president of Eversley W.A. and here again her works were mighty. In community life she shared equal enthusiasm where help was needed. In Women's Institute work she was a born historian. One of the latest and important events in her useful life was the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Eversley Church, when at 83 she related in refreshing style the history of the founding of the congregation, before a large celebration gathering. Some time later she was instrumental in having planted walnut trees on the church property as a memorial to the occasion. Fruit bearing trees were her choice. The gentle, gracious presence of Mrs. Gellatly will be greatly missed. The "fruit bearing" acts and thoughts she has left to others will not be forgotten, or left unheeded.

## EDGELEY

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Mrs. W. Symons and family returned home after spending 3 weeks with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bagg spent Sunday with friends in Caledon. We are glad to report that Ray Snider is feeling quite well again after having his tonsils removed last Tuesday.

Mr. Norman Bagg flew from Malton to Prince Edward Island last Tuesday and returned Wednesday, to judge Jersey Cattle at the Summer Fair.

## Review Agriculture For First Half-Year

In the June issue of Current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada, a publication of the Economics Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, the agricultural situation is reviewed for the early months of the year.

Indications on April 30 were that western farmers planned to increase wheat by about three million acres over that of 1948, and to reduce the area seeded to coarse grains and flaxseed. In Ontario, farmers intended to reduce their 1949 wheat acreage and to increase the area seeded to coarse grains. Rains followed by warm weather during the latter part of May and early June made for good growth in the Prairie Provinces. However, moisture reserves were relatively low this spring so that continued satisfactory growth will depend on timely rains. Parts of Saskatchewan, Alberta and Ontario urgently required rain by the middle of June.

Cattle marketings increased while marketings of other kinds of livestock declined sharply during the first five months of 1949 as compared with the same period in 1948. Toronto prices for steers and for calves in May and June were three to four dollars above those of a year ago. Hogs were selling about one dollar a hundred pounds more in May, 1949, than a year ago. Lambs averaged seven dollars a hundred pounds more at Toronto in May, 1949 than in May 1948.

Total milk production during the first part of 1949 was greater than for the comparable period of last year. The production of cheddar cheese and concentrated milk products during the first quarter of 1949 increased considerably over the first quarter of 1948. Fluid milk and cream sales, as well as butter production, were slightly higher this year, although it is not likely that an increased percentage of the total milk production was diverted to these uses.

Egg production during January to April, 1949 was 11 per cent below that of 1948 with prices averaging slightly higher. Dressed poultry was moving into domestic consumption and storage at firm prices but exports to the United States have fallen off sharply in recent weeks.

Growing conditions in Nova Scotia apple areas are reported to be better than average. In Ontario and Quebec late frosts as well as cold and wet weather have caused some damage. Crop prospects vary in British Columbia.

Farmers intended, at April 30, to plant a smaller acreage to potatoes this year. The largest percentage reductions are occurring in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. Farm wages continue at a high level with rates paid during May, 1949 at the highest levels in Western Canada. Supplies of farm labour are expected to be sufficient to meet the needs, with organized interprovincial movements filling peak demands.

## Haying Methods Showing Change

A gradual but definite shift in hay harvesting methods and equipment in Eastern Canada has taken place during the last decade.

Before the war, hay mower sales in Eastern Canada ran about 6,000 to 7,000 a year, the bulk of them horse-drawn machines. Sales in 1946 totalled 10,595, of which 8,980 were horse-drawn, 93 were tractor-drawn and 1,522 were tractor-mounted.

The following year, with a better selection of equipment available, more than five times as many tractor drawn mowers were sold as in 1946, tractor-mounted mower sales about held their own, but horse-drawn mower sales dropped by 16 per cent.

Pre-war, dump rakes used to out-sell side delivery rakes by six to one, but today the ratio has been cut down to a little better than two to one. Loader sales are on the increase.

A desire to speed up operations, to increase efficiency, is regarded as a prime reason for the shift in methods and machines, but other reasons include the growing number of tractors, the improved cash position of farmers and the shortage of farm labour.

Since 1938, the amount of cheques cashed by Canadians has risen steadily every year. Overall advance has been from \$30.9 billion in 1938 to the all time record of \$80.7 billion in 1948, a gain of more than 160%.

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