

# An Old Fashioned Farmer Wants To Be Let Alone

(A Letter to the Regina Leader-Post)

SIR:-In an April editorial you mentioned that it would be interesting and of value to have a cool, dispassionate statement of the actual facts of some individual farmer's plight.

In order to present a true picture, in the writer's case, we must go back prior to 1930, for the reason that my individual difficulties were caused \$500. through Government interference in the years prior to 1930, as well as since that time. I am not including the difference in the set price and the open market price for wheat produced in 1917-18, because that affected every producer. I will only state that, with interest included to December 31, 1934, it amounted in our case to \$5,393.77.

During the last year there has been plenty of talk and considerable Government money spent on this prairie farm rehabilitation scheme. The writer has been trying to work a project along these lines since 1920, and has worked, written, begged and fought with the Government to be allowed to put this sort of thing in operation on his own land, and finally in 1925 he made requisition under the Private Ditches act, with the usual results. The actual loss in crop destroyed, not making any allowance for the thousands of miles driven, the hundreds of letters and wires sent, train-fare and other expenses incurred, through flooding in years 1922, 1923, 1925, 1927, and 1928 amounts to \$7,674.65. I am prepared to make affidavit on the truth of above facts.

In the years 1931 and 1933 we took a direct loss of \$309.17 through operation of open herd law in our R.M. This herd law stuff has been the direct cause of our plight, to a greater extent than any other one thing, and it could have been prevent-I cannot put it-down here in actual dollars because you asked for

The herd law hurt us because it prevented us from using our land the way we otherwise would have. Someone might say, "fence," but we tried that and found it impossible to stop the owners of starving cattle.

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Loss from "avoidable" grasshopper damage in 1933 was \$791.78. Loss from damage to wheat by wild ducks \$810.77. During 1931 to 1934 our R.M. spent many thousands of dollars on road-work, and although we have paid taxes on over 2,000 acres of land we were not allowed to earn a single dollar; figured on either assessment or population basis, we should have been permitted to earn

We were not in the wheat pool, but the difference on the 1930 crop in price as being paid pool members was \$130.50. In 1935 we had a large part of our crop marketed before the set price; on this we lost \$281.07. We took it up with the wheat board, also Ottawa, but it was no good. I asked Regina about the duck damage but they would not pay ..

We have a suitcase full of correspondence and documents on file here, which will prove all above statements. I have not blamed the dry weather because we take Nature as it comes.

This may be of interest to some of your readers.

WALTER SMITH. Beaver Flat, Sask.

# Shocked Eels

Water Electrified, Drives Fish Into Traps in Ireland

The government of Northern Ireland is concerned about the eels that writhe in its waters. The eels, it now seems, are not easily trapped, and it is because they swarm over too wide an area, Isn't there some way of herding them into a channel so that they will swim straight and true for the traps? The Fisheries Experimental Station at Alresford thinks it has answered the question with electric-

What the station did was to experiment on a laboratory scale with an lectrical barrage. Merely by electrifying the water where the eels were not to swim it became possible to switch them to the traps - at least in a large wooden tank. Now full-scale experiments are to be carried out in an Irish river.

### Kasper Quads Are Heavy Drinkers

Babies Absorb One-Fourth of Their Weight in Milk

PASSAIC, N. J. - The Kasper quadruplets are eating approximately one-fourth their weight in milk each day.

Dr. Frank F. Jani-who wouldn't think of prescribing a 40-pound daily diet for a 160-pound man increased the babies' ration of mother's milk from 12 to 14 ounces at the insistent demand of Ferdinand, ably seconded by Frances, Frank and Felix.

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# Crime Prevention Planned by Psychological Treatment

### Try Rejuvenating Your Hand - Bags

Spring-cleaning is very much in the air at the morner, so why not a spring-clean for your handbags? These important accessories are expensive to renew but it's amazing what can be done to revive old ones by a little attention.

First of all collect all the bags you possess and turn out all the odds and ends which seem to accumulate in the pockets. Then give the insides a good brushing. This is the moment, too, to put in that stitch in time!

### A Good Cleaning

Then the outsides should have a good cleaning. It is often sufficient to polish calf-skin with a soft cleaner as nually. cleaned with the same that used for skin shoes.

A mixture of vinegar and warm water is a good cleanser for leather bags. The bag should be well dried with a warm rag, and a nice glaze may then be otbained by painting it with turpentine and white of egg mixed well together.

If white bags are not washable, try rubbing them over with art gum. This, by the way, is a most useful possession since it may be used for many other cleaning jobs, such as removing fingermarks from walls and dusty marks from lampshades.

If white or pastel colored bags are still in good condition, but too dirty to clean well, they may be dyed with shoe-dye.

Two or three coats of the dye will give depth of tone.

- Yvon Delbos, Vice-Premier and Minister of Justice, has announced creation of a superior council of criminal phophylaxy to study crime prevention by psychological treatment of mentally deficient or hereditary criminals.

The project to be studied includes isolation of such criminals to prevent marriage and reproduction. There are no provisions in the plans for compulsory sterilization as in Ger-

"The war against crime in France hitherto has been on the basis of punishing crimes or misdemeanors, but statistics show this in unsuccessful in crime prevention and as a result crime remains one of the scourges of modern civilization," Delbos said.

"There are 600 murders or atrag and give moroccco a good brush- tempts to murder and 40,000 cases of ing. Lizard and crocodile may be assault and battery in France an-

> "Much of this crime is due to the impossibility of delinquents to adopt themselves to the social state. This impossibility is directly traceable to physiological or mental blemishes or perversions. Such cases might be corrected if treated in time or if the person were subjected to corrective

The council's researches will be conducted in the psychiatric annexes of the famed Sante Prison for men, the Petite Roquette for women and the Fresnes Prison for chi.dren.

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Every boy and baseball fan will want this up-to-date book, "Baseball—and How to Play it", by Frank J. (Shag) Shaughnessy, Manager of the pennant win-ning Montreal Royals. Pitching, batting, base running-all the fine points of the game are clearly explained and illustrated. Here's how to get it. Simply send in to the address below a "CROWN BRAND" or "LILY WHITE". Corn Syrup label with your name and address and the words "Baseball Book" plainly written on the back—and your copy will be mailed to you right

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### Ontario Cyclists Are Arranging Long Jaunts

TORONTO-Old cycling enthusiists throughout Ontario are making plans to have 1936 go down as : banner year for cycling in the province. The year marks the 100th anniversary of the invention of the pedal bicycle, hence the extra en.rgy

One of the biggest of the special country excursions planned is a 40mile jaunt to Unionvile scheduled for the last Sunday in September. Sam sulley, of this city, who is arranging the trin, estimates that more than 100 old-timers will be on hand for

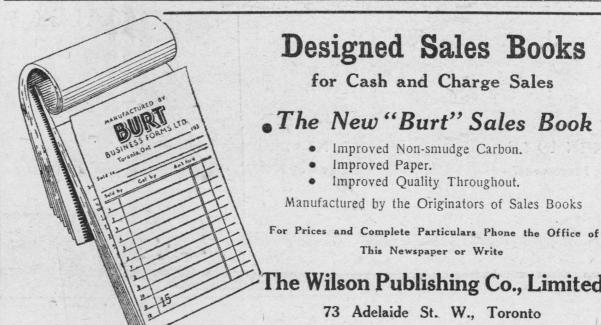


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