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Nearly 100,000 Persons Have Gone Back to Farm

An editorial article last week in The Toronto Mail and Empire deals in interesting and helpful way with the "back-to-the-land" question. There are several points about the editorial in The Mail and Empire that are worthy of special note. For instance the fact that nearly 100,000 individuals have gone "back to the farm" in the last year or two should certainly discount the occasional story of a failure in this class of people. Even stories of ten, twenty or even more families throwing up the plan lose any special significance when the total of 100,000 is held in view. In comparison with 100,000, even the exaggerated stories of abandonment of farms under the "back-to-the-land" plan appear inconsequential. Another special point is in regard to the plans of the province of Quebec. It will be admitted by all in Ontario who have studied the question that Quebec has been more successful than any other province in dealing with rural problems and maintaining a fair balance between agriculture and industry. Quebec's present attitude is all the more noteworthy on this account. The last special point in The Mail and Empire's editorial is a plea to the newspapers to refrain from unnecessarily sensational references to alleged failures in the "back-to-the-land" plan. Newspapers with a due sense of proportion and of fairness will not make unnecessary sensations of any matters. The other types of newspapers may be set down as hopeless. Their idea is "anything for a sensation," particularly if some political purpose may be achieved thereby.

The editorial in The Mail and Empire is as follows:—
"The wholesome back-to-the-land movement in which Hon. Wesley Gordon, Minister of Labour and Immigration, has taken a strong lead ever since he came into office, is gaining a constructive impetus. In co-operation with the two railway systems and the provincial governments, nearly 100,000 individuals have been taken from the cities and placed on farms. The breadwinners in most cases thus provided for

lived formerly on the soil and were attracted to urban centres during former boom periods. A familiarity with rural life fits them to succeed as farmers or farm workers.

"Most of the provinces have co-operated with the Federal Government and with the railways in this movement, and satisfactory results have been obtained in many parts of the Dominion, though there has been a percentage of failures, due perhaps to poor selection on the part of some municipalities. It is understood that the Ontario Government will continue to place suitable settlers on the land along the existing highways, and where colonization roads are used they will probably be put in shape under the unemployment relief plan. It is understood that Mr. Gordon during his present trip to the North Country, is giving some time to the study of the problem.

"In the Province of Quebec Premier Taschereau has announced that his Government plans to intensify the back-to-the-land movement by extending grants or money, for a period of three years to farmers who are willing to place their sons on abandoned farms. The Department of Colonization, Game and Fisheries is co-operating with the Department of Agriculture in this work. In the view of Mr. Taschereau, a long-continued exodus of young men and women from rural areas to urban districts has weakened the basis of Quebec's prosperity and development to a disquieting extent. It is the Government's intention to do all in its power to correct this unprofitable situation.

"This is all to the good. At such a time, newspapers everywhere should refrain from publishing sensational stories regarding the failure of occasional migrants to the land. These people constitute a small minority, and the unnecessary airing of their grievances tends to discourage an invaluable movement which if properly developed can make a real contribution to the renewed development of prosperous conditions throughout Ontario and the Dominion."

Blairmore Enterprise:—By stating in our last issue that a certain individual sat on a chair, we were threatened with inflammatory libel.

McIntyre Won Out in Football Cup Match

Dome Loses Chance for Game with Falconbridge. Sports Day at Dome. Township Council. Other South Porcupine and Dome News

South Porcupine, June 29th, 1933. Special to The Advance.

Mr. W. Hall of St. Thomas is visiting his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyke.

Mr. Allan Platt, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Olton, put on a picture show at the Golden City school-house on Tuesday evening last, showing pictures of England, Scotland, Norway, Iceland and the Mediterranean country, taken during a trip he and Mrs. Platt (nee Fanny Olton) made to those parts last year. On Friday night a party was given in honour of Mrs. Hillier (nee Marion Olton) who accompanied Mr. Platt on his trip north. Dancing and music were enjoyed. Mr. Platt contributing selections on a piano accordion which added much to the evening's enjoyment.

Married—At South Porcupine, on June 22nd by Rev. L. Hussey John C. Thomas, of Buffalo, to Helen Wright, of Regina. They were attended by Mrs. Zaida Wright Hawley and Mr. Hawley. In the softball schedule at the Dome the Shops have won the first part of the schedule winning all their games so far.

Mr. W. McDowell, manager of this branch of the Bank of Toronto, is on a holiday to Toronto. Mr. F. McConnell is relieving manager.

In Thursday's softball the Engineers won from the Mine 14-13. In Monday's game although eight innings were played the Engineers and the Shops were still tied. Space does not permit further softball news this week.

Tisdale township council held their regular meeting on Monday with all the councillors present; Reeve Thomas being still absent. Councillor Kerr was made acting Reeve. Minutes of last meeting were read and passed.

Dr. Byers asked for the removal of a T.B. patient to a sanitarium.

There was a letter from G. Gauthier, solicitor, re costs of appeal in the Hollinger case.

There was also a letter confirming judgment given re case in connection with Ambassador Mines.

The by-law was passed fixing the tax-rate for 1932-1933.

Engineer Armstrong reported re work being done by unemployed. One day a week has been required by all men on relief. They are going out in squads of ten each. All have been notified and there is not a dissenting voice among them.

A resident of South Porcupine was present re seizure by bailiff for taxes. It was stated that this seemed to be the only way to make the applicant live up to his obligations as he paid no attention to tax notices. He promised to make monthly payments.

The council reverted to court of revision and the taxes on certain proper-

ties taken over by the council in the swamp section of South Porcupine were written off. Two or three applicants who had made attempts on former occasions to interview council but could not do so owing to the crush of people had their time extended for seeing about taxes on vacant property.

Mr. Dean Kester, solicitor for the Porcupine United, was present to see if he could get the penalty on their taxes reduced but this was not allowed.

Mr. Gillies, land surveyor, was present with Mr. George Drew, of Timmins, with plans for a sub-division of Schumacher townsite which Simms, Hooker and Drew have purchased from Hollinger Mines. Two-thirds of these lots are now spoken for. It was wished to get the road transferred from where it is to a location to make a more evenly balanced division of the townsite. Mr. Drew agreed to see the Hollinger re getting the land for this if the township were willing to transfer the other land for it and help grade the new road which would be an easy matter in that locality. The plans were carefully studied by the councillors. This would make a nice addition to the townsite.

The routine accounts wages and salaries were passed for payment.

In the last minute of the game Dome lost a hard-fought battle for the right to Meet Falconbridge in the Dominion Cup series in soccer. Chevalier scored in the closing moments giving victory to the McIntyre team. F. Larmer, of Timmins was referee, with T. Johnson and A. Finchen as linesmen, and the game was kept under splendid control, although toward the last feeling became tense at times.

McIntyre—goal, Gaw; backs, Rankin and Hampton; half backs, Rogers, Clulow and Dawson; forwards, Gray, Searle, Chevalier, Hendry, Hunter.

Dome—goal, Baxter; backs, Foster and McGuire; half backs, Munro, Crawford and Morrison; forwards, Cook, Fernie, White, Winning, Rogers.

Dome dominated the first period Gaw having twelve stops to make to Baxter's four play being kept in McIntyre territory. The greater part of the time Dome featured splendid combination in this part but had poor luck at the net or perhaps just not the ability to beat Gaw who again and again was applauded for his saves. A Rogers-to-Winning pass was turned so quickly on Gaw everyone thought it couldn't do anything else but count. It was a great shot and a great save. Rogers again passed to Winning who centred to White. Gaw extended himself and saved off White but could not get back in time to stop Rogers who rushed in and placed the leather in the far corner of the net with about half the period gone. Dawson was showing up well for the Mac's seldom losing a chance to secure the ball. Crawford, Munro and Posten were particularly good for Dome. Hampton to Searle to Hunter went agile when McGuire stepped into the picture. Clulow centred to Chevalier who passed to Searle who tallied with a low hard drive. The game was tied again and the large crowd were chortling with glee. Gaw was a busy man for the next ten minutes but Rankin, Hampton and Clulow were bulwarks in front of him. The second half started out with end-to-end play but with the sun in their eyes the Dome made no headway and soon it could be seen that the Macs were forcing the play. From then on they had a decided edge and it seemed to be just a matter of holding them back till the end for the Dome. Gray centred to Chevalier but Foster returned. Again Clulow to Hendry to Gray to Searle was relieved by Morrison. Cook, White and Fernie got so busy at the other end that Gaw's close calls had the feminine portion of fandom simply squealing with delight and excitement. Dawson relieved from another scrimmage and White was left winded on the ground but got a great hand when he got back on the job. Hendry had got a bang on the head and the first aid corps were kept busy. Although the play was clean it was a strenuous time each man giving all he had to get that winning goal. Feeling became tense as moments went and neither scored. On the last rush up the field Chevalier secured the ball at centre passed it forward then got in at the right moment to head it in out of Baxter's reach. Morrison was left lying on the ground with a badly hurt knee, and crawled off the field. It was a hard game to lose but a worthy team won it and McIntyre have no better well-wishers for success in Saturday's game than the fans and players of Dome and South Porcupine.

Owing to rain on Saturday the Dome annual field daw was postponed to Sunday when the weather was ideal. Mr. G. Countryman, chairman, Mr. Letterman, secretary, and a band of twenty or more assistants put in a busy day but things passed off splendidly. One hundred and twenty gallons of ice cream, 8,000 cones and 80 gallons of lemonade were distributed free during the day to employees' children and their friends. The prizes given were very good indeed. Every child under six received a prize. There were 57 boys' and 47 girls names given in for this list. Three special prizes were given—one, a large teddy bear—going to Frank Blair's young son. The ladies—a silver cake dish—went to Mrs. Rosie Kolinski, and a razor set going to Mr. Price. In the regular sports events the following were prize winners

Girls under nine—Margaret Foster, Louise Kellow, Evelyn Booker.

Girls under seven—E. Burke, N. Ferrigan, B. Deacon.

Girls under eleven—J. Stringer, M. Raymond, H. Munro.

Girls under thirteen—K. Foster, S. Brown, M. Munro.

Girls under sixteen—V. McCaffrey, R. Doran, I. Kaufman.

Girls' Egg and Spoon Race—M. Costain, L. Kaufman, A. Jamieson.

Girls' three-legged race—K. Foster, R. Doran, I. Kaufman and L. Brown.

Girls' sack race—F. Uren, M. Ray-

McGill Convocation



Representative leaders of Canadian religious, educational and business life take part in the traditionally impressive ceremonies connected with the Convocation of McGill University. Of particular interest was the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws conferred upon His Eminence Cardinal Villeneuve. In the picture are shown from left to right, front row, in gowns. Right Rev. John C. Farthing, D.D., Anglican Bishop of Montreal; His

mond and L. Kaufman.

Girls' high jump—K. Foster, I. Kaufman, N. Eyre.

Girls' broad jump—M. Munro, M. Costain, N. Eyre.

Girls' hop, skip and jump—I. Eyre, G. Booker and L. Kellow.

Shirley Eaton's Special—Helen Munro, Shirley Burke, Irene Eyre.

Single ladies' race—N. Costain, D. Farrell, A. Eyre.

Married ladies' race—Mrs. Pyke, Mrs. Marjerris, Mrs. W. Allan.

Fat ladies' race—Mrs. Pirie, Mrs. Countryman, Mrs. Thomas.

Boys under seven—G. Kaufman, W. Montrose, J. Dogue.

Boys under nine—W. Clement, S. Chevrier, R. Mitchell.

Boys under eleven—B. Murphy, C. Brown, B. Honer.

Boys under thirteen—S. Hrynuk, R. Manner, E. Burke.

Boys under sixteen—R. Montrose, B. Libby, Dysart.

Boys' boot race—B. Honer, B. Libby, B. Rickward.

Boys' wheelbarrow—S. Kapyk and Toderan; B. Libby and Raymond; Clement and Pirie.

Boys' sack race—J. Murphy, B. Murphy, J. Barbas.

Boys' high jump (under thirteen)—S. Millions, Dysart, B. Libby.

Boys' broad jump—Kapyk, Millions, B. Libby.

Boys' hop, skip and jump—Luhta, Manners, Baker.

Boys' Eaton special—Chevrier, Procopio, J. Curtis.

Men's race—single—T. Parsons, V. Kapyk, R. Creed.

Men's race—married—O. Proulx, W. Allan, H. Richmond.

Fat Men's race—A. Williams, B. Libby, E. Uren.

A negro minstrel with his banjo accompanist, made amusement for the kiddies during the day.

Presentations Made to Young Man Coming Here

Previous to leaving North Bay to come to Timmins on transfer, Clare McGowan, of the Bank of Montreal staff, was the recipient of no less than four special presentations indicating the popularity and respect he enjoys in North Bay, especially in baseball circles. In referring to the matter, The North Bay Nugget on Monday of this week says:—

"Clare McGowan, stellar backstop of the Pirate baseballers who left to-day for Timmins under transfer by his employers, the Bank of Montreal, was told how he was thought of by his teammates, members of the C. P. R. and T. & N. O. baseball teams and the fans at Amelia Park on Saturday afternoon.

"A parting ceremony, including the reading of addresses and the presentation of tokens of remembrance and appreciation, took place when Clare came to bat in the first innings of the Pirate-Ceepee league engagement. Immediately he reached the plate he was surrounded by the members of the two teams and league and club officials joined the group.

"The first address and presentation on behalf of his fan admirers, was made by Russell Workman, president of the North Bay Amateur Baseball League. The tangible remembrance was a handsome wrist watch.

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"The C.F.R. Club presentation was handled by E. C. McKay and Arthur Beattie, the former reading an address and Mr. Beattie making the presentation of a silver-plated Rolls razor and accessories.

"L. B. Christie, president of the Pirate Baseball Club, representing the club spoke an address while Manager Del Emms tendered a tangible tribute in the form of a leather club bag.

"The ceremony was concluded with the officials and players shaking hands with the honoured player. Clare's response was by way of stepping back into the batters box and hoisting to the outfield for the first out of the second half of the innings."

Eminence Cardinal Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec; A. J. Brown, K.C., second row in mortarboards; Chancellor E. W. Beatty, K.C., I.L.D., of McGill University, and President, Canadian Pacific Railway; Sir Arthur Currie, Principal of McGill University, and on his left in gown, Mr. John W. Ross. Rear row: W. A. Black, Hon. Vincent Massey and W. M. Birks. In the doorway is Mr. Huntley R. Drummond.

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