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Appeal to Farmers To Assist in Survey

December Survey of Live-stock and Poultry of Great Importance to Farmers and Others

The Advance this week received a letter from S. H. H. Symons, director of the survey of live stock and poultry for Ontario, asking for assistance in making known to all farmers and others concerned the necessity for co-operation in giving returns in regard to live stock and poultry. This year it is desired to greatly increase the number of schedules returned by farmers in Ontario so that the statistics may be as accurate and complete as possible.

While it may appear that farming has not attained such proportions in the North as to be of vital importance, settlers and farmers here should remember that development in stock-raising and poultry has reached greater proportions than usually recognized and the number of the live stock and poultry can not be overlooked. Accordingly The Advance urges all farmers and settlers in the North to co-operate in the survey referred to. The following letter from J. B. Fairbairn, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, explains the purpose of the survey with the necessary particulars and details:

The December Survey of Live Stock and Poultry

December 2, 1935

Dear Sir:—The Ontario Department of Agriculture, with the assistance of the rural schools, distributes blank Schedules to farmers twice each year, in June and December, for the purpose of preparing estimates of the numbers of live stock on farms and the acreage of field crops. Great importance is attached to the successful completion of the survey, as only in this way can reliable estimates of the numbers of hogs, cattle, sheep and other live stock be prepared. The final figures for Ontario are combined with figures for other provinces to secure Canadian totals, and then forwarded to the International Institute of Agriculture for the preparation of world summaries.

School pupils are asked to distribute these Schedules and return them to the teacher. Although a very large number of farmers fill in the cards regularly each year, there are some who hesitate to do so. In some years as many as 80,000 cards have been filled in and returned for Ontario. There is good reason for every farmer to fill out a Survey Card as the chief purpose of the Department of Agriculture in carrying out this work is to secure statistical data for the use of farmers themselves. As soon as the work of tabulating is completed the Statistics Branch of the Department of Agriculture releases the figures simultaneously to all newspapers, farm journals, and

radio stations. In this way the information is made available to every one at the same time. Large corporations are in a financial position to gather their own statistics, and persons engaged in farming would be in a sorry plight if they had no other way of finding out the quantities of agricultural commodities being produced than what private corporations were willing to make available to them. Farmers would have no information as to what other farmers in the country, province, or Dominion were producing unless the government undertook to do the work for them.

Some persons are of the opinion the information is used for taxation purposes. This is strictly not so. Each report is considered absolutely confidential and the information is used only by the Statistics Branch for compiling agricultural statistics by township or county division. Particulars for individual farms are never divulged to any one.

Your co-operation in carefully completing the Survey Card and returning promptly to the school teacher will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,
J. B. FAIRBAIRN,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture,
Parliament Buildings, Toronto

Prisoner Again Remanded in the Ravine Murder Case

Harold O'Donnell, charged with the brutal murder of Ruth Taylor in a Toronto ravine several days ago, smiled during the five minutes he appeared in Toronto police court on Friday. At the request of the crown he was remanded until November 29.

Magistrate Browne heard Frank Regan, defence counsel, and refused his request to pin crown counsel down to revealing all the evidence, medical and circumstantial, on Friday next. His worship said he would only require sufficient to send the prisoner on for trial. O'Donnell was not allowed in the dock with the other prisoners. He was dressed in a smart brown suit and looked natty. Gone was the anxious look that had marked his face on the last two appearances.

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Colour Helps Make the Kitchen Attractive Now

Housewives Likely to Continue to Place Convenience Before Beauty. Recipes for Waffle Chicken Sandwiches and Spanish Sauce for Omelet



(By Edith M. Barber)

Colour has come into the kitchen. A generation ago practically all kitchens were painted a dull brown, perhaps to blend with the coal dust. The kitchen was the least attractive room in the house. But a number of things have occurred and changed our attitude toward this room in which so many housekeepers spend many hours of the day.

In the reaction from the dull kitchen of the past and with the development of sanitary open plumbing, the tendency was to make the revised kitchen white in its appointments. There is certainly something to be said for white tile and white woodwork which show every mark so easily that it just naturally demands cleaning.

A new note in kitchen treatment, however, has been sounded. The introduction of artistic linoleum was, perhaps, the first signal of this. The next note of colour came into the kitchen by way of curtains and coloured

oil cloth. Tables in coloured enamel began to be offered. Stoves adopted colour for their enamel fittings, and now we have utensils in red, green, blue and yellow to harmonize with our colour scheme.

For the sake of time and labour saving, however, housewives probably will continue to put convenience ever before beauty. Any woman doing her own work would choose a kitchen just big enough to contain the necessary furnishings with wall space for cupboards and for windows. For artificial light I like to use an indirect globe, high enough to prevent shadows, and with a bulb large enough to light the whole room. A convenient, well-lighted kitchen goes far in helping us to prepare attractive and interesting food.

Waffle Chicken Sandwiches

- 6 waffle sections
- 6 slices chicken
- Chicken gravy
- 1 cup chopped celery
- Lettuce

Place a section of waffle on a serving plate, cover with slices of chicken, sprinkle with celery and cover with a lettuce leaf and a waffle section. Serve hot with chicken gravy.

Spanish Sauce for Omelet

- 1 tablespoon chopped onion
- 1 cup chopped green peppers
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 3 slices broiled bacon
- 2 tablespoons chopped mushrooms
- 2 cups tomatoes
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Paprika

Cook the onion and peppers in the butter until light brown. Add the bacon, cut in small pieces, and the other ingredients. Cook 15 minutes and serve around an omelet. The mushrooms may be omitted and the capers or olives used. Bacon fat may be used instead of butter.

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Farewell Parties to Haileybury Couple

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Furlong Honour Them Prior to Departure for Stratford.

The following in regard to the honours shown Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Furlong by the people of Haileybury and district prior to the departure of this couple for Stratford to take up residence, will be read with much interest by friends and acquaintances in Timmins and district. Articles in The Haileyburian last week say:—

"During the past week, since it became known that Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Furlong and family were leaving Haileybury for Stratford, Mrs. Furlong has been the guest of honour at several social functions, held by her many local friends.

"For the 13 years during which the family has resided here, Mrs. Furlong has been a popular member of the community, taking an active part in social affairs and in different organizations, and her friends showed their appreciation of the place she has filled in the town.

"At the home of Mrs. H. C. Dunbar, Mrs. Furlong was the guest of honour at a very pleasant function, where she was presented with a large silver tray as a token of esteem. A similar event was held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Lowery, where the present took the form of a beautiful petit point evening bag, and later at the home of Mrs. R. D. Cumming there was held a community party in her honour, where she was given a silver relish dish, with the good wishes of her many friends.

"In addition to these personal remembrances, Mrs. Furlong was given a beautiful rosary by the Catholic Women's League, of which she has been a member since the inception of the local subdivision and in which she had been an active worker. The ladies of the Haileybury Golf Club also presented her with a framed picture of a beautiful view taken on the course, and Mrs. Furlong has received the best personal wishes of a large circle of friends in town.

"Mr. Furlong and the boys left at the week-end, as he had to take over the bank's branch there on Tuesday. Mrs. Furlong and her little daughter are still in town and will be leaving shortly.

"Leading business men and citizens generally gathered in large numbers at the K. of C. hall on Friday evening last to give a send-off to Mr. Furlong, for the past 13 years manager of the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia and a prominent citizen of Haileybury, who has recently been appointed manager of the branch at Stratford. He left at the week-end to take up his new duties and will be joined in the Southern Ontario city by Mrs. Furlong and the family in the near future.

"The party on Friday night was an especially enjoyable event and the guest of honour was presented with a splendid travelling bag, after several complimentary addresses had been made.

"To Hon. W. A. Gordon fell the task of making the presentation and in his address he dwelt both seriously and humorously on the place the bankers have taken in the development of the North Country. He pointed to the banking system as an institution in which the people had confidence and to the danger that would come if any radical

changes were made. The Bank of Canada, he believed, would not be nationalized, as the politicians realized too well what would happen if it became a 'political jackpot.' Central banks had been established in 36 countries, he said, and in 31 of them they were under the same system as that in Canada. The other five were in politically turbulent countries, he said. It was a great pleasure, Mr. Gordon said, to present to my dear old friend this bag as an evidence of our regard, and we know that he will give the people of Stratford the same good advice that he has given us."

"In acknowledging the gift Mr. Furlong said that he felt he was leaving many true friends in Haileybury, that he had met with nothing out of the best of goodwill and good fellowship during his 13 years in Haileybury and that he felt genuine regret at leaving the North. He told of his experience during the big fire of 1922 and his recommendations to headquarters of the bank, which resulted in the erection of the new modern building which now houses the branch office. Mr. Furlong referred to the late G. A. Bagshaw and the pleasant relations existing between them which had been continued when A. G. Kirkpatrick became his opposition, and also spoke of the cordial business intercourse he had had with the public. Touching on community life in Haileybury and the North, Mr. Furlong said that he considered as a calamity to the district the fact that Mr. Gordon was not sent back to Ottawa this year. He introduced his successor, Wm. Long, and bespoke for him the friendship and goodwill of the community.

"Other good speakers included A. G. Kirkpatrick, manager of the Royal Bank, who said that Mr. Furlong's promotion had been well deserved; Leslie McFarlane, who spoke humorously of the alleged 'inhuman' qualities of bankers in general; W. E. Sparham of Cobalt, who spoke for the Haileybury Golf Club; James E. Grant and E. E. Smith, for the Curling Club; Mr. Long, who is Mr. Furlong's successor, and D. G. Hogan, Grand Knight of the Haileybury K. of C.

"Mayor O. J. Thorpe presided and extended the thanks and appreciation of the people of the town to Mr. Furlong for his public service, mentioning the Children's Aid Society, the Christmas Cheer Committee, the Board of Trade and other organizations, to which he always lent his support and practical business experience. His Worship said, and the town would miss him in many ways.

"The gathering was enlivened by community singing, led by Ernie Fortin, refreshments were provided in the basement of the hall and every one present spent a very pleasant time, giving a fitting send-off to a well-respected citizen who takes with him the best wishes of the whole community."

Bank of Montreal in Usual Strong Stand

Total Assets of \$792,772,872
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Strong in all departments, the annual statement of the Bank of Montreal just issued contains many interesting features.

The statement, which covers the fiscal year to October 31st, and appears

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elsewhere, is issued in an easily understandable form, evidently in order that the general public may more fully appreciate the security that is afforded both depositors and shareholders. The statement shows that at the close of the fiscal year the total assets of the Bank were \$792,772,872 as compared with \$759,108,178 a year ago, an increase of over \$33,000,000.

Included in total assets are liquid assets of \$533,374,811, against \$491,247,207, a gain of over \$40,000,000, and equal to 74.48 per cent. of the liabilities to the public. An outstanding feature is the holdings of government and other bonds and debentures to the amount of \$361,769,848, as compared with \$217,936,912 a year ago, an increase of over \$143,000,000. In keeping with the Bank's policy, the greater portion consists of gilt-edged securities which mature at early dates.

The immediately available cash is represented by cash on hand and money on deposit with the Bank of Canada of \$82,711,635; notes of and cheques on other banks \$27,614,596, and money on deposit with other banks of \$37,764,631.

Current Loans Lower

While there have been reports of gains in many lines of business, current loans have not shown a tendency to increase, with the result that loans to manufacturers, farmers and merchants now stand at \$234,461,311, down from \$243,477,041. This would appear to indicate that many customers have been able to finance the present increase in business from their own resources.

Of special interest is the continued tendency of deposits to expand throughout the country, and, as a result, total deposits have now gained to \$676,944,866 from \$630,218,835 a year ago.

An informative feature of the report is contained in the section where the bank shows that it has total assets of \$792,772,872, with which to meet payment of liabilities to the public of \$716,107,779, leaving an excess of assets over liabilities to the public of \$76,665,093.

Profit and Loss Account

The profit and loss account shows earnings slightly down from the previous year. It also indicates that the Bank's taxes to Dominion and Provincial Governments are in excess of \$1,000,000.

Profit for the year amounted to \$4,007,302, against \$4,105,024 in the previous year. From the profit, taxes to Dominion and Provincial Governments required \$1,002,089, leaving for distribution \$3,005,212. Of this amount dividends to shareholders took \$2,880,000, leaving an amount to be profits forward of \$125,212. The net per cent. of capital, surplus and undivided profits. After provision for taxes and dividends, the balance brought forward increased the balance of profit and loss carried forward to \$1,935,033.

Sudbury Star

A grand jury sitting at Sault Ste. Marie subjected the Algoma House of Refuge to severe criticism last week, finding that it was infested with vermin, badly ventilated and overcrowded. But everything about the institution was not condemned by the jury; they reported "the barns and stables in excellent condition."

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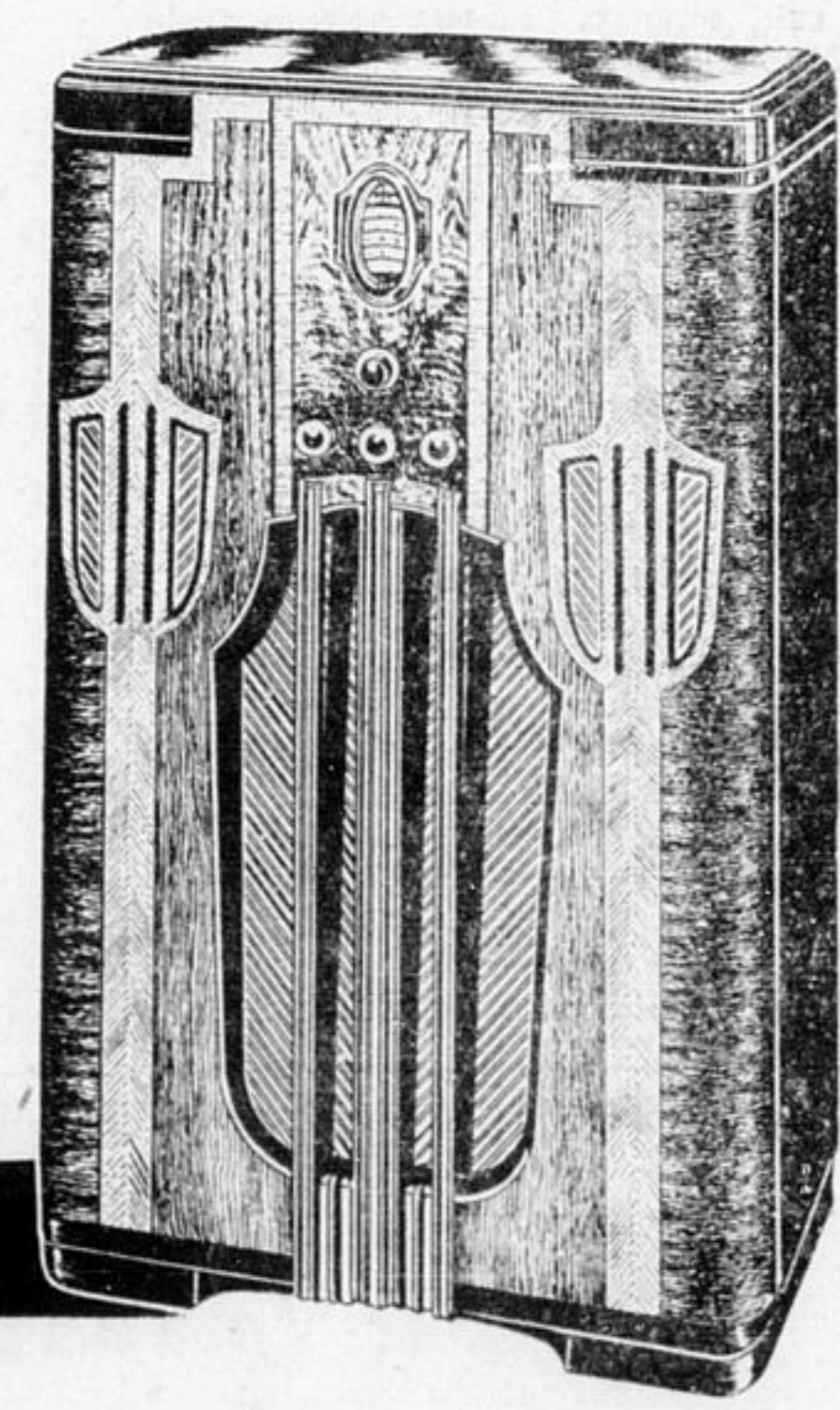
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