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THE BOY ON THE FARM

How to keep the boy on the farm is not yet a dead topic, and the paper in another column, contributed by Miss Scott, goes into the matter at some length and in some respects is quite an exhaustive article. That farm help is scarce generally must be admitted by all, but we think one reason for that scarcity has been left almost entirely untouched by the writer. Farm labor today lacks one element, and until something is done to remedy that lack there is but little chance of removing the evil. In most cases the lack of permanency is one of the greatest evils, and it seems to us the scarcity will continue till every farmer decides on keeping help, and keeping it year in and year out, continuously, and not for a month or two of the busy season, and then dispense with it till the next busy season approaches. Farm labor today is not more difficult or more strenuous than many other kinds of employment. The introduction of labor saving machinery has lightened labor on the farm in many ways. The man with the labor-saving machine, however, is not going to get off any easier than formerly, if with the help of the machine he tries to do the work that should be expected of two or three men. Then the work is just as hard to the one man as the heavier work was originally, when divided up amongst two or three men. A machine may expedite labor, but the work in the one case is just as hard as in the other, if the same amount of energy is put into it. Long hours on the farm have a tendency to make farm labor less attractive. We are quite aware of the fact that circumstances compel farmers at times to work earlier and later than the workmen do in the shops. If on the farm, nine or ten hours would constitute a days' work as it does in factories, and overtime be paid for pro rata, or even at a higher rate than the laborer on the farm wouldn't feel, to the same extent, the hardships of working twelve or fourteen hours a day, when forced by circumstances to do so, under such conditions there should be a certain amount of give and take. If ten hours constitutes a day's work, the man who works fourteen hours one day, and six the next should be entitled to two day's pay. A system of this sort, we think, if generally adopted, would reduce the hardships, or the apparent hardships, of farm life. To this, aid permanency of employment year in and year out, and we think there would be less scarcity of farm help. To the boy who was born and grew up in the open country, where from his earliest infancy he has enjoyed all the diversified beauties of nature, there is little use in talking to him about the grandeur of the universe. He has seen it all, so far as his environments are concerned. He knows it, and the thing to him is too common to be wonderful any longer. We can readily look back to the time when first we saw a phonograph. Then, to hear the wonderful invention we had to put tubes to our ears and listen to the machine, as it talked, or sang, or played. We were filled with wonder then, but how many today are held spellbound to listen to the improved talking machines of the day, now common. We have seen and heard them so often we don't look upon them as anything out of the ordinary. We had the same feelings on listening first to the telephone, or looking at the flying machines, but the wonder we felt originally, has all passed away, and they are wonderful to us no more. So it is with the boy who grew up with nature all around him. You can't arouse his enthusiasm. The scenes to him are only common ones. To keep the help on the farm it seems to us that farm employment must be more permanent, the hours of labor must be fixed as in other vocations, overtime must be paid for, and the conditions generally must be made to harmonize to some extent with the conditions of other employments. The lack of permanency to us seemed to be one of the great evils.

A GENEROUS DONATION TO THE PATRIOTIC FUND

Mrs. (Dr.) Jamieson received a telegram last week from Mr. H. A. Hunter of Minneapolis, but then in Florida. In it he expressed his willingness to contribute fifty dollars a month to the patriotic fund, coupled with the promise that later on he might increase his donations. This was a generous offer, and shows Mr. Hunter's regard for the old town, and expresses in more than words where his sympathies are in this great struggle. Mr. Hunter, whom everybody here knows as "Harry" was born in this town, but for the last fifteen years or so has been in Minneapolis. That his memory still clings to the land of his birth is shown by his action in a most tangible way, and will be heartily appreciated by his many friends and acquaintances here. Mrs. Jamieson replied in kindly acknowledgment, and advised him to send his cheques to Mr. A. H. Jackson, the local treasurer of the patriotic organization, and yesterday a cheque for \$100 was received. Many thanks.

ALL SHOULD GIVE

That a German may have an internal feeling of affection to the fatherland is not to be wondered at in some cases, but to think of a British subject being disloyal is almost inconceivable. That some few are disloyal or indifferent to British interests is evident, but the number is very small. In the patriotic campaign just closed the action of one or two of our townsmen who failed to contribute in any way has caused a murmur of suspicion, but we hope there is no foundation in fact for any such feeling. The man who is able to do something by giving or by helping should certainly do his bit, and failing to do so is sure to cause a feeling of distrust. If such feeling. The man who is able in business he should easily guess whereon to attach the blame. As a rule the people of Durham of all nationalities have been generous in their contributions. Some have been doing all they can, but there are others who haven't come up to the mark, considering their means.

FREE BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS

The following circular letter received here by Dr. Hutton should be of interest. In the past the products named in the circular have been very expensive and are still expensive, and the fact that hereafter they will be provided free of charge will be a boon to many. The circular is as follows: The Provincial Board of Health has pleasure in announcing that on and after February 1, 1916, the public will be supplied, free of charge, through Local Boards of Health and Medical Officers with the various biological products listed below. Hospitals and physicians will be supplied direct only when they cannot obtain the products from the local board of health.

- 1. Smallpox vaccine in capillary tubes.
2. Diphtheria antitoxin, in vials.
3. Tetanus antitoxin, in vials.
4. Anti-meningitis serum, in vials.
5. Anti-typhoid vaccine, in vials.
6. Pasteur preventive treatment for rabies, at the laboratories of the board, No. 5, Queen's Park, Toronto.

The early use of diphtheria antitoxin, tetanus antitoxin and anti-meningitis serum is advised. Since the provincial board of health is undertaking this work in the hope of lowering the death rate and reducing the morbidity of communicable diseases influenced by the use of these products, every physician in the province is required to co-operate with the provincial board of health by prompt notification of all communicable diseases.

John McCullough
Chief officer of health.

SOME RECOMMENDATIONS

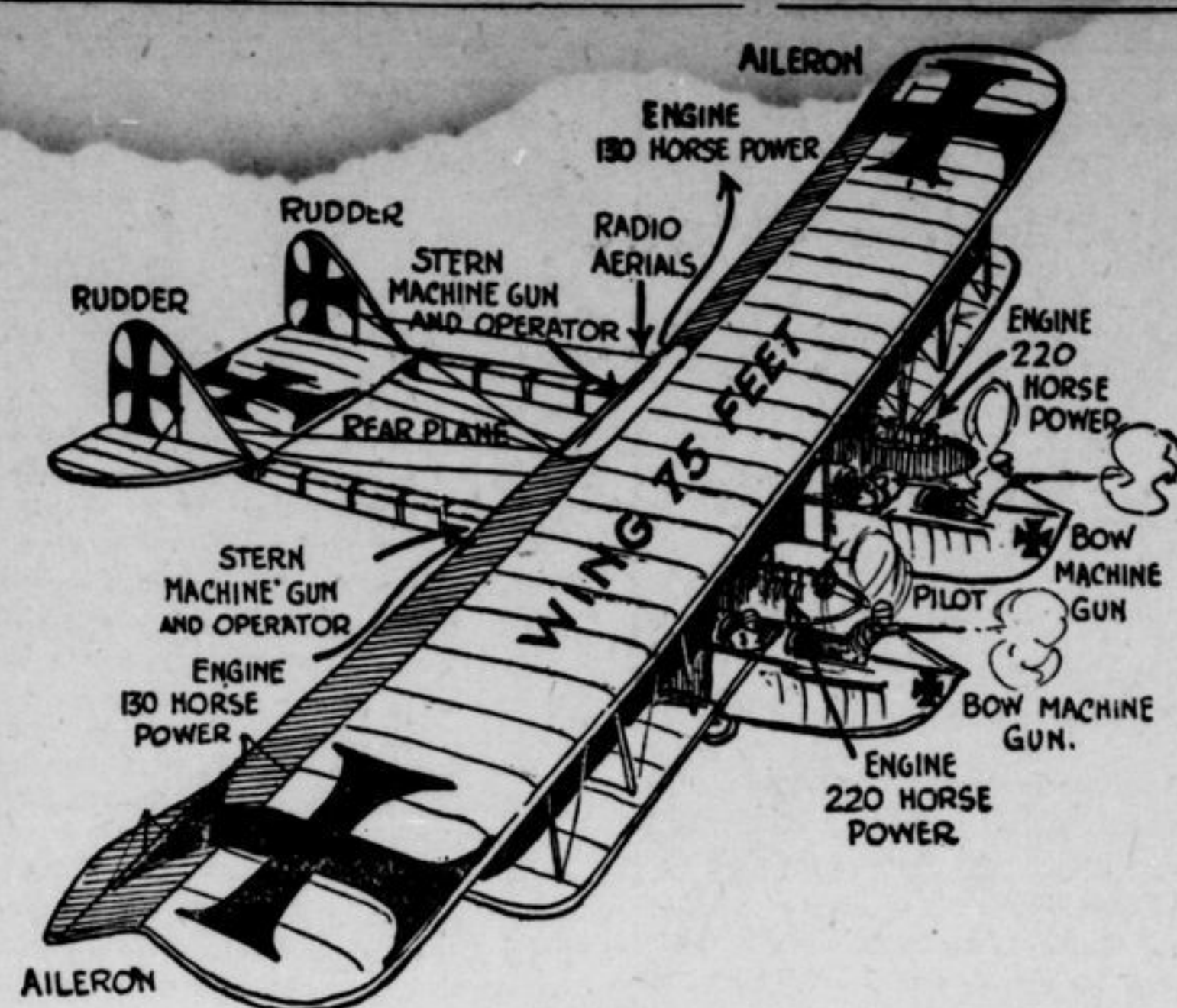
After taking a Well-Known Recipe for Peace

After using your Oscar Second sauce for one week, I can truthfully say that I have no taste left for war. EMPEROR WILLIAM.

I was troubled with pains in my extremities, could not sleep, and even a slice of Turkey did not seem to agree with me; but since reading your ultimatum I can truly say that I never laughed so hard in my life. I can cordially recommend it to any monarch suffering from melancholia.

FERDINAND OF BULGARIA
After taking one of your Peace cocktails, even domestic life has no terrors for me. GEORGE.

I hope to use your prescription later. At present I am rather too busy. -Life. JOFFRE



THE NEW FOKKER IRONCLAD

Germany's Dreadnought of the air, the Fokker bi-plane, with its twin bullet-proof bodies, its powerful engines, its four machine guns, will carry 27 men. Their one drawback is that their altitude is about 6,000 feet.

OBITUARY

MRS. ELIZABETH NEWTON

Mrs. Elizabeth Newton, widow of the late Rev. W. Newton, passed away at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George Sparling, on Sunday afternoon, January 30 1916 aged 94 years and six months. Mrs. Newton was born at Nawton, Yorkshire, England, in 1812, and with her husband came to Canada in 1851. She was a devoted member of the Methodist church, and was a regular attendant, notwithstanding her advanced age, until ten years ago, when she had the misfortune to sustain a bad fall. Since that time she has been confined to the house. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. S. Boundy, of Hamilton, Ont., and Mrs. George Sparling, of Durham, and three sons, Joseph, of Emporium, Pa., John of Stratford, and William, C. of Detroit, Mich. also fourteen grandchildren, and twenty great grandchildren. Deeply impressive services were held Monday evening at eight o'clock, by her pastor, Rev. E. S. Moyer, who took for his subject, Prov. 16 chapter, and 31st verse. "The hoary head is a crown of glory if it be found in the way of righteousness." The remains were taken to Stratford Tuesday morning to be laid beside those of her late husband, whom she has survived nearly twenty nine years.

MRS. GEORGE NOBLE

We made brief reference last week to the death of Mrs. Noble, who died on Wednesday, the 26th of January, after an illness of a couple of weeks from pneumonia and other complications. Deceased, whose maiden name was Sarah Smith Laforty, was born in Kingston in December 1842. When nine years of age she came to Glenelg with her married sister, Mrs. Wm. McMillan, with whom she remained till her marriage in 1860 to Mr. George Noble, who predeceased her about fourteen years ago. After the death of her husband she moved to Durham where she resided to the time of her death. The marriage resulted in a family of twelve, ten sons, Thomas and Herb, deceased, George A. on the old homestead in Bentinck, William Joseph, Alfred and Robert, in Bentinck, Fred in Egremont, Arnold and John in Durham. The two daughters are Mrs. Charles Lawrence in Bentinck, and Mrs. James Lawrence, in Glenelg. Few large families have remained so close together. All the survivors of the family of the deceased being within five miles of the old homestead. There are fifty-six living grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren all in the vicinity, with the exception of Thomas's family in Toronto. There were present at the funeral from a distance, Mrs. Thos. Noble, and her son, Lieut. Edgar Noble, from Toronto, Mrs. Samuel Ewen, from Guelph, Mrs. Hattie Allan, and Mrs. Minnie Flanigan, from Owen Sound. The remains were interred on Friday last in Durham cemetery, the very solemn and impressive services at the home and grave being conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Moyer, of the Methodist Church. In the course of Mr. Moyer's remarks, he spoke very highly of the true Christian character of the deceased, whom he frequently visited during her last illness.

WM. VESSIE

Mr. Wm. Vessie, an aged resident of Glenelg, about three miles north

of Durham, was found dead in his bed room on Thursday, the 20th of last month. A year or so ago he had been seriously ill, but had apparently recovered, and his sudden death was quite unexpected. He was about 74 years of age, and lived with his son, James, for the last year or so. He was predeceased by his wife some eight or ten years ago. He leaves a family of nine, six daughters and three sons, all of whom are married except one son, James. The sons are: William and James, in Glenelg, Thomas out west. The daughters here, some in the States and some out west.

WOMEN OF CANADA.

Port Coulonge, Quebec—"I am happy to tell you that your medicine did me wonderful good. I was troubled with weakness and I tried wines and other things but received very little benefit. I was young at the time and knew very little about medicines till a lady friend came to me with a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I became strong and a year afterward had twins."—Mrs. J. BRADY, Fort Coulonge, Quebec.

Thousands of women right here in Canada who are now blessed with robust health cannot understand why thousands of other women continue to worry and suffer when they can obtain for a trifling sum Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which will surely and quickly banish all pain, distress and misery and restore the womanly health. Young mothers who preserve the charms of face and figure in spite of an increasing family and the care of growing children are always to be envied. "Favorite Prescription" gives the strength and health upon which happy motherhood depends. It enables the mother to nourish the infant life depending on her, and enjoy the happiness of watching the development of a perfectly healthy child.

A GREAT BOOK THAT EVERY WOMAN SHOULD HAVE.

Over a million copies of the "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser" are now in the hands of the people. It is a book that everyone should have and read in case of accident or sickness. Send fifty cents (or stamps) for mailing charges to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and enclose this notice and you will receive by return mail, all charges and customs duty prepaid, this valuable book.

Did It Ever Strike You

that in medicine Quality is of the first importance? That, as a rule, its use is not resorted to until necessity compels?

This being the case, Results, not Failures, are desirable. Failures many times arise through the use of stale or inferior drugs in your prescriptions.

"Results" can be obtained by the use of Pure Drugs of Standard Strength and Quality. Such you will Always find here.

Geo. B. Dingman Druggist

The CENTRAL DRUG STORE

G. T. R. Town Ticket Agency.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for Toronto Cattle Market and Toronto Grain Markets, listing various commodities and their prices.

Table with columns for Wholesale Produce, listing various food items and their prices.

Table with columns for Dressed Meats, listing various meat products and their prices.

Table with columns for Toronto Fruits and Vegetables, listing various produce and their prices.

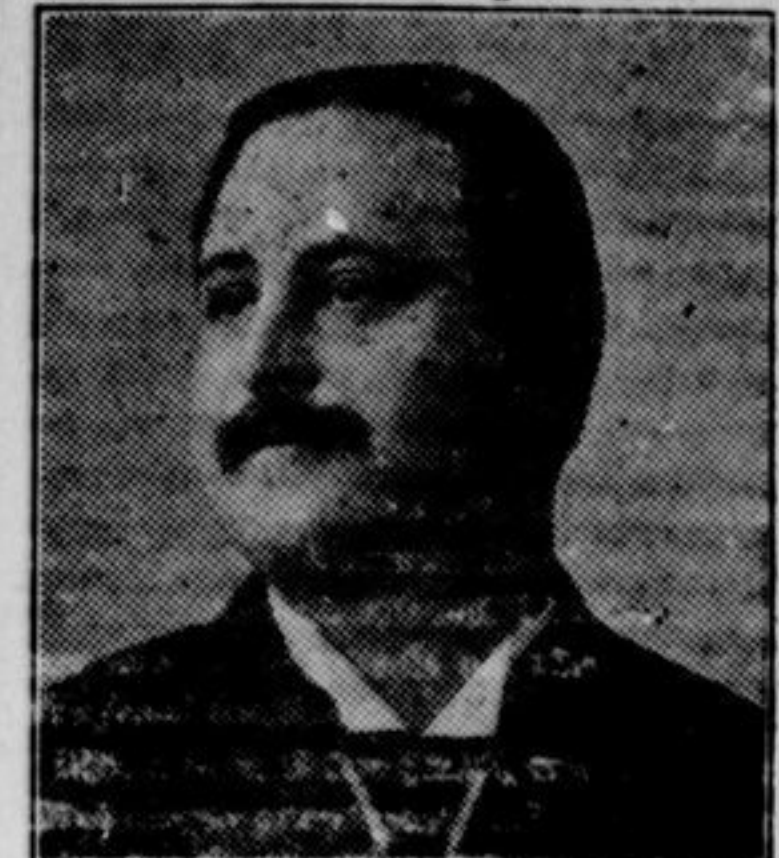
Table with columns for Chicago Cattle Market, listing various cattle products and their prices.

Table with columns for East Buffalo Cattle, listing various cattle products and their prices.

Table with columns for Baled Hay and Straw, listing various agricultural products and their prices.

HE STRUCK IT RIGHT AT LAST

After Suffering Almost Two Years, "Fruit-a-tives" Brought Relief.



MR. WHITMAN

382 St. Valier St., Montreal. "In 1912, I was taken suddenly ill with Acute Stomach Trouble and dropped in the street. I was treated by several physicians for nearly two years. I was in constant misery from my stomach and my weight dropped down from 225 pounds to 160 pounds. Several of my friends advised me to try 'Fruit-a-tives' and I did so. That was eight months ago. I began to improve almost with the first dose. No other medicine I ever used acted so pleasantly and quickly as 'Fruit-a-tives', and by using it I recovered from the distressing Stomach Trouble, and all pain and Constipation and misery were cured. I completely recovered by the use of 'Fruit-a-tives' and now I weigh 208 pounds. I cannot praise 'Fruit-a-tives' enough." H. WHITMAN. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

McWILLIAMS

We are having strange weather for the time of year raining nearly every day and as mild as spring. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham Ector, of Arcoia, Sask., are visiting their many friends in this neighborhood. They find many changes since they were here before. Mr. and Mrs. John Atkinson visited last week with the latter's parents. Mr. Atkinson has been suffering from sore eyes since his arrival from the west, but is now able to be out and enjoying his visit. Mr. Roy Lawrence is busily engaged with his chopper. He is getting a lot to do as the roads are not fit to draw grain to town. It is giving good satisfaction. We were around last week securing signers for prohibition, and hope our efforts will be successful. Mr. G. A. Watson is busy getting up a big pile of poles ready for the sawing machine. He has a man from town to help him.

BIG 4 He Sells Cheap

WE wish our friends and customers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

W. H. BEAN Big 4

DURHAM MARKET

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Table listing market prices for various commodities like wheat, oats, hay, and other goods.