

Corner Concerns

(Our own correspondent.) Mrs. Joseph Lennox spent the week before last with her sister, Mrs. William Freeman, at Teeswater. Master Bert returned home with her and spent last week around the corners.

Mr. Thomas Wilson's home was entertained over Saturday and Sunday by the presence of their daughter, Ella, of Toronto, who was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Warbrick, Miss Holland, and Mr. M. Hickey. They motored up. They also had the pleasure of a visit from Mrs. D. McKechnie and Miss Irene Whitmore, Durham, Miss Nellie McKechnie, of Montreal, and Mr. Leathers of Toronto, on Sunday.

Mr. George Lawrence was so unfortunate as to lose his brood mare at foaling on Saturday. Mrs. Earl Mead had a meeting of the Varney Ladies' Aid on Wednesday. A number of St. Paul's ladies joined them. It is always a step toward church union. An enjoyable time was spent.

Grand seeding was finished last week. Some of it was sown a second time. Mr. James Johnson's horses tried to speed up seeding a bit by running away with the drill when it lurched into a mud-hole and knocked the tongue of the neckyoke. William Lawrence's three-horse team ran off with the cultivator while he was busy getting cattle into their right field. Both drill and cultivator suffered severe damage.

For the past two or three years there has been a suspicion that a wild cat lives in the bush West of Varney, but Joe Lennox was the first to get in close touch with it a couple of weeks ago. At first glimpse of it he armed himself with a good club in readiness for closer touch. He is not one of those fellows who is always blowing that he can fight his own weight in wild cats, but he saw and heard enough to convince him that he was not mistaken.

Mr. William Chapman of Calgary, who spent the winter here, was not feeling the best when he left, but wanted to get back to the family physician for consultation. We are sorry to hear he found it much more serious than expected, the trouble being of a cancerous nature. The effort to put Maplewood cemetery in better condition on Tuesday was very successful, as there was a good crowd of both sexes present and a good lot of work done. Every person interested has a good idea of the kind of work to be done next year and the kind of tools to bring.

Ebenezer.

(Our own correspondent.) Mr. and Mrs. George Turnbull spent Sunday week at Mr. John McKechnie's of South-East Bentinck. Miss Margaret Mielton returned home to spend the summer here, after spending the past winter months in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Moses Jacklin of near Hanover spent a couple of days last week with the latter's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, on the 2nd.

Mr. Arthur Corbett, of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. William McDonald of South Bentinck, spent an evening last week with their cousins, the Johnston family. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mervyn and three children, of Durham, were visitors at the first of George Alexander's one day of the week.

Mr. T. H. Corbett, of Stratford spent a Sunday afternoon recently with relatives in our burg. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wise spent a day this week with Normanby friends. Miss Dirstein of Elmwood is supplying as teacher here for a few days in the absence of Miss Wilson. The regular U.F.O. meeting was held on Friday evening of last week with a smaller attendance than usual. A picnic was to have been arranged for, but on account of the slim attendance the date was not set. It was proposed to hold the picnic early in July, but a special meeting will be held later in the month.

Rocky Saugeen

(Our own correspondent.) Mrs. Archie Thompson spent the week-end with friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence of town spent Sunday with Mr. James Lawrence and family. The monthly meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Miss Veta Banks, with a good attendance. There were several good papers read. The next meeting will be at Mrs. John McKechnie's.

Don't forget the U.F.O. picnic to be held in Launchie McLean's bush on June 29. A good program is in preparation, also some good sports for the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and son Jack, of Mulock, spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thompson and family. Miss Dorothy Miller visited for a time with her brother, Mr. James Miller.

Dr. Jamieson performed an operation on L. A. and Catherine McLean and removed their tonsils. They are both doing nicely.

Edge Hill.

(Our own correspondent.) Mrs. Allan Brown and young son of Egremont visited a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McNally. Inspector Wright visited our school on Thursday. The proficiency of the pupils is quite satisfactory and the trustees were complimented on recent additions to the equipment. Mr. and Mrs. W. McLeod and family of Top Cliff were guests of the McDonald family on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edge were up to Owen Sound on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Aitken and Miss Pinder, of Holstein, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glen-cross.

The trustees have re-engaged Miss

Armetta McKechnie as teacher in No. 3 at a salary of \$1,100 a year. This is Miss McKechnie's third term in our school. Mr. John D. McFayden and sisters Misses Mary and Kate, spent the first of the week with friends at Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ritchie and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Brown, of Egremont. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Liddle and children of Walkerton were guests of the Misses Edge on Sunday. The Misses Mortley of Latona visited over the week-end with their sisters, Mrs. Greenwood and Mrs. Williams.

The members of the Edge Hill beef ring will receive their first beef on Thursday morning of this week.

Traverston

(Our own correspondent.) There is still a hustle on the farm, though 'tis June. Roots and corn, and summer fallow, fences, shingling, roadwork, weeds, all combine to make the days fly without the "divarshuns" of picnics, conventions and agents' importunities.

Mr. Sandy Brown and his sister Watson, Sunday at Mrs. John O. Greenwood's. Mrs. Esther Milburn spent last week with her brothers, Messrs. Geo. E. and J. J. Peart.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Timmins spent the first of the week with Vandeleur relatives. Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall of Egremont were visitors over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James McNally on the 9th Concession.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay White and bright baby, of Arthur, were guests at Mr. G. E. Peart's on Sunday. Mitchell Bros. of Cleveland are visiting at Mr. Vincent Paylor's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell and baby Charles, and Mr. and Miss Jessie Twanley of Welbeck, were the guests of the McKechnie home the first of the week.

Miss Lizzie Sawney is home from Toronto for a well-earned holiday. Mr. and Mrs. H. McArthur and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenwood spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McLean at Aberdeen.

Everybody interested in the upkeep of Zion cemetery is requested to be on hand in good time Thursday afternoon, June 19, to clean up and beautify the cemetery grounds and surroundings.

Zionites met on Tuesday evening and arranged for their annual Sunday school picnic to be held in the usual place on Saturday, June 28, when a most happy time is anticipated.

The fame of the brook trout in our streams and in the Saugeen River has spread far and wide, until all the "fish heads" in the southern counties are motoring in by dozens. They have no regard for fish laws, Sunday laws and less for the O.T.A. Last Sunday over a dozen cars were in the vicinity. Inspector Beckett and the Fish Inspector were wired and made a record run from Owen Sound in an hour, but the law-breakers got a tip from some source and made speedy exits. However, after this, a vigilant committee will keep in close touch with the authorities and some heavy penalties are bound to follow. There is a very strong opinion that nets are being used.

Mr. and Mrs. John Milburn and daughter Verna, and Mr. and Mrs. Leggett of Bradford, visited the Peart families on Saturday. The first barn raising of the season took place at Mr. Archie McDonald's on the 4th Concession on Tuesday afternoon of this week. The structure is 40 x 60 feet and 20 foot posts, reeled on a fine stone foundation. As Mr. George E. Arrowsmith was

the framer, it is needless to say that the timbers fitted most snugly and went together without a hitch. 'Twas reared in the old-fashioned way, Councillor McGrath and Mr. George Campbell captaining the forces. The race was a good one, the witty Councillor's men winning by four rafters. Campbell didn't wish to injure Jack's chances for re-election next year, so he held his hearties back a little.

Inspector R. Wright visited No. 5 school on Thursday of last week and found everything progressing splendidly under Miss E. J. Allan's teaching. The trustee board met on Friday and have re-engaged her at an increased salary.

Holstein.

(Our own correspondent.) The Presbyterian of the Presbyterian Church, Saugeen District, met in the church here last Thursday. There was a large representation from all parts of the Presbytery. There were morning and afternoon sessions. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Henderson of Drayton presided. Mrs. Lyons of Inshore, India, a missionary in that country for ten years, addressed the sessions. A profitable time was spent.

Rev. Albert Swanson, formerly of this place, but now of the West, spent a short time recently with friends here. Mrs. Robert Christie went to Toronto last week.

Mrs. A. B. Petrie of Hamilton is the week-end in Wiarton with Mrs. Petrie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sadder. Arrangements have been completed for the 1924 park opening. A full day has been arranged. In the evening, football and basketball will play a W.F.A. football match.

The Holstein W.F.A. football team defeated the Palmerston team in Holstein last Wednesday, the score being 3-0.

Ten thousand fingerlings have been planted in the lake recently. This makes a total of 18,000 in the last three years, so we should soon have good trout fishing.

Mrs. B. F. Sharpe has been quite ill and has been removed to the Mt. Forest Hospital for treatment.

The re-opening of the Methodist church is progressing very favorably. The re-opening will take place on Sabbath, 22nd inst., the Rev. J.W. Magwood, a former pastor, now of Stratford, conducting the services.

The two patrons of the Egremont Creamery Company sending in the highest number of pounds of butter for the month of May are: Wesley Halliday, 280.93 lbs.; David Bruce, 171.53 lbs.

Aberdeen.

(Our own correspondent.) Messrs. Donald and Hugh McCormick, and Miss Isabel, accompanied by Mrs. D. McQuarrie and son Peter, attended the Presbyterian Assembly at Owen Sound on Saturday. We are sorry to report that Mrs. Dan McLean is under the doctor's care at present, but hope to see her out again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ewen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John McKechnie, Glenelg. Miss Bertha Honess of Crawford spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Macdonald.

Mr. David Lamb is the latest on the line to purchase a new Ford touring car.

Priceville.

(Our own correspondent.) Weather promises some improvement now, the leaves are coming nicer and the crops are beginning to move upwards. We hear reports of frosts these mornings but hope that no serious harm has been done.

Sorry to hear of Roy McLean being so poorly from a severe attack of tonsillitis. Miss Aldcorn, R.N., is in attendance. We hope to see Roy around again soon.

Miss Jessie Livingston is visiting friends near Markdale this week. Miss Eleanor McArthur is visiting with her mother, Mrs. M. J. McArthur, in our village.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Karstedt are spending a few days in the city. Mr. Karstedt is leading our village in having a fine new electric range installed.

Mr. F. P. Reiley has a gang of men shingling his fine residence on Durham street.

The contractor for the heavy hill above the Glen on the good roads is getting material assembled to start work. Mr. Thomas Nichol, good year that he has a fairly good gang already at work. A number of our young men have taken work with him. There seems to be a scarcity of work in big towns and cities, as some have returned home unable to get work.

Another young man has declared himself tired of bachelorhood. Mr. Andrew Hincks of the second Concession, N.D.R., last week took to himself a wife in the person of Miss Florence McCannell. The young couple will settle on the old Henry farm good wish is extended to the young people in their new undertaking.

Mr. John Jones of our fair village has treated himself to a car. Everybody is doing it now. Good luck, Jack.

Northeast Normanby

(Our own correspondent.) Born.—At Rivers, Man., on May 12, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anear, a son, Messrs. Edward and Elmer Fee, Mrs. Thomas McNeice and Mrs. John Morice, and Mrs. Thomas Stewart motored to Williamsford last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Evans, a cousin of the former. Mrs. Evans was formerly Mary Ann Fee of Normanby, a sister of William and the late Frank Fee, of Dauphin, Man. She leaves one daughter, Sarah (Mrs. Lummi), at whose home she died.

BELLS AND HOOTERS

Bells have for centuries been used on horse traffic, and more recently on cycles. To herald the approach of a motor car, with its greater speed, some distinctive sound was needed. Extra loud bells, it is true, such as are employed on fire-engines, might have been used but the pandemonium in a crowded street would have been unbearable.

The hooter or claxon, therefore, the perfected descendant of the old post-boy's horn, was the obvious instrument, and possessed in addition, the advantage of throwing its sound forward instead of all round, as a bell does.

So by custom we came to accept the claxon as the distinctive warning of a motor. In parts of North America, indeed it is illegal to affix a claxon to any other kind of vehicle.

A Total Loss

Mandy—"Ye'll remind me of one of them flying machines." Rastus—"How cumwoman, how cum? Cause I is such a high flyer?" Mandy—"No culud man; it's just cause yo' ain't no use on earth."

Problems of the Farm

Contributed by Grey County Department of Agriculture

O. A. C. Semi-Centennial.

During this week the Semi-centennial is being held. Consequently, the members of the local branch of the department of Agriculture will be absent.

Agricultural Representative Conference.

During the week beginning June 16, the Ontario Representatives will meet in annual conference at the O. A. C. Guelph. The local office will be open as usual, although the representative and assistant will be absent until June 19.

Third Shorthorn Sale.

The third annual Shorthorn sale under the auspices of the Grey County Shorthorn Breeders' Association was held on June 5 at Markdale. Prices were not high when the fashionable breeding is considered. It was a wonderful opportunity for young farmers who were starting into the pure bred business. Dr. J. S. Shepherson of Markdale, assisted in the ring by Messrs. Clark and Haslam, wielded the hammer to the satisfaction of all.

SOLVING UNEMPLOYMENT

(Brampton Conservator) On September 5, 1922, a deputation approached Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, to discuss the unemployment situation. They spent some time discussing without relieving it and at night the Minister invited them to dinner. The auditor general's report shows that that dinner cost, not Mr. Murdock, but the country: Dinner, 60 covers \$347.20 Orchestra 65.00 Special trolley car 25.00 Total \$437.20

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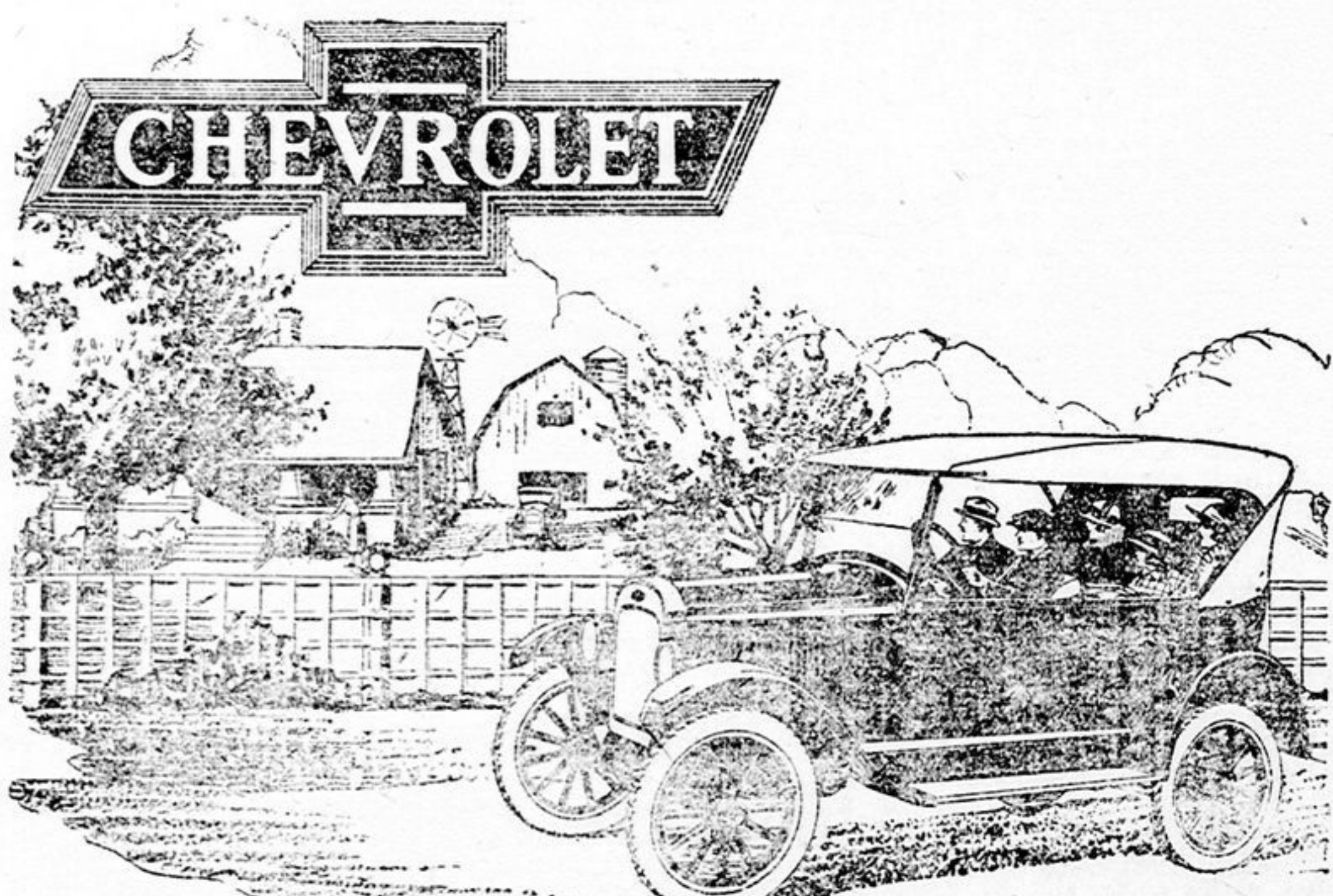
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AGRICULTURAL BOARD WILL HOLD TWO MEETINGS IN DURHAM

Afternoon At 2 P. M., and Evening At 8 P. M.—Evening Session, Besides Business, Featured by Good Program and Band Music.

The two meetings of the Agricultural Enquiry Commission here next Tuesday, promise to be a good one and one that it is hoped every agriculturist and business man to attend. In the afternoon session will participate a strictly business nature, but in the evening, besides business, a good program is being arranged, and as an added attraction, Durham City Band will render some selections.

There will be as well be short speeches from members of the Commission and others. At this meeting it is hoped that the Commission will be able to get some "arm chair" advice as to how to do their work. The Commission has been sent out to collect data from the farmers in the various parts of the Province, and the Commission is to what is the matter with agriculture, listen to their suggestions as to the possible manner of improving these conditions, and then, as business men, try and advise with them in an effort to put agriculture on its feet.

It will be seen that to do this there must be co-operation between the farmer and the Commission. With out it everything is lost, and it is hoped there will be a good attendance next Tuesday both afternoon and evening. There is no admission charge, and no collection. All it will cost any one who comes to attend is his time, and he will be well repaid for that. Ladies as well as men are invited. In connection with the Enquiry Commission, it must be said to be anything usual. Businessmen of all trades usually meet once a year to compare notes, talk over conditions, and make arrangements for the next few months. Now, every industry has its annual convention. The only difference in the present case is that the Government bears all the expenses of the Agricultural Commission, while the annual meetings of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and other industries outside of agriculture has to be financed by the companies themselves.

It would be difficult, however, to have an annual meeting of agriculturists—there are so many of them, but with success this year, and safe in predicting that the Agricultural Enquiry Commission has come to stay and, while possibly not an annual affair, will meet once a year to confer with the agriculturists of the province with a view to looking over the conditions of the business with a view to offering suggestions as to its improvement. Personal like a good thing to us.

Contrary to what some might seem to think, the Commission is absolutely non-political in nature, and deals only with the business of the farming industry. TO INCREASE PROGRAM OF HIGHWAY BUILDING Ferguson Government Influenced Conditions of Unemployment.

Influenced by conditions of unemployment existing in the province, the Ferguson Government has decided to increase its expenditure contemplated—expanding and the summer on Ontario highways. Announcement to this effect was made to-day by Hon. J. H. Ferguson, minister of Public Works.

Mr. Ferguson said that the Government had been made to understand that an additional 50 miles of road would be carried out in places where there were formed gaps in the road, and that the system.

The Government has also announced a grant for this season of \$1,000,000 for the grading of an additional 100 miles of road in the neighborhood of Toronto.

MR. C. M. BOWMAN WILL RETURN HOME THIS WEEK

Well-known Citizen Has Made a Good Progress. The many friends of Mr. C. M. Bowman in Durham and District who have been so anxious to see him return to his home at Hampton towards the end of the week from the Battle Creek, Mich., sanitarium. Mr. Bowman had been here for two weeks ago, but his condition is greatly improved.

MILDMAY ASKS COUNTY TO TAKE OVER BRIDGE

Bruce County Will Be Invited to Take Over Mildmay Bridge. The local council had the civil engineer examine the Absalom street bridge, with a view to having revert to the county. The bridge will have to be rebuilt this year. Reeve Fedy will bring the matter before the county council, the bridge is subjected to much heavy traffic, the highway being a connecting link between the province and county highways. It is estimated that the new bridge will cost \$5,000.