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Whosoever is afraid of submitting any question, civil, or religious, to the test of free discussion, is more in love with his own opinion than with truth. -WATSON.

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NATIONAL MARKETING

The times have been few and far between when anything connected with the Ferguson Government at Toronto received any favorable comment, or even justice at the hands of the Opposition, be it the U. F. O. party or the Liberals. Apart from the Government's O. T. A. policy, we doubt if any part of the Conservative regime received as much adverse comment as the appointment of the Agricultural Enquiry Committee in 1924. According to Hon. Duncan Marshall, who spoke in Durham at the last Liberal convention, this committee was but a new Tory scheme to look up Tory voters and would not, in fact could not, be of any benefit whatever to the farmers of Canada or of Ontario. Many U. F. O. Clubs censured the Government for the waste of all over the country, and predicted nothing but failure for the movement.

This stand, however, was taken by only a certain section of the farming class, the J. J. Morrisonites favoring from the first the scheme to find out from the farmers themselves the difficulties under which they were working in various parts of the country. The committee, it will be remembered, was non-political, having in its membership representatives from all parties in the House.

It is refreshing, therefore, to find a paper like The Farmers' Sun, the mouthpiece of the U. F. O., commenting favorably on the work of the committee as told by the chairman, Hon. D. Jamieson, of Durham, in a speech in the House last Wednesday. The Sun says:

Another speech in the Provincial House which was decidedly refreshing in tone and substance after the long drawn out exchange of ill-bred acrimony which has characterized the present session was that of Dr. David Jamieson, who spoke yesterday on the work of the Agricultural Enquiry Committee of which he is chairman. Packed into his address, which will be found in part of this issue of THE FARMERS' SUN, is food for thought for the individual farmer and subject for discussion of farmers' clubs and cooperative organizations sufficient to keep them occupied for many a day. Whether the result of the committee's work justifies the expenditure entailed may be a matter of opinion, but whether the amount expended is entirely lost or whether it pays dividends depends largely upon the degree of persistency and intelligence with which the farmer and his various organizations make use of the information collated by the committee.

In these times of high pressure salesmanship and efficient merchandizing, he who makes a better mousetarp than his neighbor can no longer count upon the world making a beaten track to his door. There are all

day evening, the town fathers did was correct.

nual meeting is being held this year at this time.

though he had made attempts to see the local situation.

at Brampton, the latter part of July,

when representatives from the local

nothing was done with it.

firemen were asked to be present.

Checking System Needed

May Get Post Office

The Treasurer's Report showed made their report. They had gone done.

that there was still a sum of \$2,164.48 to Markdale, where they had seen

owing in taxes to the town which the local member, and she had

quite a lot of business and rose

shortly before 11 o'clock. A full

board was present.

SHADE TREES SUBJECT

sorts of people making mousetraps these days, and the world is too busily occupied with its own affairs to run around and hunt up the individual who is making the best one. So in the matter of farm products, we may have our own ideas of what we like and dislike, and we may be quite satisfied with the quality of our products and the manner in which they are packed and shipped, but depending as we do so largely upon our export trade, unless we take pains to learn all about the likes and dislikes of our customers and then produce, pack and ship according to their ideas, as well as use the most up-to-date means of keeping them aware of what we have to offer, we must not be surprised to find that instead of making a beaten track to our door the world buys its supplies from the more aggressive and more accommodating Australian, Dane or New Zealander.

The Danes have long treated the marketing of farm products as a national problem. The Australians and New Zealanders are following suit, and as Dr. Jamieson points out, Russia may soon be another of our com-

petitors. There may be considerable difference of opinion as to what form a national marketing body should take, but that the creation of some such body is overdue is quite apparent. It is to be hoped that the Report of the Agricultural Enquiry Committee may at least precipitate some action.

The Sun's article reads suspiciously like a sim- spark from the chimney. Mr. Tormoney in having this body of M. L. A.'s gallivanting | ilar one which appeared in these columns a year | ry happened to go outside, and a or so ago. No matter what our likes or dislikes, very heavy smoke drew his atten- A wedding of much interest to or personal opinions, if the Canadian farmer expects to capture the markets in foreign lands, he must produce what the markets of these countries phone and called up some near temesia became the bride of Mr. demand, pack it in the manner they desire and, in neighbors, while he himself and Mr. Miles Wilson of Durham. The other words, give them what they want. They are paying for it and, like ourselves, will purchase only what suits them. As The Sun says, there is food for thought for the individual farmer and subject for discussion of farmers' clubs and co-operative organizations sufficient to keep them occupied for many a day.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Balmy Spring, "Whar is you?"

So far, there has been little demand for 1926 motor licenses.

Signs of Spring-Well, we haven't seen any yet this year.

Easter styles for 1926-goloshes, fur coats and caps with ear muffs.

We thought Wednesday of last week's storm was the dying kick of Old Man Winter, but on Saturday he lammed out with the other foot worse than ever.

Why is it that it is so easy to do wrong? We of Allan Park. don't know, but observation has taught us that a savage can learn to swear by note in English in a few days, but couldn't repeat one of the ten commandments with three months' training.

The high wind that accompanied last week's storm reminds one of the story of the big blow down south some years ago, when one farmer reported that an old rooster, sitting on a grindstone, had all his feathers blown off. Another farmer stated that he had put his corn in a bin, and the wind sucked it through a knot-hole and shelled it.

Trees Are Mutilated

Mr. Innes, had been unsuccessful in; OF DISCUSSION TUESDAY

locating him in time to place the account before the finance committee in the regular way. He had seen Mr. Innes, but he could give no information as to the time put on the work, but said he had paid out the amount in wages and madro Commission Debated by Council.—Hawkers' and Peddlers' Bylaw Given Required Readings.

Icaling him in time to place the account before the finance committee in the regular way. He had seen Mr. Innes, but he could give no information as to the time put on the work, but said he had paid out the amount in wages and material. Pending a further investigation of the Council discussed the mutitation of some of the shade trees of the town by the Hydro and were of the opinion that this body, as is already the case with the Bell Telephone Company, should secure permission to trim trees on the streets this trimming to be done under the supervision of the Council. In some line account, Mr. Innes had seen Mr. D.

We regert to report that Mr. A. Knisley suffered a stroke of paralysis last Friday. However, we are glad to say that at time of writing, improvement is showing in his time to place the account before the finance committee in the regular way. He had seen Mr. Innes had seen Mr. Innes had account before the finance committee in the regular way. He had seen Mr. Innes had seen Mr

While there was nothing particube paid, and with this under consideration, the Council passed the butchered that they were dying Mr. Otto Bauer spent last larly interesting dealt with at the meeting of the Town Council Tuesbe shown that the original account be shown that the original account be shown that the original account was felt to be not right. The Hydro was said to be the worst offender, the Bell Company taking more care, doing their work in a more scien-Following the presentation of this tific manner and with preatically Live Hogs account, and others to the Finance no damage to the valuable shade

The Auditors' Report, presented Committee which were not very well trees. The Playgrounds Question

by Mayor Murdock, was discussed understood, Reeve Bell said that he by the Council, and the usual num- thought there should be some other ber of copies ordered printed. In thought that a committee chairman, question of playgrounds for chil-Councillor Noble brought up the this report, several recommenda- in making a purchase, should de- dren. There was no place in town tions were made by Auditors Koch mand a bill, and then the Finance for the children to play except on and Darling, and the Hydro was Committee would have something to the streets. They were not allowed shown to have a surplus of \$16.823.64 check up on the accounts and save the use of the Public school grounds on hand, with a possibility of an valuable time on council meeting after 4 o'clock, and while the trusearly reduction in rates to patrons, night. The suggestion is worthy or tees might have good reasons for Amongst the communications read consideration, as was evidenced this order, a committee consisting were those from the Municipal Monday by the difficulty the com- of Mayor Murdock and Reeve Bell Spraying and Oiling Company, Tor- mittee had in getting accounts pro- was appointed to meet the trustees onto, regarding the oiling of the perly passed and finally disposed of. and see what could be done. It was town streets this spring, one from Mayor Murdock read the report thought that a peculiar situation had the Firemen's Association of Ontario of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' developed when other towns and asking that the local brigade join Association, but as their recom- cities were spending hundreds of up and become associated with this mendations were published in this thousands of dollars for the buildhody for the better protection from paper some two or three weeks ago, ing and upkeep of playgrounds fire of the municipalities. The an- no further reference is necessary throughout the country, the Durham

voungsters were compelled to play on the streets. Members of the school trustee board, while present The special committee consisting in the Council room, would not com-A letter to Mr. C. C. Elvidge from of Mayor Murdock, Reeve Bell and mit themselves. It was brought the Ontario Commission regarding Councillors McClocklin and McQueen, out in the discussion that the High the proposed memorial to Sir Adam appointed to interview Miss Mac- school grounds were always avail-Beck was laid on the table, but phail, M. P., regarding the building able for games and that nothing had of a new post office in Durham, been heard of any damage being

Passed Peddlers' Bylaw

will have to be collected immedi- promised to do all she could for the The Hawkers' and Peddlers' byately, and it is likely that even more town in the matter, as Durham cer- law was given its necessary readdrastic action will soon be taken for tainly needed a new post office if ings and passed, the rate fixed for the collection of this amount. The any town did. Since then the Mayor them being \$10 a day or fraction | Finance Committee examined and has been in communication with thereof. In the same bylaw, tranpassed accounts amounting to \$642.92 Postmaster-General Murphy, Mr. sient traders were required to make which were recommended paid and King and other members of the a deposit of \$250 when, if they recheques ordered issued for the sev- Government, and while nothing def- mained in business in the town, inite had been passed out, he was this amount, less their busines tax

Councillor Noble presented a bilt optimistic as to the outcome. He had also had a wire from Miss Macther fire engine amounting to \$131.60. This had not been put in with the regular accounts, as it was thought the amount was rather high, and the local situation. shortly before 11 o'clock.

Willowdale

(Our Own Correspondent) The storms of the past week gave one to think that it was January instead of April. However, Old Sol is becoming warmer, and soon the snow will disappear.

Mr. David Burns visited with the

We are glad to report that Mrs. time. Andrew Park has improved in At his advanced age, the accident proving.

ing Monday for her home in Orillia. strong to bear his weight. What might have been a serious fire occurred last Sunday evening about six o'clock when Mr. William Torry's house caught fire by a

Miss Bernice Wise visited Mon- the home of his brother, Enno, in day with her aunt, Mrs. Aylmer Baker, at Campbell's Corners. Miss Lavina Bailey spent the week-end with her parents near Hanover.

Ebenezer

(Our Own Correspondent) Messrs. Harry Brigham and Peter Bluhm of Hanover spent Sunday in

this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey and daughter, Miss Florence, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Reay

Mr. Wilfred Alexander of North Line spent Sunday evening very pleasantly with Durham friends. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reay of here spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kennedy

Mr. Brigham Livingston of Tillsonburg is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Livingston, here. Mr. and Mrs. John Wells and son.

Herbert, of here, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson of

We are sorry to say Mr. Moses Donnelly is confined to his bed. Everybody hopes for his speedy re-

South Bentinck (Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. William Smith spent a couple of days this week with Price-Mr. Innes, had been unsuccessful in locating him in time to place the The Council discussed the mutil- eral of her cousin, the late Mr. D.

Mr. Otto Bauer spent last week at

DURHAM MARKET Corrected April 8, 1926.

۹	Wheat	1.20	@	1.25
2	Wheat	.40	@	.45
	Barley	.55	(a)	.60
	Buckwheat	.50	(a)	. 55
	Peas	1.10	@	1.15
•	Peas Mixed Grain, per cwt	1.15	@	1.25
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1	Fogs	.22	@	.29
1	Butter		1	.40
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ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

Serious Injury.

tended the dance in Durham town hall last Monday night and reported an excellent time.

Mr. McKinnon, a brother of Mrs. that both bride and groom will be spared to enjoy a long and happy married life. Messrs. Aylmer Reay, John Migh- man for his years. Being of an inton and Eric Wise were recent vis- dustrious disposition, it is not for itors at the home of Mr. John Burns. him to stand around when there itors at the home of Mr. John Burns.
Mr. Joseph Dawson spent Sunday with Mr. George Mighton.
Mr. Norman McRonald and sister, Miss Janet, visited Sunday with the work, when he slipped on the the work and persistent attempts to bring the work attempts to be as wise as she is uncompared to the work at the work attempts to be at the work at the work at the work at the work attempts to be at the work at the work

health and was able to go to her is a serious one, but so far Mr. Mchome the first of the week. We Kinnon has borne up well under sincerely hope she continues im- the trial and, being in good shape physically, gives every indication Mrs. Roy Vickers visited a couple of being able to stand the long siege of days last week with her brother, necessary to enable the broken bone Mr. Harry Reay, and intended leav- to knit, and become sufficiently

HYMENEAL

tion to the house chimney, and to residents of Durham took place at his dismay, discovered the roof on Flesherton on Wednesday of last fire. He immediately went to the week when Miss Annie Allan of Ar-Andrew Park, who was visiting at ceremony, which took place at 3.30 the time with the Torry family, ren- in the afternoon, was solemnized at dered first aid until help came, when the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. the blaze was quickly extinguished, W. Wyatt, Flesherton, the nuptial it burning a strip some five feet knot being tied by the Rev. A. Preslong and about three feet in width. ton, Baptist clergyman of that place. Had it been in a dry time, it would Upwards of twenty-five guests, have been impossible to save the close relatives of the bride and

Miss Janet, visited Sunday with the work, when he supposed a broken hip their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman ice, fell and sustained a broken hip him up, after he has been spoiled bone that will lay him up for some in the bringing up by a foolishly

WILSON-ALLAN

Mr. and Mrs. John Dyer and family moved last week into the Caldwell house on the farm owned by Mr. E. Roseborough. We understand Mr. Dyer is engaged with Mr. Rose-

groom, were present at the cere-mony. Following the ceremony the WITH BROKEN HIP company sat down to a sumptuous wedding supper, and after a short Mr. Hugh McKinnon, Priceville, Fell

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson came by night

G. P. R. train to Durham and are on Ice Over Week Ago, Sustaining now settled in the groom's residence on Garafraxa street. The popularity of Mrs. Wilson in her own home Mr. David Burns visited with the McAuliffe family in Durham over the week-end.

Mr. Hugh McKinnon, of the South the large number of costly presents to Durham Hospital Tuesday suftering from a broken hip, sustained fering from a broken hip, sustained fering from a broken hip, sustained at his home about a week ago, when he fell on the ice.

> To be a good wife, a woman needs to be as wise as she isunindulgent mother.

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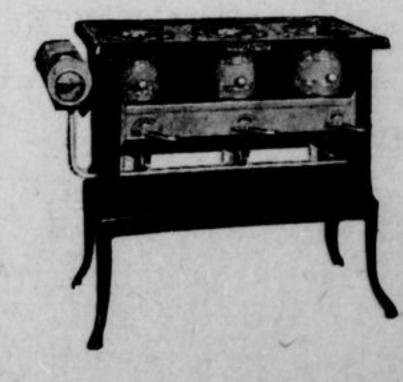
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