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Stouffville, Ont.

Possibly the reason some people go astray is that they have no amplifier, and the voice of conscience cannot be heard above the static.

There will be an election contest in Markham Township next Jan. and possibly in Whitchurch - but nomination day will tell the tail.

We hear so much about depression these days that it may be a welcome cheerful note to know that at least there are enough farmers in this community who possess enough of those elusive dollars to pay spot cash for some \$500 worth of farm stock and implements auctioned off at Victor Stover's sale north of Glasgow last week. Mr. Stover is giving up the farm as a bad job after a few years go at it. His sale last week offered 8 months credit, but despite this fact only one note was offered the clerk when it came time to settle up. Every farmer had the hard cash with one single exception. Auction sales have been fairly numerous for so early in the season, and when terms can be ignored like at Stover's sale, why all the talk about depression?

Timely protest is coming from some of the newspapers against the widespread waste in some quarters of fruit and vegetables and other forms of food, so much needed by their dependents. Unsold bread, it is charged is daily destroyed in considerable quantities in the larger centres, much fruit is allowed to rot under the trees and vegetables, lacking a market, are piled on the compost, while reports from over the line state that immense cargoes of grain and fruits are dumped into the rivers and lakes to keep the prices up. This is shameful, repugnant to the humane spirit. With so many people facing a winter of want and it may be starvation from no fault of their own, drastic action should put an end to this inhuman waste. On the other hand unsold food is regularly distributed by some restaurants to charitable institutions and a widespread movement has been on among women of the city churches to gather and can fruit and vegetables for winter relief work. Settlements, like the Victor Mission, the Beverley St. Mission and the Memorial Institute, Toronto, are active in gathering for the needy all fruits, vegetables and cast off clothing, useful in meeting the immense demand, sure to be made this fall and winter in meeting the wants of sufferers from the present depression.

Grade Potatoes and Hold for Better Prices

In urging the farmers of Simcoo county to regulate the marketing of potatoes, and to hold for higher prices, the District Representative at Barrie says in part in a letter made public:

"The marketing of Ontario's Potatoes at such 'unnecessary low prices is a matter which requires some immediate study. We are therefore, taking the opportunity of writing you merely attempting to point out a few facts, which, we trust, may assist you to some extent at least in taking care of the situation.

At the present time when potato digging is in full swing, there is an inclination on the part of many growers to dispose of much of their crop as possible directly from the field, with the idea of saving in handling charges. Other growers, not having suitable storage facilities, are forced to dispose of the major part of their crop before cold weather conditions develop. With the present low prices of 18c and 20c per bag being paid for potatoes, it does seem that any growers who can hold their crop off the market until the rush during digging time is past, would have a greater chance of getting better prices for his potatoes than if they attempted to market their holdings on an already overloaded market.

The potato crop in Canada is not very much greater than in 1930. New Brunswick, P.E.I. and Nova Scotia have less potatoes this year. The western provinces are also under last year, while Quebec and Ontario have both increased their acreages. According to statistics, Canada has on the average about a 3 per cent increase. The greatest increase was in the plantings of Irish Cobblers and this variety gave an unusually heavy yield. This part of the potato crop was intended for a cash crop to be marketed in the summer and early fall months. The moving of this part of the crop in early marketing months of the season was more than the market could absorb and the results were an overstocked market, causing prices to sag to very low levels. With the prospects of a falling market, many growers unloaded their crop where and when they could find a buyer. With the increased use of the motor trucks as a means of conveyance from the farm to the urban centres, the distribution of potatoes got into many hands. In many cases the grower near the city marketed his own crop. The truckers also got into the business of buying from the grower and selling to the retail merchant, and many of them peddling from door to the consumer. This system of distribution very badly disarranged marketing organization with the results that stabilization of prices was impossible. With keen rivalry and competition among dealers and growers becoming panky, price cutting became the order of the day in selling, and at the present time we have the lowest prices being paid for potatoes since 1895.

We are now faced with a condition where we find Ontario with a surplus over last year in the total yield, and a crop practically free from rot. How can we take care of that surplus? It will be remembered that before the 1930 crop was completely used the culls were marketed. Ontario imports many carloads of certified Irish Cobblers each year for seed purposes. This year there is available a number of cars of good certified Cobblers which could be used by the growers of early potatoes in the province, thereby removing this amount from the table stock market. We also have been importing many carloads of table stock (estimated at 1,500,000 bushels.) This year we have good quality in Ontario potatoes so far as being free from late blight rot is concerned. It remains for our growers to grade their potatoes sufficiently well so that the requirements of the highest class of our consuming public may have their wishes satisfied instead of buying imported potatoes. By adopting this method of preparing our potatoes for market, about 15 per cent of Ontario's potato crop could be kept on the farms for feed purposes.

Rather than allow low grade potatoes to reach the market, causing a slump in prices, it would seem more profitable at present market value of this crop to feed such to live stock and poultry. The following table gives a comparison of the composition of potatoes with that of mangels and turnips:

Mangels—Water, 90.6; ash 1.0; crude protein, 1.4; carbohydrates, 6.1; fat, 0.1. Turnips—Water, 90.5; ash, 0.9; crude protein, 1.4; carbohydrates, 5.9; fat, 0.2.

Potatoes—Water, 78.8; ash, 1.1; crude protein, 2.2; carbohydrates, 17.4; fat, 0.1.

From this table one can readily see that potatoes are higher in mineral matter, crude protein and carbohydrates than turnips or mangels, and equal to the latter in fat content. It has been found that 400 to 450 lbs. of cooked potatoes are equal to 100 lbs. of mixed meal when fed to hogs. Mixed chop is worth approximately 75c per cwt., therefore, potatoes should be worth

15c per bag for feed purposes. Practically all classes of stock relish potatoes and they can be fed as part of the ration with safety to dairy cows or fattening cattle provided they are pulped. If dairy cows are fed large quantities, it may injure the flavor of the milk and texture of the butter. For pigs and poultry, boiling is essential to improve palatability and prevent scours. By following such a practice the growers would receive as much for his culls as he is obtaining at the present time for his graded product. We hope you will give this matter serious consideration."

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Cattle, Sheep, Implements, Etc. The undersigned has received instructions to sell by public auction LOT 25, CONCESSION 8, WHITCHURCH (1 mile north of Ballantrae)

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I am Still Rich

We have passed through a panic suffered from a crash on the stock market and are now more than half way through the depression, and I am still rich.

It may be true that I have much less to live on than I had a year ago, but it is certainly true that I have just as much as ever to live for. The real values of life are unshaken and solid.

The stock crash cost us much that we never had—paper profits which never got nearer our pockets than the financial pages of our papers. The market failed but nothing else did. Prices went down but not one acre lost its fertility, and all the electrons, protons and ether waves went on working in their accustomed way.

When the depression came, I was compelled to take an invoice and soon discovered that I was still rich. All my capacity for the enjoyment of life was intact.

My hundred-thousand-dollar eyes are just as good as they ever were. Every landscape and sunset is mine if I want it. Twenty-thousand-dollar scenes and views are added to my collection almost every week. A hundred-thousand-dollar sense of hearing is still unimpaired and by it I become an heir to a world of beauty and inspiration.

Then there's my million-dollar appetite. No doctor has sentenced me to spinach for the rest of my life. Better to have plain food and an appetite than to sit down to a banquet with no appetite. No man can be rich who is compelled to take orders from stomach.

The depression has not lowered the value of a single friendship. Neighbors still greet us in the same old cordial way, business associates believe in us, and our sons hold us in high respect. The wife's welcome at the close of the day has not depreciated and our daughters continue to lavish their affections upon us with the same old extravagance.

My faith in the goodness of the universe is unimpaired. By that faith I am embodied as I face defeat and despair. The prayers my mother taught me and the faith in God instilled in me by a devout father remain as priceless treasures that no depression can touch.

No nation becomes great by becoming rich. Neither does a man find enduring satisfaction in life by owning something—only by becoming something. The most degrading poverty is that which results from killing the spirit that the body

may be served. This depression has caused us some of the things we created but it has robbed us of none of our power to create. We may lose some beautiful things but we have lost no love of the beautiful.

It is the challenge, not a catastrophe. A generation that has conquered the air and sent giant planes circling the globe, which has plunged into the deep and disported on the ocean's floor, which has climbed above the clouds and lived in the stratosphere, is now faced with the challenge to rise above its dependence on mere things and seek an emancipation of the spirit of man.

The last six months have been for many men a thrilling spiritual adventure through which they have discovered their real wealth. Bereft of dividends and profits, they are discovering the sustaining power of a strong religious faith, the abiding values of courage, heroism, honor, charity and trustworthiness.

A financial crisis can wipe out profits, bring business to a standstill, but character is beyond its reach. It can rob us of all we have but it cannot effect what we are.

The investment we made in ambitious youths, hospitals, crippled kids camps, colleges and service institutions, go on paying dividends. The deepest satisfactions of life—those which come from sharing and serving—remain secure. I am still rich because I am independently rich—none of my wealth depends upon business conditions or market reports.—Dunnville Chronicle.

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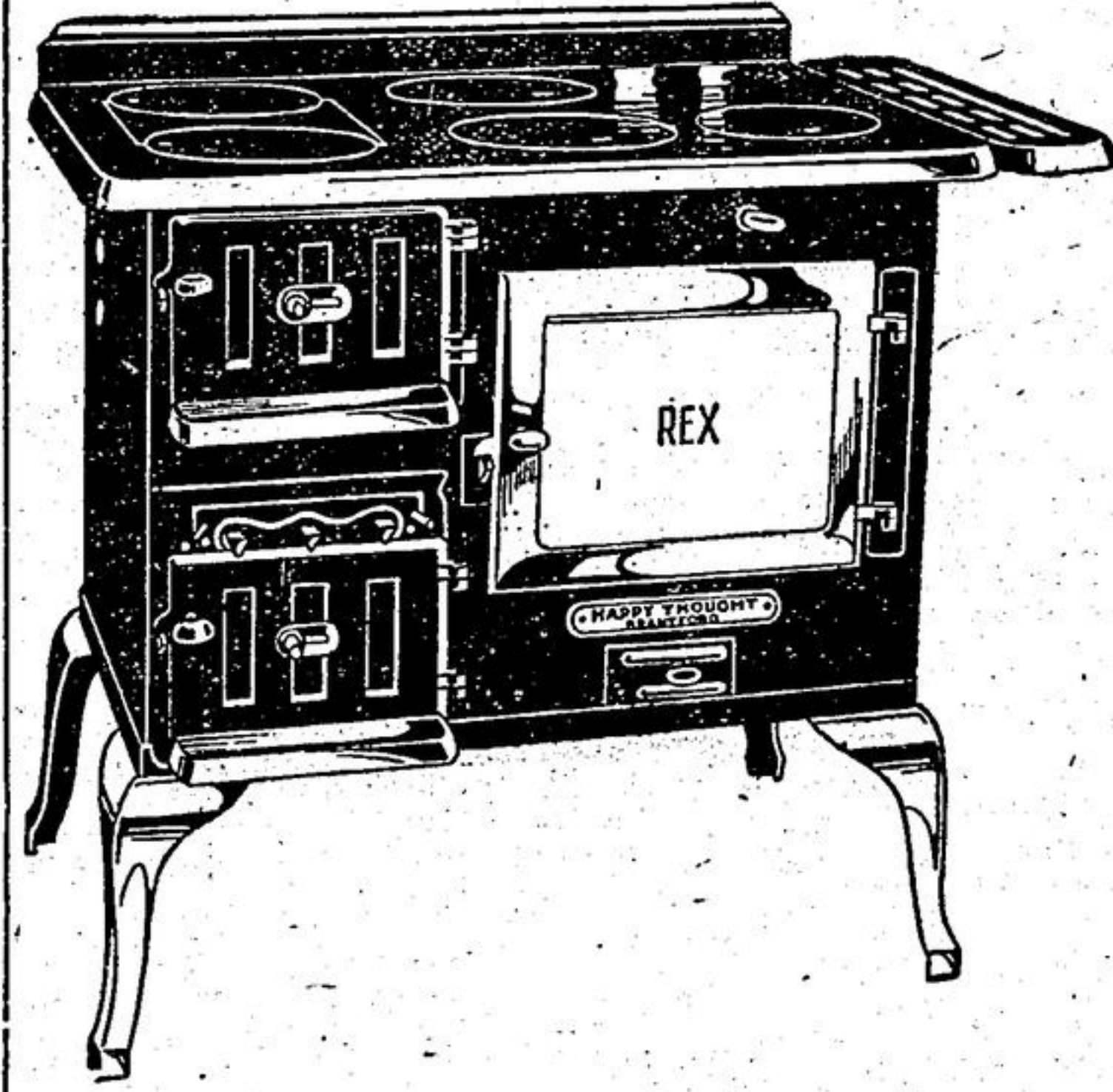
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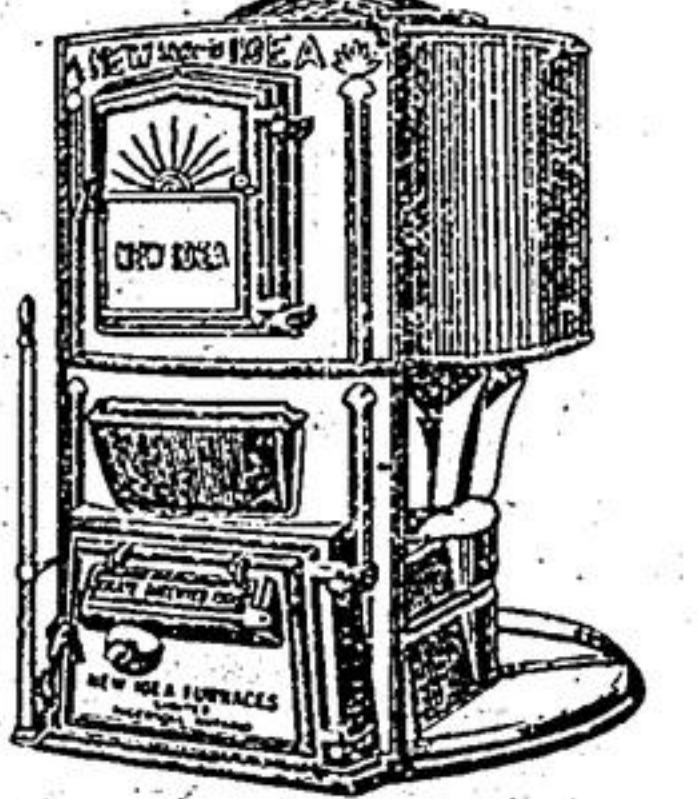
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