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The only drains then were along the side of the road, the present networks of sewers and waterworks system of the modern town or city were unknown.

One hundred years ago people were content with the humble candle, even the kerosene lamp was still non-existent. The idea of electricity being carried all over the country at public expense was undreamed of.

At that time roads were kept by the farmers along whose property they ran, and at one time they were leased to contractors who kept them up and then charged tolls to the users.

The idea that the state should make it possible for people to travel easily from one place to another, also was a recent idea. How much of the citizen's money was going to-day to keep up roads and railways?

One hundred years ago there were no free schools. Everyone had to pay fees. The cost of free and compulsory education had got out of hand, and things are taught in the free schools that should be luxuries.

Any parks that were in existence in the early days were given by public spirited citizens. Now, public playgrounds and tennis courts are provided by the community.

One hundred years ago there were no public libraries; the first public one in Ontario is not more than fifty years old. Now a certain proportion of a municipality's taxes can be demanded set aside for library support. Are they justified, at the present time, in supplying the reading public with the latest fiction at public expense?

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Notes and Comments

All municipal councils will meet on December 15th by law. This is the final meeting of the year at which any new business can be introduced.

Barney Kuntz, while wheeling on the pavement north of Midway one night last week, was hit by a car. Barney escaped injury but his bicycle was smashed beyond repair.

A negro after being rescued from a very deep pond was asked why he ventured in when he couldn't swim. "Well, to tell the truth," he said, "Ah didn't think it was so deep, 'cause it only took that little duck up to its tail."

The remark was made in the Town Council that farm lands within the corporation are assessed too high. Probably, but is there anything in the town that is not?

British firms have signed new contracts with Russian timber exporters; the United States still maintains its high duty on Canadian lumber, so it looks as if it will not be the easiest thing in the world to find a market for our export trade in this product.

Niagara Falls Review says it is good policy to keep as little money as possible in the cash register. We believe in many places that idea has been followed for a long, long time.

A substitute for spruce in the manufacture of newsprint has apparently been found in Georgia pine and this may eventually cut deeply into our export trade of newsprint to the United States.

The population of Kirkland Lake is now 14,350, a gain of 1336 during the past year. This burg will be Ontario's next city. The growth of this mining town has been something remarkable, as only 500 people were living there in 1918.

Criminals are resorting to skin grafting to change their finger prints. It is admitted that it can be done, and heretofore the finger print system has been regarded as the one positive proof of identification.

Two thousand buffaloes are being killed by the Canadian government during November and December, and the meat is to be placed on the market in different parts of Canada. Less than thirty years ago, the buffalo was virtually extinct in the Dominion.

Good progress is being made on the construction of the new hydro line from Markham to Ringwood where the new sub-station will be placed. The weekly interference to the system when the power is cut off each Thursday and Friday morning, is causing some annoyance, but it must be borne patiently, in order that the work can be accomplished. It is not likely that the shut downs will occur much more.

Col. W. P. Mulock has gone into the restaurant business, as one of the directors of Bowles' Lunch, which has been recently acquired by an all Canadian group. The organization has restaurants in all the cities and many larger towns in Ontario. W. P. Mulock's North York friends will know where to lunch in future—but of course they must pay for their meal ticket.

A CALL TO INDEPENDENT FARM PEOPLE

On Thursday, December 14th, during the week of their annual convention, The United Farmers of Ontario will throw their doors open to all farm people of the province who are desirous of framing and supporting a vigorous independent agricultural programme designed to assure immediate relief and bring about permanent recovery.

This Farmers' Mass meeting which is not in any sense a part of the U.F.O. convention will be held in the King Edward Hotel, 35 King Street East, Toronto, beginning promptly at 1.30 p.m. If more than one session is required the meeting will be allowed to continue into an evening session. A cordial invitation is extended to all independent thinking farm people to be present.

Open Letter To Farmers

Heavier and Finshed Hogs

In the 45 weeks of 1933, to the week ending November 9th, hog deliveries have been 2,660,000 compared with 2,571,000, in the same period of 1932. Hog deliveries for the week of November 9th, 1933, were 64,700 compared with 50,300 for the corresponding week of 1932. In the same time the price of bacon hogs has advanced from \$3.70 to \$6.00 per hundred pounds on the Toronto market. Thus hog deliveries have increased and the domestic price of pork products has considerably advanced.

Along with this condition in pork products beef prices have fallen to low levels and domestic consumption is shifting from pork to beef. This is restricting the domestic outlet for pork. But the Ottawa Conference have provided an assured outlet for bacon. For the nine months to end of September, 1933, bacon exports to Britain were 51,527,000 lbs. compared with 24,685,000 in the same period of 1932. Exports continue to be on a heavy relative scale. Our one hope of maintaining and bettering hog prices is to increase our exports of bacon.

But here comes the rub. When in England lately the greatest complaint I heard with regard to Canadian bacon was lack of finish and light weights. Canadian packers in order to not over-burden the domestic market were forced to ship bacon that did not measure up to the desired quality. (There were faults in type and conformation, but that is another story.) If the hogs from which the bacon was made had been of the proper weights and finish the bacon situation would have greatly benefited.

It would appear that farmers do not understand the seriousness of this condition. At present it is impossible to get enough properly finished hogs of the right weights to make the required quantities of export bacon and of best bacon for home use. A part of these unfinished and light weight hogs may be due to lack of feed but is not a great deal of it due to the fact that producers do not quite understand the importance of proper weight and finish.

This is the Message of This Letter

The bulk of good bacon comes from the bacon and select grades of hogs. There is a range of weights in these two grades of from 180 to 230 lbs. at the farm. It is probably natural for farmers to assume that when a hog has attained a weight of 180 lbs. in the bacon grade or 190 in the select grade, that this is as useful a weight for export or domestic purposes as any weight up to 230 lbs.

Such is not the case. The low weights are the minimum and the high weights are the maximum that can be accepted. But it is very undesirable that the bulk of the hogs should be either in the low or the high weights. The bulk of the hogs should be from 200 to 220 lbs. at the farm when not too full of feed.

Hogs are now coming in quantities at from 180 to 200 lbs. At these low weights many are unfinished and even a part of the heavier weights lack finish. This is disastrous to good prices for bacon both in the export and domestic market and, of course, equally disastrous to good prices for hogs.

The difficulty of scarce feed supplies in some sections is fully recognized. But it will pay to finish the hogs that are on hand on the farm rather than flood the market with poor hogs. At from 180 to 230 lbs. hogs gain rapidly and make very economical use of feed. Hogs that are finished so as to make bacon or select grade, bring from fifty cents to a dollar per hundred more than unfinished hogs. This will pay for purchased feed. At the same time the market will be strengthened instead of being weakened.

Some weeks ago on account of an extra supply of bacon being permitted to be shipped to the British market by Denmark, the price slumped. Since that time further restrictions of imports have been imposed by Britain on foreign countries and currency exchange has improved. The markets have strengthened in consequence. For the weeks of October 26th, Nov. 2nd and November 9th, the price of bacon hogs at Toronto has been \$5.60, \$5.75 and \$6.00, showing a steady advance.

It is believed that if farmers fully understand the need for carrying their hogs until from 200 to 220 lbs. and having them properly finished, they will co-operate for the good of all.

Faithfully yours, S. E. Todd, Secretary, Industrial & Development Council, Canadian Meat Packers

[Next week the editor intends to publish an article to show that the poor bacon reaching the English market from Canada, is the fault largely of the packers and not the farmers.]

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"What are You Going To Be?"

Victor Sturdy of North Gwillimbury S.S. No. 1, who won the public speaking contest for York County, as announced on the front page of this paper last week, will now enter the contest to be held in the Toronto Normal School in January.

Miss Mildred Foote, his school teacher, has been at S.S. No. 1, Georgina, four years. During this time she sent three pupils to the county finals, and this time, landed the coveted honors for her school. Congratulations are due both teacher and pupils, Miss Foote being his only tutor. Young Sturdy's paper, "What are You Going to Be," reads:— "What Are You Going to Be?"

Men:— I think I am safe in saying that the age old question "What are you going to be when you grow up," has already been asked of every school boy and girl within my hearing, and I am sure we have all asked ourselves the same question many times over. This task of choosing a life's work does indeed seem to be serious as well as important; and for my allotted time this afternoon, I have taken as my subject "What are you going to be."

It is being suggested—I hope it will come to pass—that every boy and girl should learn a trade at school. The Jews in the days of the Old Testament did this, and that is how St. Paul was a tent-maker. He was a lawyer as well, but he learned the trade of tent making as a school boy, and when he had to earn some money to keep himself, he wasn't ashamed to make tents.

No one should be ashamed of honest work however humble it may be. The only thing to be ashamed of is work that is dishonest or badly done. That is the only work that is lowering or degrading to the worker. God put us into the world to work, and He made toil honourable, and never said that one occupation was higher than another. Therefore, in choosing an occupation the most important consideration is not so much the kind to be done as whether we shall find joy and happiness in that work.

The greatest human tragedy is that in which the worker fails to find pleasure in his work. To be permanently successful one must be uniformly happy—he will do more in the same time and do it better than the man who works in silent sullenness.

If we, then, are to be happy in our work we must not only love it, but we must love our fellow men before we can serve them truly, and we must love God first of all. Then, whatever we choose for our life's occupation, whether it be a profession or a trade, or whether it be keeping a shop or sweeping a pavement, it will be to us a joy and a pleasure because we shall know that



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R. G. Clendening
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in serving our fellow men we are most really serving God. We boys and girls are just starting out on this game of life, and I am sure we were not meant for failures. And I think in this task of deciding what we are going to be we should first of all choose for ourselves a leader. The greatest leader that ever was in the world wants to be our Captain. With His hand on the shoulder of each one of us He is saying "Play the Game," and if we yield to His leadership we are sure of "getting there" in the end. The question then to decide is not so much "What are you going to be?" as "How are you going to be?" And when the last great Scorer comes to write against your name, He'll ask not if you won or lost, but how you played the game. For life is a mirror for king or slave; it's just what you are and do; so give to the world the best that you have, and the best will come back to you.

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