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## FARM CREDITORS' ARRANGEMENT ACT

Numerous enquiries are being made about the Farm Creditors' Arrangement Act which the King government has submitted to the Supreme Court of Canada to test the validity of the Bennett legislation in that behalf. So far no decision has been handed out, and the Act is still the law of the country. Whatever the findings are it is hoped that some sound legislation will come out of it.

With Ontario disputed agreements between borrower and lenders, where the parties could not agree, the county chairman of the board sent the case on to a board of three members in Toronto and hundreds of cases that came before the local boards last summer and autumn are still unsettled and neither mortgagees nor mortgagors know where they stand in regard to payments of both interest and principal.

The intention of the Act was to relieve farmers from paying excessive interest rates on mortgages, and where excessive prices had been paid for farm properties in war days, when high prices for produce prevailed, to have the price of the property reduced by a reasonable mutual agreement.

In many instances satisfactory adjustment were arrived at but other purchasers who had not paid an exorbitant price for their farms nor an abnormally high rate of interest made unreasonable demands for reductions both in principal and interest that those who held the mortgage and whose livelihood was based on the annual payments of interest, could not come to terms with the purchasers, and as before stated, the disputed cases are still hanging fire.

What will be the outcome of the Supreme Court's decision on those cases where an agreement was arrived at by the local board? If the Act is ultra vires or unconstitutional it will be necessary for legislation to be passed by the Federal Parliament to confirm agreements already arrived at and with unsettled cases it will be: "As you were," or the whole arrangement now before the board at Toronto are off.

The result of the Farmers Creditors' Act has been to stop loans from banks to all who have taken advantage of the Act, to make mortgages on farm property hard to secure, and a general alarm in all mortgage

## OUR COCKEYED CALENDAR

An Opportunity to Make Constructive Changes Will Come in 1939

Change, as someone or other has remarked, is the law of life. But possibly the human race is not instinctively law-abiding; in any event as individuals or in the mass, our natural reaction to change is resistance, and the more logical the change, the stronger the resistance. Annually there is a dispute about daylight saving, and it still is not adopted nationally. There is a hazy but effective opinion, among the fundamentalists at least, that our clocks and watches were set by Moses on Mount Sinai and that it would be impious to alter them.

If impiety is involved in so simple a matter as setting back a clock, how much more serious in the change of our whole calendar. Yet every business man will admit, if pressed, that our present calendar is cockeyed. The two halves of the year are of unequal length; the quarters are not the same. Our children still have to memorize: "Thirty days hath September, etc."

In the March issue of "The Canadian Chartered Accountant" the editor reviews the present status of the movement for calendar reform. Chartered accountants are naturally among those greatly interested in the movement, for accounting frequently makes necessary the comparison of one period with another, and the lack of periods of equal length brings dismay to their orderly souls.

Our present calendar, he points out, goes back two thousand years to the days of Julius Caesar. With certain adjustments made in 1582, it became known as the Gregorian Calendar. This was adopted by the British Empire in 1752 and is now in general use throughout the world.

The problem of reforming the calendar is principally a matter of finding a satisfactory formula for a change without making the change so sweeping that it could not possibly secure general approval. One objection to the thirteen-month calendar is that the number thirteen is unpopular, anyway, and the public would not welcome it. The main objection is that thirteen is not conveniently divisible into halves or quarters. The present movement for calendar reform retains the twelve months under their present names. In fact, the alterations are so slight that they would be hardly noticed. Yet they accomplish all that chartered accountants and business men generally desire.

The proposed calendar, now known as the World Calendar, has twelve months, totalling 364 days. The

365th day will be a holiday following the last day of December. Leap Year Day will come every fourth year, probably at the end of June. The year is divisible into two equal halves of 182 days each, and four equal quarters of 91 days each.

The World Calendar provides a fixed date for Easter, April 8. We view this change with some personal regret, for being of a mathematical rather than a religious turn of mind, we used to while away many a dull sermon hour in our boyhood by computing coming Easter dates from the involved formulae for Golden Numbers at the beginning of the prayer book.

We cannot concoct a metrical version of the World Calendar, but its simplicity makes one unnecessary. January, April, July and October will have 31 days and all the rest will have 30. All 31-day months begin on Sunday. February, May, August and November will begin on Wednesday. The others will begin on Friday.

The date of Easter will fix the dates of other religious holidays. Other holidays will be celebrated on the same dates as at present. The only months that will be changed in length are February, March, April, May, August and December.

In order to bring about the change with the least possible confusion, it is proposed to make it effective on January 1, 1939. The World Calendar Association had worked to make the change on January 1, 1933, that date being Sunday. Not being successful then, it has had to make its objective six years later and a further six-year delay will be imposed if public opinion cannot be sufficiently educated within the next three years.

In Canada the support for reform has been organized under the Rational Calendar Association, which is affiliated with similar associations throughout the world. The real impetus to the present movement came from the International Chamber of Commerce in 1922 when it took a lead in the matter and brought it to the attention of the League of Nations. The following year the League appointed the Communications and Transport Committee to make a special study of the problem and was thereby instrumental in securing for it the consideration of every nation. Many other proposals for reform have been seriously considered, but the World Calendar is now the only one which receives strong general support.

Thus for nearly fourteen years a reform which nearly everyone will admit is needed and to which no serious objection can be raised has struggled ahead.

companies and lenders of private funds to refuse loans, except for small amounts on a first mortgage. In a few words the Act has adversely affected business recovery.

The Supreme Court's decision will be awaited with the greatest interest by those who have money invested in mortgages, and if the Act is illegal it will, undoubtedly, when amended, or a new Act introduced, do away with the clauses that have militated against a fair and reasonable adjustment as between mortgagee and mortgagor.

### W. M. CROCKERY TRANSFERRED TO OTTAWA

After twelve years in Uxbridge as Ontario County Agricultural Representative, Mr. W. M. Crockery has been transferred to Ottawa as representative for Carleton County.

The new representative will be Mr. E. A. Innes, from the O.A.C., at Guelph who graduated from the O.A.C. Guelph in 1931 and has since been doing work for the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Crockery graduated from the O.A.C. at Guelph and prior to coming to Uxbridge had been located at Kemptonville where he was Agricultural representative for Grenville County.

It cost \$10,000 per year to maintain each individual District Representative and his office, and the threat that they would be done away with has not come to pass. Evidently at closer range, the members of the present government have come to see some value to the work of these officers in the employ of the Department of Agriculture.

### ANCIENT FRIEZE SHOWS MILKING

Among the many interesting relics which have been unearthed during the excavations of Ur of the Chaldees, the birthplace of Abraham is a mosaic frieze showing a procession of cows. On one side of a reed-built byre, from the door of which two calves are seen issuing men seated on low stools are milking cows. The men sit under the cow's tail, milking the animal from behind. The calves, duly muzzled, are roped to the cow's headstall so as to encourage her to give milk. On the other side of the byre, two men, clean shaven and wearing fleecy petticoats, the official dress of priests, are pouring milk through a strainer into a vessel set on the ground, while two others are

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