



**CAVAN FARM DWELLING STANDS AMID A LEGENDARY BACKGROUND**

On the sixth line of Cavan, about one and a half miles from the village of Millbrook, stands a large, square, red brick house, which has a rather interesting story bound up between its four walls.

Cavan township in its earlier days was settled chiefly by pioneers of Protestant faith, but as time went on a few Roman Catholic families came in and settled here and there throughout the township. Early in the eighteenth century there came from Ireland a man named Patrick McGuire, commonly known as "Paddy McGuire, who while passing through Cavan was attracted by the rich green fields and fine woodlands, so he bought and settled on the 300 acres on the sixth line just west of the middle road. He was a very devout Catholic, and decided when building his home to have it made so that mass could be celebrated there. Accordingly he engaged a contractor and carpenters, and built the fine residence which now stands on the homestead. There were four large rooms on either side of a large hall with folding doors between each room, and also into the hall so that the lower floor of the house could be thrown into one large room. It was his intention to have a priest come out from Peterborough or some other nearby Catholic parish, and hold mass for himself and his family and the other Catholic settlers of Cavan.

Just as the house was almost completed, the contractors apparently found out why he was building the house in this manner, and not wishing to see the Catholic become any more numerous in the township they managed by stealth to set fire to it. The fire had gained a good headway when the neighbours and villagers came rushing up and managed by primitive methods to get it under control.

After the fire, Mr. McGuire did not go on with his original plan, and mass was never celebrated in the house. He remained in Cavan for some years during which time he cleared a large part of the land and then decided to move to another township. He sold his farm to Frank Peters, who in turn sold it to William Fair. Mr. Fair cleared more of the land and farmed very successfully for some years, then sold it to William Snowden of Hamilton. Snowden was killed when his team ran away throwing him from the wagon into a stone pile. The farm was rented for a few years to William McKnight and then it was sold to Benjamin Raper, a business man in Millbrook, who lived there till 1916 when he sold it to Fred Johnston of Belleville, whose son now resides there, and carries on a successful dairy farm.

Rev. Mr. Stoltz died Feb. 19, 1940, and Mrs. Stoltz is survived by one adopted son, Allan Gole of Didsbury, Alta., and one brother, Simon Rickert, Kitchener. If you've anything to sell, the Tribune classified ads is the place.

Thursday Night  
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Offer - \$215

**OLD HORSES \$15.**  
We will pay you \$15.00 for your old horse at your farm.  
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CHAS. CAMPBELL  
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**BALANCED FEED MEANS MORE EGGS -**

**THE MARMILL WAY MEANS MORE PROFITS**

**Measuring Feed Values**

While it may be quite an easy matter to fool the poultryman on nutritional value, remember the hen will always tell. The yardstick by which to measure the value of an egg mash is not the price, but the record of production and the mash consumption. This method of measuring proves that quality, or a correctly balanced mash, is more economical.

As the good lines are bred into a flock, so are the health and high production factors bred and blended into Marmill poultry feeds.

Marmill poultry feeds are never made to sell on a price basis. There is no such thing as a cheap mash, for while it may be lower in price, the ultimate cost per dozen eggs is greater. Check up on these points on the mash you are now using.

MARMILL LAYING MEAL IS THE MASH

**CENTRAL FEED STORE**  
Phone 277  
Stouffville, Ont.

#### FINGER PINCHING OYSTER BRINGS RETRIBUTION ON THE WHOLE CLAN

The oyster that pinched the finger of John L. Plock 15 years ago has brought the retribution of the machine down on the whole oyster clan.

It's been a long time, and the obstreperous oyster is long gone in somebody's stew. But Plock, who never forgets, has his revenge that will be carried out against the offending Bi-valve's distant descendants.

Plock has invented a machine to open oyster shells—guaranteed to split them apart without barking a single knuckle.

It looks like a giant pair of pliers. It has the pull of a ten ton truck, so it's not hard to see how useless an oyster's muscles are against it.

The prongs of the machine pull in opposite directions just by moving a lever. One Bi-valve bleep is torn from its mooring. And then, a deft twist with a knife severs the other muscle and Mr. Oyster is adrift. It's all very simple. But for John L. Plock it represents conques after 16 years of work.

Mother—Now, dear, I have told you again and again not to speak when older persons are talking, but wait until they stop.

Daughter—I know, Mother, and I tried that but they never do stop.

#### JANETVILLE FARMER'S SON DIES IN FREAK ACCIDENT

Mr. Fred McNeil, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McNeil, Janetville, in the Peterboro district, sustained fatal injuries on Saturday when he was thrown from a wagon load of clover on the farm home-stead.

According to a neighbor's version of the accident, Mr. McNeil had been drawing in clover when a gust of wind picked up a bunch of it, lifted it off the wagon and deposited it on the team. Becoming frightened, they ran away and in so doing headed across a stretch of plowed land, the roughness of which caused Mr. McNeil to lose his hold on the load and fall head first to the ground.

Dr. Hamilton, of Bethany, was summoned, and a cursory examination revealed that Mr. McNeil had suffered severe injuries to his head and spine which had resulted in paralysis of the lower body. He was ordered removed to the hospital at Peterboro, where he died shortly after noon Sunday.

Besides his parents, he is survived by three brothers, Leonard and Donald, teachers, and Arnold, at present on active service in England.

#### JAILED 20 YEARS, MAN GETS FIRST JOB AS HOSTLER

After spending 20 years as a prisoner-patient in Bordeaux Jail convicted of any crime by a court of law, 41-year-old Michael Fulker started working yesterday in the first step towards normal life. His first job in 20 years is looking after a score of dairy horses.

Since being released from custody recently, Fulker's story has appeared in newspapers across North America. He has received long-distance telephone calls from newspapers everywhere and one Toronto newspaper promised to help him look for a brother Charlie or Jimmy Anderson—who might have a farm near the Ontario capital.

The ordinary everyday things in life to average citizens are novelties for Fulker. So far he has been to movie shows and his next "big event" will be a boxing or wrestling match.

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## To OUR BABY CHICK CUSTOMERS

We would advise you to place your order for "Marshall Chix" with us AT ONCE and be assured of a desirable delivery date and the breed you want.

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Warehouse, Main St. East — Delivery Service, opposite Hospital.

## THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD FARMERS' BULLETIN

### FARM MACHINERY OFF RATION LIST

All rationing controls have been removed from sales of farm machinery, and restrictions on the production or importation of such machinery have been lifted.

Price controls remain. Generally, maximum price for farm implements is the price at which such items sold during the basic period, August 15—September 11, 1941. Quoted prices do not include cost of delivery to the purchaser.

Under Consumers' Credit Order No. 225, section 10, terms of sale for farm machinery are: 1/3 of quoted price paid in cash; the balance of the credit price to be paid within two years of the date of the contract in stated amounts at specified dates. Any allowance for a trade-in is to be deducted from the unpaid balance.

Despite the lifting of production restrictions, it is expected that the shortage of components such as malleable castings and sheet steel will limit the maximum output of farm implements during the year July 1, 1945, to June 30, 1946, to a 24% increase (on tonnage basis) over the output in the preceding 12 months.

### Farmers' Poultry Prices

Farmers selling all types of poultry, except turkeys, direct to consumers are permitted a 25% markup over the wholesale ceiling prices established for the zone in which they are located. Turkey producers are allowed a 20% markup over the wholesale level.

### Potato Storage Allowance

(Order A-1560 now in effect)

A storage allowance of 5c per 75-lb. bag of potatoes and 7c per 100-lb. bag is allowed on November 1. Another 5c per 75-lb. bag and 6c per 100-lb. bag may be added on December 1, and another 5c per 75-lb. bag and 7c per 100-lb. bag on January 1, 1946. There will be no storage adjustment for February—but monthly increases will be resumed on March 1.

### FARMERS' RATION COUPONS

Coupons covering farmer sales or farm household consumption of meat and butter, and sales of preserves must be forwarded to Local Ration Boards in primary producers envelopes (RB-61). Reports for November should reach the Local Ration Boards not later than December 10.

Following are the valid coupon dates for November:

	MEAT	BUTTER	SUGAR	PRESERVES
November 1.....	M 9	128	•	•
" 8.....	M 10	•	•	•
" 15.....	M 11	129	66, 67	P 20, 21
" 22.....	M 12	130	•	•
" 29.....	M 13	131	•	•

Farmers are required to send in "M" coupons to the Local Ration Board for meat they consume, and meat they sell to farmer neighbours at the rate of 4 lbs. per coupon. Farmers who slaughter meat need not turn in at the end of the month more than half the valid meat coupons in the ration books of their household. Farmers who purchase meat from other farmers must surrender to the selling farmer one meat coupon for every 4 lbs. of meat purchased, even if this means surrendering coupons not yet valid.

### FARM SLAUGHTERERS

Farmers who slaughter for their own household consumption or for the consumption of their farmer neighbours, are not required to hold a slaughter permit. Any excess of farm slaughtered meat over the farmer's or his neighbour's needs may be sold only to the holder of a regular slaughter permit in quantities not less than a quarter of Beef or a side of Pork, Sheep, Lamb or calves slaughtered by the farmer for his own or his neighbours' use may not be sold into the meat trade.

Licensed slaughterer's quotas for cattle have been temporarily suspended and until further notice a licensed slaughterer may slaughter all the cattle needed for his requirements.

**Rationing** is your assurance of a fair share. It's a protection against waste...shortages...inflation. That is why farmers are asked to continue to collect and turn in coupons to their Local Ration Boards—once a month—in the RB-61 envelope.

For further information apply to the nearest office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

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