

### Interest City Boys in Farming is Hope

Is it possible to interest city boys in farm life to the extent of turning them into farmers? This is the question a committee of Toronto school trustees is studying in the hope something may be done to induce lads to leave the city for the farm.

The only class in agriculture which Toronto has had in Jarvis school for boys, was closed when the instructor went to war some

years ago. Two suburban collegiates, East York and Scarboro have gone in for agricultural science. Pupils take eggs home to hatch, they learn how to test milk, to care for hens and livestock, to grow flowers and vegetables. In holiday time many of them work with the farm service force to help pick fruit and handle the vegetable crop.

East York students visit farms, the C.N.E. and the Winter Fair to learn about crops and animals. They plant bulbs around the school and take seeds home to sow. H. T. Donaldson, the principal, points out

that agricultural science is a substitute subject for physics and chemistry, and covers everything in the other subjects except the theory of sound. It is ranked as a matriculation subject, and students can take physics and chemistry for their fifth form examinations.

### Aurora Couple Die Just One Day Apart

After 58 years of married life, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hinds died within 24 hours of each other. Ill for 10 weeks, Mrs. Hinds died in Aurora last week. Mr. Hinds died the next day.

Only two weeks ago Mrs. Hinds had said she hoped "we both go together," her daughter, Mrs. James Shave, said.

They were buried in a double funeral on Friday from P. M. Thompson's funeral home. Rev. R. F. Hicks of Aurora United Church officiated, and the pallbearers were members of the Independent Order of Foresters lodge of which Mr. Hinds was secretary for many years. Interment was made in Aurora cemetery.

The former Harriet Effie Harman, Mrs. Hinds was born near Midland. She was 75. Mr. Hinds, 80, was the adopted son of a relative of Mrs. Harman, William Harman, King township. The couple farmed in Manitoba, returning in 1897. For 25 years Mr. Hinds worked with a shoe factory in Aurora, retiring due to ill-health.

They are survived by one daughter, Mrs. Shove (Georgina); one son, William Hinds, Detroit; one grandchild and one great grandchild.

### VET. AND DROVERS PAY STIFF FINES

In the county magistrate's court at Simcoe, Ont., recently two farmers and cattle dealers, Cecil Crane, of Waterford, and Reg. Bowen of Bealton, were each fined \$500, or three months in jail, and a veterinarian, Dr. D. E. Gilbertson, of Caledonia, was fined \$300, or two months in jail. These men had made up false documents claiming that T.B. cattle were healthy so that they could sell them to buyers in Canada and the United States.

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### Want to Baptize Only Children Belonging To Church Members

Baptism of infants, other than children of church members in good standing, will be frowned on by the Presbyterian Church of Canada it was decided at a meeting of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston in Waterloo.

Rev. Dr. H. K. Palmer introduced the committee of evangelism and social action recommendation that the synod censure any ministers "who have fallen into countenancing the administration of the baptism to infants other than children of church members in good standing."

Some argument was given from the floor of the court suggesting that the word "censure" should be changed to "disapproval." This was stressed because "censure" is a judicial word.

The recommendation was approved in its original form.

### ONTARIO NATIVE PASSES AT 101

Active about the home until a month ago, Mrs. Margery Woodrow Case, who observed her 101st birthday on Jan. 12, died at the home of her daughter in Toronto. Mrs. Case retained a keen interest in daily events, although failing eyesight had prohibited reading and knitting in recent years. She has a daughter in Markham.

On the occasion of her 100th birthday, she received a telegram from the King and Queen, conveying congratulations and good wishes. Prime Minister King and the mayor of Woodstock also extended their felicitations to the centenarian.

Mrs. Case was born a twin in Oxford County, near Woodstock. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Woodrow of UEL stock, were pioneer settlers in the district. In 1868 she was married to William Henry Case, merchant and postmaster at Beaconsfield. Mrs. Case's husband died in 1902 and her twin sister at the age of 59. Mrs. Case had been a resident of Toronto for 30 years and was the oldest member of High Park United Church. In her earlier years she was active in the Women's Auxiliary of the church.

Mrs. Case's death is a break in five generations. She is survived by seven children, six grandchildren, one great grand child and one great, great grandchild. The children include: Erwin Case, Ingersoll; Nate Case, Woodstock; Fred Case, Indianapolis; Mrs. H. Cliff Cooksville; Mrs. J. DeMontmorency, Markham; Mrs. G. Morley and Mrs. J. M. Tran, both of Toronto.

### OUR CAPITAL CORRESPONDENT

"I would say that we should not reduce the postage rates too soon for this reason," said Postmaster General Ernest Bertrand. "In the United States, immediately after the war their ordinary letter rates were reduced from three cents to two cents and from four cents to three cents. The air mail postage rate was also reduced. The result was that at the end of the last year there was a deficit of \$442,000,000."

Nevertheless, there is a growing opinion along Parliament Hill that the lower postage rates in the United States compared with Canadian rates is causing much discontent in this country, especially since the planes in Canada are only partially loaded now and the American air mail rates are definitely lower.

When he was asked about a statement in the press to the effect "that \$100 million is being spent by the United States for the improvement of northern defences," including areas in Canadian territory, Defence Minister Brooke Claxton pointed out that, under a declaration already made in Parliament by Premier King as well as an identical statement made at the same time in the United States, arrangements for defence co-operation between the two countries which had been in force during the war were continued.

"Under those arrangements it is expressly stated that any activities in either country will be completely under the control of the country in which it is done," Mr. Claxton stated, "and will be done only after an express arrangement is made with regard to that work. If any work is being done in Canada, it is in accordance with that arrangement."

In regard to the Newfoundland vote June 3 in a national referendum to choose their future form of government, it is emphasized on Parliament Hill that it is a delicate matter and nothing would be done here to influence this decision, though confederation with Canada is one of the choices of the vote. Canada has now gone on record as willing to absorb \$63,000,000 of the \$78,000,000 Newfoundland national debt; Canada would allow Newfoundland to retain the \$32,000,000 surplus built up in recent years; Canada would extend to Newfoundland the special subsidies of \$1,100,000 awarded the Maritime Province after hearings, and others.

"Communism is nothing more or less than jealousy," said Senator Norman Paterson. "The 'have nots' want what the 'haves' enjoy."

"The economy of this country cannot have a sound basis if this drain of country people to the cities and of our Canadian youth to the United States continues," emphasized Maj-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, M.P., in an address here, stating that last year 30,000 young Canadians emigrated to the United States.

"Competition wouldn't allow us to take an exorbitant profit," remarked the head of a large packing firm, Swift Canadian Co., Ltd., A. E. Millard, testifying before the Special Prices Committee of the House of Commons on meat prices.

"We closed down our doors against entrances and they close their doors against exits," stated Dr. B. K. Sandwell, editor of Toronto Saturday Night, telling of the unfortunate state of affairs for displaced persons in the world today.

"We must in our land improve conditions and make livelihood here so attractive and equitable that the seed of Communism, while it may sprout, will not grow," said John Hackett, K.C., M.P., in a speech here.

After two years and 75,000 miles of "spiritual campaigning," Gen. Albert Orsborn, international leader of the Salvation Army, declared in this capital that he is convinced that, despite world conditions, the position of the Christian church has improved.

About 50,000 persons or more than half of all hospital patients in Canada are in mental hospitals at an annual cost of at least \$20,000,000 was the amazing disclosure here of Dr. Baruch Silverman, well-known Canadian psychiatrist.

Senator John T. Halg deplored that Canada is "going crazy" over the higher education by turning out more graduates than this country

### SPRING GRAINS UP PROSPECTS FOR CROPS BRIGHT, SAYS DISTRICT REP.

Spring grains are up, and lovely fields may be seen throughout Markham and Whitechurch townships, as well as over in Pickering, despite the fact there was a blanket of snow on the ground up around Uxbridge town last Saturday morning, and a noticeable flurry of "the beautiful" around Stouffville.

To get a report on crop situation in Ontario county which is very similar to York, we give some observation from the District Representative at Uxbridge, Mr. H. L. Fair. He reports that some flax is being grown in the county. It was grown a year ago, and the acreage will be greater this year.

More soya beans would be grown also. Incidentally, soya beans add substantial quantities of nitrogen to soils deficient in it. To prevent loss of the newly added nitrogen which will reach out over winter, specialists recommend other crops sown on the land directly after soya beans have been harvested.

"For spring grains," said Mr. Fair, "it looks as if we will have a substantial increase. Nobody can forecast what the weather will be, but seed is going in under favorable conditions and we always find early sown crops give better yields." If the weather held, he expected Ontario county's planting to be completed by today.

Despite the fact that pastures there were ahead of average and Mr. Fair looked for an earlier peak in milk production this year, he said, "I doubt very much whether the over-all volume will be increased because of the tremendous sale of cattle for export."

Generally, farm labor seemed to be the farmers most difficult problem. Without it, Mr. Fair said farm women were doing chores and many farmers were helping neighbors once their own crops had been planted.

### SYNOCDAL SOCIETY AND WMS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Collingwood, May 6—Mrs. A. Glen Thompson of Stouffville, wife of the local bank manager there, was elected president of the Synodical Society of Toronto and Kingston Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church of Canada at the first annual meeting here.

It was reported at the meeting that \$61,861 had been remitted to the general treasurer during the last year.

Other officers include: Mrs. W. J. McCullough, Orangeville, honorary president; Mrs. Harold Tate Milbrook, second vice-president.

Department secretaries are: Mrs. R. M. Hastings, Galt; Mrs. A. T. Barr, Arthur; Mrs. J. R. Ralston, Campbellford; Mrs. C. C. Jones, Elmville; Mrs. D. M. Hogan, Sault Ste. Marie; Mrs. T. Firth, North Bay; Mrs. D. C. Graham, Burks Falls; Mrs. J. W. McDonald, Kingston; Mrs. O. M. McNabb, Orillia; Mrs. Harry Roves, Pickering.

can possibly absorb.

The House of Commons Veterans Affairs Committee heard a charge that there is too much delay in pensions appeals before the War Pensions Commission, as much as six months.

The new movie "The Roosevelt Story" was shown in a local theatre at a private screening for the Canadian Cabinet and members of the diplomatic corps, creating a deep impression about the life of the late President of U.S., being told in a documentary style.

Legislation aiming to establish a contributory pension scheme for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police drew the remark of an MP that Canada's force was the "finest" police force in the world and that Parliament could "not do too much for them."

The butter famine which has existed in certain areas of Canada is showing signs of disappearing as butter supplies begin to pour into these areas in increasing quantities, it is learned.

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