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APPEAL MEETS WITH SUCCESS

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tunately, the farmers in the Kingston district had not made known their wants, but the speaker advocated the enlistment of all men and boys willing to go to work on the farms by the business men's committee of the Board of Trade, so that help would be ready for the farmers when the time came.
Mr. Meek also pointed out that the States had taken a leaf out of England's book, in that were having the price of foodstuffs fixed for the consumers. Prices were being arranged so that the speculators would not get a chance to get in their work. In all probability Canada would have to take similar action.

A very important matter brought to the attention of the meeting by Mr. Meek was the fact that the Ontario Government reported that fall wheat and clover had been hurt by the recent frosts, and that both crops would likely be a failure. This meant that oats would have to be sown to fill the gap. This was information that every farmer should have in order to help out the situation, the Ontario Government had agreed to provide steam tractors for every county. This entailed an investment of \$40,000. They would be loaned to the counties and would plow up more land than the horses.

Plan Outlined.

The question was as to what the city should do in the matter. The speaker referred to the business-like manner in which the city of Brantford had taken up the proposition. Brantford had a meeting of citizens and farmers, and arrangements were made for young men to take a longer vacation than usual, the time to be spent on the farms. The city was canvassed for men and boys, and with great success.

Mr. Meek's suggestion, which was put in a motion, was that of having the business men's committee of the Board of Trade meet at once, and organize on the same plan as Brantford. The idea was to make a canvass and get the names of all the men and boys who would be willing to work on the farms. These names should be registered, and then the Agricultural Committee of the Board of Trade would have a meeting and deal with the question with the farmers. Meetings should be arranged for in the county, at which addresses on the demands of the day could be delivered by men having all the facts of the case.

Mr. Meek also asked that the Ontario Department of Agriculture, through the member for Frontenac county, be asked for a grant of \$200 to advertise meetings in the county. Rev. Mr. Boyd seconded the resolution of Mr. Meek, and it was carried by a unanimous vote.

Collegiate Boys Response.

Rev. J. D. Boyd made an announcement that was received with much enthusiasm. It was to the effect that 125-boys of the Kingston Collegiate Institute had given their names to Principal E. G. Sillier as volunteers for farm work. He suggested that it would be a good thing if arrangements could be made whereby these boys could be given some preliminary instructions regarding how to handle horses and milk cows. He thought that perhaps instruction of this kind could be given the lads before they went to the country.

Ald. Nickle suggested that an endeavor be made to secure women who were deriving funds from the patriotic committee to take over the household duties of the wives of the farmers, so that they might give their time to farm work. He said that there were 72 women without children on the patriotic fund, and he thought that they would help out if they were asked.

The members of the committee regarded this as a valuable suggestion, and steps will be taken to act upon it.
School Committee's Report
J. G. Elliott, chairman of the school children's committee of the Greater Production Committee, submitted a report, which was also received with much enthusiasm. Before reading his report, Mr. Elliott said that while in Toronto last week, he attended a meeting of the trustees' section of the Ontario Educational Association, and that body had received the plan to get boys to help out on the farm with satisfaction, and also approved of the action of the educational department to allow the boys to leave the schools with their examinations. It was suggested that the teachers urge the scholars to help out in increased production, and the trustees went so far as to favor a longer vacation period for the scholars, say to the middle of September or the first of October, if it was deemed necessary by the educational department.
The following report read by Mr. Elliott was adopted:
"The school committee had a meeting on Tuesday and arranged to meet the teachers on Thursday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms, when they would be urged to co-operate in the work of home gardening. The committee, after discussing, decided that it could do its best work in seeking to have the children do home gardening under the active direction

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of the parents. It was not thought expedient to group the children under the supervision of the teachers and garden vacant lots, as in the holidays, the vital time for cultivation, the work would slacken, and the result be not such as could be desired. Under the plan adopted, the children and parents could concentrate, and good work attained. School clubs might be formed under proper officers, but this would have to be an arrangement outside of the committee, though it gave its moral support to any such plans.

It was considered wise to provide seeds for kinds, onions, carrots, beets and parsnips to all children applying for them, the request being under the signature of the parents and for this purpose the Financial Committee of the Greater Production Board, is asked to provide \$100. It was suggested that as a stimulus to active work, prizes be offered for the best plots cultivated by the children, the superintendents of the Agricultural Committee to be the judges. Further consideration of this suggestion will be given. The committee feels that with the active participation of parents and children much can be accomplished and valuable quantities of food stuffs raised."

A Great Success
Ald. G. C. Wright, chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the Greater Production Committee, was called upon, and his report was enthusiastically received. He said the committee was carrying on its work, and that the results had been far beyond all expectations. He has occasion to be out of the city on Tuesday, and when he returned, he was flooded with applications from citizens who were eager to secure plots of ground. The campaign had been a great success from the very start. Two teams were on the go all the time, plowing up land. There was a call for seed potatoes, and they would be received in a few days. Two carloads would be required to meet the demand at present. The potatoes were being sold at cost. The assistance given in plowing the land, had been the means of stirring up much interest.

Raising Poultry
William Cook, who is the hustling chairman of the Poultry Committee, also submitted a report, and it was a dandy. Every house is being canvassed for people to raise poultry with great results. Already 680 applications had been made for chickens, and only a few of the streets had been canvassed. On one section of East street alone, applications had been made for 174 chickens. Placing money in the bank had nothing on Mr. Cook's scheme in poultry raising. The committee is working hard in every way possible, and any citizen who desires to get into the business is assured of all the assistance possible as the Poultry Association is ready to give expert advice, and has the Live Stock department of the Government at its back to give all the information desired.

It is the intention to have able speakers come to Kingston to give talks on poultry raising, and this will need the opening of money. The General Committee will be asked to donate money, and it will be given. The Committee will make a request for \$200 to carry on its work, and the money will be a good investment.

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Township Councils

STORRINGTON.

Sunbury, March 25.—Members all present. Minutes of previous meeting adopted. Bills paid: Geo. Hunter, \$21.25, keeping road between Inverary and the bridge open during winter; E. F. Dennee, \$3.50, road between Inverary and boundary; Dr. F. S. Young, \$40.75, medical attendance on Knapp family and famishing house and school; Frontenac Lumber Co., \$11.40. Auditors' report adopted and auditors paid \$6.00 each. The clerk instructed to get 100 copies printed. Collector's time extended to last Monday in May. On motion, Holder-Campbell, A. Sharpe paid \$27 for keeping road between Sunbury and boundary open during winter; also Harry Sneath, \$22.50, road between Sand Hill and Thomas Clark's. The rove, M. Campbell and Adam Ritchie to examine hill near Round Lake, also Boss Marsh Bridge and repair if necessary. On motion, Holder-Ritchie and resolved that Council grant Batterses branch of Red Cross Society \$50. On motion, Holder-Campbell, resolved that the printing of 1917 be divided between the British Whig and the Standard, also that by-law No. 470 for appointing fence-viewers, pound-keepers and pathmasters be given its readings and passed. Council adjourned to meet last Monday in May.

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