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### A DEBATE AT INVERARY

Held by Junior Farmers Improvement Association on Monday Evening.

"The farmer with a one hundred acre farm equipped is better off financially than the city man with a salary of \$3,000 per year." Such was the decision of the judges of a debate held in the Orange Hall, Inverary, by the Junior Farmers Improvement Association on Monday evening.

William Garrett, president of the association, occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of young men whose enthusiasm was raised to a high pitch because it was the second debate to be held upon the same subject and the contestants had devoted much time and study to it. A. W. Sirett, district agricultural representative, who organized the club, arranged the debate and it is to his energy and enterprise that much of its success is due.

The question at issue was: "Resolved that a man is better off financially on a \$3,000 salary than with a one hundred acre farm."

Harold Lyon led in the affirmative, supported by Clifford Barr and William Garrett, while Orris Orr, led in the negative, supported by Charles Liston and George Leatherland. Each speaker was given ten minutes to present his argument and Mr. Lyon was given three minutes for reply.

In opening the debate, Mr. Lyon endeavored to show that the city man on a \$3,000 salary could live on \$1,580.56 and have a balance to the good at the end of a year of \$1,419.44, and contrasted what he regarded as advantages in shorter hours, comforts and amusements. The farmer was not so independent because of weather conditions.

Orris Orr, on the other hand, declared that the farmer on his one hundred acre was the most independent man, for whether he was temporarily ill or absent his crops and stock kept on growing, and he can take more than two weeks holidays. But the farmer enjoys better health owing to the outdoor life and he can wear suitable clothing. Turning to the strictly financial matter, he declared that the by-products of the dairy farm were milk, cream, butter, cheese and beef, and there were more sources of revenue than the farmer's labor.

"We are not satisfied with \$3,000 a year, for we know of one farmer making \$1,900 from one acre. Other sources of revenue are bees, fruit, maple syrup, all of which contribute to beat the city man. The farmer is a producer and manufacturer and he has the very best of everything in the way of fresh vegetables, fruits and other things that the city man's money cannot buy. He does not work one hour longer than the city man. The main sources of revenue are as follows: Grain \$300, pigs \$1,000, milk cows \$1,000, potatoes \$1,500, turkeys \$250, geese \$150, turnips \$100, apples, tomatoes and onions \$250, fall milk \$550, lambs \$175, eggs and chickens \$250, ducks \$100, calves \$150, clover \$200, a total of \$5,975. In addition the farmer has free water and wood for fuel.

"It is hard to estimate what a one hundred acre farm will make, and it is no wonder that we are independent over the wage earner. We own sixty-five per cent. of the automobiles which save much time in transporting produce and are used for pleasure as well. Farming was the first institution and will always remain so. We are the producers of

the world's food and will continue to produce it."

Mr. Orr was ably supported by Charles Liston who, while admitting that a \$3,000 salary was not to be laughed at, a one hundred acre farm equipped was better. He dealt with production and expenses and claimed that while it cost \$500 for help it paid. The other items of expense were clothing \$200, bran \$100, corn \$115, recreation \$200, depreciation \$150. The farmer did not have to work more than twelve hours a day, and the city man could not kick when called upon to put in extra time.

Clifford Barr presented farm life and the demands of the duties met. He doubted the supply of wood and lumber claimed by the previous speaker. William Garrett thought that the farmer owed much to his wife whose time was fully occupied.

George Leatherland summed up the case for the farm and claimed that the \$3,000 city man had to maintain a social position for his family that used up his salary and cut a case where a city man on a salary of \$3,000 required \$1,500 additional from his wife's income for living expenses. He knew of a one hundred acre farm capable of producing a revenue of \$5,925, and an expenditure, including help, of \$1,730. The farmer had the opportunity to take out sick and accident policies to compensate him for loss of time. The first item in the expenses of the city man was \$8,000 for a house, then came taxes. But it was a fact, he claimed, that the best men were produced in the country, and instanced Hon. J. W. Edwards and Hon. E. C. Drury. The country gives greater physical and mental vitality and this means money whereas city life reduced vitality and mortality was higher.

Mr. Lyon in concluding the debate disputed the accuracy of the revenue figures quoted by previous speakers. He knew of a man with a salary of \$1,500 who said it only cost him \$1,200 to live in the city, and he had bought a house, too, paying \$300 down and interest.

"If farming is so good why go to the city?" he asked. If all the calves were sold in one year, where are the cows to come from? He estimated the average revenue from a one hundred acre farm at \$2,000.

The judges were J. F. Cramer and J. R. Forster, Kingston, who after conferring, gave a decision in favor of the negative. The decision was announced by Mr. Forster who complimented the speakers upon their splendid performance, the mass of detail presented and the facility shown in debate.

The officers of the association are: President, William Garrett, vice-president, Clifford Barr, secretary, Charles Liston; committee of management, P. Gibson, A. Garrett, L. Morland.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the speakers and the judges.

### NAIL IN SPINE 21 YEARS.

Removal Operation Was Performed in Toronto.

Toronto, April 4.—Isaac Campbell, of Caledonia, Cape Breton, had an inch and a half nail removed from his spine in the Western Hospital here on March 17th, following an unusual operation.

The nail had been imbedded in Campbell's spine for twenty-one years. It penetrated the spinal column through an accident on a railroad. The operation, the first of its kind ever performed in Toronto, was a success. Although three pieces of the vertebrae were removed by the surgeons in extracting the nail, Campbell withstood the shock, and it was stated that his chances for recovery were good.

The hospital officials here say that Campbell came from Caledonia alone. He has no relatives in this part of the country.

### Women's Taxi-Cab Service in British Columbia

Vancouver, April 4.—A unique taxi-cab organization, directed and operated solely by women, has been formed under the presidency of Mrs. Ralph Smith, member of the provincial legislature. The company has been incorporated under a provincial charter. The drivers were ambulance drivers in France and are skilled mechanics.

### Hypnotic Exhibition Stopped.

Guelph, April 4.—Acting on the representations of a number of the women's organizations in the city, the exhibition of hypnotic sleep which was advertised to take place at midnight Sunday night in the store window of a local merchant, was requested not to take place, much to the disappointment of a large number of persons. The organizations which objected to the exhibition were the Catholic Women's League, the W.C.T.U., the Daughters of the Empire, the Red Cross Society, the Women's Canadian Club, the Y.W.C.A. and the Presto Music Club.

### Highwaymen Hold Up Train.

Poughkeepsie, N.Y., April 4.—A band of ten train robbers held up a New York Central Railroad freight train on a lonely stretch of road between Beacon and Poughkeepsie early yesterday morning, rounded up the train crew at the points of pistols, forced the engineer to uncouple his big mogul engine from the train and drive away toward Poughkeepsie and then broke into seven freight cars loaded with merchandise in shipment from New York to Chicago.

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