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# WEDNESDAY AT Steacy's Anniversary SALE

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## Demonstration Farms the Remedy For Curing Farming Ills of Canada

Hon. Duncan Marshall, Declares That the Great Agricultural Schools Are Just Fashionable Boarding Houses, Which Give Young Men and Women A Wrong View.

Agriculture and agricultural education is more neglected than any other subject in Canada, declared the Hon. Duncan Marshall, in commencing his unique and striking address before the Kiwanis Club Monday evening. Mr. Marshall was formerly minister of agriculture in Alberta and is now Liberal organizer in Ontario. He loses no opportunity of speaking on the great theme of agriculture to business men for public opinion has a great deal to do with the success of agriculture. Canada's greatest resource is agriculture and the prosperity of the country depends more than anything else upon the soil. When the farmer is getting on, every one does well; when farming conditions are bad, all business in this country is poor. In view of this unquestionable fact it is strange how little the governments have done to improve the farms.

Mr. Marshall's duties have often taken him to Europe, and one is constantly surprised there at the uniformly good conditions of the farms and stock. We fondly think that we are more advanced in our methods than is Europe. But the tenant system of the Old Land, which we abhor, has there produced the very best of farmers. The tenant can only remain in possession if he can pay rent, and to do so and live he must get the very best out of the land and maintain the best of stock. The land passes from father to son and with it an exact knowledge of how each field must be cultivated to secure the best results. As a result one can travel for miles without seeing a dirty field or a stand of poor wheat.

**Farmers Indifferent.**  
Canada, on the other hand, has offered men the opportunity of owning their farms and has drawn men from the towns and cities to occupy rich virgin land upon which almost anyone could make a living. As a result one half of our agricultural population are indifferent farmers and agriculture is going into decay as the land is exhausted. Twenty-five years ago some of the land in Ontario was being better farmed and produced better cattle than is the case today.  
The popular disparagement of agriculture has a very great deal to do with its unfortunates condition. "Poor girl, she married a farmer," people say. The agricultural college at Guelph was started to teach scientific agriculture but failed to meet the need of the practical farmer and students were few. Men were therefore brought in from the cities and from Europe to be trained there, while the farmers' sons went plodding along as best he could. Even now the practical farmer is being lectured to by men from offices who have never farmed for a living. And the great agricultural schools are fashionable boarding houses which give young men and women a wrong view so that they will never go back to the farm.

**Away From Agriculture.**  
The speaker turned to his own boyhood and showed how all the influence of the teachers was away from agriculture and towards making the pupils enter the teaching profession or employment. So, too, the attitude of the public and comic press was to lampoon young people away from agriculture. We wish every bright boy and girl to go in for something "better than farming."  
Many farmers have trouble getting their boys to milk. Half the time it is because their stock is not worth milking and the boys know it. Give a boy a good cow that gives her sixty pounds of milk and the boy feels it is worth while. He takes kindly to it and is fond of the animal, working with her to try and bring up her production even higher. But set him down to an old tip which he has to do half an hour of leather pulling for a few mean quarts which are often spilled in his fights with her and he turns against milking. There is no satisfaction in doing anything for that sort of brute save pounding her with the milking stool. Let the boys and girls have good stock which grows beautiful under their eyes, in which they can take pride and interest and farming will be lifted to an attractive profession.

**The Finest Occupation.**  
In Europe and Britain farming is looked on as the finest occupation in the world, the one that gives the most joy and satisfaction in its work, the one in which the happiest homes are established. In Canada, too, farming should be considered the finest profession in the world today.  
Mr. Marshall's cure for farming ills is education. Not big agricultural schools but small ones, demonstration farms, run almost on the same basis as the ordinary farm. Here the boys and girls would get the essential scientific and theoretical training during the winter and practice it at home during the summer. He established six such schools in Alberta and the results convinced him that by this means the agriculture of Canada can be raised to the prime and noble position which it should occupy.  
A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the speaker on behalf of the club by Major General Sir A. C. Macdonnell and seconded by Dr. E. Ryan.

### FORMER LONDON WOMAN IN SENSATIONAL CASE

**Dr. MacRoberts Sues New York Clergyman for Alienating Wife's Affections.**

London, Ont., April 28.—Mrs. Robert C. MacRobert, who figures in a sensational New York alienation suit, was Mona Fitzgerald, one of the social belles of London, Ont., and married Dr. MacRoberts on July 14th, 1915. He has filed suit in New York for \$100,000 against the Rev. Robert M. Russell for the alienation of Mrs. MacRobert's affections. This action followed the indictment of the noted neurologist for assault on his wife and was taken on the eve of the trial of her suit for separation.  
The Rev. Mr. Russell is pastor of the Larchmont Presbyterian church. Dr. MacRobert accuses the clergyman of having defamed him and persuaded Mrs. MacRoberts to institute the separation suit. The physician asserted: "He destroyed her affections for me and our happiness and the benefits I should have received from her companionship."

### DIED AT ROCKPORT.

**The Late William J. Edgley Lived There All His Life.**  
Rockport, April 28.—William J. Edgley, aged sixty-two years, a well-known and respected resident of Rockport, passed away at his home at 12.30 a.m. Sunday. Deceased had been in ill-health for years but his death was the result of a sickness of two weeks. He was well-known throughout the community having lived all his life here.  
He leaves to mourn his loss, his widow, three sons, Clinton, William and Hiram of Rockport, one daughter, Mrs. Clarence Buell, Brockville, and four grandchildren, Walton, William and Grace Buell, Brockville, and Keitha Edgley, Rockport. Interment will be made at Rockport from the Methodist church at 2.30 p.m. Tuesday.

### LIFE TERM PRISONER

**Wins a Capital Prize of 1,000,000 Crowns.**  
Prague, Czechoslovakia, April 28.—Karl Puskacs, who is serving a life term in prison for the murder of his wife, has drawn the capital prize of 1,000,000 crowns in the state lottery. But he will not have the privilege of spending any of the money.  
The entire sum is to be deposited to Puskacs' credit in a local bank and it will go to his five-year-old son when the father dies. It is believed the fortune will double within 20 years.

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### Killed in a Battle With Moroccan Rebels

Paris, April 28.—The captain and fourteen men of a French colonial unit in Morocco were killed and eleven soldiers wounded in a fight with a band of four hundred rebels early in April, the government announced to-day. The battle, which occurred near Preffia, lasted three days and three nights. The attacking rebels retreated, leaving forty dead.

### No Signs of Calling Disarmament Conference

London, April 28.—Prime minister Stanley Baldwin, replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day regarding the possible summoning of another disarmament conference, declared that he did not see any sign of an early call of such a conference from any quarter.

**Eight Arrested at "Cock Fight."**  
Montreal, April 28.—Detectives made a raid on a farm near Ste. Marie Solome, Que., and discovered an organized cockfighting "business." Fifty-seven valuable roosters, many valued by the police at more than \$150, were seized and eight men arrested.

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