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FARM BETTER.

Now that the frost has come and plowing is pretty well tied up for the season, and the farmer who is not feeding stock has little to do but make repairs and team to market, he might devote a little time to the study of how to farm better.

No man farms so well that no more could be got out of his ground. The experience of the intensive cultivators in France and Belgium and the Channel Islands proves that. And not only should the farmer study to farm better but he should think out plans for getting more labor on his farm and keeping it employed.

The average crop per acre in America makes the average European farmer laugh. Fifteen bushels an acre of wheat would be considered a crop failure across the Atlantic.

In England 50 and 60 bushels an acre are not unusual. Less than that would not pay. In the United States 14 bushels is the average crop. If that could be doubled, and 28 bushels is not an extraordinary demand, then 634,000,000 bushels of wheat per year could be added to the present production without adding an acre to the producing area.

Ontario farmers need not go to the Northwest. They have only to work a little brains into the soil at home as fertilizer.

SOCIALISM IN GERMANY.

Nowhere on the continent of Europe has the cause of Socialism made greater progress than in Germany. Its leading protagonist Karl Marx has exercised a world wide influence chiefly thru "Das Kapital," issued as far back as 1867, and this book is still regarded as containing the strongest argument yet advanced in furtherance of socialistic principles. After years of steady progress, chiefly shown in elections to the Imperial Reichstag held under universal suffrage, in 1907 the Socialists sustained a serious reverse and the result was hailed by its opponents as an indication that it was beginning to lose its hold upon the German people. This idea, however, has been rudely dispelled by the extraordinary increase in the strength of the Socialist vote as displayed at the elections for the lower chamber of the Saxon Diet which concluded early in the present month.

In the preceding diet there was only one Socialist—now there will be 25 deputies favoring socialism. The gain has been made largely from the Conservatives and to a lesser extent from the Moderate Liberals, and the Socialists also captured all the nine new constituencies created by the recent change in the Saxon electoral law. It is not in Saxony alone, however, that evidence of Socialist influence is found. In Baden and Berlin there have been accessions to the cause, and the by-elections for the Reichstag, especially since the introduction of the new franchise proposals, show increases in the Socialist vote in no fewer than eight of the twelve elections held during the present year. Both in the Baden and Saxon Diets Socialists will hold the balance of power, and this will probably mean the furtherance of a Liberal policy. But for the three-class electoral system of Prussia, which imposes a handicap Socialists have never been able to overcome, the division of parties in the predominant German states would be very different, and the recent results in other states and in Berlin will certainly delay the electoral reform which has long been urged.

CANADA'S POSSIBILITIES.

Professor John Perry of the Royal College of Science, South Kensington, London, who, as general treasurer of the British Association, attended its meeting at Winnipeg, recently gave a representative of The London Morning Post an interesting note of the impression he had received during his visit to Canada. Among other things he commented on the large sums expended on bricks and mortar, and on scientific appliances, and on the ridiculously low salaries paid to all but a very few of the professionals in universities and technical institutions. A similar difficulty, he admitted, confronted Britain, but in a less acute form, and his recommendation to Canada, the United States and Britain was well, that all salaries ought to be doubled, and twice as many people ought to be engaged. In this way, he said, the men would have the necessary leisure without which great discoveries are impossible.

Touching on Canadian conditions, he referred to the wheat problem—how long can Canada continue growing wheat on the same land without artificial fertilization of the soil? This the chemists of the British party considered carefully, and judging by the analysis of the soil, they held that in its upper 15 inches the land contained sufficient nitrogen to go on producing wheat at the present rate for twenty years. That period could be extended for another 20 years by using a plow that will turn up some 20 or 25 inches of soil. But on this and other agricultural problems, Prof. Perry remarked, the help of the chemist and botanist is urgently required.

Again, the professor considered more attention should be paid to the fishing industry. As to its mineral wealth, to his mind, in no sense of the word is Canada as yet developed. The district from the south of British Columbia to Alaska, was in the opinion of geologists just the formation in which great mineral wealth could be found, and is quite likely to contain more mineral than the whole of the rest of the world put together. Then he referred to the forestry position in the district north of Lake Superior, where scientific experts are needed to develop the thin soil, and where there are great areas wasted by fire. Afforestation with large valuable trees was a matter for the state or for a large capitalist. Waterways too, the professor thought, needed scientific care in their development, and great economies could be effected by enabling big vessels to run from Fort Arthur to the sea.

SUN FIRE

The oldest Insurance Office in the world... HOME OFFICE: LONDON, ENGLAND... Canadian Branch, Sun Building, Toronto, E. M. Blackburn, Manager.

AT OSGOODE HALL.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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NEW PASTOR FOR OTTAWA. OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—Rev. G. W. H. Troop, formerly of Washington, D.C., who recently resigned from the Anglican ministry, there to enter the Unitarian ministry, has been chosen pastor of the Church of Our Father, Unitarian, in Ottawa.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR ONTARIO v. CANADIAN NIAGARA POWER CO. H. RITCHIE, K.C., and C. S. MACINNIS, K.C., for plaintiffs, moved for a rehearing or reconsideration of this case, and to be permitted to adduce further evidence showing that in the case of electricity, a rate can be, and is sold, viz., a rate of doing work (horse-power), that a substantial portion of the sales of the defendants are of such rate; that sales or disposals of electricity may and do exceed the maximum horse-power generated, and that evidence may be adduced as to the number of horse-power contained in the sales or disposals of electricity by the defendants. J. M. Green, K.C., for defendants, asked enlargement to consult with counsel, now otherwise engaged. Enlargement granted until January 11, at 2 p.m. Matters to remain in meantime just as they are to-day. If parties cannot then go on, motion stands till 13th December, at 10 a.m.

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EATON'S FRIDAY BARGAINS

Men's and Boys' Clothing

MEN'S SUITS, of heavy and strong English tweeds, dark browns, olives and greys, in neat patterns; three - buttoned double-breasted sack shape, good strong Italian linings; sizes 36 to 44 inch chest. Regularly \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, for \$4.99.

MEN'S BLACK OVERCOATS, in stylish 48-inch Chesterfield model, velvet collar, broad lapels; materials (imported from England) are meltons, beavers and kerseys, in black only; good quality linings and trimmings; sizes 35 to 42 chest. Regularly \$10.00 and \$10.50, for \$6.95.

150 PAIRS MEN'S WORSTED TROUSERS, in dark striped pattern, good weight material, and hip pocket, strong trimmings; sizes 32 to 42 inches. Regularly \$2.00 pair, for \$1.39.

BOYS' SUITS, two and three-piece, durable English tweed, dark shades, winter-weight, coats double-breasted, Italian body linings, knee pants; sizes 28 to 33. Regularly \$4.00, for \$2.95.

BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS, in medium and dark mixed tweeds; single-breasted, box pleated and plain double-breasted coats, strong body lining, knee and bloomer pants; sizes 24 to 28. Regularly \$3.50, \$3.75, for \$2.68.

BOYS' AND YOUTH'S OVERCOATS, in college ulster style, dark brown and tan shades of all-wool tweeds, double-breasted, strong Italian body linings, self collars, buttoned close at neck; sizes 29 to 32. Regularly \$6.50, \$7.50, for \$4.50.

BIG BOYS' REEFER JACKETS, or skating coats, made from a heavy navy blue English nap cloth, double-breasted, lined with red flannel; sizes 29 to 33. Regularly \$5.00, for \$3.49.

10 (only) high-class 2-LIGHT INVERTED GAS FIXTURES, handsomely finished, elegant design. Regularly \$7.25 each, for \$4.50. (Price does not include the Amer Lights).

FANCY VASES, assorted tints, in blue, pink or green. Regularly 15c. each, for 8c.

Cut glass KNIFE RESTS, dumb-bell shape. Regularly 35c. each, for 23c.

JAPANESE CHINA, tea cups and saucers and coral cups and saucers, in various floral and Japanese figure designs, with gold trimmings. Thin delicate china finished with a clear, smooth glaze. Regularly 20c and 30c each, for 12c.

200 dozen IRONSTONE SAUCERS, white and neatly embossed, very strong and durable, extra good finish. Friday bargain per dozen 12c.

5 (only) AUSTRIAN CHINA DINNER SETS, 108 pieces, decorated in delicate floral pattern and gold lines on edges; tastefully embossed and scalloped edges, excellent quality and finish. Regularly \$12.50 per set, for \$9.25.

Granite water pails. Friday bargain 25c.

Granite COMBINATION SAUCE PANS, for six stove. Regularly 75c set, for 45c.

Granite MILK OR PUDDING PANS, 10 1/2 by 2 1/2. Regularly 15c, for 9c.

Men's and Boys' Wear

FANCY COLORED NEGLIGE SHIRTS, also some with laundered bosom; best makes, all this season's patterns and colors; sizes 14 to 17 1/2. Regularly \$1.25 to \$2.40, for 97c.

PIJAMAS, or sleeping suits, of fine English flannel and flannel-ette, military collar, frog and button fasteners; sizes 34 to 42. Regularly \$2.00 and \$2.50, for \$1.48.

UNDERWEAR, heavy elastic knit and medium weight, plain weave; natural shade, unshrinkable "Pen-Angle" make; double-breasted shirts; sizes 34 to 40. Shirts or drawers, Regularly 75c and \$1.00 each, garment for 59c.

NECKWEAR, knitted, crocheted and braided four-in-hands, in plain shades and neat combinations. Regularly 45c each, for 25c.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS AND SWEATER COATS, in a great many colors; the coats have two pockets. Regularly \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, for 73c.

SUSPENDERS, elastic web, cross backs, with cast-off kid ends; also police and firemen style. Regularly 25c a pair, for 15c.

1 FUR COAT, of natural Canadian unplucked beaver—whole, evenly furled skins; quilted saaten lining; high storm shawl collar. Regularly \$250, for \$145.

1 FUR COAT, of Canadian plucked beaver—strong, evenly furled pelts, quilted saaten lining deep shawl collar. Regularly \$200, for \$145.

1 FUR-LINED COAT, all-wool English beaverloth shell, very light weight, newest cut, black Russian rat lining of whole, evenly matched skins; high storm collar, notch style, of extra quality Persian lamb, with cuffs to match. Regularly \$130, for \$95.

2 FUR-LINED COATS, English beaverloth shell, lined throughout with black Russian rat, high storm notch collar of extra quality dark Canadian otter. Regularly \$130, for \$95.

1 FUR-LINED COAT, smooth finished imported beaverloth shell, best quality spring minkrat lining, notch storm collar of fine quality natural Canadian mink. Regularly \$110, for \$85.

WOMEN'S SMALL SIZED DONGOLA KID BOOTS, the best styles for neat, serviceable wear, blucher tops, extension soles and patent toe caps; sizes 2 1/2 to 4 only. Regularly \$2.00, for \$1.25.

STRONG BOOTS FOR SMALL BOYS, wearing sizes 11, 12 or 13, are made from box calf, best wearing leather, blucher tops, good heavy solid soles, and comfortable liners. Regularly \$1.55, for \$1.00.

220 pairs of girls' laced boots, genuine dongola kid, patent toes, good soles and spring heels, very serviceable, neat in appearance and comfortable liners. Sizes 5 to 10 1/2. Regularly \$1.20, for 75c.

MEN'S PURE GUM LONG RUBBER BOOTS, dull finish, extra heavy corrugated soles, thick heels, a perfect made boot of the best quality; sizes 6 to 11. Friday bargain \$2.95.

WOMEN'S LONG RUBBER BOOTS, bright finish, the leg is pebble and silk effect, warm fleece lined, neat shape, best quality; these boots are very popular now; sizes 3 to 7. Friday bargain \$1.75.

Hand Bags

Women who like to be individual in their possessions will welcome these hand bags and avenue bags. The latest American goods, no two alike, every one the best of its class. A complete line of travellers' samples for winter's trade, hence a little ahead of the prevailing styles, and show some special features not seen in stock goods. Selling them at American prices, which range a third and sometimes a half less than Canadian prices on same goods. Friday bargain, each \$1.00 to \$9.00.

Toyland Large kid body dolls, 18 inches long, bisque china head, with wavy hair, has shoes and stockings. Regularly 50c, for 39c.

VELVET STUFFED DOLL, printed in bright colors. Regularly 15c, for 18c.

Beautiful china tea set, nicely displayed and decorated. Regularly 85c, for 60c.

BOYS' PLAY SUIT, policemen, tunic, pants, cap, belt and baton, complete in blue duck. Regularly \$1.50, for 95c.

On the Third Floor An extra good baby carriage, with roll around top, upholstered in velours, with parasol to match. Regularly \$3.75, for \$2.95.

A HEALTHY OUTDOOR EXERCISER, the "Health" car develops the lungs, has rubber tires. Friday bargain \$3.85.

Candy Fry's chocolate cream bars, assorted flavors, 50* gross only. Regularly 5c, Friday 2 for 5c.

Chocolate and almond cream tablets. Regularly 20c per lb., for 12c.

Assorted fruit pastilles. Regularly 20c per lb., for 15c.

Milk chocolate lunch. Regularly 5c, Friday 3 for 5c.

Toasted coconut torpedoes and bullets. Regularly 20c per lb., for 10c. (700 lbs. only).

Groceries 500 lbs. special blend India and Ceylon tea, black or mixed. Friday per lb. 25c.

500 tins imported French peas, petit pois, Moyens. Friday 2 tins 25c.

500 lbs. natural figs. Friday 5 1/2 lbs. for 25c.

500 lbs. imported mixed peel, lemon, orange and citron. Friday, lb. 18c.

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FRAUD CHARGED Los Angeles Man Sues Mining Company on Mortgage.

The Beer With A Reputation... The Light Beer In The Light Bottle... O'Keefe's Pilsener is an ideal tonic and aid to digestion.

Blake, Witzel, William J. Casler, and John F. Vogt.

Alfonso Lane, a colored boy, is dead at St. Catharines; seemingly from ptomaine poisoning, caused by eating a tainted cream puff.

POLITICAL NOTES

The New York Herald says editorially: Trade should be as free between New York and Canada as the north and south. The force of natural laws is seen in the fact that despite the Dominion's tariff discrimination in favor of Great Britain the people of Canada to-day buy only one-fourth of their imports from "the mother country" and nearly three-fourths of the whole from the United States. And also Great Britain admits the products of the Dominion free, while we impose a heavy tariff, one-third of all her exports are bought by the American people. The Dominion has an area larger than ours, with a population relatively small, but rapidly growing—a population of substantially the same race, speaking for the most part the same language, professing similar political principles and maintaining the same standard of civilization. New York and Pennsylvania are mutually benefited by unrestricted trade across the political line by which they are separated. And the American and Canadian peoples would similarly benefit by ignoring, so far as commerce is concerned, the boundary between the two countries. Take down the bars on both sides. This will do away with all fuss about discriminations and all talk about mercantile tariffs and contribute to good feeling and mutual prosperity.

The Toronto Globe concludes a review of the British Columbia election campaign as follows: But will the government be sustained? In unbiased circles it is believed most likely that Mr. McBride maintains one of the most efficient "machines" in the Dominion of Canada—a "machine" which can be depended upon to work most successfully "colored" with the kind of "oil" which is popularly supposed to have been supplied.

Then it must be remembered that "Dick McBride" is personally very popular. Everybody likes "Dick." He is a handsome fellow, is "wicked" and he knows how to "sully" "the boys." The number of voters who will mark their ballots for "Dick" next Thursday just because he one time asked them to have a well-say, a cigar, is not inconsiderable. What does a fake railway policy amount to when the premier always speaks to you and asks you to "take something" if you happen to meet him?

TO CUT OUT JOBBERS Italian Fruit Dealers Will Import From Producer.

Henceforth, the Italian fruit-dealers of Toronto will import their fruit supplies direct from the producers and not thru any local source.

For some time there has been considerable dissatisfaction amongst the natives of sunny Italy engaged in the fruit line at the action of the Fruit Jobbers' Association in compelling them to pay cash for all orders.

On Tuesday night a meeting of a hundred Italian fruit merchants was held in Society Hall, at which it was resolved to form the Italian Fruit-Dealers' Union.

INCORPORATED 1885 The TRADERS BANK of Canada. Capital and Surplus \$6,350,000 Total Assets \$39,500,000 DIVIDEND NO. 55

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a dividend of Two Per Cent. upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of the Bank has been declared for the current quarter, being payment of Eight Per Cent. Per Annum, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after the 1st day of January next.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Banking House at Toronto on Tuesday, January 25th, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board. STUART STRATHY, General Manager.

Children's Parties Dinner Parties Card Parties All kinds of Home Entertainments are enlivened and improved by Michie's Merry Crackers MICHIE & CO., Ltd., 7 King St. W., Toronto