

GETTING TRACTORS FOR THE FARMERS

Arrangements Made for First Output to Come to Ontario.

MACHINE IS DESCRIBED

Can Be Used for Stationary Work by Means of Attachment.

Sixty-five Ontario farmers have already placed orders for tractors from the department of agriculture, and by the end of the week it is thought ten more will have signed up, according to C. P. Bailey, assistant deputy minister of agriculture. Arrangements have been made with the Canada Food Board for Ontario to get the first three days' output of the Ford factory for this province, and that delivery is promised for April 3.

These tractors are guaranteed to pull two 14-inch plows, but in Ontario 10 and 12-inch plows are used. When the ground is not too hard and the soil light it is expected the tractor will pull three 10-inch plows without difficulty, and many farmers are buying these sets. They can easily remove one plow when the ground gets hard again.

The tractors are suitable for stationary work, such as threshing or wood sawing, feed chopping and so forth, but they do not come with the pulley attachment. These have to be purchased in addition and will cost between \$40 and \$50 each. They will be made so that any mechanic can put them on, and after once being adjusted can remain on the machine. They will be sold at all Ford agencies throughout the country.

Depends on Type. Energy of 22 horsepower can be developed on the pulley making 1,000 revolutions per minute, and depends largely on the type and construction of a threshing outfit just what size can be handled by this power.

On the drawbar there is a power of 1,800 pounds when the machine is in intermediate gear, and a rate of 2 1/2 miles per hour can be maintained. In the low gear the power reaches 2,500 pounds with a rate of 1 1/4 miles an hour. On high gear the tractor will run six miles an hour for road work and such. There is also a reverse gear.

These tractors will burn coal oil as well as gasoline, and are mostly operated with the oil. The price is \$750 f.o.b. Dearborn, Mich., and the freight is in the neighborhood of \$25 to \$30, depending upon the distance they are to be shipped. Persons wishing to secure a tractor must forward their cheque to the department of agriculture with shipping instructions, when the order will be transferred to the Canada Food Board, which will complete the business.

Pamphlets dealing with the tractor question may be had by applying to the department of agriculture, parliament buildings.

THE RED CROSS AT COBALT.

The story of the Cobalt Red Cross Society is told in this week's issue of The Toronto Sunday World.

Every loyal citizen is vitally interested in the work being done by the wonderful organization. The activities of the Cobalt branch may contain profitable suggestions for Red Cross workers everywhere, and will make illuminating reading for the patriotic citizen, who should have the litch string of his purse always out. The Sunday World is for sale by newsdealers and newsboys everywhere. Read what the Cobalt Red Cross Society is doing.

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TEACHERS MAKE PROMISE TO HELP PRODUCTION

Pass Resolution That They Will Do What They Can and Encourage Children to Carry Out Work.

"The crux of the whole matter is labor," said Dr. Abbott, of the government resources committee, to a large meeting of teachers at the Central Technical School yesterday afternoon, pointing out the need for 35,000 men, women and children, of whom it was hoped there would be 25,000 high school boys between the ages of fifteen and eighteen years, to go on the land this season. "The world is on the edge of starvation; we are not far from famine," was the bold statement made by the speaker, and the only way to avert this world tragedy, as emphasized over and over again by Dr. Abbott, is by tremendous and organized production. He read a cable received in the morning from the war office, London, asking for increased effort in the growing of flax, because owing to conditions in Russia and England there was a shortage of this product, which means that farmers who before produced grain, will now be asked to produce flax, said the speaker.

Archdeacon Cody said the way to meet the present shortage was to organize, mobilize, prepare and ration the whole people. Mrs. H. D. Warren presented a silver cup to the Brown School as having secured the largest sale of Victory bonds. The cup came from the thrift committee. Mrs. Loomer, late president of the thrift committee, said a few words, as did also Mrs. Courtois, on the work of the children in the cultivation of the yards and gardens of the homes and schools.

On motion of Mr. Grey, of the Oakwood High School, seconded by Miss Duff, the teachers passed a resolution promising to promote production and to encourage the pupils and teachers to carry out the work as planned by the organization of resources committee.

AVIATOR FALLS, UNHURT

Cadet Eckert Drops Fifteen Hundred Feet into Danforth Avenue Technical School Grounds.

To fall 1500 feet in his airplane and only receive as injury a bump which made his nose bleed, was the miraculous escape from death experienced yesterday by Cadet Leslie S. Eckert, while flying from Leaside over Danforth avenue. His airplane propeller was smashed, the bottom wings crumpled up and the top ones torn to pieces. "I was up 1500 feet when my engine stalled," said Cadet Eckert. "Realizing my dangerous predicament, I turned the nose of the machine down, as this trick often starts a stalled engine, but it was of no avail, so far as getting the engine to work. It only caused a more pronounced nose dive. I kept control of my machine by volplaning and gliding until about 150 feet from the ground, when the airplane literally dropped into the centre of the new technical school grounds on Danforth avenue." The aviator's parents reside at 2 Pearson avenue.

TAKES WIFE'S MONEY.

Charged with the theft of \$300 from under his wife's pillow, S. Palsia, 351 Adelaide street, was sentenced to the Ontario Reformatory for a year when he appeared in the police court yesterday. According to his wife's statement the money had been given her as a wedding subscription. Palsia was refused the option of joining the army.

WINTER HAS BEEN GOOD.

Writing to Mayor Church, Major G. R. Geary, formerly mayor of Toronto, now in France, says: "We have had a good winter, far ahead of the last one. It is easier to keep one's health good. The corps is in fine condition and we grow prouder of it every day. Well commanded and well organized and made from the best in the world, there is nothing to beat it in the whole army."

SHE HAD TO BE PROPPED UP IN BED ON PILLOWS

Mrs. Lancaster Suffered Twenty Years—Tanlac Brings Relief.

"I have been practically an invalid for twenty years and Tanlac has given me the first real relief that I have had during all the time," declared Mrs. Annie Lancaster of 67 Palmerston Avenue, Toronto, recently. Mrs. Lancaster and her husband, John Lancaster, have lived in Toronto for almost a quarter century and have many friends, who will be glad to learn of Mrs. Lancaster's wonderful improvement.

Mrs. Lancaster said just the other day, "I continued Mrs. Lancaster. 'That Tanlac has been the best friend we ever had, and I am sure it has been more than any other medicine I have ever had. Before I began taking it I suffered terribly from indigestion, and in a little while after eating, gas would form about me and I would not be able to get up. I took something to make me feel better, but it did not help. I was up around my heart and almost out of my breath. I had to be propped up in bed with pillows and even then I could not breathe. I didn't eat meat or any nourishing food; I did not eat anything but rice and milk and just the lightest things possible, and even then I suffered. I tried everything in the way of medicine, but nothing helped me, and I suffered more than I can find words to tell."

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TEACHING IN ALBERTA.

What the Government is Doing to Encourage Teachers.

Representing the Alberta Government, Mrs. Maude Whitman is now in Toronto with the object of explaining the need for more teachers for the western province and the conditions under which the girls will be engaged. As a special inducement to variety girls teachers who hold a second or third class certificate the schools are fixing the minimum salary at \$70 a month the year round. The hours are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and term extends right through the summer months. Three months are taken off in the winter for vacation. Besides their salary, houses or suitable boarding houses are provided. It is also the hope of the government to arrange special railway transportation.

POTATOES FOR CANADIANS.

Agriculturists in C.E.F. Help Raise Food for Soldiers in France.

Dr. Creelman, commissioner of agriculture, has received a letter from his son, Sgt. J. M. Creelman, in which he states that, while working with his battery at the front, he received a telegram asking him to report for duty with agricultural details. On arrival at destination he found he was to assist in the organization and carrying out of a big agricultural scheme. The idea is to tell the French farmers to greater production and in addition to actually produce this summer sufficient potatoes and fresh vegetables to last the Canadian corps for a year.

R. S. HUDSON RESIGNS.

A reorganization of the social service commission will likely follow the resignation of R. S. Hudson, chairman of that organization. Mayor Church said last night. Mr. Hudson has tendered his resignation on account of other business duties. His successor will be appointed by the board of control.

OFF TO PORTO RICO.

Sir William and Lady Hearst will leave Toronto today for New York, on their trip to Porto Rico. It is expected they will sail from New York on Saturday. The extent of the holiday has not been definitely stated, but it is thought the prime minister will remain south for at least three weeks.

FINED FOR CELEBRATION.

Alexander Moxjuk, 80 Gerrard street, a Russian, and Sam Kazzyen, an Australian, of the same address, were yesterday fined \$20 each and cost for drunkenness and passing remarks said to be pro-German when they appeared in the morning police court.

TREASURER TO PROBE.

Following a conference at the city hall yesterday morning between Mayor Church, the city treasurer and Arthur Hewitt, general manager of the Consumers' Gas Company, it was decided that Mr. Bradshaw should make a thorough probe into the increase in gas rates of 10 cents a thousand feet.

THE TORONTO WORLD

REGULATE THE SALE OF ALL NATIVE WINE

Ontario License Board May Prohibit Advertising and Solicitation of Business.

Regulations will shortly be issued by the Ontario License Board respecting the sale of native wines in Ontario. It is stated that some manufacturers have been "fortifying" their products by putting in some alcohol, and the board is determined to stop this practice.

The power of the board to prevent manufacturers from advertising and sending out travelers is being looked into for it is held that it was not the intention of the legislature to permit such shipments can only be made through common carriers. This will prevent cartage agents from putting in a stock of native wine which can be made after April 1.

CAME WITH ORIGINALS.

Salvationists on Way to India Will Speak in Toronto.

A party of Salvation Army officers came over from England on the boats which recently brought the "Originals." They are on their return journey to India, after furlough at home, and include the following:

Colonel Stevens (Territorial Commander for Gujarat and Western India); Mrs. Lt. Col. Hipsey, Mrs. Brigadier Caydon, Major J. Byrnes, Staff-Captain Tidesley, Mrs. Adjutant Meade, Mrs. Adjutant Caren, Mrs. Ensign Mortimore, Captain Costley, and Captain Duce.

Meetings were conducted by them in Montreal Sunday. They are coming to Toronto for the annual Convocation Assembly in the Massey Hall on Good Friday.

FUNERAL OF AVIATOR.

A funeral service for the late Flight Lieut. Robert J. Burley, who was killed March 19 in an airplane accident at Fort Worth, Texas, was held at 230 yesterday afternoon in St. Paul's Anglican Church. Services at St. Paul's and earlier in the afternoon at the house were conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Cody. The service at Mount Pleasant Cemetery was in charge of Canon Dixon. The pallbearers, guards and firing party were composed of Royal Flying Corps members.

ARE YOU GOING TO TRAVEL?

If you contemplate a business or pleasure trip to any place in the United States or abroad, you will find the safest and most convenient way to carry your funds is in American Express Company's Travelers' Cheques. They can be had at the office of Messrs. A. E. Webster & Son, 53 Yonge street.

DIED AT UNION STATION.

Taken ill yesterday evening in the Union Station just after the departure of the 8:30 train, Thomas R. Thompson, a produce merchant of that town, expired from heart failure before he could be removed to the hospital. The body was removed to the morgue pending instructions. All of the man's personal effects were removed to Court street police station.

PRESENTATION OF MILITARY CROSS

Lieut. G. V. Laughton Receives Honor From Hands of Sir John Hendrie.

Members of the Ontario Legislature and their friends in attendance at the presentation of the Military Cross to Lieut. G. V. Laughton when in presenting to him the Military Cross Sir John Hendrie, lieutenant-governor of Ontario, read from The British Gazette the deed and gallantry for which recognition had come.

The young officer was visibly touched by this signal of appreciation for his services, and modestly bowed his head when the record of his achievement was read. When he was leading his men against a machine gun position and but he had been wounded, he advanced alone and single-handed captured the gun and destroyed its crew. Later, when the officers of his battalion had been disabled, he assumed command of the battalion and held a dangerous position without further aid until reinforcements arrived some hours later.

After the cross had been pinned to his tunic the young hero was surrounded by admirers, but he had no time to do so without showing undue haste, he made himself scarce. Thus modestly eventually won against fearful odds.

QUEEN STREET FLOOD HAS NOW ABATED

City workmen yesterday finished cleaning up the streets in the neighborhood of Beech avenue and Queen street, where a six-inch water main burst on Saturday night. The entire district was flooded for about 24 hours, but the leak has now been mended.

"We have had only three or four breaks in the water" mains this spring," said George Powell, city engineer, yesterday. "Outside of the Don flood we have come off very easy." As the ice is practically out of the river, there is no repetition of the flood is expected. The jam is still held on the Humber, but as this river is outside the city limits the works commissioner and the street commissioner are not worrying.

McPHERSON CASE IN APRIL.

Suit of Fireman Against City Up Next Month.

The action of William McPherson, the former fireman against the city for alleged wrongful dismissal is listed for the April sittings of the county court. McPherson was formerly employed at Ossington avenue fire hall, but on November 10 last he was dismissed from the department supposedly on the strength of a communication from a citizen who alleged misconduct on his part. Pending the decision in this action, the fire department is without a man for the position of fireman at the city hall.

For alleged wrongful dismissal against the city, McPherson is now in the hands of the court. From the city, McPherson asks \$10,000 damages, from the fire chief \$500, and from Dr. Skinner-Gordon \$10,000.

BETTER THAN GEOGRAPHY.

Illustrated Lecture on Alaska and Yukon is Instructive.

Mrs. George Armstrong, who is touring Canada under the auspices of the I.O.G.E. with her delightful lecture on Alaska and the Yukon, has returned from the east, and yesterday gave her views and address twice in the Riverdale Collegiate Institute, in the morning to the pupils and in the evening to the adults. In addition to the amount of information of this comparatively unknown but interesting part of Canada, the lecture and views are highly instructive and infinitely more valuable than a series of lessons in geography to the pupils privileged to attend. The lecture will be given in the High School of Commerce and in the technical school during the week.

EXHIBITION OFFICIALS GET SALARY INCREASES

Expenditures Up Ten Per Cent, But Revenue From Transportation Building Will Be Increased.

Controller McBride went to the meeting of the executive if the Canadian National Exhibition yesterday primed to attack the proposed salary increases to two of the board's officials, but when he was informed that they were sanctioned by the P. Y. committee he agreed to them. P. Y. committee, treasurer, was increased from \$3500 to \$4000 and H. W. Waters, chief clerk, from \$2400 to \$3000.

The board's solicitor reported that it could legally withhold from the city the money contributed to the "Rainy Day Fund" by private subscribers. A charge of 15 cents a foot will be made for exhibits in the auto and commercial truck section of the transportation building and the registration fee will be increased from \$5 to \$10. The estimated expenditures of the 1918 exhibition are up ten per cent, owing to the increase in cost of materials and labor.

SCORE'S EASTER HABERDASHERY.

Something new for Easter wear is one of the unwritten laws of dress which most everybody obeys—be that something new, something large or something small, something important or something not so important. But what could be of more importance to a gentleman, after the new suit or overcoat, than a new neckwear, and other little dress accessories which go to complete correctly the Easter garb? And to this end Score's invite your interest in their special Easter displays of exclusive neckwear and gloves, in excellent assortments and attractive values. R. Score & Son, Limited, 77 King street west.

MORE COOL WEATHER.

The cool wave that settled on Toronto at midnight Monday will be in evidence again today, the weather man said last night. Cold weather is prevalent all right, the east, the west is enjoying much higher temperatures. The highest point the thermometer reached here yesterday was 24 degrees above zero and the lowest 20 degrees above.

SIMPLE CEREMONY MARKS THE CLOSE

Lieut. Governor Prorogues Legislature With Small Number Present.

BILLS ARE ASSENTED TO

Eighty-Seven Out of Hundred and Forty-Six Become Law.

Lacking the pomp of former years, and marked by a minimum of ceremony, the legislature of Ontario was prorogued shortly after three o'clock yesterday afternoon. Sir John Hendrie, lieutenant-governor of Ontario, reaching the parliament buildings at 3 o'clock with only the escort of his aides, and for the first time there was not even a military band in attendance.

The lieutenant-governor entered the legislative chamber accompanied by Sir William Hearst, and after the reading of the parliament buildings at 3 o'clock passed during the session by Col. Delamere, assistant clerk of the house, he assented to them. In proroguing the legislature Sir John referred to the extension of the duration of the legislature, the distribution and sale of fish by the province, the development and preservation of the fuel resources, the greater production campaign, civil service reform, the control of venereal diseases and other acts. He commended the province on its patriotic support of the men in the battlefield.

It Was a Free of Fills.

It was a real war-time procedure, the occasion being entirely free of fuss or fills. There was a scattering attendance, not more than 100 people being present, including some 21 members of the house and cabinet ministers.

Major-General Logie was present, and Col. Herbert Lennox, M.L.A., who has recently returned from England, put in his first appearance.

LIVES IN PORT HOPE; ESCAPES ASSESSMENT

Prof. Boswell Draws Money From Toronto University, But Has a Household in Port Hope.

An unique problem presented itself to the court of revision yesterday afternoon. Prof. Maitland C. Boswell, of Toronto University, who lives six months of the year in Toronto and the rest of the time in Port Hope, appeared to object to being assessed on his income in this city.

"Do you pay income taxes in Port Hope," asked the court. Prof. Boswell stated that he had never been assessed there.

WHERE IS YOUR HOME?

"Where is your home?" asked Mr. Drayton.

"In Port Hope."

"But you live six months of the year in Toronto."

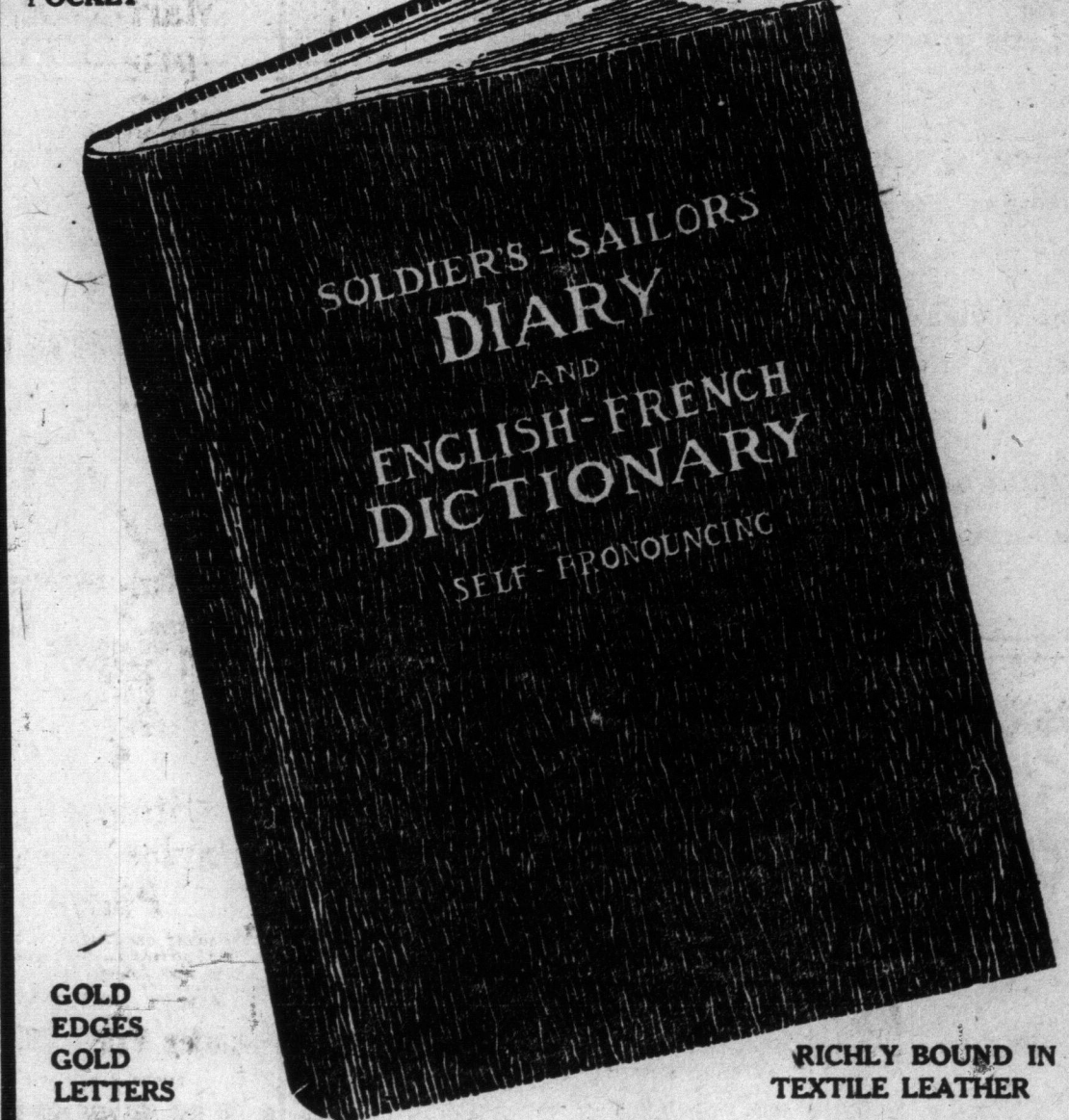
"My home is in Port Hope."

"But," objected Mr. Drayton, "you are not a married man."

"Does a man have to be married to have a household? I have a sister and a housekeeper at home," said Prof. Boswell. He was granted exemption from income tax assessment in Toronto.

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