

FARM CONDITIONS VERY FAVORABLE

Review of Situation Given
Out by Department is
Not Pessimistic.

STOCK IN GOOD SHAPE

Hay is Scarce But Grain
and Silage Plentiful—
Hints on Feeding.

The following is a summary of reports made by the Agricultural Representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture:

Live stock may be said to have entered 1921 in good general condition, and are being more freely fed than the whole than in more recent years. Hay is the only fodder not in full supply, there being a generous quantity of grain, roots, silage and straw on hand. Of the latter the Leeds representative very practically says, "If farmers generally would appreciate the benefit of cutting straw and using a mixture of ensilage and straw as the basis of a bulky ration for cattle, there would be fewer of them reporting a feed shortage. Most owners of cattle are not economical feeders, even of the supplies they may have on hand."

A large number of farmers are well stocked with cattle, but hogs are less in number than for several years. The former are being marketed at prices ranging from 6½ to 9 cents a pound, and well finished animals "set higher" figures. Dufferin reports that seven carloads of cattle were shipped from Orangeville last week. The Lennox and Addington representative states that there are some complaints of cattle being troubled with lice, for which he recommends linseed oil treatment.

The milk flow has been keeping up well for the time of year. A number of farmers in Lennox and Addington are planning to go more extensively into winter dairying next year. The Napanee branch of the Belleville Creamery made 211,000 lbs. of butter during 1920, an increase of 55,000 lbs. over the output of the preceding year.

Grey says: "Holstein Station, in Egremont township, becoming a heavy shipper of both milk and cream, indicating a gradual change from producing butter."

Hogs are being sold at a somewhat heavier weight, as grain is cheaper than for several years. Bacon hogs on food are now selling at \$14.75 to \$16.00 a cwt. At an auction sale held recently in the country of Grey the 100-acre farm sold for \$18,000. Two horses brought \$245 each, grade cows \$150, Shorthorn ewes \$28.50, with ewe lambs selling from \$15 to \$18. Horsebuyers are making regular calls at shipping centres in the same county, and are picking up a number of good animals at prices running from \$150 to \$200. There are chiefly for shipment to the west.

Grey states that enquiries for sweet clover seed are coming from the west. Local buyers are now offering \$3.75 a bushel, but farmers are slow to sell at that price.

Fall wheat fields have been bare in many localities a week or two, but the crop so far has shown little or no ill effect from the exposure.

Welland speaks of the unusual sight of some farmers plowing during the past week. Two other representatives report horses and cattle running out at time of writing.

Waterloo reports that a number of men who have been working in town are now looking for jobs on the farm. York says that very few farmers are inclined to hire men at present, holding back for a lowering of wages.

GLEN ROSS

A number of the Carmel friends of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnston attended a kitchen shower held for them at their home at Mount Pleasant on Friday night last.

Mr. Richard Pyar spent Sunday in Stockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Winsor were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Benedict.

Mrs. T. Walker and little daughter of Hoad's, are spending a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. S. Anderson, who is in poor health.

Mr. Wallace Brown's saw mill is again in operation.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Archer spent the tea hour with Mr. W. A. Green's on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Potter, of Frankford, spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. E. Pyar.

Mrs. Hattie Hubbell and Mrs. B. Winsor spent one day last week with Mrs. E. Pyar.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Anderson were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Greene.

People here could have welcomed the recent rise in temperature better if it had not taken all the sleighing with it.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Winsor were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyar.

8TH OF SIDNEY

Mr. John Sager, who has been confined to the house for some time is not improving very rapidly. His friends will be sorry to hear.

Mr. George Burkitt, of Frankford, is spending a few days at her daughter's, Mrs. Alex. Bush.

Mrs. Mary Vandervoort is spending a few days at the brother's, Mr. Arthur Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith, of Stirling, are spending a few days at Mr. Clarence Chard's.

Mr. Ernest Rosebush, who underwent an operation in Toronto on his knee is improving slowly.

Mr. Frank Carr, of Anson, has purchased the farm now occupied by Mr. Byron Bradshaw and intends moving in March.

Mr. Roy Bush went to Deseronto on Wednesday also spent a couple of days with his brother, Will, at Belleville.

Mr. Clarence Chard entertained some young folks on Thursday night.

ROSS' CORNERS

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Edwin Ketcheson in the death of her brother, Rev. Chas. Coon, of Lindsay.

A party of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. Walter Waldron on Wednesday evening and spent a pleasant time.

Mr. Theo. Cassidy has had his sale and will be moving back to the Allen Settlement in the near future.

Mr. Winsor Dufoe has purchased the farm recently owned by Mr. Armistead, all here welcome him and his family to the neighborhood.

Miss Martha Benedict spent Sunday the guest of Miss Luella Waldron.

URGES FARMING ON SMALL SCALE

Owner of 33,000 Acres Says
Scientific Work Brings
Big Profits.

CHEAP LAND.

Should Turn Attention to
Number of Bushels to
Get Results.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 25.—"Scientific farming on a small scale would bring bigger profits to the western farmer and quicker development for the country," C. S. Noble, of Nobleford, Sask., largest individual farmer in the west, declared in an interview here.

"Farmers in the west have cultivated large areas simply because land was cheap. But we must get away from the idea of so many acres and turn our attention to the number of bushels per acre to get the best results," he said. "Under present labor conditions the man who intensively cultivates a half section will make greater gains than the large scale farmer. A big population of small scale farmers, who are personally interested in the land, will bring prosperity to the prairies."

Mr. Noble has 33,000 acres under cultivation and has been a successful large scale farmer from the start.

"It takes many years to develop a large farm to a profit basis of operation," he said. "Now is the time to use government-tested seed and get big results, but it is expensive."

5TH LINE OF SIDNEY

Mr. Earl Bush, of Frankford, spent a few days recently with Mr. Gerald Sine.

Mrs. (Dr.) Park, and son, Roswell, of Hamilton, have been visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Parsel, and little son, of Norwood, and Mrs. R. Sacher, of Rawdon, were guests on Friday at Mr. Chas. Pearson's.

A number of Miss Gladys Seward's friends gathered on Tuesday night and presented her with a miscellaneous shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott visited at Mr. J. J. Reid's on Sunday night. The oyster supper held in honor of the bride and groom on Friday night was well attended.

Mr. M. B. Scott and family spent Sunday night at Mr. Wm. Ross's.

Mr. Clarence Lang, of Forbore, attended the oyster supper on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dufoe of Point Anne, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Windover of Belleville, spent Sunday at Mr. Wm. Moon's.

Mrs. Coffin Bonisteel and Miss Ada Bonisteel, of the 3rd concession, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Geo. Acker of Rawdon, was calling on old acquaintances here on Friday.

Miss Norma Lloyd of Pleasant View, visited Mr. J. A. Lott one day last week.

Miss Vera and Mr. Keith Bush of the 4th line, visited at Mr. Wm. Dufoe's on Sunday.

Mr. F. Demille is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dufoe spent Sunday in Frankford at Mr. Stephen Sine's.

5TH LINE THURLOW

A number from this line attended the Sunday School convention held at Bethany on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pound called on Mr. and Mrs. D. Phillips on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris, of Sidney, spent one day last week with Mrs. H. Langabeer.

Mr. Carl and Miss Laura Paul, also Mr. Roy and Miss Grace Pound spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Hinchcliffe of Third line of Sidney.

Quite a number of young people from this line attended the drama at Gilead on Thursday, which was quite a success.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Waterhouse, of Sidney, spent Thursday last with Mr. and Mrs. J. Juby.

Mrs. Frank Langabeer is staying in Belleville with her mother, Mrs. W. Latchford, who has been seriously ill.

CHERRY VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williams and daughter, Emma, spent Sunday with Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bryant took dinner at Sidney Tripp's on Sunday.

Miss Florence Balance, of Picton, spent the week end with her sister at Mr. Harvey Scott's home.

Miss Blanche Francis took dinner with Mrs. Philip Ostrander.

Mr. Clayton Anderson's baby has pneumonia and friends of the family share the anxiety of the parents.

About twenty of the young ladies class gathered at the home of Mrs. Alice Caton in honor of Miss Emma Williams, the bride-to-be, who received many useful gifts. Miss Williams, in a very nice way, thanked all, not for the value of the gifts, but for the spirit which they were given, after which Mrs. Caton furnished a most enjoyable lunch. Every one went away wishing the bride-to-be a very happy life.

Miss Vera and Florence Balance spent Sunday at Mrs. Francis' home.

Misses Annie Green and Nellie Joyce have returned home, after spending a few days with friends in Belleville.

Miss M. Davis of Gravenhurst is visiting her sister Mrs. Dr. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter have returned to their home in Pinch after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe.

On Tuesday evening a number from here attended the "at home" held at Mr. Baker's, Bonar Law.

Mrs. Verney Heath is home again after visiting relatives near Stirling.

A badly damaged car was a result of icy roads, when just north of Springbrook, Mr. J. S. McKeown's car slowed striking a telephone pole.

Mrs. McKeown's face was cut in several places from a broken wind shield.

The anniversary services will be held in the Methodist church on the 30th of this month.

Mr. Tom Bateman is home again after spending sometime in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald have been visiting friends at Ivanhoe.

Mr. George Forestall is having an auction sale on the 26th. Mr. Forestall has sold his farm and intends giving up farming.

Over 12,000 building trade workers are on strike in Boston for wage increases.

OBITUARY

HERMAN A. BURR

On Saturday last there passed away at his farm near Waring's Corners, Herman A. Burr, aged 48 years. The deceased had been the victim of a lingering and painful illness and death was the entry into peace but his wide circle of friends received the news with great regret.

Mr. Burr spent his early years at the home of his father, Peter Burr, on the 5th concession of Hillier, moving later to Bloomfield with his father who went into the milling business there. On his marriage to Miss Nettie Brewer he settled on the farm near Waring's Corners, where he was living up to the time of his death. He had been in poor health for several years and some years ago he leased the farm and carried the mail over Picton rural route No. 8.

Mr. Burr was a successful and hard-working farmer, a devoted member of the Bloomfield Methodist church and a Conservative in politics. As an honest and fair-minded man he had always won the esteem of those who came into contact with him.

His wife mourns his loss, also his son, Carman, who has been attending the Collegiate, and daughter, Mrs. Fred Ward, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Story and Mrs. T. E. Waring. His father also survives.

The funeral was held from his late residence on Tuesday last, the service being conducted by Rev. A. E. McCutcheon. Interment was in Glenwood cemetery.

MARY ANNIE PECK

Entered into rest at St. John's Hospital, Toronto, Mary Annie Peck, born in Belleville in the year 1875. She was the youngest daughter of the late James H. Peck and Catherine Gerow. Her parents moved to Trenton where she attended the public and high school. She then took up the profession of nursing in Montreal and Guelph. The last 15 years she spent in the U.S.A. where she filled the following important positions: Clerk of the Board of Education, Cheyong, Mich., Jackson, and as private secretary to Dean Edwards of St. Paul's Cathedral in the city of Detroit. She was possessed of a fine soprano voice and was always a member of the choir of the church where she lived. She was much beloved by all who knew her. Her illness was of 18 months' duration, during which she exhibited a strong faith and remarkable patience.

The last days were spent in the St. John's Hospital where everything that was possible for her comfort and care was done. She was a devoted member of the Church of England.

Service was conducted at her sister's home (Mrs. Stephen Dempsey) by the Rev. J. A. Poston. The remains were interred in Albury cemetery. The bearers were all consins of the deceased, namely, Penn Peck, Harry Peck, Clifford Peck, William Peck, Earl Weese and Bart Russell.

THE LATE J. M. PLATT

There passed away at Campbellford on Wednesday of last week James Matiland Platt one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens, in his 77th year.

Deceased was born in Percy Township and as a young man was engaged in farming. He came to Campbellford about thirty-five years ago and resided here ever since. He

had enjoyed good health until about three months ago. Since that time he gradually sank until the end came. Mr. Platt was an excellent citizen, quiet of disposition and kindly of heart. He was a lifelong member of the Methodist church. He leaves a family of two sons, Henry, of Gerrard, Penn., and William, of Cobourg, and one daughter, Mrs. R. R. Moore, of town. Two brothers, John of Warkworth, and Charles, of Cobourg, and two sisters, Mrs. Andrew Thompson, of Warkworth, and Mrs. Peter Cowie, who resides in the West, also survive.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon service in the home being conducted by Rev. H. B. Kenney and interment in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

GRIFFITH PRODUCES ANOTHER WINNER

Greatest of Directors Produces
Another Picture That is a
Sensational Success

Every time we see a Griffith picture we are compelled to repeat one statement. He is in a class by himself. We can't help but say it over and over again, after thinking of the wonderful production, "The Love Flower," which we witnessed at Griffith's last evening, where it began a three day's engagement, and we think always of the number of worthy followers this master has in the directorial line, who put out excellent pictures, so good you wonder if, perhaps, the master has no rivals.

The answer always comes, however, when he turns himself loose on another production and shows what he really can do. Here again the greatest of producers has tread on thin soil and with the theme of the love of a daughter for her father, a love that would even have her plot her own death to save him, he has treated it with exquisite delicacy and sureness and given it those inimitable touches as only he can do, making of the whole a masterpiece of the screen and which compares with greatest favor with all of his former matchless screen stories.

Matchless revelations of beauty, strength and excitement prevail this time. It is an unusual sort of a Griffith production, for it borders on the melodramatic in which the master hand injects a wonderful deep-breathing romance of the out-of-doors happy, thrilling and delightful, with scenes of quickening beauty and a gallery of scenic splendor. It is a story with a strange and vibrant spirit, taken from the Collier's weekly tale, "Black Beach" by Ralph Stock, done with that zest and fascination of story-telling only Mr. Griffith can provide. Besides the wonders of his production, his players are particularly well chosen and each adds distinction to their previous screen work. Richard Barthelmess, who has been so popular in most of the last Griffith productions, is admirably cast as a wealthy young plantation owner in this production and adds new laurels to his already won honors. Carol Dempster, the daughter, whose love for her father in the main thread of the plot is charmingly delightful, vivacious and spirited. Her daring, her athletic ability, her charm, her everything was admirable. Then, too, there was George McQuarrie, as the father and Anders Randolph, as the bounding detective, who are both deserving of special mention.

Toledo is installing a soup kitchen to feed unemployed.

DR. BLAGRAVE IS FIRST VICAR

Unique Situation in St. John's
Church Peterborough,
Found

RECTOR, NON-RESIDENT

Bishop Sweeney Speaks Highly
of Dr. Blagrove's Work in
Belleville

The Rev. R. C. Blagrove, D.D., formerly of Christ Church, Belleville, who has assumed his ministrations in St. John's Church, Peterborough, is the first vicar of that parish, although the church has had since its inception in 1835, seven rectorors. Archdeacon Davidson remains the non-resident rector for life.

Dr. Blagrove, as a churchman, is strongly commended for successful organization and as a forceful and learned speaker. He was educated at McGill University and the Diocesan College, Montreal. He is a member of the Boys' Work Council and the Board of Religious Education, the National Council for Boys' Work, the Board of Management of the Upper Canada Track Society and the corporation of the Bishop Strachan School, Toronto.

Bishop Sweeney, of Toronto, went to Peterborough and introduced Dr. Blagrove to his new congregation as an earnest man of God, a devout Christian and an exemplary citizen.

His Lordship said—"I know him to be a devout an earnest man of God, full of faith and of the Holy Ghost; a man of faith and prayer, consistent in his work and conversation—such consistency which is a jewel in this day and generation in which we live, secondly, the bishop went on to say, 'I am glad to introduce Dr. Blagrove because I know him to be a learned and scholarly man of God. Bishop Sweeney gave a brief review of the vicar's career; Dr. Blagrove stands for that which is moderate and plain in the obvious translation of the rubrics of the good old Church of England. Thereof Dr. Blagrove's record showed him to be a faithful parish priest of the church and a preacher of word.' The Bishop speaking in appreciation of Dr. Blagrove's labors in Belleville and Parkdale, characterized the learned doctor as a trusted and real pastor of the flock of Christ.

Dr. Blagrove made no attempt at a sermon and fittingly acknowledged the Bishop's kind words.

Escaped from fire.

Kingston—When the residence of Wesley Van-Camp, Cardinal, caught fire from an unknown cause, Mr. and Mrs. Van-Camp were awakened by the dense smoke and had barely time to get their two children out of the house. When they awoke the whole top storey was a mass of flames. They lost all their furniture and clothing, and were fortunate to escape with their lives. The loss is partly covered by insurance. The house was owned by Alex. Sharver.

Miller's Worm Powders act so thoroughly that stomachic and intestinal worms pass from the child without being noticed and without inconvenience to the sufferer. They are painless and perfect in action, and at all times will be found a healthy medicine, strengthening the infantile stomach and maintaining it in vigorous operation, so that besides being an effective vermifuge, they are tonic and health-giving in their effects.

STORE WILL BE CLOSED FEBRUARY 1st

Goods will positively not be exchanged and money will not be refunded during last few days

This is your last chance to share in the distribution of the last odd lines of what were left of the selling-out sale of Dry Goods, Ladies', Men's, Children's, Boy's and Girl's Ready-to-Wear Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Hats and Caps.

We are not stating any prices for we have only odd sizes in all the lines, and we will take your own reasonable prices on all purchases. Remember it will pay you to buy now and save money.

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Belleville Junior O. H.

fuls will play either Peter or Lindsay as a result of the Trenton last night lost to Trenton 4 to 3 but round by a margin of nine.

The Petes and Midgets two games to play. At the Electric City team on the round by two goals.

Last night's game was no as it might seem. There was crowd despite the fact that ton then had a 10-goal hand the game was far from un-

Scoring honors were even first period, each getting one. Belleville started something second period and scored a shutting out their opponent made it three to one for us that in view the last period locals letting up but they

RITCHIE

On Friday night the Ritchie met the Teachers and won by the good margin of 425.

The high single score was and was made by Thompson Ritchie team, while Thompson the same team was high three man with 465.

Ritchies Buchanan . . . 97 135 16 Gilchrist . . . 87 11 9 Thompson . . . 175 158 13

BELLEVILLE TEAM ST. MICHAEL'S

At Cobourg on Saturday St. Michael's A. S. teams victorious over C. C. I. girls of Cobourg A. S. Boys team. The ladies were successful after game by the score of 25.

The local boys took the teens end of a 20 to 15 score.

In the girls' match the were very evenly matched, not indicating the play, the ed superiority of Miss Wright shooting giving them such an advantage in points. The C girls set a terrific pace for and all the Belleville girls d to keep pace with them and game, considering that they practice together previous match. The game was very ous throughout and at times fine exhibitions were given tempts to break the floor. H only one casualty resulted when McLean injured her ankle and to retire.

Miss Hickey, of Cobourg fered the game and although too strict on fouls, was impar her rulings.

The line up:
C. C. I. (14)—Forwards, M. and J. Spear; Centres, A. Rus Riepert; Checks, E. Cooke

Cobalt mines have announced cut of 15 per cent. in wages, effective Feb. 15.

Rev. Father Fawcett, parish of Capreol, has been transferred to Copper Cliff.

Mrs. J. D. Armstrong, of Capreol, dropped dead while on way to church.

The Belmont Gas Co. have their rates from 45 cents to 80 per thousand feet.

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