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## Legislative Doings

Affecting the Farmers.

### Speed of Motor Vehicles.

Mr. Geo. S. Henry has introduced in the Ontario House, a bill to increase the speed limit of motor vehicles to 20 miles an hour in cities and 25 miles outside cities. His bill would also prohibit the use of searchlights, high power lights and also two headlights. Mr. Geo. Gooderham also has a bill before the house asking for the same increases in speed allowance and prohibiting anyone under 16 years of age driving a motor vehicle and no one under 18 unless he has passed an examination and obtained a license as provided in this act for a person who drives a motor vehicle for hire, pay or gain." The bill further stipulates that:

"No person shall drive a motor vehicle on a highway unless he is licensed to do so, and no person shall employ anyone for hire, pay or gain so to drive a motor vehicle who is not licensed as herein provided.

"It shall be unlawful to use on a motor vehicle any lighting device of over four-candle power equipped with a reflector unless the reflector shall be so designed, deflected or arranged that no portion of the beam of reflected light when measured seventy-five feet or more ahead of the lamp shall rise above 42 inches from the level surface on which the vehicle stands."

### Assessment Reform Rejected.

A bill to permit municipalities, by a two-thirds vote of their councils or a raise a greater proportion of their revenue from land values than from improvements on the land, was rejected in the Ontario House. The bill received support from both sides of the House and was introduced by Mr. Ham of South Brant. Hon. W. D. McPherson, Provincial Secretary, opposed the measure on the ground that it was proposing a very wide department in vogue, and the present time was no time to pass a law that would interfere so seriously with existing conditions. "The law as it now stands provides an adequate remedy for the disease complained of by my hon. friend (Mr. Ham), and all one has to do is to call upon the local assessor to perform his duty in connection with the proper taxation of vacant lands," said Mr. McPherson.

### Bureau of Municipal Affairs.

A bureau of municipal affairs is to be established. The duties of the bureau will be to superintend the system of bookkeeping and keeping accounts of assets, liabilities, revenue and expenditure of public utilities under municipal control; to gather information from local and outside sources respecting municipal affairs, and to recommend and suggest improvements in existing laws and regulations regarding the same.

### Seed Potato Supplies.

Information has been gathered through the district representatives regarding the amount of seed potatoes available. The supply that exists was larger than was expected. The department is laying plans to assist in the securing of seed from local and outside sources. Price regulation is receiving some attention. The new government in New Brunswick may take action in controlling prices charged by the N. B. Potato Exchange.

Would Remove Oleo Restrictions. A deputation from Ottawa City which waited on the Hon. Mr. Burrell on Feb. 26, requesting the raising of the restrictions regarding the introduction of oleomargarine, were informed

that the Minister did not think that this would affect the price of butter, but that in the long run it would hurt the dairy industry. Butter had not gone up as much as other commodities. Three successive governments and parliaments had gone on record against oleomargarine and the whole effort of the oleomargarine makers had been to secure a franchise to sell their product as butter. The question would come up before Parliament.

Farm credit is being provided for by government measure now before the Manitoba legislature. Money at six per cent., and lots of it, was promised the farmers of Alberta by the Minister of Agriculture recently. Five year loans will be made to farmers for the purpose of purchasing live stock.

## U.F.O. President Addresses

### U.F.O. Meetings

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ing was held was packed to the doors. Considerably over 100 representatives of the district were present. Mr. Wood stated that this was the largest local meeting of a farmers' club he had ever addressed in all his experience.

President Wood's message to the organized farmers of Ontario breathed good will from the organized farmers of the west. Out there, he said, the organized farmers were watching the progress that was being made in Ontario with deep interest. They realized fully that the farmers would never be able to bring their full mobilized strength to bear on the solution of their problems, especially those which had to be dealt with by the federal government, until the farmers of the eastern provinces were organized, so that, from one ocean to the other, the great agricultural class of Canada would present a united front in demanding redress for their grievances. Although the farmers of the west had led the way in organization, this was not because they were more enterprising, but because they were under different conditions. Their environment had been such that they had been forced to organize. Mr. Wood also outlined the organization and growth of the movement in the west, laying a special emphasis on the splendid work which was being done by the farm women's organizations, which were working in close cooperation with the United Farmers. One of the problems which they had done much to solve was the establishment of rural hospitals. Many had died for sheer lack of proper medical attention, and the stories of some of the deaths were the most pathetic he had ever heard. The splendid efforts of the women had resulted in the passing of legislation during the present session of the Alberta legislature, providing for the establishment of rural hospitals where needed.

Mr. Wood also dealt with the best manner in which the organized farmers can bring their influence to bear in securing beneficial legislation. He entirely opposed the idea of forming a third party. Once they were fully organized, the existing parties would be glad to consider their demands. He spoke of the splendid work of the leaders which the farmers had discovered amongst themselves. Opposing interests had endeavored to steal some of these men by offering them enormous salaries. He believed, however, that there was no money enough to hire such men as President Cramer, of the Grain Growers' Grain Company, away from the farmers. Mr. Wood also devoted some time to outlining the social evolution which had led up to the inauguration of the farmers' movement. Some of his ideas are published elsewhere in this issue.