

THE CALL OF THE FARM

The farmer needs help in putting in his crops, if there is to be a bumper harvest to gladden the hearts of the fighting men at the front. The farmer needs help and needs it quickly. Every farmer who is short of labor should know at once what help is available, and when it can be obtained.

There is one source from which the farmer may draw valuable aid in times like these, when thousands of the young men from the farms have gone overseas to fight for King and Country. The high schools of this province could fill the gaps of labor on the farms of Ontario, and save the situation, were the department of Education fully seized of the importance of acting promptly and decisively. There are no difficulties in the way that will not yield to bold treatment. Not only the boys, but also the girls, have expressed their readiness to help in this great war work on the farms. All they ask is that the regulation which at present deters them from helping their country and empire in this time of need shall be modified so as to leave them free to give practical expression to their patriotic desire to do their bit in this way. There is good reason to believe that the obstacles in their way will be removed, once it is made clear that public opinion is behind the Department of Education in any steps it may take to set free those who are willing to go on the farm.

The regulation that prevent boys who went on farms last year from offering their services again, and that make it difficult, if not impossible, for other high school boys and girls to offer their services this year, cannot be defended in the light of this gigantic war.

Canada and the empire are at war. No one who can aid in winning the war can remain neutral. All difficulties in the way of releasing high school boys and girls vanish into nothingness when compared with the great issues at stake in this war. To deny to our boys and girls the opportunity of striking a blow for the liberties of the world by increasing the production of foodstuffs that will never come their way in the development of the civil spirit and the widening of outlook, without which book knowledge is of small account.

The farm needs help. Red tape must give way to the necessities of the day. Let the department of Education act, and act quickly.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT FIRST CHEESE BOARD MEETING

Price Paid Was 25 Cents

The first meeting for this season of the Brockville Dairymen's Board of Trade was held Thursday afternoon in the dining room, Victoria Building, Brockville. There was a good attendance and the proceedings were marked by a commendable dispatch that presages well for a successful term.

J. A. Ferguson, of Caintown, the president, was in the chair, and A. Henderson, Athens, was the auctioneer.

The buyers present were Messrs. G. E. Smart, C. E. Bissell, L. McVeigh, J. R. A. Laing, W. Webster, and J. A. Sanderson.

The total registry was 1975 boxes of which 774 were white and 1201 colored. The bidding opened at 23 cents, Mr. Smart making the offer. The prices then proceeded in the following order: McVeigh 23½c, Sanderson 24c, Laing 24½c, Webster 24 5-16c, McVeigh 24½c, Webster 24½c, Sanderson 24½c, Laing 24½c, Sanderson 24½c, Webster 24½c, Smart 24½c, McVeigh 25c, Smart 25c, Sanderson 25c, Smart 25c, Bissell 25c.

The sales included practically the entire offering and were made at the 25 cent figure. Those getting the cheese were McVeigh, 187 white and 550 colored; Smart, 299 white and 400 colored; Bissell, 30 colored and Sanderson 55 white and 140 colored.

Remember This Fact

A short time ago, the Reporter asked a local merchant where he got his letterheads, envelopes, etc. printed. "Why I usually give the traveller an order when he comes around selling paper." "Well, why not give it to The Reporter," we asked. "Oh, I don't know, I'd just as soon, but when that traveller comes around, I have always given him the order."

The Reporter can turn out any kind of printing that is turned out of a city office. It can do just as good work, just as cheap work, and you have the opportunity of seeing a proof before the printing is completed.

If you want letterheads, envelopes, billheads, cards, tickets, or in fact, any kind of printing, consult The Reporter.

DEATH OF MRS.

WILLIAM PENNOCK

Elgin, April 17.—Following an illness of short duration, Mrs. Wm. Pennock, aged 90, passed peacefully to the Great Beyond on Tuesday night last. Deceased was before marriage, Miss Laura Brown, one of a large family of which only one member, Mrs. Hill, Michigan, survives. Mrs. Pennock was of a kind and even disposition and won many true friends and acquaintances by her kindly and cheery manner. In her last years, she and Mr. Pennock who predeceased her in December, 1915, resided with her niece, Mrs. Wm. Charland, near Elgin.

The funeral was held on Wednesday to the Methodist Church and was conducted by her pastor Rev. R. Stilwell who delivered an interesting discourse. The pall bearers were Messrs. Wm. Charland, Wm. Parson, Orange Pennock, Jared Pennock, L. W. Brown and H. S. Brown.

The body was interred in the family plot.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN SHARP

An old resident of South Elmsley passed away at her home there on Wednesday last in the person of Mrs. John Sharpe, a member of the well-known Hyslop family of that vicinity. The deceased lady had been in failing health all winter and recently contracted pneumonia, from which the frail body could not recover. She was a native of Scotland and was married to the late John Sharpe who predeceased her about seven years. She was distinctly a home woman, and was always happy in it and in her surroundings. She leaves to mourn her loss, one daughter, Mrs. Turnbull, of Briar Creek, Sask., who has been here nursing and tending her for some months, and two sons, Walter, in Saskatchewan, and Robert at home. She had also one sister, Mrs. Hawkins, Pembroke, and two brothers, Ninien, in Oregon, and Walter of South Elmsley. The funeral took place from her late home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock to the Maple Vale cemetery. She was a life-long member of the Presbyterian Church, and the funeral service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Fraser.

Plum Hollow

April 23—Mrs. W. G. Dunham had the misfortune to break her wrist one day last week.

The sugar season is over, and the farmers in this neighborhood report a good run of sap.

Mr. E. C. Barber and daughter, Miss Adelaide, of Nyack, N. Y., have returned home after a pleasant holiday here, guests of the former's brother, C. B. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wiltse and son and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burt have returned to their respective homes, the former to Toronto, the latter to Smith's Falls.

A few of the young people spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Newsome last week. Mrs. N. K. Benedict, who has been visiting her nieces in Athens, is reported ill with the gripe.

On Thursday afternoon the ladies of Mitchell held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Eber Yates. The following officers were installed for the coming year: President, Mrs. Omer Barber; Secretary, Mrs. C. B. Barber; Treasurer, Mrs. F. Emmons. After all business had been finished the following address and presentation was read and made to Miss Georgia Mitchell for her faithful work as organist:

Dear Friend Georgia: As we meet in our little service from Sabbath to Sabbath, and endeavor to obey the injunction of the Psalmist, "Sing unto the Lord," we realize that you are a great assistance to us, as you preside so cheerfully and efficiently at the organ, and thus lead us in the choral part of the service.

We feel grateful to you, and now, in a tangible form, wish to say, "Thank you," for your kindly help. Please accept this sugar basket and tongs as a reminder of our appreciation, and may you long be spared to use your talents for Him who gave.

Signed on behalf of the appointment.

Friends Tell Friends
ZUTOO
Stops Headache

Five years ago ZUTOO was practically unknown in Canada. To-day, thousands and thousands of men and women depend on these little harmless tablets for quick relief from Headaches. Their fame has gone from friend to friend—from town to town—from coast to coast. Wherever there are headaches, there should be ZUTOO Tablets—they cure in 20 minutes. 25c a box—at all dealers or by mail postpaid, B. N. Robinson & Co. Regd., Coaticook, Que.

PATRIOTIC SHOWER
BIG SUCCESS

The patriotic shower held April 18 by the Women's Institute, was a most gratifying success. The institute and library rooms in the hands of the decorating committee took on an appearance in keeping with the spirit of the day and the arrangement of the allied flags together with the display of flowers was pleasing. From 3 o'clock until 6 many friends called bringing with them an expression of good will toward our boys of the 156. Mrs. Swayne and Mrs. Collins presided at the gift table and were soon surrounded by heaps of soldiers comforts which have since been valued at over \$80.00. Music throughout was furnished by Mrs. Judson, Miss Lovern, Miss Earl, Miss G. Wiltse, Miss L. Burdell, Miss F. Wilson, Miss Burney supplemented by gramophone selections. Dainty refreshments preceded over by Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Tribute were served by the young ladies. Many, as they joined in a social chat were busily plying the knitting needles. Altogether the scene was one showing a sincere and heartfelt interest in our boys at the front, reflecting that we as Canadians feel for the heroes of Ypres and Vimy Ridge. The institute wishes to thank all who assisted in making the shower a success. The gifts will be forwarded to our boys as soon as possible.

Not Catching.

Mrs. Neveu Riche—Willie, I don't want to see you play with the Slingshot-Smythe's dog again. Willie Ditto—Why not, ma? Mrs. N. R.—The dog is pedigreed, they say, and there's no telling when it may have another fit of them.

His Suspicion Confirmed.

How interesting the financial columns in the morning paper can be to the traveled reader! For instance, here's a market report that says "butter was strong." This confirms an impression formed at a boarding house recently.—London Ideas.

Feminine Intuition.

"I thought you were going to send that hat back, Maude. What induced you to keep it?"

"Every girl I know was careful to tell me, as soon as she saw it on me, how unbecoming it was."—Baltimore American.

Niagara Falls Erosion.

Canada is rapidly gaining possession of the greater part of Niagara Falls. The American Falls now carry less than a twentieth of the entire flow. For 200 years or more the centre of Horseshoe Falls has been receding by erosion at the rate of about five feet a year. The edge of the American Falls recedes much more slowly—only a few inches a year. As the Canadian Falls drop back toward Lake Erie they receive a larger and larger volume of water.

Dogs Talk With Tails.

An Italian scientist who investigated long and seriously has announced that dogs wag their tails for conversational purposes.

THE ROAD TO

Fill Whatever Job You Hold
Best of Your Ability.

"In climbing the ladder of success what have you learned that you could pass on as aid to other struggling young men?" I asked H. P. Davidson of J. P. Morgan & Co. "Did you conceive any shining goal and bend everything to getting there?"

"No," he replied emphatically. "Whatever job I had was to me always the very best job in the world, and I tried to fill it. I made no elaborate plans for the future. If I had any system in my labor it was first to do my own work; second, to teach the fellow below me how to take my place; third, to learn how to fill the position ahead of me."

"Boys and young men should not imagine that their work is so unimportant that nobody takes note of how they do it. It does not take long to find out whether a boy is on his toes watching how he can best be of help in a situation or whether he merely sits down and waits to be told what to do. The simple virtues of willingness, readiness, alertness and courtesy will carry a boy farther than mere smartness."

"Perhaps it will not be out of place for me to describe an incident which may carry a lesson for the young men you are anxious to help. One day when I was teller a customer offered me a very fine gold pen. I went right into the office and asked if this man had any loan from the bank. I explained that he had asked me to accept the gift. The bank promptly acted, and it was not long before the fellow was in bankruptcy. The simple course I took saved the bank a good deal of money."—B. C. Forbes in Leslie's.

After an Electric Shock.

An effective means of resuscitation after an electric shock is said to be a sharp blow on the soles of the feet without removing the shoes. In all cases, however, it is necessary to pull the tongue from the throat, as the action of the current is to cause a contraction of the muscles, and the tongue is drawn back into the throat, completely sealing the air passage. Part of many first aid equipments consist of a device which will grasp the tongue and hold it in a distended position so that the throat is open to permit of artificial respiration.

Rhode Island and Textiles.

The first cotton mill in the United States was built in Pawtucket in Washington's first administration. The making of textiles has become Rhode Island's first industry. Some 60,000 persons work in it, and its output is about 50 per cent of the manufactured products of the state, which, little as it is, is fourth in the making of cotton goods and third in the making of woollens and worsteds.

Ready to Believe It.

A person who had got some little smattering of zoological lore said one day to a novice that crocodiles were often seen in tears.

"Oh, that's nothing!" rejoined the novice. "I've often myself seen whales' blubber!"

Patronizing.

"Flubdub has such a patronizing manner."

"Yes, he can't pass a globe representing the world without patting it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Defiant Idiom.

"It's me," is an idiom, says a Harvard professor, and is allowable. It is allowable largely for the reason that we haven't standing army enough to suppress it.

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