Developing Agriculture in Canada

A man [illegible] who does not enjoy good health and the blessing of a sound, strong body is handicapped in life no matter how well off they may be in this world's goods, because nothing else, or all else, can compensate for the lack of health. And the nation that does not take active [illegible] to protect the public health, allowing a weakness to continue and develop which cannot but retard the national growth and prosperity and undermine the national strength.

While good health and a physically fit body is the first and most important item in the equipment of the individual and the chief asset of the State, second in importance comes a trained and educated mind. A nation of giants if ignorant and illiterate could not accomplish much for their own betterment, and would, in fact, be a menace to the world. Brute force would be their dominating characteristic; they would be a race of caveman [illegible]. Wise nations and far-sighted Governments place the development of education among the people as one of the foremost duties of the State.

It was in recognition of these facts that in this series of articles on the duties, functions and methods of government in Canada, attention has been devoted in preceding articles to the work and activities of Government along these lines. However, the possession of health and strength is but equipment to do the world's work, and education is a tool in the hands of the workman, which enables him to do the best possible work in the most efficient manner. Given those essentials, it next becomes the duty of the State to assist people to work along right lines and by the most approved methods, and in ways which will redound to the welfare of the individual and the prosperity and growth of the nation.

There are certain things which each individual must do for himself; there are others which people must accomplish by co-operation and a union of their individual efforts; there are others which are beyond the capabilities of the individual, or groups of individuals, and which must be undertaken by the State in the interests of all if success is to be achieved.

The chief business of the Western Provinces of Canada is agricultural—to produce food, not alone for their own people but for all the world. Nature itself designed these Provinces for that work, and it is the part of wisdom for Governments to accept Nature's design and assist to the fullest possible extent in working it out. It is only right and proper and good business that [illegible] most important of the departments of government should be that devoted to agriculture. It is well that this fact has been recognized so fully in all three Prairie Provinces from the earliest days.

The duty of fostering agriculture in Canada is, however, not confined by the Canadian constitution to either the Federal Parliament or the Provincial Legislatures, but is a duty laid upon all. Unfortunately, this has led to much duplication of effort and over-lapping in services so that full value has not been received by the Dominion for the large sums spent annually for the encouragement and improvement of agriculture.

It is high time that a clear understanding as to their respective fields of [illegible] on the one hand and the Provincial Governments on the other. There are certain phases of agriculture which are common to the whole Dominion and these [illegible] are falling within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Federal authority. On the other hand, climatic, soil and other conditions differ so greatly between the Maritime Provinces, the old Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, the three Prairie Provinces, and British Columbia, that it is the height of folly for the Dominion to attempt to deal with many of the questions which engage their attention, and which the several Provinces, owing to local conditions, have likewise [illegible] undertake. These might well be left exclusively to the several Provinces to manage as their particular interests demand.

Instead of this being done, it is unfortunately only too [illegible] in many cases when a Province inaugurates a certain line of [illegible] in connection with agricultural encouragement and betterment it is a signal for the Federal Department of Agriculture to engage in the same [illegible] with other institutions. Provinces commence a duplication of services being performed by the Dominion. There appears to be a [illegible] on the part of officialdom in all our Capitals to abandon any particular branch, possibly because it would mean that some officials would be out of a job, possibly for purely party political reasons. As a result we have dairy branches, and live stock branches, and branches devoted to this and that, at Ottawa and all the Provinces, with, of course, [illegible] waste of money in many ways.

There is a wonderful opportunity for some one of the nine or ten Ministers of Agriculture in Canada to devise a plan for ending all this confusion, waste and over-lapping, and for the co-ordination of agricultural educational a[illegible] the Dominion [illegible] which would result in a saving of millions of dollars now wasted for an extension of really worth while work in other directions or enlarging the operations already being attempted.

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A Melbourne, Australia, despatch to the London Times says that a regulation has been gazetted which will enable the authorities to require any person landing in Australia from Great Britain to take the oath of allegiance. This regulation was formulated owing to a report that a Sinn Fein emissary was bound for Australia.

FRAGILE, PALE AND MISERABLE

The Melancholy State of Thousands of Bloodless Children and Young Girls.

How often do you hear the remark, "She is very delicate." How often it means that some young woman is living in misery, suffering from periods of prostration, dizziness, loss of appetite and disordered digestion. Headaches afflict her at intervals; pain in the back and limbs follows any exertion. She is never really well.

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Manitoba's Field Crop For 1920 Totalled 121,355,600 Bushels.

Manitoba's field crop production for 1920 totalled a yield of 121,355,600 bushels on an acreage of 7,601,000, according to an official estimate made public by the Manitoba Department of Agriculture.

The returns were compiled jointly by Dominion statistics officers and the Provincial Department of Agriculture, each of which has received reports from their Manitoba crop correspondents. Reports made by 18,738 farmers each reporting upon his own farm, form the estimate for the acreage. Yield estimates are based upon the crop correspondents' returns from 800 townships.

New French Trade Treaty.

[illegible] the conclusion of a new commercial treaty with France [illegible] considerable advance has been made but a definite result has not been reached. Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, [illegible] matter in his [illegible], but further communication will be necessary.

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Offers [illegible] Inducement

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At a recent meeting of Birmingham manufacturers it was stated that the Walsall firm had had an offer from the Canadian Government of land, tax free for ten years, as an inducement to transfer their factory to the Dominion.

Belge Crepe Makes a Pretty Dress

By Gertrude Beresford.

One of the fabrics which promises to be very much in vogue in the coming season is crepe. Its dull finish is most effective, while its draping and wearing qualities are admired both by the creator of the dress as well as its wearer. This interesting model is originated in beige-colored crepe. The sleeves are most artistic with their long pleated cuffs. A high neck is featured in this frock and it is finished with a little pleating. A very decorative arrangement is noted on the pleated skirt. The black satin hat shows a trimming of two rows of the pleated crepe.

Saskatchewan's Proposed Water Supply

Huge Project If Undertaken Will Prove of Great Benefit.

One of the most interesting developments in camp prospect in the province of Saskatchewan at present is the diversion of water from the South Saskatchewan River for use in the Regina-Moose Jaw district. The scheme has been pronounced feasible and the only solution of a satisfactory water supply for the district. A commission recommends that legislation be passed to create a water district and give the necessary corporate powers for properly administering it, much the same as we have in the Greater Winnipeg district. The scheme is not new one. As long ago as the eighties and in 1894 the South Saskatchewan River was suggested as the only satisfactory source of supply for the great Regina-Moose Jaw plain by such eminent engineers as Sir Sanford Fleming and Mr. J. S. Dennie.

The system recommended by the commission will provide for 24,000,000 imperial gallons per day with an additional 6,000,000 gallons available for periods of excessive drought covering two or three months of each year. Some doubt has been expressed as to the effect of withdrawing such a quantity of water from the river. The data collected shows that the lowest monthly discharge during the last ten years was during January, 1913, and amounted to 124 cubic feet per second. The amount proposed to be diverted is about twenty-three cubic feet per second and the effect of such withdrawal will, it is said, scarcely be noticed. At any other time the natural flow is much greater and during the summer months averages about [illegible] cubic feet per second.—Winnipeg Tribune.

Precedent Created By Lord Reading.

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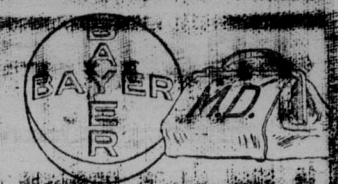

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[illegible] Dust from shoddy mills is used as fertilizer in England.