

DIVERS CURES OFFERED AS FARMING TROUBLES

Tariff, Railroad Rates and Salaries, Labor and Farmers Themselves Blamed.

CO-OPERATIVE SALES

Nearly All Delegates Believe Proper Farming Would Find Solution.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Aug. 27.—Representatives of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, boards of trade and other interests, as well as farmers, appeared today before the agricultural inquiry committee of the Ontario Legislature, which is endeavoring to discover the impediments resting on the farming industry in this province, and all gave statements of their views and suggested remedial measures. There was a wide diversity of causes suggested for the present neglect of Ontario farms.

Two representatives of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Col. A. P. Hatch, Hamilton, president, and J. M. McIntosh, secretary, said recent reductions in the tariff was the chief cause, while J. J. Morrison, secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario, emphasized the lack of co-operative marketing, the burden of taxation, "excessive salaries" to men in high places, the demands of labor unions for higher wages and shorter hours and an "unsatisfactory class" of immigrants.

Blames Freight Rates.
Senator Gideon Robertson pointed to the heavy freight rates as a burden to the farmer, and Lieut. Col. Brown of London, Ont., expressed the view that a broader social life in the rural communities would help to check the exodus from the farms and aid the farming industry generally.

Other speakers criticized the farmers for not living up to their opportunities. Charles McCurdy said some of the greatest reasons for discontent among the farmers could be found at the union stock yards. He did not believe that 50 per cent of the cattle brought to market could pay a profit to the farmer. The farmer, he said, should learn to produce goods for which the market had a demand.

Not all the speakers were pessimistic in their outlook. The Hon. W. L. Wilson, said the calamity talk was entirely out of place. He believed that things were getting back to a more prosperous state for all concerned, due largely to the good crop in prospect this year.

The sitting of the committee will continue tomorrow.
"Many of the factors," said J. M. McIntosh, secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, "through recent reductions in the tariff have been compelled to shut down their operations have been restricted. Consumers of farm products have been thrown out of employment and the farmers' market has suffered in consequence."

Immigration Costly.
Col. Hatch, president of the C. M. A., expressed somewhat similar views. He said the trek of 151,000 Canadians to the United States in 1923 had meant the loss to the Canadian farmer of \$2,444,000 of his produce.
"The trouble with agriculture," J. J. Morrison agreed, "is that it does not provide sufficient remuneration. To offset these conditions in the industry we have resorted to palliatives instead of correctives, a most favored one being immigration. Immigration appeals to transportation interests wanting fares, to business interests wanting more consumers, and to farmers wanting higher prices. The policy is like pouring water into a leaky vessel. Immigrants are costly, and

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Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking or eating onions and other odorous vegetables.
Charcoal effectively clears and improves the complexion, whitens the teeth, disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh, and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best and most for the money is in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges, composed of the finest quality willow charcoal, powdered to extreme fineness, compressed in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, sweetened to be smooth and palatable. Many physicians advise Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges to patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat. They are also believed to greatly benefit the liver. These lozenges cost but thirty cents a box at drug stores. For a free trial send your name and address to F. A. Stuart Co., 12 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich. You get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets—Adv.

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Prisoners Caught in Trap As
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SCREAM IN TERROR

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A big procession of gaily decorated cars left the town hall at 11 a.m. and motored to Ostrander, headed by Mayor Rennie, where his honor received a great ovation. The procession proceeded to the town hall, where Mayor Rennie presented his honor with an illuminated address.

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This will be our last three-day sale for some time. Next week, now that the holiday season is about over, we will start our regular weekly sales, but cannot promise you that they will contain the huge variety and volume of special features such as are to be found below in this truly wonderful list of Bargains for Today, Friday and Saturday.

Standard Toilet Paper
8-oz. rolls
The kind we have always sold
Today, Friday, Saturday.
5 for 39c, 10 for 75c
WE DELIVER

Dr. Chase's Cough Syrup
Reg. 35c
27c

Asophen Tablets
(5-grain)
For headaches, neuralgia, etc.
Reg. 15c a dozen
Box of 2 dozen 19c
Box of 4 dozen 34c
Today, Friday and Saturday

Richard Hudnut's Toilet Articles
Face Powders, Compact and Rouges

Three Flowers Face Powder 75c
Violet Sec Face Powder 50c
Gardenia Face Powder 1.00
Three Flowers Compact Powder—
Small size 50c
Large size 1.00
Large size, refill 65c
Twin Compact 1.50
New Twin Compact (silver case) 2.00
Twin Compact, refills 1.00
Gardenia Twin Compact (gold-plated case) 2.50
Rouge, 4 shades 50c

TALCUMS
Violet Sec 25c
Three Flowers, tin 25c
Three Flowers, bottle 50c
Rose of Omar, bottle 50c

Toilet Waters
At Remarkable Values
Violet Sec, per bottle 1.00
Gardenia, per bottle 1.00
Rose of Omar, per bottle 1.00
Three Flowers, per bottle 1.50

TOILET CREAMS
Three Flowers Vanishing Cream 50c
Three Flowers Cleansing Cream 50c
Three Flowers Skin and Tissue Cream 50c
Marvelous Cold Cream 25c and 50c

CRÈME ELICAYA
A delightful Day Cream (vanishing), considered by many as the best of its kind.
Reg. 7c a jar
Today, Friday and Saturday, 49c

Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil
Reg. 35c, 22c

Adlerika (for the bowels)
Reg. 1.50, \$1.29

Kkovah Preparations
LEMONADE POWDERS.
Reg. 15c a tin 2 for 19c
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Tins 2 for 29c
Bottles 29c
Today, Friday and Saturday

SNAP Hand Cleaner
Removes grease like magic, also splendid for scouring.
Reg. 20c a tin.
Today, Friday and Saturday,
2 Tins 27c

Fellow's Syrup of Hypophosphites.
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Mary T. Goldman's Curling Fluid,
44c

4 Stores in London. We Save You Money.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food
Reg. 60c
43c

Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills
23c

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN Household Needs
Liquid Veneer, reg. 30c 22c
Pamo Hat Cleaner 25c
Flyosan, 8-oz. bottle, with mouth sprayer 50c
Flyosan, 12-oz. tin 75c
Winsome Soap, 3 cakes 25c
M. S. C. Lemon Soap, 4 cakes 25c
Waxed Paper, 1/2-lb. rolls 37c
Baby's Own Soap, 3 cakes 25c
Physicians' and Surgeons' Soap, 4 cakes 25c; per dozen 69c
Pep Cleaning Fluid 24c
Germicide Soap, 1/2, per cake 25c
Squibb's Stearate of Zinc Soap 19c
Sunset Soap Dyes, 2 pks. 22c
Today, Friday and Saturday

ZONOX Emulsified Coconut Oil Shampoo
"It Saves Your Hair"
Today, Friday and Saturday
19c a bottle
(Limit 2 to a customer)

D. D. D. Ordinary strength
Reg. 35c 24c
Reg. 1.00 77c

Mercirex Ointment
Reg. 75c
64c

Cascara Tablets
(3-grain)
100 for 19c

Picardy Corn Cobs
(a candy)
5c, 6 for 25c

Glover's Distemper Remedy
\$1.39

Marmola Tablets
Reg. \$1.00, 84c

ZONOX Foot Powder
Just dust it in your shoe. It is a wonderful relief for burning, aching feet.
Today, Friday and Saturday
22c a tin

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN Shaving Needs
50c Gem Blades 44c
45c Ever-Ready Blades 39c
90c Ever-Ready Blades 77c
50c Gillette Blades 37c
100c Gillette Blades 73c
Velvet Skin Food (after shave lotion), reg. 35c 22c
Williams' Aqua Velva 50c
Williams' Extra Large Double Cap Shaving Stick 50c
Palmolive Shaving Cream 2/c
Palmolive After Shave Talcum 22c
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Ingram's Therapeutic Shaving Cream, reg. 50c 39c
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Box of 10 44c
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Ola 5 for 29c
Mona 5 for 29c
Cosmo Panetela 5 for 40c
Cosmo Epicure 5 for 40c
David Harum 5 for 40c
Jap 6 for 49c
Bachelor 6 for 49c
Simon's Nips 5 for 25c
Simon's Dimple 6 for 49c
Simon's Panetela 5 for 55c
Simon's Roosevelt 4 for 49c
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Agents in London for J. B. L. Cascades
The Internal Bath.
Ask for Free Booklet.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN SUNDRIES
HANOVER RUBBER COMBS
15c Fine Combs 9c
35c Fine Combs 19c
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25c Ladies' Combs 14c
35c Ladies' Combs 22c
50c Ladies' Combs 34c
Nobility Transparent Nipples 3 for 25c
Hair Nets, single mesh, 4 for 25c 69c a dozen
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Dominion Bath Spray \$1.49
All-Rubber Bathing Shoes, pair for 89c
Wire-Drawn Toothbrushes, reg. 60c 33c
Today, Friday and Saturday

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food
Reg. 60c
43c

Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills
23c

ZONOX Milk of Magnesia
For Children
Two Sizes.
6-oz. bottle 22c
16-oz. bottle 44c
Today, Friday and Saturday

Montserrat Lime Juice
A Real Thirst Quencher
Two Sizes
Pint size, reg. 60c 39c
Quart size, reg. 1.00 77c
Today, Friday and Saturday

FREE
Two cakes of Palmolive Soap with each purchase of a bottle of Palmolive Shampoo.
Reg. 50c a bottle
Today, Friday and Saturday
All for 39c

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An emulsion of mineral oil, combined with laxatives and intestinal antiseptics. The taste is very pleasant and is without the sensation of oil. Equally as good for children as for adults. Regular 75c a bottle 54c
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Hydrogen Peroxide
(Official strength)
A Household Necessity.
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8-oz. bottle 22c
16-oz. bottle 33c
Today, Friday and Saturday

Shell Brand Castile Soap
The best of all castiles
Reg. 10c cakes 4 for 25c
Reg. 35c bars 23c, or 2 for 45c
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Tanol Calomel
44c

Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin
Reg. 60c, 39c
Reg. 1.20, 78c

ZONOX Writing Pads
Made with good weight, extra fine linen paper
Small size 12c
Large size 22c
Foldover size 19c
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Reg. 25c, 19c
Reg. 50c, 37c

Mecca Ointment
Reg. 25c, 17c
Reg. 50c, 33c

Pebecco Tooth Paste
(the genuine)
33c, 2 for 65c

Pepsodent Paste.
Large Tube 44c

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Palm Beach Hard Water Soap
A big cake of freely lathering, high-grade soap. You will like this article.
Reg. 10c cake.
Today, Friday and Saturday,
4 cakes 29c

Abbey's Effervescent Salt
It makes you fit. It keeps you fit
Reg. 35c size 24c
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MELBA Toilet Articles
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Melba Face Powder 59c
Melba Toilet Creams 64c
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Lov' me Toilet Water \$1.69
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Skin Cream, reg. 50c 34c
Talcum (tins), reg. 35c 22c
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Approved by the Hydro-Electric Commission. Fully guaranteed. Price \$1.49

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A pure and most palatable oil.
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