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THE USE OF LIME FOR SOIL IMPROVEMENT IN NOVA SCOTIA

Some eight years have now elapsed since efforts were first made by private parties and by the Provincial Department of Agriculture to provide ground limestone for soil improvement in Nova Scotia. During the first year or two satisfactory reports with regard to results from the applications of this material were received from some parties. Many who used it, however, were somewhat dubious.

Now that five or more years have elapsed, reports are being received from all parts of the Province that excellent results are evident. In fact it is now so well established by actual test that lime is a permanent improver of soils that it only remains to work out a policy under which it may be obtained by farmers.

There are two factors in the working out of any such policy; first, the production and transportation of lime at the lowest possible figure, and, second, the question whether or not farmers will purchase in large quantities after the lime is available at a low figure. These two factors really must be taken together, because the possibility of producing cause the possibility of providing the size of the output and a large output cannot be affected unless large purchases are made.

In the meantime one stationary and quite a number of portable lime crushing plants are working in Nova Scotia, from all of which several thousand tons of ground lime will reach the farms of the country. This amount, however, is a mere bagatelle in comparison with what will be needed if the highest results are to be obtained.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture is endeavoring to effect some improvement in the situation and, in the meantime, will continue until December 31st, to pay one half of the freight charges on ground lime that may be purchased for agricultural purposes. Regarding this date it should be said that those who are year will gain considerably by applying it this Fall. Lime is slow in acting and the fact that it has been in the ground during the winter will give it a better chance to give results next year than if the application is left until seeding time. While it would be better to harrow it in if this is possible, at the same time no loss will occur if it remains on the surface of the ground the whole winter, in fact there will be some gain. For best results an application of from two to four tons per acre is recommended.

In several parts of Cape Breton portable crushers are now operating, giving farmers there a splendid opportunity to get lime at reasonably low figures. There are also crushers of this type operating near the following points on the mainland of Nova Scotia: Shubenacadie, Truro, Parrsboro, Stellarton, and possibly two or three other places. A large stationary plant, from which big quantities may be purchased for immediate delivery, is operated at Windsor. It would be a wise move on the part of many farmers to order their lime supplies at once.

One of the big items entering into the cost of ground limestone for farming purposes is the freight charge, which is \$2.00 per ton for a haul of 100 miles. When the quantity necessary for the best results is taken into consideration, from two to four tons per acre, it is evident that the freight charge per acre bears pretty heavily. In reference to this matter, the Maritime Board of Trade, in its annual convention at Halifax, although composed almost entirely of city and town business men, passed a unanimous resolution following a discussion on this point led by Principal Cumming, to the effect that railways, in the interest of the basic industry of the country, should for a time at least haul ground limestone at nominal rates.

A Conference on this point has already been held and as a result it is understood that an expert railway man will carefully study policies in effect in certain parts of the United States, under which ground limestone is being transported at very low rates. For the time being the policy of the Nova Scotia Department, i. e., the rebate of one half of the freight charge, will go far to solve the immediate problem for farmers in this Province.

LABOR UNIONS ARE MENACED BY LACK OF APPRENTICES

London.—Trade Unionism is recognizing the fact that the decline of the apprenticeship system is threatening the existence of the craft unions in this country. Industrial recruits are so scarce that a national campaign is to be undertaken by the Federation of Building Trades Operatives to revive the system.

It has been emphasized that casual labor is replacing skilled artisans in the labor market, and while Britain's most efficient craftsmen are said to be finding jobs in the United States and Dominions, the supply of trained labor for Britain is being stopped at the source.

COMMUNITY SERVICE BY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE GROWS AT BEAR RIVER

Bear River.—The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. B. Marshall. A synopsis of the year's work was given by the Secretary, Mrs. A. G. McIntyre, showing the varied phases of work undertaken. There had been a membership of fifty-three, with good average attendance. Since November, 1922, 12 regular meetings were held, and one special meeting on February 10th, 1923.

In November last a "Poverty Party" was held which, besides being most amusing and entertaining, added the sum of \$32.18 to the funds.

During the winter the Institute served hot cocoa to the school children at noon; 1000 pupils were served at a cost of approximately 2c. per pupil. This hot drink was greatly appreciated during the severe winter months of last year. Besides this, the usual donations to the County Almshouses were made, and several deserving cases in and about town were contributed to.

Later on in May, the first Rummage Sale was held, a new venture, but most successful, \$50 being realized.

On Carnival Day, in July, the Institute undertook to cater for dinner and supper, on a fifty per cent. basis, with the Athletic Organization. From this source, by means of much hard work, \$110.55 was cleared. By the efforts of the members, the approaches of our central bridges were safeguarded, as these open spaces had formed a real menace to the small children passing by them.

A number of donations to worthy causes aside from regular allotment for Institute purposes were made, a box having gone this month to the Infants' Home at Halifax, in addition to these.

The Library has grown since last year, there now being about one hundred and seventy books on hand which give great pleasure to the members. Thanks are due to the librarians, who so faithfully carry on this work every week.

The publicly work is still flourishing, although dropped for several months in the Summer. People at distances, who look forward to the Bear River notes as one more link with home, are constantly being heard from.

ALBANY

Mrs. E. J. Whitman left for Port Medway on Thursday, Nov. 22nd, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manthorne.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Chipman and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bishop and family, were guests of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Fair, and of Miss Annie Fair, on Sunday, 18th November.

The Misses Grimm, of Springfield, have been visitors at Mrs. Lyman Whitman's.

Deacon Phineas Whitman has so far recovered from his accident as to be able to go out of doors again.

Rev. Rackham preached here acceptably on Thursday evening, 20th November.

Mrs. Leon Veinot has been confined to her bed for several days, supposed to be gripped. Doctor in attendance.

Her mother, Mrs. Jos. Gates, is caring for her.

Our teacher, Miss Kathleen Robinson, is getting on finely with her school.

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RUM TREATY NOW RUNS AGAINST SNAG

Washington.—The rum treaty hit a snag when the British government announced its insistence that British vessels be allowed to bring liquor into American ports under seal. The government also states that the whole treaty must fall if this phase is held unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

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CHRISTMAS RECITATIONS

The Night Before Christmas

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse; The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there. The children were nestled all snug in their beds, While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads; And mamma in her kerchief and I in my cap. Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap.

When out on the lawn there rose such a clatter, I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter; Away to the window I flew like a flash, Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash, The moon, on the breast of the new-fallen snow, Gave a lustre of mid-day to objects below;

When what to my wondering eyes should appear, But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer, With a little old driver, so lively and quick, I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick. More rapid than eagles his coursers they came, And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name:

"Now, Dasher, now, Dancer! Now, Prancer and Vixen! On, Comet, on, Comet, on, Dunder and Blitzen!"

To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall! Now, dash away, dash away, dash away all!"

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly, When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky, So, up to the house-top the couriers they flew, With a sleigh full of toys—and St. Nicholas too.

And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof The prancing and pawing of each little hoof; As I drew in my head, and was turning around, Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot, And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot. A bundle of toys he had flung on his back, And he looked like a pedlar just opening his pack; His eyes, how they twinkled! His dimples, how merry!

His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry! His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow, And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow!

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth, And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath. He was chubby and plump—a right jolly old elf; And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself.

A wink of his eye, and a twist of his head, Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread. He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work, And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk, And laying his fingers aside of his nose, And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle, And away they all flew like the down of a thistle; But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight, "Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!"

THE CHRISTMAS BELLS

(Rev. George Scott.)

The Christmas bells are ringing Wide over land and sea, The gracious message bringing Of love to you and me; A love that knows not measure, A love supremely kind, That lavishes its treasure On thankless souls and blind.

The Christmas bells are pealing Upon the frosty air Their blessed news of healing, Of Christ the debonaire; Of Christ the high and holy, The Saviour of us all, Whose birthplace was so lowly, Whose cradle was a stall.

The Christmas bells are swelling Far over sea and land, Their sweet evangel telling To hearts that understand; The old persuasive story Of angel vestments white, And aureoles of glory That crowned the mystic night.

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