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OF CANADA

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Financial matters are bothersome to the average farmer.

Next time you have any matters to attend to, consult our local manager. He will explain them and at the same time give you information of value to farmers in general.

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THE COAL SITUATION

Government officials are concerning themselves these days about what the coal situation in Canada will be next winter, judging from the present output in the United States, from where we get our supply, as the Canadian fuel control was disbanded on March 31st last. The coal supply of the nation, therefore, now depends on the individual efforts of the coal trade, and the co-operation it receives from the consumers in placing their orders for coal at once. The information at hand indicates that coal is not coming into the country in the same quantities as last year, or even as it did in normal war years, and the present shortage is 10 million tons. To make matters worse, some 40,000 miners have left the United States. With the strong demand for coal, and the lessened production, there is little room to hope that the price of anthracite at the mines will fall for many months. In fact, indications are that the price will continue to advance as the fall and winter approach. It is not safe to assume that next winter will be a mild one, nor is it possible to forecast what the labor situation at the mines will be; or what success the railroads will have contending against possible adverse climatic conditions this coming winter. The Government, therefore, urges all consumers to protect their fuel requirements by placing their orders at once. If it is impossible to secure full requirements of anthracite at

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County ss.
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at this time, it is suggested that bituminous coal or other substitutes be acquired for use in the late fall and spring.

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Army Put Canada on French Map

That business men in France are turning their attention to Canada as a source of supply more than before the war is emphasized in the information reaching the Canadian Trade Commission. It appears that the participation of Canadian troops, many of them with a knowledge of French, has stimulated interest, and has been, so to speak, an advertising force for Dominion trade. A typical instance is quoted by the Commissioner General for Canada in France, who in describing the requirements of a large importing house says:—"I sincerely believe that much sentiment exists here in France from the many interviews I have had and continue to have with men of all sorts—business, commercial and professional. I believe that the sentiment exists that purchases would be much preferable from Canada than from the United States. There is a great deal of love for Canada shown and Canada has become known from the many lines of endeavor undertaken by the Canadian army."

WHEN ASTHMA COMES do not despair. Turn at once to the he p effective—Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This wonderful remedy will give you the aid you need so sorely. Choking ceases, breathing becomes natural and without effort. Others, thousands of them, have suffered as you suffer but have wisely turned to this famous remedy and ceased to suffer. Get a package this very day.

The United Farmers of Ontario

The United Farmers of Ontario is a voluntary democratic association of Ontario farmers organized for the advancement of rural interests throughout Ontario.

The United Farmers of Ontario was organized in 1914. It is composed of all local organizations, such as farmers' clubs, associations or granges that affiliate therewith. It is governed by an annual convention, where regularly-appointed delegates from the local organizations meet and discuss matters pertaining to the welfare of agriculture, and elect their officers for the coming year.

The objects of the U. F. O. are to further the interests of farmers in all branches of agriculture:—

- By fostering mutual understanding.
- By encouraging the study of farm and household questions so as to increase the efficiency and comfort of the farmer and his family.
- By promoting social intercourse and the study of economic and social questions through the holding of debates and lectures, the dissemination of literature, the establishment of libraries, and so forth; and by otherwise extending the knowledge of members and their families with a view to elevating the standard of living in rural communities.
- By watching legislation relating to the farmer's interest, and by urging from time to time through duly appointed delegates or otherwise, the passing of legislation required to promote the best interests of agriculture.
- By studying and teaching the principles of co-operation, and by pro-

moting the establishment of co-operative organizations.

(f) By encouraging members to provide suitable halls or meeting places and properly furnish and equip the same for the social and educational benefit of the members.

(g) By endeavoring to suppress personal, local, sectional, national, political, partisan and class prejudices, and thereby to promote the best interests of Canada as a whole.

In 1918 a companion association to the U. F. O., the United Farm Women of Ontario, was organized. This admits women to membership on the same basis as men, and in places where there is no U. F. W. O. Club, the women may join the men's club.

The aims of this associations are—

- To develop the permanent interest and continuous activity of our members in their own Association work.
- To give them definite information of the aims and activities of the Association.
- To create the right kind of public opinion among them by the study and discussion of important local and national questions.
- To induce a fuller sense of individual responsibility for community enterprises and interests, such as better schools, public libraries, public health and better moral conditions.
- To help train our members to train themselves to think intelligently and express their thoughts clearly to the end that they may be fully capable of taking their proper places in our democracy.

At the close of 1914, its first year, the U. F. O. consisted of forty-four local clubs and had a membership of over 2000 members. Since then it has grown very rapidly until in March, 1919, five years after its inception, it numbered over 775 clubs, and had a membership of over 30,000.

The United Farmers of Ontario is a strong organization. It is fast becoming a potent factor in agricultural communities, both in a social and political way. It has already taken positive sides on several issues affecting agriculture and the country in general.

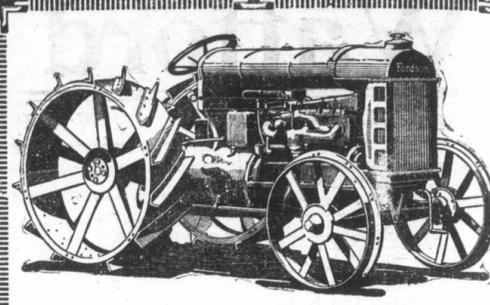
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For Infants and Children
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Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hutchins*

THE RETIRED FARMER

I toiled along for many years at hoeing beans and grooming steers, with weary bone and thow; and I looked forward to the day when I could throw the tools away, and have no work to do. Then I would have no previous task; on downy beds of ease I'd bask, and drink red lemonade; for me there'd be no beastly grind, I'd sleep all day if so inclined, and through cheap novels wade. At last the day I longed for came; bliss

percolated through my frame; "At last," I said, "I'm free; this getting up at break of day to milk the cows and pitch the hay—no more of that for me." Then for three weeks, or maybe five, exulting that I was alive, I loafed around the grid; pitched horseshoe on the village green, and monkeyed with the slot machine, and fancied I was glad. But soon my life became a bore; I yearned to have a man-sized chore, to make me tired at night. I longed to plow the rows



Fordson Tractor

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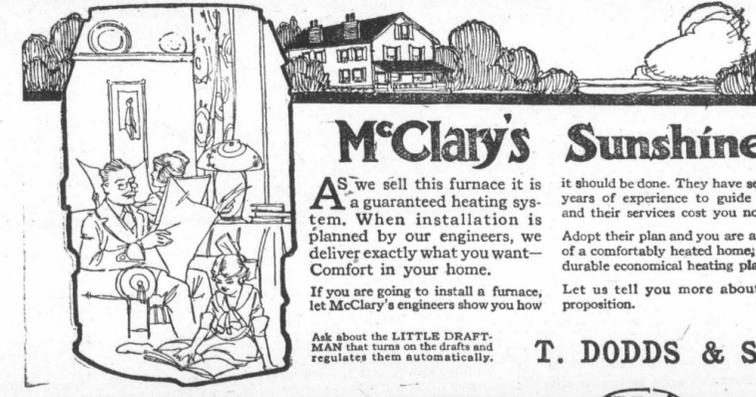
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If you are going to install a furnace, let McClary's engineers show you how it should be done. They have seventy years of experience to guide them, and their services cost you nothing.

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McClary's

Many Thousand Farm Laborers Wanted for Harvesting in Western Canada

"Going Trip West"—\$12 to WINNIPEG. "Return Trip East"—\$10 from WINNIPEG.

GOING DATES

August 12th
From stations in Ontario West of Smith's Falls to and including Toronto on Lake Ontario Shore Line and Havelock-Peterboro' Line.
From stations Kingston to Bentley Junction, inclusive.
From stations Toronto to Parry Sound, inclusive.
From stations Bethany Junction to Port McNicoll and Burketon to Boboygeon, inclusive.

August 14th
From stations in Ontario West and South of Toronto to and including Hamilton and Windsor, Ont.
From stations Owen Sound, Walkerton, Teeswater, Wingham, Elora, Listowel, Goderich, St. Mary's, Port Burwell and St. Thomas branches.
From stations Toronto and North to Nelson, inclusive.

TERRITORY
From stations in Ontario West of Smith's Falls to and including Toronto on Lake Ontario Shore Line and Havelock-Peterboro' Line.
From stations Kingston to Bentley Junction, inclusive.
From stations Toronto to Parry Sound, inclusive.
From stations Bethany Junction to Port McNicoll and Burketon to Boboygeon, inclusive.

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