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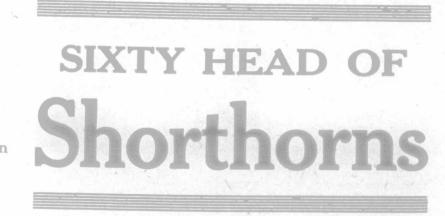
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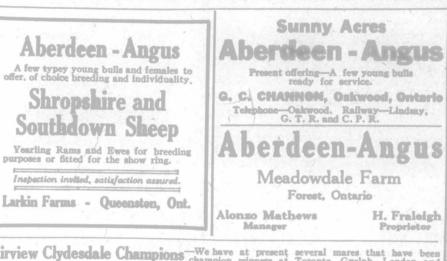
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#### The Farmer in Politics. EDITOR "THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE":

There exists an almost universal resentment, among the farmers of Canada, against the present economic system, and this feeling is fast creating a definite political division between the rural and urban elements of the population. Now, like all other human tendencies, this is not either wholly admirable or wholly deplorable. After all, when a fact exists it is useless to shut our eyes to it, never mind how unfortunate it may be, and there is not the least doubt that, in all



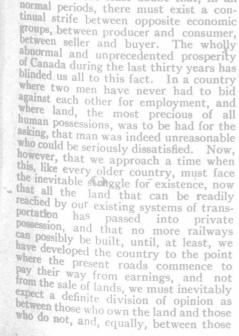
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who till the soil and those who buy the

lood thus produced. This is natural, and in no way improper. In Canada, however, there exists a danger of this division, for very obvious reasons, taking a form that will make it a positive peril to our present system of society. As this feature is not generally appreciated, it is the purpose of this article to analyze it, to trace its causes, and to endeavor to find its antidote.

When white men first settled in North America, they found a limitless area of land, untouched by the plow, and literally, ownerless. The French Crown, following the system of land tenure in vogue in Europe, divided its American possessions amongst the favored of noble birth; the more democratic settlers from the British Isles, impressed with the unwisdom of duplicating in the new lands the evils they fled in the old, did little in the direction of a division of land. In the few cases where an attempt was made to create baronial estates, success was only attained where, as in the Southern Colonies, climatic conditions made it possible to employ slave labor, just as the imported relation of serf to seigneur in the French settlements made it possible to develop a very good imitation of feudalism. Among the English of the Northern Colonies, and equally among their descendants who created Englishtheir descendants who created English-speaking Canada, the impossibility of legally binding the laborer to the soil, coupled with the ever-present fact of further millions of acres of virgin soil to the West, prevented any possibility of a development of agriculture except along the lines of individual, independent yeomanry. In time, the division of the available In time, the division of the available lands of the older and more accessible portions of English-speaking Canada, reached the point where it was possible to attribute a definite value to an acre of land, apart from the labor of clearing it and placing it under cultivation. As immigration continued to bring new settlers into the country, and as these were mostly men of no means, those among them who lacked unlimited energy drifted into the employment of the earlier settlers, in preference to facing the earlier settlers, in preference to facing the hardships of pioneer adventures in search



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