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MORE FARM OWNERS.

Conditions Have Changed In Province of Ontario.

One reason for the increase in the shortage of hired labor for the farms is the increase in the number of farm owners, and though this feature may result in a decrease in production of foodstuffs for distribution this year, the outcome within the next few years should be a vast improvement of the present condition. In the past, where productive acres have fallen into the hands of a comparative few, production has been retarded, and though it must be admitted that the farmer can, on the average, operate to his own best advantage on a fair-sized place, it is essential that he have help in order to do so. If he can't secure the help in any case, it is better that the land should be divided among a large number of small holders than that it should lie idle in the hands of large owners.

For the promise of a dividing up of much of the land now held in large quantities by individuals, we may thank conditions that have gone to raise land values and at the same time place many in position to purchase who were never before in such position, and might have gone land hungry for the rest of their lives, but for the opportunities arising out of war conditions. Up to Benjamin Franklin's time, there may never have been a good war. It would be wrong to say that the past war was a good one, but it is certain that there are many good results of it; and the increase in farm ownership is probably one of the best. The most pleasing feature of this particular result is that native Canadians will, in large measure, become the owners of land in Canada.

It is stated that the population of the Province of Ontario is less at present than it was the year previous to the war, and the shortage of houses in the cities shows that the city population has increased. But, is this increase in the cities due to an influx of former farm owners? Many farms are changing hands this summer and this would seem to indicate that the original owners are giving up farm life and these men are in great part moving to the cities, but the chief addition to the city population is doubtless due to the number of farm hands who have left the farms in the hope of securing higher wages. That the farms are changing hands may not be a bad indication after all; it is not as though they were abandoned. A Toronto law student, who spends most of his time in searching titles, said the other day that the greater number of the farms in one township of York county had been sold this year but the purchasers were mostly men who had had previous farm experience. Probably the new owners will be better able to entice labor to their farms than were the former owners, their enthusiasm will perhaps make up for any lack of experience they have to labor under, and a new broom sweeps clean "anyhow."

Co-operation among farmers has of late years gotten away from the form of co-operation for production that existed in the early days, and has taken the form of co-operation for the marketing of products. When the new movement started it was sorely needed, and even now, with prices of farm products such as to allow any farmer a profit, the system is an advantage to both producer and consumer. What is more needed however for the benefit of all, is a return to the old-time practice of helping one's neighbor in the actual farm work. It is quite likely that the new farm-owners will give more attention to this matter than did their predecessors.

Must Vote In Montreal.

Compulsory voting is the latest project introduced by the Montreal City Council in connection with the approaching revision of the city charter. This was introduced with a resolution at the council meeting to the effect that the charter commission be asked to insert in the new charter a clause enacting compulsory voting, with a penalty for any citizen who wilfully refrains from marking his ballot.

The Strike Leaders.

Men convicted at the recent trials in connection with the big Winnipeg strike are employed in congenial work at the prison farm, according to a report made by Robert Ringland, secretary of the Dominion Labor Party, at a meeting of the party. William Evans, former preacher, is head gardener; R. E. Bray, former butcher, is head poultry man; George Armstrong, carpenter by trade, is supervising the building of hen coops. W. A. Pritchard and R. J. Johns are working in the fields as farmers. Ald. John Queen is wielding a sledge in the construction of fences.

NOTICE

Any person wishing to purchase Debentures of the Village of Waterdown for the \$20,000 issue for the completion of the new school must make application to the clerk J. C. Medlar, on or before Sept. 29th, as sale of same will be closed on evening of that date.
J. C. MEDLAR,
Village Clerk.

Notice to Creditors

In the Estate of William Smith of the Village of Waterdown in the County of Wentworth, Gardener, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons, creditors and others having claims against the Estate of William Smith of the Village of Waterdown, in the County of Wentworth, Gardener, deceased, who died on or about the 28th day of December A. D. 1919, are requested to send particulars of their claims verified by Statutory Declaration to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of October A. D. 1920, after which the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of said Estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice and will not be responsible for any claims of which notice has not been received.

W. T. EVANS,
Bank of Commerce Chambers,
Hamilton, Ont.
Solicitor for William H. Smith, Administrator of William Smith Estate.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that a By-Law was passed by the Corporation of the Village of Waterdown on the 22nd day of September 1920, providing for the issuing of Debentures to the amount of \$20,000 for the completion of the new Public School in the Village of Waterdown for S. S. No. 3, and that said By-Law was registered in the Registry Office for the County of Wentworth on the 23rd day of September 1920.

Any motion to quash or set aside this By-Law or any part thereof, must be made within Three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

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