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## Many Applications Received

Applications for children are still pouring in on Farm and Dairy. In last week's issue I stated that applications had been received from Prince Edward Island to the extreme southwestern points of Ontario. Since then the west has been heard from, as applications for children have been received from as far west as the Pacific coast of British Columbia as well as from the prairies. One of Our Folks in Manitoba writes: "I am sure that there will be many good homes that will be the better for obtaining one or more of these dear little ones. We have a family of six. The oldest is 22 years and the youngest is 12 years, and we will gladly take two of these little ones. I would like a boy or girl or two boys, brother and sister, or two brothers about eight to 10 years of age. We are farming 600 acres and they will have plenty to interest them."

Another interesting letter has been received from a lawyer living in a village in Eastern Ontario. This lawyer states that he is the attorney for an unmarried woman who would like to adopt a boy or girl from five years to 10 or 12 years of age. This woman has a farm of 200 acres and would see that the children were given every advantage of education, including music, and that they might in time inherit a part of the estate.

Space does not permit of my giving extracts from more letters. Every mail brings additional applications, and all express the same desire to help needy children who are suffering as a result of Europe's awful war.

## Coming Events

Annual convention of Western Ontario Dairywomen's Association, St. Thomas, Jan. 13 and 14.

Annual meeting of Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union, Jan. 11, 12 and 13.

Ottawa Winter Fair, Ottawa, Jan. 19-22.

Annual business meeting, Canadian Forestry Association, Ottawa, Jan. 19.

Agriculture Short Course, O.A.C., Guelph, Jan. 12 to 23.

## The Experimental Union

The annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union will be held at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, on the 12th and 13th of January.

"Particular attention will be given this year to the increased production of food stuffs. There was never a time in the history of the British Empire when such close attention should be given to increased production of the real necessities of life. The following are some of the subjects which are to be discussed at the annual meeting: "Ontario's Opportunity in food production under Present Conditions," "Bean Growing in Ontario," "Canada's Chance in Heavy Horse Breeding," "Some Important Ways in which Farm Life in Ontario might be improved," "Agricultural Information Gleaned on a Recent Trip to New Zealand, Australia, China and Japan," etc.

Cheap rates have been arranged for on the certificate plan. For fuller particulars and a copy of the program apply to the Secretary, C. A. Davis, Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont.

One of the fullest and most practical books dealing with fruit insects that has yet been issued is the Manual of Fruit Insects by Slingerland and Crosby, of the New York State College of Agriculture. The life, history, methods of identification and control of all fruit insects known in America are dealt with in this new manual.

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