

## GIVE FARM BOY A CHANCE TO START ON A FARM

Immigrants Are Helped to Make a Start on the Land.

WHY NOT HELP OUR OWN BOYS?

Interesting Suggestion by "A Country Clergyman" Who Knows Conditions

(By "A Country Clergyman" in the Toronto Globe.)

Parliament, the press and other organs of influence maintain an enthusiastic interest in bettering the agricultural condition of the country. All feel that the aim is the best; whether the many schemes proposed will prove beneficial or decidedly injurious is still a matter of controversy. Living, as I do, among a community of farmers, I am in a position to inform many of those zealous advisors that a large majority of practical, intelligent and successful farmers have very slight confidence in their suggestions. There is a feeling among the rural population that most of those who make speeches at conventions and profound theories on paper, have seen very little, if any, of real life on the farm; that most of the reforms which they advocate are very specious and altogether impracticable when submitted to the test of working them out.

"What constitutes a State? Men, high-minded men, etc." Whatever experimental farms, agricultural colleges, and annual conventions may accomplish, all must recognize that the real hope of prosperity in this all-important industry depends mainly on the character of men and women engaged in it. If the development of the educational system of the Province, or of the country, is ever to have any influence for good in preserving or elevating the standard of agricultural industry, that influence will obtain just in so far as the educational institutions of the country contrive to keep the best blood of the nation tilting the soil. Up to the present schools and legislative bodies have not accomplished, nor even attempted, anything worthy of notice in this respect.

Help the Farm Boy to Start.

Allow me to draw attention to one important resource for whose permanent usefulness to the cause of agriculture no assistance has ever been given, nor so far as I am aware, has ever been proposed. I mean that indispensable and most worthy element of country life—the hired man. There are growing up in the rural districts a number of boys or young men, sons of poor parents, sons of widowed mothers. They commence to work very young, and until the age of twenty-one or twenty-two, or even later, all their earnings have gone to the support of the home. They have worked hard and steadily all those years; they understand every kind of farm work; they received the training that makes a successful farmer. In point of experience, intelligence, industry, general behavior, ambition, there is no reason why they could not conduct a successful farming business. But these poor fellows at the age when other young men are being settled for life, have nothing, and have no encouraging prospects. Has anyone ever thought of proposing that the Provincial Treasury might furnish these young men with funds sufficient to give them a start on a farm?

What We Do Now for Students. Perhaps a thousand dollars would be near the amount. I cannot say exactly how much our Provincial Treasury spends on each young man who takes a degree from the Provincial University, but it is probably considerably more than this amount. In other words, the legislation of the country announces its readiness to spend large sums, unlimited sums, if necessary, upon the young men who will leave the farm to embrace some other calling, but nothing at all upon him who is willing to continue the occupation of farming, and has given years of hard labor to prepare for it.

Remark also that the Provincial Treasury expends all these large sums on college students and aspirants to the learned professions without asking for any recommendation of character, without any guarantee of industry on the part of the recipient, without any assurance of his future success. Whether or not he has done anything to entitle him to this special consideration, whether or not he is likely to abuse the advantage placed at his command, whether he may be no better citizen in return for all this

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## LETTER FROM BORDON CAMP

Boys of the 80th Very Grateful for the Kindness they Received in Belleville.

Bordon Camp, Tuesday, June 6th  
Dear Friends of Belleville:

I take the pleasure of writing a few lines to the Belleville people. All the boys thank the City and Ladies of Belleville for what they did for the 80th Batt. We are all well pleased. We were inspected last Thursday by General Watson, who is in command of this camp and he told Col. Ketcheson we were a fine Battalion. Most of the boys from Canada wish they were back home again. When they were in Belleville they were sick of it and they wanted to go overseas, and now they are wanting to go back as they are in the right place now to be soldiers, but we have all to put up with what comes. It looks like war here. When I was on pass, I saw nearly every other man with an arm or a leg off. It looks awful here. We had a very good voyage coming over. We were anchored 7 days in Halifax and it took 8 days to cross over the pond. We all thank the Y.M.C.A. for what they did for us. All the officers used us fine coming over. I will close my letter with the best of thanks to all the Ladies of Belleville and what the City of Belleville did for us in the time we were in barracks.

W. A. W., 80th Batt.

### NEWS FROM MASSASSAGA PARK

The Rev. Dr. Blagrove held service at the Park on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. It was enjoyed by the guests and campers. A number drove in from the country for the service. Service will be held every Sunday during the season.

The following registered at Massassaga Park Hotel on Sunday:—Mr. C. M. Stork and wife of Belleville, Mr. C. M. Stork, Jr., Miss M. Stork, Rev. Dr. Blagrove and wife, Mr. A. Ham and wife, Mr. C. B. Burnham, Mr. F. W. H. Evans, Mr. J. McGuire, Mr. C. Taylor, Mr. K. Gribble, Mr. H. Rivall, Mr. R. Baitte, Miss Green, Miss E. Ryan.

### W. A. ROBINSON, J. P., HITS BACK.

Referring to the case of Cooran, the Ontario whiskey detective, who was alleged by the Chairman of the Ontario License Board to have been misrepresented, Mr. W. A. Robinson, J. P., of Cannington, who fined Cooran \$50, says in reply to Mr. J. D. Fiavelle:

"If it is necessary for men to conduct themselves, though they be detectives, in the manner, method and mood that the accused in my presence did, the sooner the whole department is remodelled the better for the system of the Liquor License Board all concerned. My experience in dealing with and coming in contact with all classes of men of the Province of Ontario and Quebec is, that never before did I listen to such a tirade of foul and abusive language from the mouth of any man. I have charity enough to think and believe that this filth—for it was nothing less than filth—was belched from the mouth of an individual possessed with some kind of dementia—be it drunkenness or what not—it gave strong evidence of extreme case of drunkenness. We say in all fairness to the citizens of Cannington and public in general that the accused should have been locked up on the night of April 12 and examined by a physician. If the accused was feigning—he over did it—and should be punished for his abusive and unseemingly language—and if drunk, well, he had no more right to be drunk in a Local Option municipality than any other person, therefore, he is amenable to the laws of the land."

### HEPBURN v. JOCKEY CLUB.

Trial Court, Before Middleton, J.  
Hepburn v. Cossnaught Park Jockey Club of Ottawa.—McG. Young, K. C. for plaintiff, N. A. Belcourt, K. C. for defendant. Action to recover \$10,000 paid on account of purchase of charter rights of Western Racing Association upon theory that under contract between the parties the association had the right to establish and operate a race track at or near Windsor or Niagara Falls and hold race meetings thereat, where private bets might be made, and that by reasons of the provisions of the criminal code the association had not in fact such right, that the charter had become forfeited and void, and that supplementary letters patent were also void and of no effect.  
Judgment: Action dismissed with cost.

### HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Chief Portland of Picton yesterday telephoned the local police to arrest a young man named Harry Smith on a very serious charge preferred against him in Picton. Sergt. Naphin found Smith near the Bay Bridge and turned him over to Chief Portland who came here in a car.

### ARE NOT IN AGREEMENT.

A. H. Stratton Declines to Become Part Purchaser With R. M. Glover.

Before Mr. Justice Middleton in Osgoode Hall, Friday, the following case was decided. It concerns a provision in the will of the late Hon. J. R. Stratton, in reference to the purchaser of "The Examiner, Peterborough."

Re. Stratton—D. O'Connell, Peterborough, for executors, moved for order constraining will, W. N. Tetley, for A. H. Stratton, R. R. Hall, Peterborough, for R. M. Glover.

Judgment: The brother declines to become a part purchaser with Glover and claims he then has the right to become sole purchaser. Glover contends that if Stratton declines to accept the joint gift then he (Glover) may accept and become the sole owner, subject only to the charge. The option to Stratton to become sole purchaser being in his view an option given when both refuse to accept the proffered joint legacy and not when one refuses. I cannot accept this as being either the testator's meaning, or as being what he has said. The acceptance must follow the offer and be by both. In case both of them do not accept, then suggestive options are given—to the brother first and to Mr. Glover next. What the testator meant was if you two desire to enter upon this venture jointly, well and good. If you cannot agree my brother has the first chance, if he is unwilling then Mr. Glover is given the opportunity.

### FLAG AT HALF MAST.

The flag has been flying at half mast over the city hall in respect to the memory of the Belleville boys whose deaths in action were reported last week. The flag was at half mast last week in memory of Earl Kitchener, but midway through the week it was raised to the mast head when the term of mourning was concluded. The flag was again lowered for the five local young men who have fallen—Walter Craig, Clifford R. Burrows, Chas. E. Balch, Reuben Belch and John Corby.

### PIANO RECITAL.

Miss MacCuaig's annual pupils' recital was given in St. Agnes' hall on Saturday afternoon. An appreciative audience marked the careful work and good progress evidenced by the performance of the young students.

The following pupils took part on the program: Allan Dempsey, Gertrude Blackburn, Marjorie Hartley, Nora Sneyd, Jack Moffat, Ida Parker, Helen Roberts, Charles Darle, George Smith, Helen Brown and Muriel Luffman.

The prizes for highest marks for practice and progress during the year were won by Helen Roberts and Jack Moffat and a special prize was given to George Smith who is going to live in Hamilton.

The class, presented their teacher with a bunch of exquisite roses and a copy of "Moccasin Maker" by Pauline Johnson.

### S. S. INSTALLATION.

The officers and teachers of Holloway Street Methodist Sunday School were duly installed at the Sunday morning service, Rev. J. N. Clarry, pastor, officiating. The hymns were particularly appropriate, "Father of Mercies in Thy Word," "O Thou who hast in Every Age," and "O Master let me walk with Thee." The Scripture reading was from the book of Ezra, dealing with the prophet's exposition of the Law of God.

The installation service followed the sermon. The pastor read the names of the officers and teachers and addressed the superintendent, Mr. G. T. Woodley on the duties of his office. The officers and teachers were next introduced to the congregation and installed.

### RESIDENCE ROBBED BY BOY.

The residence of Mr. Fred Smith, Geddes street was entered yesterday by a boy aged twelve years who took a .32 calibre rifle and about \$2.50 in a bank. The police located the boy, secured the booty and took him home.

### LIVELY RUNAWAY.

The milk delivery wagon and horse belonging to Mr. David Thrasher of the 3rd of Sidney were engaged in a lively runaway yesterday morning. The front wheel came off the wagon when near the Grand Trunk tracks and the horse started to run away. It ran for about a mile when it was captured by Mr. Robert Emerson of Bayside. Mr. Emerson deserves great praise for the courage displayed in halting the runaway. Considerable damage was done to the wagon and many bottles were broken.

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Company was accused before Squire Cohen yesterday afternoon in Toronto Police Court of violation of the traffic rules, and was able to satisfy the Squire that he and his car were in Belleville at the time of the alleged

offence. The Sergeant said that this was the second time this had happened and gave orders that the car bearing the false number be held if seen again.