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Care and Abuse of Farm Machinery

Recent investigations by the Conservation Commission reveal some very interesting facts regarding the effect of care, or neglect, as the case may be, upon the life of machinery on the farm. Between 90 and 95 farms divided into three districts, were visited in each of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In Saskatchewan, out of 94 farms visited by the Commission's representative, 76 leave all of their implements out of doors. On 73 of the farms, there were no implements of any description. On 21 of the farms, sheds large enough to cover a part of the implements were found, in most cases this being only a buggy or a democrat, but not on one single farm was the machinery all housed. Not one farmer was found who painted his implements to protect them from the weather.

In Manitoba, only 14 out of 94 keep their machinery under cover during winter, while 44 claim to keep a part of it inside. On 34 of the Manitoba farms no provision whatever is made for protecting implements, and only four claim to have done any painting.

In the three districts visited in Alberta, mixed farming is carried on quite extensively, making more barn room available, so that implements are more likely to be protected, but even here, 37 out of the 92 visited leave all machinery out of doors.

In one district in Ontario where 40 farmers were visited, every man housed his implements during winter, although none of these men do any painting.

In the Ontario district visited where the implements are housed, the average life of the binder was found to be between 16 and 21 years. Many binders were seen which were in good running order after cutting 100,000 bushels of wheat.

In Saskatchewan and Manitoba, where so much of the machinery is left out of doors, the average life of the binder is given by the farmers as about 7 years, which is less than half that of the binder protected from the weather. Many binders do not last as long as seven years. One farmer near Moosomin, Sask., who, after 12 years, was retiring from the farm, held an auction sale. His binder after cutting 12 crops sold for \$80, or 50 per cent of the original cost and his other machinery at proportionately high prices. It had all been well housed and the necessary painting and repairing had been done to keep it in good order. On a neighboring farm a binder which had cut only three crops, but which had been neglected and had stood out of doors, was being relegated to the early painting and repairing had been purchased.

An implement shed costs money, but if its use will double or treble the length of time the machinery will last, it is a good investment. Farmers often say that they cannot afford to be without one. Apart from the additional power necessary for operation, the depreciation on un-housed machinery on the average sized farm is so great as to amount to much more than the cost and upkeep of an implement shed. The binder works for only a short time during the year, while machinery in a shop works the whole year through and lasts proportionately many times longer. It is simply a matter of care. The life of a machine extends in direct ratio to the care it receives and abuse and neglect will shorten the life of any mechanism. The manufacturer is not responsible for the care of the machinery after it is sold. This rests entirely with the farmer, and as a common-sense business proposition he should look after his own interests sufficiently to house his implements and thus save the thousands of dollars wasted annually in unnecessary depreciation.—F. C. N.

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Middleton
Nov. 9th.

Miss Hughes, of Halifax, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Walter Pentz is in charge of the Middleton Pharmacy.

Miss Beveridge of Annapolis, is the new pianist at the Bijou Dream.

Captain A. B. Bartheaux made a trip to Annapolis Royal last week.

Mr. Frank Pentz left on Tuesday for Hantsport and Shubenacadie.

Mrs. L. H. Morse, of Digby, was a guest of Mayor and Mrs. Goucher quite recently.

A. L. Davidson, M. P., left on Tuesday last for Baddeck, where he spent a few days.

Leslie M. Banks, of Truro, is the guest of his parents, Principal and Mrs. Banks, Lawrence town.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, Editor of the Journal of Commerce, Montreal, was in Halifax a few days ago.

Miss Hill who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Macdonald left for her home in Havana on Wednesday.

Mr. C. O. Macdonald and wife are visiting in Weymouth the guest of Mr. Macdonald's parents, Mr. Macdonald is in charge of the Royal Bank during Mr. Macdonald's absence.

SPA SPRINGS
Nov. 11th.

Mrs. Clarence Longley and Miss Bertha Corbett spent the week end at Paradise.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, of Halifax, have been the guests of his sister, Mrs. Bernard Redden.

The ladies of the sewing circle intend having a pie social at Mrs. J. G. Reagh's on Friday evening. Proceeds for church purposes.

We are sorry to report Capt. J. S. Marshall confined to the house with lumbago and a severe attack of stomach trouble but we hope he will soon be around again.

British Trade Shows Big Decrease
LONDON, Nov. 7.—The effect of the war on British trade is shown in the figures published by the Board of Trade for the month of October.

Imports decreased £20,170,000 and exports decreased £18,020,000. The principal loss in imports was £5,500,000 on raw cotton from America, and £1,500,000 on cotton from Egypt, together with £7,000,000 on manufactured articles. The exports of coal declined £2,000,000, and the exports of manufactured articles declined £13,500,000. Of the latter cotton yarns made up £5,250,000, and wool yarns £1,250,000.

A Bradford, Ont., despatch says: "The Six Nations Indians will furnish a company of 120 officers and men, all redskins, for the second contingent. They will mobilize at Cayuga at once."

Lawrencetown
Nov. 9th.

Pastor Mellick and Rev. E. O. Steeves of Nictaux will exchange pulpits next Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Whitman left on Saturday for Boston to spend several weeks with friends.

Mrs. Grace Mullhall returned home on Wednesday, after spending a few weeks in Massachusetts.

The ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. Heber Poland on Friday at 2 o'clock.

The ladies of the Auxiliary will hold a candy sale and give social on Wednesday evening in the vestry of the Methodist Church.

The Lawrence town Branch of the Red Cross Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Burpee Whitman on Tuesday, Nov. 10th at 2 o'clock.

Vernon Shaffner returned from Halifax Saturday, where he has been spending a week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Phinney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Morse entertained a party of young people on Wednesday evening in honor of their son Clyde. The occasion being his birthday.

The Epworth League meets Friday evening under the leadership of Miss Lizzie Feltus. Mr. F. G. Palfrey will give a paper on the life of President Garfield.

Don't fail to hear that delightful comedy-drama "The Colonel's Maid" to be given for the benefit of the Lawrence town Athletic Club in Phinney's Hall on Tuesday evening next, Nov. 17th.

Rev. Mr. Armitage leaves today (Monday) for Parrsboro to assist Rev. Mr. Porter in special work, and Rev. Mr. Gaetz will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening at 7.30.

Dorothy Howard, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Howard passed away on Tuesday last after a lingering illness. The funeral took place on Thursday morning, conducted by Rev. Mr. Armitage. Much sympathy is felt for the parents in their bereavement, three children, two sons and a daughter having died within a few years of one another.

The Mission Band "Willing Workers" met on Sunday afternoon. Miss George Brown and Miss Hazel Balcom sang a duet: "Give Me Jesus." The scripture lesson on the story of little Samuel was read by the President, Mrs. Bancroft. A duet: "Who Can Be" by the Misses Stoddart and Balcom. A map exercise was given by the children. The lesson on the early life of "Judson" was conducted by Mrs. R. J. Shaffner to be continued at the next meeting.

The W. M. A. S. met on Monday the 2nd at Mrs. Frank O. Foster's with a good attendance and an interesting programme. A letter from the President Mrs. (Dr.) L. R. Morse who is spending the winter in Brooklyn, N. Y., was read by the secretary, Mrs. Freeman and enjoyed by all. After the minutes of the last meeting and roll call the Vice-President, Mrs. Mellick, presented Mrs. T. G. Bishop with a certificate of Life

Membership accompanied by a short address in her usual pleasing manner. Mrs. Bishop responded in well chosen words of appreciation. Mrs. C. S. Balcom gave a map exercise on Canada. Then the Mission Study "The Child in the Midst" was taken up and conducted by Mrs. R. J. Shaffner. Mrs. Freeman read a letter from Miss Newcomb. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served.

An excellent temperance programme was rendered in the Baptist Sabbath School on Sunday morning last, which was as follows:—

Singing by the School

Responsive Scripture reading and Prayer by the Superintendent, Mr. S. E. Bancroft.

Music by the School.

Recitation, "Temperance Pledge," Marjorie Phinney.

Duet, "Saved by a Song," Miss Muriel Bishop and Mrs. F. H. Saunders.

Paper, "Temperance in the Primary Class," Mrs. C. S. Balcom.

Recitation, "Shut the Door," Burpee Graves.

Duet, "The Nation's Boys," Miss Muriel Phinney and Mrs. Saunders, organist.

Bible exercise by Mrs. Mellick's class of young ladies.

"Temperance" a paper prepared by Dr. L. R. Morse and read by Mrs. Morse.

Duet, "A Temperance Prayer" Miss Muriel Bishop and Mrs. Saunders.

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Order-in-Council Passed at Ottawa Shows It Is Serious Thing to Break This Law.

The following order-in-council was passed at Ottawa on September 12, last, under section 6 of the War Measures Act, 1914, and in view of intoxicated soldiers occasionally seen on the streets, it will be read with interest by the public and by those who are in the habit of either giving or selling liquor to the military:

No person shall give or sell to a member of any of His Majesty's forces employed in the defence of any railway, dock, or harbour, any intoxicating liquor, when not on duty, with intent to make him drunk; or when on duty, to render him unfit for duty; or when on duty, to render him unfit for duty; or when on duty, to render him unfit for duty.

It may be added that the penalty for violation of this order-in-council is a fine of \$5,000 or a maximum of five years' imprisonment, or both. The recovery of the fine and enforcement of the penalty is provided for under part 15 of the Criminal Code.

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Even Russia

Russia has prohibited the sale of vodka, their national drink, this to continue even after the war and visitors say that there is such a change that the country is hardly recognizable. Peasants, who before the war had fallen into hopeless indolence, and depravity have already become self-respecting citizens. The effect on character is already visible in neatly brushed clothes instead of the former ragged and slovenly attire. Huts which were dilapidated are now repaired and improved.

Society has become more orderly and the peasants indulge in wholesome amusements. They now save fifty-five per cent of their wages which was formerly spent for drink and their earning power has been increased through sobriety. This extra money is now spent for necessities and comforts. This startling regeneration of the peasantry is, in the opinion of the Russian authorities, likely to have an important effect on the social and economic conditions of all Russia.

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Gladstone said that drink destroyed more lives than war, pestilence and famine combined.

Dr. Sir James Crichton Browne says that the harmful influence of drink is exerted more strongly on fine and sensitive natures. He found graduates of England's proudest universities among the most degraded tramps of Australia and two hundred college graduates in one month in the midnight breed line of the slums of New York. Every one of these was victimized by the false idea that he could take it or leave it alone.

Cronwell said, "This national crime is a thing that God will reckon with and I wish it may not be on the nation a day longer than you can find a remedy for it."

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