

FARM EDUCATION URGED BY MARTIN

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INDEPENDENT LIFE

Affirming it as his endeavor to bring about a better correlation between education and agriculture, and emphasizing the need of urging upon the young farmers of Ontario that farming is not a calling to be despised, Hon. John S. Martin, minister of agriculture, last night addressed the members of the East Middlesex teachers' institute at a public meeting held in the auditorium of the Normal school.

Francis Tanton of Byron, president of the institute, presided and introduced the speaker of the evening as the man who had been "called" to become minister of agriculture because of his achievements. President Tanton congratulated Hon. Mr. Martin on having initiated a definite policy directly upon assuming office as a minister of the government. He defined that policy as one which held that the wealth of the province lies in the soil and the climate, that the greatness of the province lies in the intelligence of the people, and that continued greatness and prosperity for the province lie in the judicious co-ordination of those two factors, the wealth and intelligence of the people.

Farming As a Calling.

At the outset of his address, Hon. Mr. Martin declared that he was interested in securing a better correlation between education and agriculture, because he was convinced that if the younger farmers could be shown advanced methods of farming it would give them a better understanding and conception of farming as a calling, which would not only tend to make them more contented, but would have a direct result in dollars and cents.

While admitting that the system of education at present in Ontario had stood the test pretty well, the minister criticized it on the ground that it lacked any incentive or influence to direct a young man into farming as a life work, the whole trend of the system being rather to direct him into the teaching or other professions.

"We are spending millions in the city on technical education," he continued. "We spend money to make mechanics of the boys in the cities, is it not fair to spend some money in the country, for the benefit of the country boys?"

The speaker then branched off into a most interesting and informative explanation of the school system of Denmark, which country he had visited during the past summer. The public schools, which are here, he said, are attended by boys and girls between the ages of 7 to 14, passing out without an examination at the age of 14 years. When they reach the age of 9 or 10 years, the boys and girls are taught in separate classes. There are no Saturday holidays in the public schools.

Danes Educated.

One fact which recently impressed the minister was the exceptionally large number of Danish people in Copenhagen who could speak the English language. The children are taught either the English or German language, whichever they choose, from the earliest grade.

The agricultural schools are largely privately owned institutions run by an individual or some company, and receive only a small government grant. Those attending these schools do so at a cost of \$4 per week, including board and lodgings as well as tuition fees.

There are 80 of "the people's high schools" throughout the country, the teaching in which is largely done through lecturing.

Gymnastics and Musical Training

in singing are two of the subjects stressed in the high schools. These schools are attended by students all the way from 15 to 70 years of age.

Government Aids Man.

Hon. Mr. Martin touched upon the land-holding scheme evolved by the Danish government for small farmers in order to keep the people on the land instead of emigrating from the country. The government allows a man to go on a farm well equipped as to buildings and stock, upon making a small cash payment. He is given from 20 to 30 years to buy the farm outright from the government. The farms in Denmark are small; 85 per cent of them are less than 75 acres, a large percentage of them are less than 25 acres, while there are thousands of them less than 10 or 15 acres. The soil is poor, not nearly as good as in Ontario. The climate is cold and might even be termed "unfriendly."

The scale of living in Denmark the minister characterized as much lower than that of the farmers of Ontario. They do not dress as well; their houses are not as well furnished and their living is "just ordinary." There are 250,000 bicycles in Copenhagen; that fact about indicates the standard of living there as compared with that here.

In concluding, the minister expressed the opinion that if the education of the boys from the farm could be continued for two years longer after completion of the public school course an entirely different outlook regarding the farmer's life might be given them and an entirely different aspect given the whole situation.

Independent Life.

"Personally I know of no life so independent and attractive as that of a farmer," declared Hon. Mr. Martin, but if the propaganda is spread that a farmer's life is a dead-end life, then you cannot expect anything else than that the boys will leave the farms. Emphasize the better side of farm life and education of the young farmers to that side, and the present situation will gradually right itself."

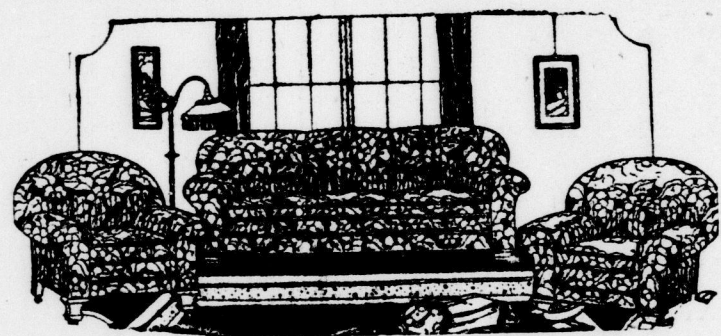
The musical portion of the program consisted of vocal solos by Miss Dorothy Cahill, and vocal solos by A. L. Christiani, both of whom were heartily applauded by the audience.

BEER CONFISCATED.

Canadian Press Despatch. Niagara, Oct. 9.—Charged with violation of United States liquor laws, Lee Monroe, Buffalo, N. Y., was arrested in the Niagara river today by United States coastguards and his motor launch with 60 cases of Canadian beer, was confiscated.

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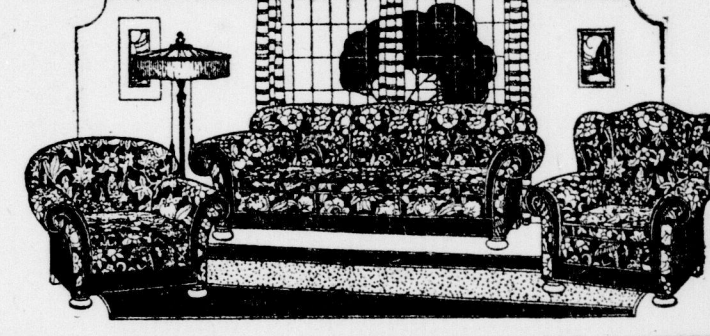
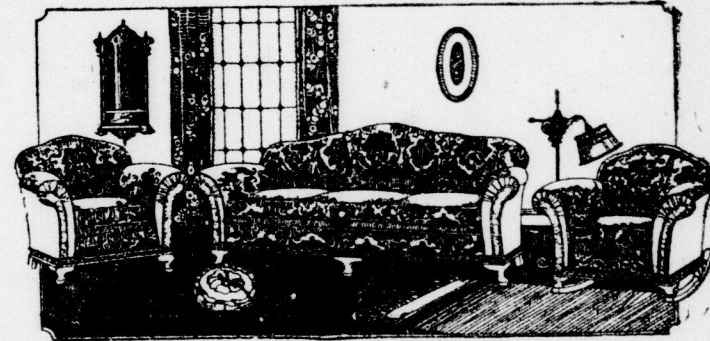
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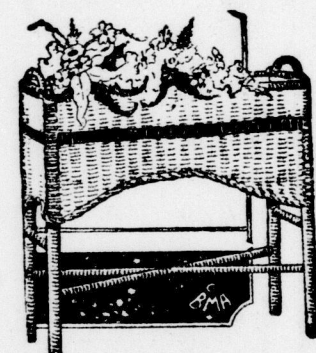
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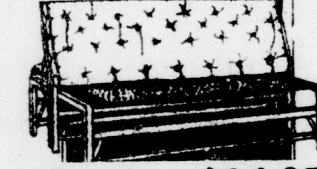


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To-morrow we place on sale 50 Arthur Currie, McGill University, Illinois; Hon. H. J. Cody, chairman, board of governors, University of Toronto; Winter Gardens, Queen's avenue, Academics.

At 9:45 o'clock—Governors' reception for the students of the university, Winter Gardens.

Friday, Oct. 17.

At 2:30 o'clock—Unveiling of Middlesex memorial tablets in new main building under the auspices of the Middlesex county council.

At 6 o'clock—General alumni banquet, university cafeteria.

At 8:15 o'clock—General alumni and faculty reception, auditorium, main building.

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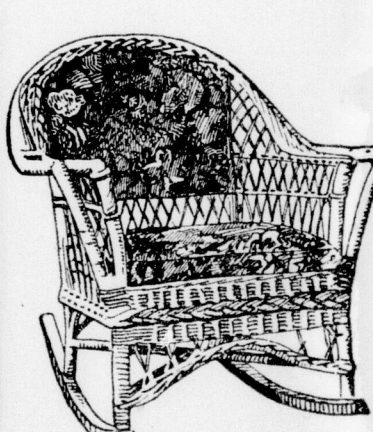
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PLANS COMPLETED FOR CONVOCATION

Revised Program For Annual Ceremonial at Western Announced.

A revised program for the opening ceremonies of the new buildings of the University of Western Ontario is now announced. A few changes may yet be made, but these will not be of an important nature. It was the original intention of the governors to hold all of the exercises in the new buildings, but when they gave consideration to the limited capacity of the new auditorium, they decided that at least one important function must be held in a larger building, in order to permit as many people as possible to attend. The formal opening had to be held in the new buildings; this left only the

special convocation to be conducted elsewhere. So great has been the interest of the general public in the spring convocations of the university during the past few years, that on each occasion as many people have been turned away as could be seated in the Majestic theatre, where the convocation exercises have been held. Last spring the chief of police estimated that as many as 1,500 people were unable to gain admission into the building. Accordingly the governors have rented the Winter Gardens for this special convocation. A large part of the seats will be available for the public and the students of the university.

Thursday, Oct. 16.

At 1 o'clock—Chancellor's and governors' luncheon in honor of the recipients of honorary degrees.

At 3 o'clock—Formal opening and public inspection of the new buildings. Three ten-minute addresses by representative delegates. Auditorium, main building, Academics.

At 6 o'clock—Men's Canadian club dinner in honor of the recipients of honorary degrees. Tecumseh house.

8:15 o'clock—Special convocation

for the conferring of honorary degrees; addresses by Principal Sir Arthur Currie, McGill University; Povost K. C. Babcock, University of Illinois; Hon. H. J. Cody, chairman, board of governors, University of Toronto; Winter Gardens, Queen's avenue, Academics.

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MERLIN MAN LOSES FOOT AFTER GUNSHOT WOUND

Special to The Advertiser. Leamington, Oct. 9.—Harry Whitwell of Merlin, formerly of Leamington, had the misfortune Monday while loading a gun to accidentally shoot himself in the foot. The foot was amputated yesterday in Chatham general hospital.

AUSTRALIAN PLANT PLANNED BY FORD

Motor Company Will Establish Branch in Australia—Capital Five Million.

Canadian Press Despatch. Windsor, Oct. 9.—A far-reaching plan that involves the expenditure of millions and constitutes another gigantic chapter in the development of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, were announced by Wallace R. Campbell, vice-president and treasurer of the corporation, at a meeting of the board of directors this morning. It is, in a word, the establishment of the Ford Motor Company of Australia, with a capitalization of \$5,000,000, the setting up of five assembling plants and a body plant with a fixed investment of approximately \$3,500,000, and the spending of a similar amount for floating materials, in all \$7,000,000.

The company's move, an industrial event of international importance, has been under consideration for nearly two years and, by easy stages, has been brought to the point of consummation. Parties of Ford executives and staff men, headed by Philip W. Grandjean and Hubert C. French, secretary and assistant sales manager, respectively, of the Canadian company, are leaving for the antipodes within the next few days.

Mr. Grandjean goes as the direct representative of the Canadian company, to be absent for a period of six months, while Mr. French will remain in Australia and assume management of the new Australian company, which is to be a subsidiary of the Canadian concern.

SETTLE ASTRAY ON SOME CHARGES

Commission To Protect Officials Until Full Probe Is Completed.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Oct. 9.—The letter in which Clarence Settell, secretary to the Ontario hydro commission, now in Hamilton jail charged with uttering a forged check, made charges against several officials of the hydro commission, probably will be subjected to searching inquiry by Judge Snider, and it is likely that only parts of the letter will be published. This was intimated today by Judge Snider, who has been commissioned to investigate the charges.

Investigation by provincial authorities of some of the charges, it is said, have proved that parts of Settell's letter contain vague and un-departed, died today.

SAVING ACCOUNT DEPOSITS SHOW LARGE REDUCTION

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Oct. 9.—Savings deposits in Canadian chartered banks decreased by over ten million dollars during the month of August, according to the monthly statement issued today. Current deposits also show a falling off amounting to approximately four millions during August. There was a decrease of \$10,966,478 in the amount of current loans held in Canada by the banks and an increase of approximately eight millions in call loans held outside Canada.

NOTED ENGINEER DIES.
Canadian Press Despatch. Quebec, Oct. 9.—Gabriel Henry, chief engineer of the provincial roads department, died today.