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SITUATION OF WHEAT GROWERS

It is a matter of common recollection how during the war period the farmers of the country were urged to plant and sow more largely and increase their production to fill the gap caused by decrease in foodstuff by reason of the millions of men withdrawn from active industry to prosecute the war. How well they responded while the navy of Britain kept open the sea lanes of commerce so that even while rationing was necessary in some commodities there was generally speaking in the essentials of life sufficient for all is a matter of history. While there was an increased production in food stuffs there was a great slackening off in the building trades and housing provided far from sufficient to provide for the needs of a growing population.

These conditions have brought about results which have rebounded very much to the disadvantage of the farmers as a whole and most especially those who depend largely upon the growing of wheat. To instance the disparity now existing between farming and the building trades it is necessary only to point out the fact that in New York before the war a bricklayer or plasterer earned perhaps \$5 to \$6 per day, the farmer had to raise and harvest about five bushels of wheat to get the same money. Today the bricklayer gets \$15 to \$16 a day and it takes some fifteen bushels of wheat to return the same money to the farmer. Compared with the farmer this would indicate that the bricklayer is three times as well off as the farmer. With peace prevailing the demand for wheat has shown a falling off but the scarcity of houses and buildings generally has called for more labor in the building lines. Bricklayers and plasterers are organized and control the market without fear of competition. The farmer must compete in the markets of the world to dispose of his surplus product. The building trades by limiting the number of apprentices, diminishing output and forcing shorter hours create an artificial demand for their labors which the farmer has not the organization to accomplish even if he wished to do so. The farmer can cut down his acreage though this much must be said for the farmers as a class. They like to see things grow and endeavor to secure good

crops, price is considered afterwards. The conditions above referred in the United States are found also in degree in Canada and most particularly in the wheat belt.

The remedies suggested are curtailment of this product and more diversified production. It is the old proverb over again of putting all your eggs in one basket. What is needed most seriously is the return of prosperity to war shattered Europe and the adjustment of conditions on a sound financial basis. The day has gone by when nations of the world can enjoy true prosperity while the financial and social fabric of others remains shattered.

Even so great and self contained a nation as the United States is gradually learning this fact that no country can depend upon itself alone for a great and enduring prosperity shared in by all classes of its citizens. Canada knows and appreciates the fact, but Britain knows its best of all and her heroic work after as well as during the great war period has been the brightest star of hope to shine over a discouraged and disorganized world.

A GOLD BUBBLE BURST

The gold rush to the Labrador ended, as many persons figured out it would end, in a complete fizzle—a huge fake. Prospectors and travellers with wider and more extended knowledge of this North country than that possessed by the small group of adventurers who first went to the country about three years past stated some years ago that while it was quite possible that gold might exist in some sections of this vast region that if it did exist to human knowledge the secret was known only to the Indians or possibly the Eskimoes and jealously guarded by them because they did not wish the presence of white men generally in the country. This was the consensus of opinion as gathered by the writer some few years ago at North Sydney where he frequently met travellers and explorers and trappers as well as missionaries who had spent years of their lives in this relatively unknown country. There was really nothing about the whole alleged discovery at any time to inspire public confidence.

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MARGARETVILLE

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. DeWolfe of Barre, Vermont, who have been spending their vacation in this place, returned to their home on Friday.

Mrs. A. B. Dorman leaves on Wednesday to spend a few weeks with her friends in Yarmouth.

Mr. Little, of Pugwash, spent the week end with Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Whitman at the parsonage.

Harold Maplebeck was successful in obtaining his "B" certificate. Sadie McLean and Marguerite Maplebeck obtained their "D" certificate. Anetta McLean, of East Margareville, also obtained a "B" certificate.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Balcom and children, accompanied by Miss Helena Downie, spent a day at the "Look Off" recently.

Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Morton and Ray, of Tusket, visited at the home of Capt. and Mrs. S. O. Baker recently. Mrs. Lewis Merry, who has been ill is able to be out again.

Mrs. S. P. Dodge, of Melvern Square, spent the week with Mrs. Seleda McNelly.

Miss Jean Bowly with friends from Wilmet, are visiting at the same place.

Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hudgins, who has been ill at the Memorial Hospital, Middleton, for several weeks, passed away on Tuesday. Funeral service was conducted on Wednesday by Rev. W. B. Whitman.

Miss Francis Baker expects to leave on Thursday to attend Acadia Seminary.

Miss Messenger, of R. I. Hospital, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Aldred.

ALBANY

Amanda E. Millman, of Albany, was successful in obtaining her "C" certificate.

The three candidates from Albany who wrote the "D" exams, were successful: Ellis M. Oakes 455, also third rank M. P. Q.; Charles H. Oakes 355, Dorothy A. Zwicker 324.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitman and son Alden and Mrs. Blossom, of Bridgeport, Conn., have spent the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Neander Whitman. They left for home on Monday morning, 27th. They motored to St. John and left their car there, coming the remainder of journey by boat and steam cars.

Sunday School picnic at the grove surrounding the Church on August 22nd.

Miss Mary Oakes is spending two weeks in Lawrence town, where she is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Prince.

Miss Annie Fein returned to home on Friday 24th, after a two week visit with her three nieces: Mrs. I. E. Shaffer, Mrs. F. L. Bishop and Mrs. F. A. Chipman.

Rev. A. H. and Mrs. Whitman and family spent last week at Mr. L. R. Fein's cabin at Albany Cross.

L. R. Fein and daughter, Nedath, were out to his bungalow last week for a day or two.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. George Fein on Sunday, 26th were: Mr. and Mrs. Phinney, Mr. and Mrs. Atwood, Phinney and daughter, Annie, also Dr. and Mrs. Phinney.

Miss Kathleen Robinson began school in North Section on Monday, 26th, and Miss Mader in South Section.

Mr. Elvin Oakes left on Saturday 25th to teach as Principal at the Modern Square school.

Mrs. Eunice Oliver, of Lynn, Mass., made a flying trip to Albany to accompany her little grandson home.

While here she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lemuel Murray.

Miss Stella Whitman and Miss Gilles of St. John, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whitman on Tuesday 28th.

UPPER GRANVILLE

E. LeRoy Eisner returned from V.G. Hospital, Halifax, the 24th, and is progressing favorably, bravely enduring the convalescing period after a bad fracture of shoulder.

Weather conditions have been brighter of late and favorable for harvesting. Fall hay crops are reported with prices ranging very low. Mr. Michael Kelley with family is enjoying a holiday camping "out South".

Mr. Alfred Barnes is home on a vacation and is spending it with his mother, Mrs. A. Barnes, and sister, Miss Beatrice.

After many years ownership, Mrs. W. R. Troop has sold her valuable property in Upper Granville to Mr. Kenneth Leslie, late purchaser of Mr. George Sauter's farm.

Miss Saunders, Clarence, is chosen as teacher in Gesner Section for ensuing school year.

Mr. Clifford Murray and wife, of Moncton, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Eisner.

Mrs. Bernard Eisner is having a brief holiday at her home near Amherst.

Mrs. Agnes FitzRandolph spent Sunday with her cousins, near town, recently.

Local Happenings

Timothy and Clover for Fall seedling at B. N. MESSINGERS.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Thursday afternoon of this week at 3.30 in the Board of Trade rooms.

Season tickets for Chautauqua are now on sale at Warren's Drug Store.

During the past week there were two miscellaneous showers to two popular young brides to be. The first was for Miss Pearl Wade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade, and took place at the home of her parents on Wednesday evening last. The second was for Miss Mary McDougall and took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Thies. The gifts consisted of linen, silverware and various articles tasteful and useful and evinced the popularity of the recipients. Pleasant social evenings were spent at both homes.

Personal Mention

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Mrs. F. A. Hills, of Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. Orlando, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. J. Hills, of the same town, and a sister of J. A. Irvin, K.C., is also a guest at Mrs. Orlando's.

Edward Orlando was home spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Orlando.

Miss M. Bligh, of Halifax, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Freeman.

Mr. R. T. Morton, of Halifax, was a recent guest at Mr. Karl Freeman's. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Anderson and son Donald, of Halifax; Mrs. Albert Bringer, of Boise, Idaho; Mr. Chas. Anderson, of Halifax and Mr. Elliott of Sydney, motored here and were guests of Councillor and Mrs. Avario Anderson.

Mrs. Ethel Shaw, of West Paradise is on a business trip to St. John. Mrs. Gordon Hirtle, of West Paradise, spent the week-end at Clements-port.

Miss Hazel and Miss Ha Freeman have returned home from a visit to Milton and Miss Kathleen Mann, of Bridgewater, returned with them as their guest.

Mr. H. E. Burns, of Halifax, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Burns.

Messrs. Chas. Dodge and Leets Fowler left yesterday for Port Fairfield, Me.

Mr. J. G. Willett, President of the Willett Fruit Co., St. John, with Mrs. Willett and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Willett's mother, Mrs. Lansdale Piggott, and Mr. Piggott, returned to St. John Monday. Mr. and Mrs. George Horton and daughter of St. John, were recent guests at the same home.

Mrs. Joseph Durling, of Dathousie, was a passenger to Boston Saturday to attend the wedding of her daughter.

Mrs. Welsley Latham and Miss Helen Latham, of Halifax, who have been recent guests of the former's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Lintlop, returned home last week. The Captain and Mrs. Lintlop had also as their guests their grand-daughter, Miss Dorothy Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Golden and little daughter, Mrs. Gornley, and daughter Claire, motored from Halifax and were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Marshall, Church St.

Mr. Wilberforce H. Young, formerly Yemas, now of New York, was a visitor of his cousins, Mrs. Eugene Saunders and Mrs. E. C. Young last week, returning to Bear River on Saturday.

Mr. F. V. Young and family, also Mr. Kenneth Parry and sister, Miss Kathryn, were guests at the home of Mrs. E. C. Young this week.

Dr. Warey, Dr. Anderson, of Bridge town, and Dr. Boyd Crowe, of Annapolis, spent Friday afternoon, the 7th, in Weymouth, the guests of Dr. Hogan, at the inauguration of the Western Co.'s Dental Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Robie W. Tufts, of Wolfville, were in town on Monday.

Mrs. Howard Longley, of Paradise, Mrs. Archie Troop and daughter, Gladys, of Belleisle, also Mrs. Neaves and son, of Port Lorne, were recent guests at the home of Mrs. W. Anthony.

Lieut. Jack Mitchell left for Aldershot Monday and a number of other young men from Bridgetown and vicinity are in military camp there.

Mrs. H. W. Bishop and family have been spending their vacation with her father, Mr. C. S. Whitman and family, of West Paradise, and other relatives and friends left for their home in Melford, Mass., the 27th of August.

Miss Hazel Gillis, of Bridgewater, is visiting in town, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avario Gillis.

Mr. Frank Troop, of the Royal Bank of Canada staff, who has been relieving at Port Williams, has returned to his duties here.

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By Order,

L. W. Elliott

SECTY. A. C. F. A.

MOUNT ROSE

Our school opened Monday with Miss Hogan engaged as teacher for the coming term.

Our pulpit here was occupied on Sunday by Mr. C. Chute of Greenwood, Queens Co. Mr. Chute's father, Mr. Lyman Chute, of Massachusetts, who, with his mother, was also present, has many friends and relatives in this place, who all listened with a great degree of pleasure and interest to his son's discourse on Sunday.

Mr. Theodore F. Beals, a teacher here last year, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. A. Beals, of Lawrence town, were visiting at Mr. Silas Banks' on Saturday. Since leaving here in July, Mr. Beals has been taking a special course at the Summer School at Truro. His former pupils were glad to see him again, and we wish him continued success in his work.

Mr. Edward Marshall went to Kentville on Saturday to see his daughter, Mary, who is spending a few months at the Sanatorium there. We are sorry to state that Mr. Marshall found his daughter's health not much improved.

Mid - Summer Sale

Commencing Wednesday, August 1st, and continuing for three weeks, we are discounting the following lines:

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