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WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

The Farmers' Sun, the official organ of the United Farmers of Ontario, foresees a fall in prices in the not distant future. The high levels attained during the war, it points out, were due to special causes—to reduced production, owing to the number of men required for the armies, to the insistent demand for war supplies, and to the fact that which is the natural accompaniment of what The Sun describes as the "hydraulic" condition created by the war. When these influences cease to operate there must be at least an attempt to return to normal conditions. The Sun recognizes that a mere decline in prices, if it were uniform, would not necessarily involve a change from prosperity to adversity. A farmer is just as well off, it points out, when two bushels of wheat at \$1.25 a bushel will buy him a pair of shoes worth \$2.50, as he is when wheat is worth \$2.50 a bushel and he has to pay \$5 for the shoes he used to get for \$2.50. But The Sun is afraid there is something more than a mere all-round decline in prices ahead of us, and it gives warning to statesmen and others that if they fail to visualize the change that is coming they will pay the penalty. Let us hope the reality will not be so blue as the outlook; yet it would probably be a mistake to allow all such warnings to pass unheeded. The warnings are not restricted to people who are natural pessimists. The world has been in a state of upheaval. It must seek a return to normal conditions, and there is real danger that some will suffer in the process of reconstruction.

MR. DRURY ON PATRONAGE

The Prime Minister of Ontario told the Canadian Association yesterday that his Government had resolved to eliminate favoritism and patronage from the Provincial Civil Service, inside and outside. The night before he pledged the Civil Service Association that "pull" would be eliminated and that promotion be made on merit alone. These are good resolutions, and the Government will have public support in redeeming the Premier's promises. There will be a change from his view that the patronage system is an enemy of honest and efficient government. He may be assured that the Press of

Ontario, of which he asked only justice and fair play, will hold up his hands in the task of Civil Service reform. Patronage is one of the many rocks he confesses to finding in his political plowing, by contrast with the stoneless state of his paternal acres in Simcoe county. His job will be to remove the boulders from the public estate. If hitching his wagon to a star too remote an aim, he can at least try to keep a steady eye on a nearer objective and drive a straight furrow. —Globe.

EARLY-RIPENING FIELD BEANS

(Experimental Farms Note)

While beans have long been grown and appreciated in certain parts of Canada for table use both in the green state and in the form of the ripened seed, this crop has not been as extensively cultivated as would be desirable. One of the principal difficulties in the way of the more extended production of ripe beans is the sensitivity of the plants to frost. Ordinary beans cannot be ripened in any district where the season is very short. There are, however, some sections of Canada where the cultivation of beans for the ripe seed is almost unknown at present and where, nevertheless, the crop would likely prove successful, provided suitable varieties were tried.

With a view to extending the use of beans for human food, the Dominion Cerealists is distributing this winter, for the first time, samples of a productive and very early-ripening field bean. As this variety is brown in color and as it does not perhaps give as heavy a yield as some of the later-maturing white sorts, its cultivation is not recommended for districts where the more popular varieties can be grown. Farmers in almost any part of Canada where ordinary beans fail to ripen would do well to apply for a sample of the beans now offered. The variety in question is a selection from a sort obtained years ago from Norway. It is being introduced under the name "Norwegian, Ottawa 710." While the number of samples available is necessarily limited, it will be possible to send a few, at least, to almost every district where they are likely to be of use. Applications from farmers in localities where beans are already recognized as a successful crop will not be filled, but requests are invited from farmers who have not yet found a variety which ripens sufficiently early.

Although these beans are of a brown color, they are excellent when cooked, and there is no reason why they should not give complete satisfaction for table use, even though their color be not fashionable. They are not recommended for use in the green state. C. E. Saunders, Dominion Cerealists.

Internally and Externally it is Good. The crowning property of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is that it can be used internally for any complaint, as well as externally. For sore throat, croup, whooping cough, pain in the chest, colic and many hundred ailments it has a curative quality that is unsurpassed. A bottle of it costs little and there is no loss in always having it at hand.

PRIZES FOR SETTLERS' STORIES

In order that the Canadian Department of Immigration and Colonization may have at its command authentic accounts of the experience of successful settlers in various parts of Canada, it has been decided to offer cash prizes for letters or articles not exceeding two thousand words, written by settlers in each of the nine Canadian Provinces.

The articles will be judged by a committee to be appointed by Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, and should be mailed not later than February 14, 1920, to the Director of Publicity for the department. Three cash prizes will be given, one of seventy-five dollars, one of fifty dollars and one of twenty-five dollars, in each of the nine Provinces. It is explained that the competition is not a literary contest of the official announcement stating that "literary style, correct spelling, etc., will not be considered essential. Tell your story in your own words."

Middlesex Women's institutes have, at Parkhill, a cunning factory which many another district might well seek to emulate. It is located in the armory building of "C" Company, 26th Regiment, such a building as is available, almost anywhere. The equipment, all of the best style available, was supplied through the Ontario Government, institutes branch. Those who can use similar equipment no doubt can get it. Housewives can do their own fruit and vegetables there more cheaply, more conveniently, much more quickly, than they can at home. In addition it is a plant where surplus fruit and vegetables can be canned for shipment to needy institutions or to soldiers' hospitals, and this work is largely engaged in.

A GREAT EVENT

An event of the greatest importance to every man and woman interested in Agriculture in this Province is the approaching Convention of the U.F.O., to be held in Toronto in December 16, 17 and 18. This gathering will be of great significance to the farming community. You should keep in touch with every move made. You can do this by reading the farmers' own paper, The Farmers' Sun, which will give most exhaustive reports of every matter discussed at the great Convention. During 1920 there will be many improvements in The Sun. Every department will be enlarged, remodeled and strengthened. Although the cost of the improvements to be made will be great, and an increase in the subscription price necessary, the price has not been raised yet and \$1.00, if remitted at once, will secure for you, without doubt, the greatest farm newspaper for 1920.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Miss Ophelia Thomson is visiting Mrs. Prizer, Rochester, N. Y.

—Miss Jennie Finlayson of London is the guest of Mrs. C. E. Davidson.

—Miss Florence Walker is visiting relatives in Hamilton and Toronto.

—Mrs. James Thomson of Strathroy is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Thomson.

—Mrs. William Weekes is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Aldred.

—Mrs. Archie McLachlin and daughters, Misses Anna and Margaret, spent Monday in London.

A pretty reception Wednesday afternoon was that of Mrs. (Dr.) L. W. Freele, who received for the first time since coming to Glencoe. Assisting Mrs. Freele were her aunt, Mrs. McKinnon, Mrs. Currie and Dr. Freele's aunt, Mrs. Kennedy. Little Miss Ethel McAlpine attended the door. Mrs. Freele welcomed her many guests seated at a lovely gown of gold and meteor silk, with cloth of gold and pearl ornaments. Mrs. R. Clapham and Mrs. M. J. McAlpine presided over the pretty table, which was centered with a cluster of shaggy mauve mums, smaller vases holding pink carnations, making an artistic effect. The guests, in a room were Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. James, and in the drawing-room Mrs. J. Poole and Mrs. Davidson assisted in catering for the visitors, also ushering to the room. In the evening Dr. and Mrs. Freele entertained at a jolly little card party of six tables.

BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE

Owing to some cases of smallpox having developed in the township of Dunwich, the Glencoe board of health deems it advisable to call for the vaccination of all children attending the Glencoe schools. This should be done once, otherwise the schools may have to close.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

A MAN OF DESTINY.

Last of Russian Czar Was a Tragic Figure.

Nicholas II., ex-czar of Russia, reported slain by the Bolsheviks, was a man of destiny in the most tragic sense of the word. He symbolized a political system, closed an historical epoch, and contributed to destroy a vast empire. It is not possible to understand that most momentous phase of European history which culminated in the war of nations without taking into full consideration the czar's ambitions and aims and of the measures by which he sought to achieve them.

His reign focused the most corrosive forces inherent in a corrupt bureaucracy, and brought them to bear with blighting effect upon the innermost roots of the dynasty, the regime, and the empire. The son of a narrow-minded, well-meaning potentate, who had earnestly striven to consolidate the political system, to Russify the alien elements of the empire, to turn the policy of his Government into a national channel, and to deserve the epithet of the peace preserver of the world, Nicholas II., while endeavoring to continue his father's work, merely kept all the peoples, parties and religious creeds of his empire in a continuous ferment of revolt against his person, his dynasty, and the regime, and he ended by making reform by evolution impossible.

Like other monarchs of his type, he had a defective sense of the relation between cause and effect, possessed no trustworthy knowledge of the peoples he was governing, nor of the problems he was tackling, and was decided in that moral strength which enters so largely into the fibre of a ruler of men. Nicholas II. knew nothing of the realities of life, drew no lessons from the events about him, and he was not a man of vision, in which he read in official papers, lived in an atmosphere of artificiality and make-believe, and displayed in most of his public acts a startling lack of political foresight or loftiness of moral ideals. Outside his family circle he had no friends, and seemingly felt the need of none.

For what he lacked more was that fellow feeling for others which is an indispensable condition of genuine friendship. This failing escaped the notice of the many whose relations to him were casual and transient, and started the few who, being in close and continuous touch with him, perceived some of his worst qualities during the war. He was a man of few words, and he rarely spoke of his subjects, and at other times of public calamities. In part, no doubt, it was due to a certain lack of imagination, which makes it to a certain extent difficult to see the future, but it was also due to the close of his reign he felt vaguely the catastrophe that was coming, but the blind faith in the by the British by the British by the British and wait helpfully for the stroke of destiny.

Before Nicholas II. had done anything from which the nation could learn his character or assess his worth an absurdly flattering portrait of him was drawn by courtiers and publicists, and reproduced through the press and the radio in a way that was a wise and benign leader of men. This official picture was everywhere accepted as true to nature, and for 10 years all the discordant facts that belied it were generously distorted in order to bring them into harmony with this deceptive fiction.

Christmas falls on Thursday this year.

Correspondents and others are requested not to forward to The Transcript notices of entertainments and meetings to be held unless payment for same is enclosed at the rate of one cent per word for each insertion (minimum, 25 cents), or state definitely to whom they are to be charged. We regret that the small profits of a local newspaper necessitate making a charge for these items, and in future they will be consigned to the waste basket unless the above rule is observed.

Mary had a little lamb; she tried to sell her pet, but Mary didn't advertise—she's got her lambkin yet.

SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. No. 7, Moss

The following is the report for November. A Means absent for one examination. * Means perfect attendance.

IV.—Helen Gillies, 80, Robert Seaton 48a.

III.—Roy McBrayne 69, *Vera McBrayne 64, Florence McLean 64a, Marion Armstrong 61, Jane Gates 60aa, *Clarence Scott 56, Alton McVicar 49aa, Dan Armstrong 45, Willie Benson 12aa, Archie Gates absent.

II.—Marguerite McVicar 50aa, Velma McNaughton 72, Bessie McVicar 70a, George Turner 69, Violet Gates 68aa, *Willie Scott 56, Rita Scott 54, Irene McLarty 50, Jean King 32.

Sr. I.—Edith June 78a, *Willie Turner 67.

Jr. II.—Catharine Gillies 88, *Jessie McNaughton 77, Clinton Armstrong 65, Cecil Goldrick 58.

Primer.—A.—Tommy Turner 50.

R.—(Names in order of merit) Anna Harris, Douglas June, Russell McVicar, May Gates, Resie Harris.

C.—Emma Harris, Wilfrid June.

Ward Leitch, Teacher.

Wardsville Public School

Report for the month of November. * Means perfect attendance.

Miss Reycraft's Room

Sr. IV.—*Francis Murphy 98, *Jean Handley 96, Flossie Palmer 94, *Malcolm Elliott 89, Jim Bunda 71.

Sr. III.—*Florence Willis 90, *Ina Brammer 87, Thelma Horton 85, Sadie McMaster 82, Bessie Jeffrey 79, Roy Harold 69, Donna Smith 65, Jean Morrison 64, Harold Fisher 59, *Elmer Storey 52, Henry Constant 49.

Jr. III.—*Margaret Harold 99, Lorraine Henderson 84, Morley Faulda 81, *Florence Linden 79, Glen Smith 32.

Mrs. McRae's Room

Sr. II.—*Norma Willis 95, Carlyle Bilton 92.

Sr. I.—*Garnet Husser 92, Nora Henderson 90, Albert Holloway 82.

I.—Madeline Fisher 88, Irene Dracey 95, *Ben Senior 90, *Alice Hubbard 88, Alice Walker 88, Glenn Walker 86, Arthur Brammer 75, Edna Holloway 75, Gerald Bilton 60.

Primer No. 3.—Audrey Willis 95, Emerson Faulda 90, Carlyle Husser 90, Louisa Simpson 88, Minnie Moore 88, Gladys Walker 82, Pearl Wilson 78, *Lynn Henderson 75.

Sr. I.—*Harry Dracey 80, George Willis 75, *Glen Harold 75, Myrtle Dracey 68, William Wilson 60, Henry Holloway 45, Lawrence Willis 65.

Glencoe Public School

The following is the report of Glencoe public school for the month of November. Figures denote percentage; 75 and over, honors; 60 required to pass.

Principal Mcullen's Room

Senior Fourth Class.—Margaret McDonald 92, Florence McEachern 88, Nuala Stuart 84, Ethel George 80, Arlie Parrott 79, Leslie Reeves 79, Grace Dalgety 70.

Junior Fourth Class.—Sherman McAlpine 87, William Moss 79, Clarence Leitch 78, Alex. Sutherland 72, Joseph Grant 71, Mary Quick 70, Willie Diamond 67, *Cary 59, Marson Watterworth 52, Mabel Wright 51, John Hillman 41.

Senior Third Class.—Willie Anderson 88, Marjorie McCracken 86, Emu Reycraft 82, Eleanor Sutherland 78, Martin Abbott 73, Verna Stevenson 60, Clifford Stinson 41, Wilfred Hagith 41, Harold Watterworth 28.

Miss Marsh's Room

Junior Third Class.—Fred McRae 92, Miriam Oxley 92, Ida Irwin 91, Delbert Hicks 88, Donna McAlpine 85, Thelma McAlpine 85, Ivan Ramsey 81, Garnet Ewing 80, Scott Irwin 77, Glen Abbott 76, Margaret Smith 75, Blake Tomlinson 72, Mildred Anderson 71, Lowell Best 68, Irene McCaffrey 67, Gordon McDonald 66, Leslie Annett 64, Marjorie McLarty 59.

Senior Second Class.—Daisy McCracken 88, Laura Reycraft 88, Charles George 87, Edna McDonald 85, Florence McCracken 83, Freddie George 82, Nelson McCracken 80, Albert Diamond 78, Stanley Abbott 78, George McEachern 77, Tommy Hillman 77, Winnifred Snelgrove 76, Vera McCaffrey 75, Bessie McKellar 73, Carrie Gardiner 72, Kate McCracken 66, Edward Biddle 65, Frank Sillett 65, Kathleen Wilson 59, Albert Young 58, Margaret Dickson 48.

Miss Challenor's Room

Junior Second Class.—Mervia Stuart 95, Florence Hills 92, Ethel McAlpine 88, Jean Grover 86, Donald Olliphant 86, Alvin Hagerty 72, Carrie Smith 72, Helen Clarke 71, Harold Wilson 70, Llewellyn Reycraft 69, Margaret McLachlin 69, Sidney Ewing 67, Irene

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