FARMERS EXPERIENCING A SHORTAGE IN FEED

As a Result There is Considerable Liquidation of Live Stock—Conditions in Peterboro County Are Not Promising.

The scarcity of feed throughout Peterboro and adjacent counties is having the effect of reducing the number of cattle owned by farmers throughout the districts effected. It is simply a case of turning the stock on the market for the reason that the price of feed is too high to justify the farmers carrying them over until spring. Hay, at from from twenty to twenty-three dollars a ton, and straw, at fifteen and sixteen dollars, makes pretty expensive feed, so that the farmers have no alternative but to dispose of the "star boarders." At Janetville farmers are paying sixteen dollars a load for straw and twenty-two for hay. The buyers are paying around six cents a pound for the better quality of cattle on the hoof. Canners are not worth more than half that.

CONDITIONS IN THE WEST.

It is in the West that the liquidation of live stock has been particularly pronounced. A number of exigencies have so conspired—chiefly the shortage of feed in certain sections of large production which suffered severely owing to a drought. Of course the removal of the United States cattle embargo in the fall of 1913, immediately brought about a heavy export of animals from here; and while this circumstance was largely balanced up by the marked development in stock raising since conspicuous, the cent rushing of animals to market has reversed the situation.

Therefore, when war conditions are added to those of more local significance, high prices for all meats would seem a foregone conclusion. In view of this, the Federal and Provincial Governments are doing everything possible to encourage the expansion of the stock industry, holding forth to the farmer the prospect of prices which his father never even dared to dream of, and impressing upon him that wheat will be by no means the only line promising unusually ample returns.—Peterborough Examiner.

FAILS TO TOUCH THE VITAL POINT

Special to The Ontario.

TORONTO, Feb. 8—"Does not touch the vital point," seems to be the general verdict of public opinion, as heard on the street today in regard to the Ontario Government's announcement of the intention to appoint a commission to look into the nickel question. As the Toronto World points out, this commission, which according to the statement of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, is to investigate the question of whether the nickel could be refined in Ontario, does not not touch the point of whether Ontario nickel today is going to the enemy. That is the emergency situation which demands immediate attention and which the appointment of this commission in Ontario will not cover. Even on the question of the refining of nickel in Ontario, it will be a long time before the commission can take evidence and reach any decision. In the meantime the fundamental consideration of whether the nickel of Ontario is reaching Germany is still untouched.

Although public opinion as far as it can be gauged agrees that the appointment of this commission is good as far as it goes, yet it also seems to be of the opinion that the whole business is simply an attempt to shelve the real difficulty for the time being and to quiet the public's mind. In other words, some people believe that the appointment of this commission is intended to help the present nickel interests.

One of the significant features in the situation is the Toronto World's reference to Hon. Mr. Hanna and his connection along with Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., with the new International Petroleum Company, whose shares were listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange this week. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., and Hon. W. J. Hanna are two of the directors of this company which is connected with the Imperial Oil Company, "which," according to the World, "is one of the Canadian forms of the Great Standard Oil Company."

Now it is well known that Mr. Wallace Nesbitt represents the petroleum and nickel interests. As the World points out, there is no objection in this but, as the World says, "we do not think that a Minister of the Crown can travel with him as a co-director or as an active worker in companies that vitally affect the public." This attsement, coming from a Conservative newspaper which frankly is friendly on general policy with Mr. Hanna, is surely most significant It raises afresh the whole question of Hon. Mr. Hanna's relation to the Standard Oil Company and now his relations with Hon. Wallace Nesbitt in his oil and nickel interests.

DR. STEPHENSON AT TABERNACLE

(From Monday's Daily.)

Yesterday was Missionary Sunday in the Tabernacle Methodist church and Rev. Dr. F. C. Stephenson of Toronto was the speaker of the day.

In the evening the usual monthly song service was held.

Dr. Stephenson, who is full of missionary zeal and optimism, was at his best last evening in his appeal for missions. Many apt stories of events and happenings which had come to his personal knowledge were told to illustrate his points.

He likened the church to a business, wholesale and retail. Every business man wants a branch store in a place of profit. This is foreign missions. What a wonderful business God is carrying on in the world and in it we are all partners. At home we do the retail business and our foreign work is the export trade. "The missionary spirit is like the sap in the tree, you're dead without it."

The rich man did not see Lazarus at his gate. He was not a bad man but he failed to see his duty.

Dr. Stephenson related at length the advance of Methodism in China and its methods of conversion by the introduction of various features of Christian civilization — schools, universities, churches, architects, dentists, hospitals, doctors, etc. In Sz-Chuan the doctors do as the ministers, divide up the field so that there is no overlapping and just earn a living.

Japan today is honeycombed with missionary zeal. The world's Sunday School Convention meets in 1916 in Tokio.

The speaker related fascinating stories of the marvellous opening up of China to Christianity, from a state of suspicion on the part of the natives towards the whites,—for instance how the awful practices of drowning baby girls and footbinding were stopped by Christian influence.

The attitude towards missions is this:—its proper place is to be behind the soldier missionaries, supplying them with all the equipment. Many are not doing their best at the front because of poor equipment and support.

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Lost the Snow Plow

An unusual incident of Tuesday's snow storm occurred on the G.T.R west of Gananoque. A.G.T.R. crew were busy with the snow plow clearing the snow Apparently they were "going some" as the snow plow struck the G.T.R crossing at Findley and was derailed but the crew did not know that the snow plow was missing until they had proceeded eight miles. The engine was cutting through the snow at such a great rate of speed that it threw back a blinding spray of snow that made it impossible for the crew to see that the plow was missing.—Gananoque Reporter.

Iron Discovery

John W. Estes has recently discovered a ledge of rock in the vicinity of Alexandria Bay that contains about 75 per cent. of iron. Mr. Estes is an old iron miner, having worked in the iron mines for several years and he believes that there is a great outlook for the future of this ledge.—Gananoque Reporter.

B.H.S. Defeated M.H.S.

In a closely contested hockey match at the Arena on Saturday afternoon, Belleville High School defeated Madoc High School by the score of 4 to 2.

OBITUARY

Late Frank Broderick

Mr. Frank Broderick, a well-known citizen, passed away on Saturday at the Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, aged 59 years

Mr. Broderick was a merchant tailor in Chatham and Belleville, and then he went to Toronto, where he was in business for fifteen years, retiring two years ago because of ill-health.

Mr. Broderick was a Presbyterian, a Liberal, and a member of golf, bowling, and social clubs

His wife and one son survive.

Mrs. Eliza White

Mrs. Eliza White of James street, died early on Sunday morning. She was a lady who possessed an unassuming character and was of a kindly Christian disposition. She was the eldest daughter of the late William Reeves. Her husband, Richard White, predeceased her some 30 years ago. Mourning a loving mother are five daughters, Mrs. A. W. Rowland, Misses Emily, Mary and Clara White, of this city, and Mrs. James McKerrow, of North Bay. She also leaves two sisters and three brothers, namely, Mrs. W. H Campbell, Messrs. Geo. and John Reeves, of this city, and Mrs. M. Norton, of Detroit, and Mr. James Reeves of L'Amable. In religion she was a life long Methodist.

Her health had been poor for the past five years, but a change for worse came a few days ago. She was born in Belleville.

Late James Little.

The funeral of the late James Little took place on Saturday afternoon from his late residence, Victoria avenue where the Rev. E. C. Currie, of John Street Presbyterian church had conducted a solemn service in the presence of a large gathering of friends. He was assisted by the Rev. A. M. Hubly, of Emmanuel. The funeral cortege was very long and in it all classes of citizens were represented, so great was the esteem for the deceased citizen. The remains were taken to Belleville cemetery. The bearers being, Messrs A. I. Bird, Dr. O. A. Marshall, R. Tannahill, D. V. Sinclair, R. Templeton, and W. B. Robinson.

Late Miss Lake

Lucinda Maria Lake, a malden lady aged 78 years, died on Sunday evening at her home in Sidney. She was a daughter of the late James Lake and was a Presbyterian in religion. Her illness was of one week's duration. Surviving are one brother, Charles Lake of Sidney, and two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Haight of Stirling, and Mrs. G. S. Way of Murray,

Mrs. Gernon

Mrs. Catherine Gernon died on Saturday in this city. She was born 57 years ago in Prescott, Ontario. In religion, she was a member of St Michaels church.

Surviving are two sons and one daughter, Robert of Avon, N. Y., Richard and Ellen at home, and two brothers and one sister. Richard Brown, Samuel Brown and Mrs. Elizabeth Busquet, of Granby Quebec.

Miss Zoe Robertson.

Word has been received in the city of the death of Miss Zoe Robertson of Montreal on the 5th inst. She was formerly a resident of Belleville until about three years ago. She had many friends here.

The Late Wm. Clare

Mr. William Clare, of Shannonville, died at his home on January the 20th. Deceased was in his 78 year and has been a resident of Shannonville for 45 years and a member of Trinity church. He leaves a widow and six children—Mr. Thomas Clare, Mrs. Wm. E. Clare, of Belleville; Mrs. Herb Stoliker, of Belleville; Mrs. Nelson Storms, of Belleville; Mrs. Oren White, of Shannonville, and Mrs. Wm. L. Sage, Kingston.

He will long be remembered by his fellowmen.

WILLIAM CANNING

William Canning, a highly esteemed resident of Yeomans street, died yesterday afternoon after a very short illness. Mrs. Canning preceded him to the tomb in October last. A few days ago he was taken down with a cold and death was the result of old age.

He was born in County Down, Ireland in 1837. Arriving here at the age of fourteen years, he lived all the rest of his long life in Belleville. In early years he followed the occupation of blacksmith and for many years was in the Grand Trunk service in that capacity. When a young man he was a member of the Orange Order. He was a communicant of Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Church

To mourn a kind father's loss, there are two sons and one daughter —Ex-Ald. John Canning, Mrs. Chas. Boyle, and Mr. Joshua Canning. They have the deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD

For Late James Little at John St. Church Yesterday.

The service in John Street Presbyterian Church yesterday morning was of a memorial character in view of the death of the late James Little, who for years had been a faithful member of the congregation, and, until the time of his death, its treasurer. The hymns, and scripture readings were appropriately selected, and Miss Luella Currie sang with fine effect "He Wipes the Tears from Every Eye," Rev. Mr. Currie chose as his text the words of Prov. 14-32—"The Righteous hath hope in His death." and spoke as follows—Therefore life's perplexity is sunlit and its sorrows mitigated. The Christian's hope is not the ambitionless hope of an endless sleep; nor the Buddhist hope of an endless series of transmigrations, nor the materialist's hope of annihilation, but the hope of immortality, nay the assurance of it; the hope of Christ's return to receive His own; and the hope of a happy and glorious gathering home. But some man will say "was this one of Paul's hypotheses?" No! but based upon a careful meditation upon the Master's words—in Jno. 14, 1-3. This hope is the anchor of the Christian's soul, and is in keeping with his higher nature, seems the goal of our aspirations, and to meet the fragmentary character of our achievements. The effect of its possession is seen in the facts that:

(1) **Grief is assuaged. "We sorrow not as those who have no hope."**

(2) **Gratitude is stirred. "Thanks be to God Who giveth us the victory," says Paul.**

(3) **"Every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself" —says John.**

(4) **When the end comes, there is quietness and confidence.**

The believer can say as David,—"Though I pass through the Valley of the shadow of death yet will I fear no evil" or as Paul "I know whom I have believed, &c." The minister's personal reference to the deceased was in these words—"Illustration of this quietness and confidence at the end of the day, we had in the case of our beloved brother, the late James Little. He lived above the tumult and strife. His cheerful manner, his hopeful spirit, his genuine friendship attracted us all. His willing service, and faithful consistent Christian example —can we forget? The regularity with which he worshipped in this house we shall long remember. And when the evening came, and the sun was low, he fell asleep—"Asleep in Jesus."

"The righteous hath hope in his death." Here is the personal value of the Christian's hope in possession. It explains the best we become; it gives steadiness to our days; and gives confidence in the eventide. In the words of Whittier—

"I know not where His islands lift
Their fronded palms in air
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care."

A SERIOUS CHARGE

Two Marmora Boys Committed for Trial on Charge of Breaking Into Store.

Considerable interest was aroused in the village on Monday afternoon by the arrest of Isaac Sellych, Phillip Woodcock, and Ernest Archibald on the serious charge of breaking into the store of Mr. W. D. Nickle at Malone and taking all the money they could find.

It is alleged that entrance was gained by smashing the two doors in with an axe. Each of the cash drawers were emptied, including the one in the Post Office, but fortunately there was very little on hand. About $3 in coppers, two or three $1 bills and some silver was taken. The theft was committed at noon while Mr. Nickle was home for dinner. The accused were seen by Mr. German Johnston, who lives near the store, and as they were suspected of being the guilty parties Mr. Nickle telephoned to Marmora for their arrest.

The three were given a preliminary hearing on Monday evening before Magistrate H. R. Pearce, Wm. Bonter and R. T Gray. All three pleaded guilty. Young Archibald, in his evidence, said that Sellych had told them on their way out to Malone that it was the fourth time for him to go out. Mr. Nickle also states that his store has been entered a number of times before, and about two weeks ago about $26 in bills was taken.

The accused were committed to stand their trial at Belleville, but owing to the storm they were unable to go until this morning.

On entering the basement of the hall on Tuesday afternoon, Constable Jones was surprised to find the prisoners, he supposed safely locked in the cells sitting by the furnace playing cards. In some way, which is a mystery, Sellych managed to get his door unlocked and he then broke the lock on the other door. The doors and grates in these cells are immensely strong and it was thought no one could possibly get out of them from the inside.—Herald.

The three boys Isaac Sellych, Philip Woodcock and Ernest Archibald appeared before Judge Deroche this morning at the Court House in Belleville, and pleaded guilty to the charge. They were remanded until Friday for judgment and sentence.

Snow Drift Nearly Half Mile Long

A huge snow drift nearly half a mile long is reported near Cambray, a little to the north of the village, on the Grand Trunk Railway. The drift is over a thousand steps in length and varies from two feet higher than a man's head to about three feet in depth. The snow plows had a bad time getting through it The first outfit was stuck solid part way through it and could not move ahead or back. Finally it ran out of water and supplies and had to send to Lindsay for help. The second outfit came out and got as badly stuck as the first. A third was then called upon and by the united efforts of the three crews and engines the plows were forced through and the track cleared. —Lindsay Post.

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Dated at Belleville this 27th day of January, 1915.

Rev. C. G. Williams, Consecon, Ont., Administrator.

O'Flynn, Diamond and O'Flynn, Standard Bank Block, Belleville, Solicitors for the estate. 28-4tw

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

IN the estate of Henry Peck, late of the Township of Ameliasburg in the County of Prince Edward, deceased who died on or about the 23rd day of November, 1914, all persons having any claims against this estate are requested to send in their claims with full particulars of the same to the undersigned administrator or his solicitors on or before the 1st day of March, 1915, after which date the estate will be distributed.

Dated at Belleville this 27th day of January, 1915.

Marshall E. Peck, Esq., R. F. D. No. 1, Carrying Place, Ont., Administrator.

O'Flynn, Diamond and O'Flynn, Standard Bank Block, Belleville, Solicitors for the estate. 28-4tw

Executor's Notice

All parties having claims against the estate of William O'Brien late of the township of Tyendinaga in the County of Hastings, farmer, who died the 18th day of December last, are requested to send their claims to the undersigned, solicitors for the executors, Standard bank block, Belleville, on or before the 12th day of February, 1915 either by leaving the same at their office or by sending the same by pre paid post registered letter to their address, after which date the estate will be disposed of only having reference to the accounts and claims of which the executors then have notice.

Dated at Belleville this 12th day of January, A. D., 1915.

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