

THE FARM BUSINESS

A farm to be successful, should maintain its productivity and should return a reasonable wage for the labor of the farmer and his family, after paying farm expenses and deducting a fair rate of interest on the investment.

Four important factors in the success of the farm business are size of business, yield of crops, returns from live stock and efficiency in the use of labor.

What is the size of your farm business? What part of your investment is in land, buildings, live stock, machinery and other capital?

Is your area properly proportioned to the various crops with regard to profits? With regard to labor distribution?

How do your crops compare with the average yields of the locality?

What classes of live stock return you the most money?

How do the returns from the live stock compare with the average of your locality?

How many acres of crops do you raise per man? Per horse?

Is your farm so organized that each part of the business is yielding satisfactory returns?

How much have you left for your own labor, after deducting from your total receipts your year's expenses, value of labor performed by the members of your family and interest on your investment??

How much does the farm contribute to your family living?

Paderewski the great pianist has been obliged to give up playing in public, on account of neuritis in his hands. His piano is for sale.

Reports of a sugar crop bigger even than that which broke the present market seem to promise a steady price decline in this commodity. There are those who predict 10-cent sugar before Christmas and 8-cent sugar before March.

Sir George E. Foster's election as one of the Vice-Presidents of the Assembly of the League of Nations is not only a tribute to Canada, but is distinct recognition of Canada's place in the League as a member in full standing of it.


Rev. Charles H. Johnson, now stationed at Berwick, has received and accepted an invitation to become pastor of the Cochrane Methodist Church, St. John's, Newfoundland effective next July. This is the leading Methodist Church in the Ancient Colony.

A Washington report shows that in the last fiscal year Panama Canal receipts exceeded operating expenditures by \$2,387,599. Since it was opened the canal revenues have been \$31,657,766 and the total operating cost \$36,188,857. The canal is now showing a comfortable surplus over operating cost and with the growth of Pacific trade should gradually wipe out the construction cost of \$376,151,695.

The defeat of Ex-Premier Venizelos in the elections of Greece is disturbing to the various European Capitals which see in it the sinister hand of Germany. Rathallie who supersedes Venizelos, is a rabid pro German and Hun intrigue has been evident during the Campaign. Diplomats are seriously disturbed at the results which they declare may upset the tranquillity of Europe and may call for the intervention of the powers.

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BOYSCOUTS OF NOVA SCOTIA LEAD CANADA

Nova Scotia boy scouts led the whole Dominion of Canada in proficiency during the scout year just ended, according to a statement made last week by H. O. Eaman, who recently was appointed assistant provincial commissioner for Nova Scotia alone. Mr. Eaman was formerly assistant commissioner for both Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, but the movement has become so important that he has been given authority to devote his whole attention hereafter to this province.

Mr. Eaman stated that the only method of deciding proficiency in Canadian boy scout work was through the proficiency badges issued. Figures just out showed that Nova Scotia scouts led the country in badges issued to members. On a percentage basis, this province led the next highest, New Brunswick, by 15 per cent, while New Brunswick led the third in the list, Ontario, by 35 per cent, putting Nova Scotia 50 per cent of any of the Upper or Western provinces.

Membership in Nova Scotia also shows a satisfactory growth, with an increase of 20 per cent over the former year. The movement as a whole, Mr. Eaman declared is in a healthy condition.

The English Universities have been asked to make an exhaustive study of poison gas seen for war purposes.

CANADA'S CROPS IN PRESENT YEAR

The total yield for Canada of turnips and other roots is estimated by the bureau of census and statistics at 114,081,000 bushels from 290,286 acres in 1920, as compared with 112,288,600 bushels from 317,286 acres in 1919.

The yield of hay and clover this year is below that of 1919. The total in 1920 is estimated at 13,378,800 tons from 10,379,292 acres, as against the record 1919 total of 16,348,000 tons from 10,585,383 acres.

Fodder corn yields 5,404,000 tons from 588,977 acres.

The total area under root and fodder crops, including potatoes, turnips, etc., hay and clover, alfalfa fodder, corn and sugar beets amounted to 12,317,943 acres as compared with 12,494,584 acres in 1919.

The total value of these crops at local prices paid to farmers, amounts in 1920 to \$584,634,500 against \$560,151,800 for 1919.

NOVA SCOTIA TEMPERANCE ACT

Representatives of the Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance have had a conference with Premier Murray. Among the points discussed was the appointment of a board of vendor commissioners. The delegation urged that the commissioners appointed be men of strength of character and high standing also that the chief inspector give full time to his duties.

The premier asked the delegates to submit any suggestions they saw fit to make in connection with the act and its administration, assuring them such suggestions would receive every consideration.

This invitation was accepted and a meeting will be held at which suggestions will be drawn up for submission to the government.


TREES 5,000 YEARS OLD.

A huge cypress in a churchyard near Santa Maria del Tule, in southern Mexico, according to scientists is the oldest living thing in the world, being between 5,000 and 6,000 years old.

This tree is based on the gigantic bole of the tree and the slow growth of the species. These figures mean that when the seed from which the tree sprang fell upon the earth King Menes was holding the first reign in Egypt of which we have any historic knowledge 3,000 years before the birth of Christ.

Humboldt discovered the tree more than 100 years ago. He nailed to the tree a wooden tablet containing his autograph and, although it is now partly hidden by the subsequent growth the autograph is still legible.


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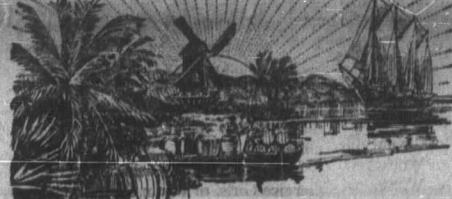
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