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## IF YOU PATRONIZE The Everyday Bargain Store

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Eighth Page

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Hartland Branch

## THE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Young Farmers Should Attend the  
Agricultural Course

In less than a month the  
Course in Agriculture at the Vo-  
cational School, Woodstock, will  
have commenced, and it is felt  
that the boys who might avail  
themselves of the opportunity of  
attending the classes are not yet  
enrolled. It is realized that the  
call for workers in the lumber  
camps accompanied as it is by  
tempting wages, is drawing a  
large number of the boys from the  
farm for the winter months. On  
the surface the proposition off-  
ered them in the woods appeals to  
the boy as an opportunity to make  
a little money, and it is, but the  
question arises as to which of the  
two enterprises will be of more  
benefit to the boy in future years.  
The fear that it takes a "good  
man" for work in the woods,  
whether it be to team, saw or  
chop, is granted. To make a suc-  
cess of farming, however, re-  
quires considerable more of a man  
than that he be able to handle  
horses, take his place at one end  
of a cross-cut saw, or wield an  
axe. The problems presented in  
the study of the soil, its structure,  
composition and treatment, the  
plant, its origin from the seed, its  
many functions, and how these  
are accomplished, and its differ-  
ent means of propagation, the  
breeding, care and management of  
livestock, and the other phases  
of agriculture afford one with a  
knowledge, the possession of  
which enables one to more ac-  
complish carry on farming prac-

The aim of the Vocational  
School is not to teach the boy  
how to farm. No Agricultural  
Institution pretends to take the  
raw material and, at the comple-  
tion of the course, turn out a full-  
fledged farmer. This assumption  
on the part of many is the cause  
for no small amount of prejudice  
towards any attempt to develop a  
system of agricultural education,  
the contention being that the boy  
can best learn farming on the  
home farm. The contention is  
right and sound. But in the  
strength of this contention lies its  
weakness. How many are there  
of us who are following certain  
methods in farm practice, not be-  
cause we know them to be correct  
but because grandfather and father  
so performed them before us? Progress  
is being made in Agri-  
culture at no slower pace than  
that which marks the advance-  
ment of other industries. To  
spray against insects and diseases  
affecting field crops without re-  
gard to the time of application

and the efficiency of materials is  
next to useless: it is false econ-  
omy. The success of this par-  
ticular practice in agriculture,  
only one of many that could be  
cited, depends not only upon the  
fellow who is doing the pumping  
or, in the case of power sprayers,  
the efficiency of the spraying  
machine, but upon the knowledge  
of the operator as to the proper  
time to combat the enemy suc-  
cessfully, (a knowledge obtained  
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## CALDWELL REPLIES TO ANTI-BOLSHEVIK

Denies That His Election Speeches  
Discouraged Victory Loan

Mr. Editor: I notice in Anti-  
Bolshevik's very rambling letter  
in the Dec 4 issue of the Observer  
He says, "Either the Farmers of  
the Parish of Brighton are finding  
some other source of investment  
for their surplus cash or there is  
a deep prejudice among them  
against buying Victory Bonds,  
possibly the Election criticisms  
of T. W. Caldwell, of the 1918  
Victory Loan have been bearing  
fruit."

I wish to state emphatically  
that I never criticised the 1918  
Victory Loan, nor any other Vic-  
tory Loan, and I defy Anti-Bol-  
shevik or any one else to state  
that I did, over their own name,  
and the fact that five of my family  
as well as myself have subscribed  
to the different Victory Loans is  
proof enough that I was in perfect  
sympathy with the said Victory  
Loans.

I did however criticise both our  
Local and Federal Government  
for expending the former Victory  
Loans from taxes, and the fact  
that they did not exempt the 1918  
Loan from taxes is I think an  
admission on this part that they  
were wrong to exempt the former  
Loans, for I believe that even  
Anti-Bolshevik, as jaundiced as  
his views are, will admit that it  
is harder to raise money in 1919  
than it was in either 1917 or  
1918.

Anti-Bolshevik also asks: "Will  
some Farmer explain the speech-  
es of H. W. Wood in the recent  
by-election in Cochrane, Alta?"  
and then he goes on to quote, not  
Mr. Wood's speech but comments  
by the Winnipeg Free Press on  
Mr. Wood's election speeches,  
which is about as fair treatment  
as you could expect from a man  
who is ashamed to sign his name  
to his article.

I think we all have some idea  
of the accuracy of comments (or  
inaccuracy) on a man's election  
speeches, especially by a writer  
who is opposed to the speaker.  
T. W. CALDWELL

## DRIVING CLUB IS ORGANIZED

And a Series of Fine Ice Races is  
Guaranteed—Observer Silver  
Cup the Trophy

There has been organized by  
horsemen of the town and sur-  
rounding country the Hartland  
Driving Club with a membership  
already of about 30 interested  
fans. At a meeting on Tuesday  
evening C. R. DeWitt was elected  
president, J. F. Murdoch, vice  
president, and James W. Plum-  
mer secretary-treasurer. J. F.  
Murdoch is chairman of the track  
committee and it is intended to  
keep a good quarter-mile stretch  
open on the river.

The preliminary meets will be  
held on the pond at Waterville,  
since it will not be possible to  
have a good track on the river  
before Christmas, on which day  
the first regular meet is due.  
This will be a most interesting  
event and already a number of  
the speedy ones, both local and  
from Woodstock and Centerville,  
are entered.

At Tuesday's meeting an in-  
teresting announcement came  
from the Observer management in  
the offer of a silver cup of \$25  
value to be awarded to the win-  
ner of the most heats during the  
season. In case of a tie the cup  
will go to the horse showing the  
best speed record.

The driving club will welcome  
members from anywhere, and any  
horseman in the county may  
compete for the cup if he joins  
the Hartland Club and pays the  
regular dues and observes the  
rules and regulations.

It is understood that a club is  
also being formed in Cochraneville and  
in Woodstock and some very in-  
teresting sport is anticipated.  
Such good clean sport as ice rac-  
ing should be encouraged and will  
prove a valuable asset to any  
town that supports a club.

As stated, the first meet will be  
at Waterville on Christmas after-  
noon and will doubtlessly attract  
a large crowd.

Sir Henry Drayton Thanks F. O.  
Oreighton

Dear Mr. Oreighton: I desire  
to express to you my sincere ap-  
preciation of the fine service you  
have rendered Canada in the  
Victory Loan campaign as chair-  
man for Carleton County. It  
must be a matter of great satis-  
faction to you, as it is to me, that  
the campaign was so successful  
and that the organization was  
able to meet the new condition so  
effectively. Will you please ex-  
tend to your Secretary, John H.  
Lee, and the other members of  
your Committee my best thanks  
and congratulations.  
Yours faithfully,  
H. T. DRAYTON

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