

# FARM

## CONSERVE THE BREEDING STOCK

Everyone knows that trade conditions and commercial enterprise have suffered a very serious and unexpected upheaval during the past year. To this situation the war has, of course, largely contributed; but other causes, including the general financial depression throughout the country, have been operative for some months past. The agricultural industry has, unfortunately, been very widely affected by these changing conditions and by the varying situation with respect to demand and supply. The rise in the price of grain, together with the corresponding fall in grain production, represents, without doubt, the most outstanding feature of the situation which has been given to agricultural activity.

We need, perhaps above all things, sane, level judgment in the conduct of our agricultural affairs during the coming year. It is to be expected that grain production will be largely increased. The raw products of the soil are, and will be, in demand at remunerative prices. What then is to be said, what course is to be followed, with respect to the breeding of live stock?

The high price of feed, on the one hand, and relatively low prices for market stock, on the other, have resulted in very heavy marketing throughout Canada, particularly in the Western Provinces, of the stock suitable for breeding purposes. Perhaps this was inevitable, but will these conditions continue? Feed grain will, without doubt, be high in price, but it must never be overlooked that the country can metabolize very large numbers of live stock on the enormous quantity of rough fodder which it can produce. To waste this for the sake of the grain which can be grown, would, under the present circumstances, be a criminal neglect. It is clear, then, that the country should conserve its breeding stock. If grain is to be grown for sale it is recommended that plans should be carefully thought out as to the manner in which the greatest quantity of rough fodder may become available for feeding purposes and as to the means by which this otherwise waste product, together with the screenings and unsaleable grain, may be utilized to the best possible advantage. In other words eliminate waste. Do it by feeding live stock.

The present low prices for stock cannot last long. A careful review of the world situation makes it clear that there will be a shortage next year. Europe is becoming seriously depleted in live breeding and feeding stock. The United States, for its feeding markets, has short 7,000,000 cattle, 26,000,000 sheep, and 1,800,000 hogs. Canada has, before war, heavily fattened her breeding animals and, with the necessity of maintaining its quota next year of cattle and sheep, it is doubtful if more than seventy-five per cent. of the number of hogs will find their way to market in 1915, as compared with the current year. It is, therefore, a time for live stock men to stay with their trade. The present tendency is, of course, all the other way. A safe harvest is likely to be reaped by those who have stock for sale next year. Even bankers and business men are of this opinion.

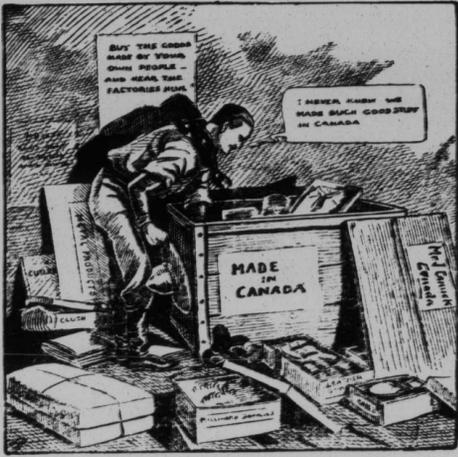
One word of advice is to be given. Avoid marketing so far as it is at all possible to do during the period of October fifteenth to December fifteenth. This is a time of the year when everybody else has stock for sale. It is a period when packers know that they can fill their collars with cheap meat. These are the months when the surplus of the whole country finds its way to the packing centres. It is invariably the period of low prices, uncertain markets and disappointing returns to the producer. Breed, therefore, to have your stock available for sale at some other time of the year. Take care to provide sufficient winter feed that you may not be forced to sell when the cold weather comes. Above all, conserve your breeding stock.

## THE FARMERS DUTY IN PRESENT CRISIS

To Cultivate the Soil and Raise Large Crops

That today is the day of the farmer and that the farmer has a duty to perform just as important to the nation as that of the most distinguished soldier on the battlefields of Europe, was the statement of Professor Ames of Ottawa, who was one of the principal speakers at the Maritime Winter Fair at Amherst. Nations he said, might be rich and strong enough to kill off large numbers of their enemies, but no nation was strong enough to neglect the education of its children. The people of Belgium before the war enjoyed great industrial and agricultural prosperity because they were highly educated and properly taught to make their land highly productive, and because of their splendid system of canals and Government owned railways. The Kaiser has cast greedy eyes on her rich mineral and fertile farms, and this was the accounted reason for the real reason for the violation of neutrality.

Dr. Cannon's Prescription. Canada could take a great lesson from Belgium be declared. With a soil more fertile, and a natural resource far greater, the Dominion should



A DISCOVERY—HAVE YOU FOUND IT OUT?

## CITY BUILDING AND DULL TIMES

### How to Make a City of 15,000 Population—It is up to the Canadian Consumer

In a speech delivered before the Sherbrooke Board of Trade, Mr. J. H. Sherrard, Vice-President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, made some striking statements about the "Made-in-Canada" movement.

After a general presentation of the arguments for the "Made-in-Canada" movement, particularly with present conditions, Mr. Sherrard showed very conclusively what the practical application of the doctrine is in the purchase of the everyday consumer goods.

Adding Cities. Mr. Sherrard referred to Sherbrooke as an important city and said there were only twenty-two other cities in Canada as large or larger. Did they realize that if the boots now made in the United States and sold to Canadians were made in Canada, it could add another city to Canada as large as Sherbrooke? Canada was thought to be a great paper-making country, but did they know that if the business men of Canada would specify Canadian paper for their stationery, it would add another town to the population of the Sherbrooke? They all knew the value of a busy centre in a city, and yet when he asked his tailor to buy Canadian tweed he asked for a sort of mild city and he did not make them up. When asked to have some samples ready the next morning the tailor looked troubled and said the labor from whom he bought his cloth did not carry Canadian tweed. After the tailor in question had been informed that he would be very stylish next year, and that the speaker intended finding a tailor who could keep him dressed up to the minute, the samples arrived the next morning, and they were as good as any West of England cloth.

Made in Sherbrooke. In fact, they were so good that he was suspicious, and on asking the tailor he informed him they were made in Sherbrooke. One thing that impressed the speaker about his Canadian suit was that it cost considerably less than he had been accustomed to pay, and that was one of the chief obstacles to popularizing Canadian goods of a better class. The tailor did not make as much money as he would out of imported cloth.

emulate the example of the Belgians. The duty of the farmers in the present crisis was to cultivate the soil and raise the finest of crops. The farmers of the Maritime Provinces had this duty before them, and the opportunities were theirs.

**THE MONEY YOU SPEND**  
STAYS AT HOME, KEEPS CANADIAN HANDS BUSY, MAKES ITS WAY AROUND A CIRCLE AND COMES BACK TO YOU IN INCREASED PROSPERITY.

## "MADE-IN-CANADA" AND UNEMPLOYMENT

### How Civic Fathers Furnish Work For Mechanics in Foreign Countries—Wisdom For Canadians

In the months of September, October and November, 1912, a Toronto manufacturing concern, one of the largest employers of labor in that city, tendered on three different City contracts, its aggregate tenders for the three jobs being \$64,815. The contracts were awarded, respectively, to firms in Glasgow, Philadelphia and New York, whose aggregate tenders were \$64,538, \$307 or less than one-half of 1% below those of the Toronto firm. Hundreds of this firm's employees have been laid off in the last few months through lack of work. The contracts embraced pumps, machinery and iron castings.

In Winnipeg a few months ago the City Council awarded to the American Cast Iron and Foundry Company of Birmingham, Ala., a contract for 1,100 tons of pipe, approximately \$50,000 worth of work. A Fort William firm, whose price was only \$800 more than that of the United States firm, lost the contract when most of its plant was idle and hundreds of unemployed were walking the streets of Fort William.

The Works Department in Toronto purchased its 1912 supply of paving bricks, valued at approximately \$40,000, for the most part in United States. If Toronto brick makers had secured the orders in this country, instead of their rivals in Ohio, many workmen, now in the bread line, would have had several months longer work, and therefore more savings to tide them over the period of stress.

It would be unreasonable to demand under all circumstances that Civic Purchasing Departments should buy the "Made-in-Canada" product. It would be found, however, that if the total cost of Toronto's unemployment relief measures were added to the contract price of foreign firms, who secured orders in competition with Canadian firms in Canada, that there would be no margin in favor of the outsiders. Self help is the best form of philanthropy, and by helping Canadian factory workers and Canadian manufacturers to secure a larger share of civic business, Canadian cities would be insuring against unemployment.

The purchase of \$1,000 of goods in our own city, or in our own country instead of purchasing abroad, means the addition of one man and his family to Canada instead of supporting him abroad.

**DO YOUR PART TO KEEP CANADIAN MONEY AT HOME AND MAKE PROSPERITY FOR US ALL**  
Buy Canada Made Goods

## State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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## WORLD'S GREATEST KIDNEY REMEDY

"Fruit-a-tives" Have Proved Their Value in Thousands of Cases

## WONDERFUL RECORD OF A WONDERFUL CURE

Only Remedy That Acts On All Three Of The Organs Responsible For The Formation Of Uric Acid In The Blood.

Many people do not realize that the Skin is one of the three great eliminators of waste matter from the body. As a matter of fact, the Skin rids the system of more Urea (or waste matter) than the Kidneys. When there is Kidney Trouble, Pain In The Back and Acid Urine, it may not be the fault of the kidneys at all, but be due to faulty Skin Action, or Constipation of the bowels.

"Fruit-a-tives" cures weak, sore, aching Kidneys, not only because it strengthens these organs but also because "Fruit-a-tives" opens the bowels, sweetens the stomach and stimulates the action of the skin.

"Fruit-a-tives" is sold by all dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

## MOST PROMPT

From late letters received by M. R. Benn, Nordin, N. B. Lounsbury Co., Ltd., say—"Thank you for prompt cheques covering your three policies in our late Moncton fire."

R. Cox, Proprietor "Terminal," Logville—"Your Co's cheque was dated two days after proof of loss was mailed."

Mrs. Manderville, Bryenton—"Thanks for cheque payable at par at any branch of Royal Bank in full settlement of our fire, only five days after you adjusted claim."

John Smallwood, Newcastle—"Thank you for cheques dated two days after you viewed my loss."

Lounsbury Co. again write, "cheque received covering total loss of two Policies you held on our Branch destroyed in Bathurst conflagration other day."

John W. Stynies, Tabusintac, Acadia Fire Co., was adjusted by after lightning shattered his barn last week.

John H. Matchett, Redbank—"Thank you for \$1255, covering loss of my house."

"Auto to Hire," by hour, day or trip. Address: M. R. BENN, Nordin, N. B. Phone 105-11 Newcastle 37-0

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## FIRST DOSE ENDS INDIGESTION, HEARTBURN, OR GAS ON STOMACH

The question as to how long you are going to continue a sufferer from indigestion, dyspepsia or out-of-order stomach is merely a matter of how soon you begin taking Tonoline Tablets.

People with weak stomachs should take Tonoline Tablets occasionally, and there will be no more indigestion, no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, no heartburn, sour risings, gas on stomach, or belching of undigested food, headaches, dizziness or sick stomach; and besides, what you eat will not ferment and poison your breath with noxious odors. All these symptoms resulting from a sour, out-of-order stomach and dyspepsia are generally relieved five minutes after taking Tonoline Tablets.

Go to your druggist and get a \$1 box of Tonoline Tablets and you will always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and what you eat will taste good, because your stomach and intestines will be clean and fresh, and you will know there are no going to be any more bad nights and miserable days for you. Tonoline tabs freshen you and make you feel like life is worth living.

Tonoline Tablets cost \$1.00 for a 50 days' treatment. At druggists or mailed by American Proprietary Co., Boston, Mass.

M. Berthiaume, proprietor of La Presse, Montreal, died Saturday morning.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### SUNDAY SERVICES

**United Baptist Church**  
Rev. M. E. Richardson  
Morning service, 11 a. m.  
Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.  
Preaching service, Derby, 3 p. m.  
Evening service, Newcastle, 7 p. m.  
Mid-Week Service—Wednesday Prayer and testimony meeting 7:30 p. m.  
Seats free, all welcome.

**St. Andrew's Church**  
(Anglican)  
Rev. W. J. Bate  
Holy Communion—1st Sunday in month at 11 a. m. 2nd Sunday in month at 8:30 a. m.  
Morning and Evening Prayer—Matins at 11:00 (except 3rd Sunday in month). Evensong at 7:00. Wednesday Evensong, 7:30.

**St. Mary's Church**  
(Catholic)  
(During winter months from November to May.)  
Early Mass with sermon, etc. 9:00 a. m.  
Late Mass with sermon, etc. 11:00 a. m.  
St. Aloysius Society for boys, 1:30.  
Children baptized, etc. there are baptisms, 2:00 p. m.  
Sunday School Classes, 2:30 p. m.  
Vespers, with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, etc. 7:00 p. m.

**Methodist Church**  
Rev. Dr. Harrison  
Sunday Services 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer and Praise Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
**The Kirk**  
St. James Presbyterian Church  
Rev. S. J. MacArthur, M. A., B. D.  
Worship Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.  
Sabbath School, 2:30 p. m.

**Salvation Army**  
Capt. P. Forbes  
Holiness Meeting—11 a. m.  
Praise and Testimony Meeting—5:00 p. m.  
Salvation Meeting—8 p. m.  
Public Meetings—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—8:00 p. m.

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ON Monday Jan. 4th.  
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Fredericton, N. B.

**EVERY WOMAN**  
is interested in knowing about the wonderful Marvel Tonic.  
Ask your druggist for it. If he cannot supply the MARVEL, send no other, but send stamp for illustrated book—sent. 12 pages full particulars and directions in English to ladies. WINSLOW SUPPLY CO., Framingham, Mass. General Agents for Canada.

I wish to thank the public for their most generous patronage and to announce that our new term will begin Monday, Jan. 4.

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S. KERR, Principal  
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Phone 23 Newcastle, N. B. Box 359.

**"A Man who tries to run a business without Advertising might as well try to run a motor without gasoline. It may be a good business, but it wont go."**

Why be content to remain in the same old rut, never making any effort to increase your business, and, worst of all, not offering any inducements to hold the few customers you have?

When you come to look over the matter, do you ever figure out what assurance you have that you will always cater to your present trade? How do you know but what your customers are passing your store and patronizing the man next door, who advertises? In all probability this is just what is going on, and there is only one way to stop this and that is to advertise. This you want to do in the

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one of the oldest papers in the Maritime Provinces. You say you never did advertise, and you do not believe it pays. Don't you think you are giving your own opinion rather a high rating when you put it against that of the great majority of those who do advertise? Surely majority is a better judge.

Do not let your mind rest too strongly on the amount of money you would have to pay; rather think of the increased business which is sure to be yours. You say you do not want any increase, because you would have to increase your staff. Well, if ten new customers came to your store every week would you turn them away? And if that number increased until you had to enlarge your staff of clerks, would you not do so, or would you neglect them? You would certainly increase your staff, attend promptly to your new patrons, and keep your stock of goods on the move, so why not make up your mind to-day to take a space in this paper and keep your name constantly before the buying public.

As an advertising medium, The Advocate is firmly taking its place at the head. If you, Mr. Merchant, are not among the number who are using its columns, why not talk the matter over with our representative and select a good space while you have a chance. We are at your service any time you wish to consult us, and would only be too glad to quote you rates. A telephone call will bring our representative to your store in ten minutes.

## THE UNION ADVOCATE'S JOB PRINTING DEPT.

The Advocate is not only taking the lead as an advertising medium, but its Job Department is decidedly in the lead.

Remember that this office is in better shape to handle your Printing than it has ever been before, due to the fact that only competent printers are employed and the most modern machinery used.

There is a difference between plain Job Printing and the kind of Printing that draws business. At one time any kind of a printed letter-head or envelope would do so long as the work was done by a printer. Good paper and high priced ink, the customer did not know enough about to be fussy. It is not so now. The customer to-day figures these items into his contract for printing the same as he does the quality of the goods he purchases to carry on his business.

This is the class of customers who have their printing done at The Advocate Job Dept. Only the best lines of writing paper are kept in stock and the highest grade of inks used for all work. There is not a CHEAP line in our office, for experience has taught us to carry only the best and the most serviceable.

People who leave their order for printing with this office, have that inward feeling of assurance that they are going to get just the kind of a job they want. They do not speculate—they know, and they are never disappointed. We spare no pains to give our customers just what they want, and that is one reason why this office has gained the reputation it has for turning out the highest class of Job Printing only.

If you are not yet a customer, join our list and have your letter heads and envelopes, or whatever nature your work may be, printed in an artistic manner. It does not cost any more for good printing than it does for the cheaper kind, and a small order is given as good care as a large one.

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