

GOVERNMENT TO HELP ONTARIO'S FRUIT GROWERS

Submit Plan To Pay 25 Per Cent of Cost of New Buildings.

DECIDE GRADE CREAM

Milk Producers' Plans To Stamp Out Tuberculosis Are Approved.

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—At today's session of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, Hon. Manning Doherty, Ontario minister of agriculture, announced a plan whereby the provincial government would aid any organization of fruit growers in erecting buildings for grading and packing to the extent of 25 per cent of the cost, plans and location to be subject to approval. Control and management would be under the association, but all fruit, even if non-members, would have to be accepted. The minister expressed the belief that the government should extend aid only to a certain point and cease control beyond that point. He asserted that only by standardizing could Ontario growers hold their own market and a fair percentage of the Western and British trade.

The urgent need of central packing-houses and cold storage plants was emphasized by T. J. Mahoney, manager of the Niagara Peninsula Growers.

A resolution was tabled petitioning the federal authorities for assistance in building cold storage warehouses for marketing organizations.

Directors for 1922 are as follows: R. H. Dufferin, Kemptville; Harold Jones, Prescott; R. W. Ireland, Wellington; A. A. Colville, Newcastle; W. J. Bragg, Bowmanville; Paul Fisher, Burlington; David Allen, Grimsby; W. C. Nicholson, St. Catharines; W. J. Schuyler, Simcoe; John Clarke, Forestburg; T. J. Salkeld, Lucknow; J. Elliott, Oxford Center; W. L. Hamilton, Collingwood; J. W. Crow, O. A. C., Guelph; E. F. Palmer, Vineland; W. T. Macoun, C. E. F.

PLAN GRADING SYSTEM.

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—At a special meeting of the Ontario Creamerymen's Association today it was decided to establish a voluntary system of cream grading. It was decided voluntarily to establish two grades of cream—No. 1, that which would make first grade butter; and No. 2, the remainder of the raw material. The difference in price will amount to about 2c per pound of butter fat.

TO "KILL" TUBERCULOSIS.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 8.—The efforts being made under the direction of the federal department of agriculture to stamp out the tubercular cow, found general approval at today's meeting of the Ontario Milk Producers' Association. The meeting went on record as favoring the more rapid extension of the "accredited herd" scheme, by which certificates are given to owners of herds tested by government inspectors and found free from all trace of tuberculosis.

The following officers were elected: President, E. H. Stonehouse; executive, who will elect the remainder of the officers, whole milk and swiss cream interests, E. A. Orr, Clarkson; W. E. Thompson, Woodstock; Walter Graham, Ottawa; creamery interests, I. B. Whaley, London; A. W. VanStickle, Oronodago; R. R. Sibbitt, Kingston; cheese interests, John Dawson, Thorndale; Frank Halliday, Elgin; E. Hawtherne, Lakeside; milk products and condenser interests, R. E. Beam, Hickson; A. E. Plant, Burford; W. W. Naeckivill, Ingersoll.

CHOOSE FAIRS EXECUTIVES.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 8.—At the concluding session of the Ontario Fairs and Exhibitions Association today the following officers were elected: President, John Farrell, Forest; first vice-president, James P. Ault, Winchester; second vice-president, A. R. Smith, New Hamburg; secretary and auditor, J. Louis Wilson, Hamilton; auditor, G. De W. Green, Toronto.

CLAIMS TWO POSTS ARE UNNECESSARY

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usually runs from \$50 to \$150 a year. It is given as a sort of honorarium.

HALIFAX EXPLOSION WRECKED HER NERVES

The reader will, no doubt, remember when a few years ago there was a collision in the Halifax, N. S., harbor, and one of the munition ships was blown up, causing great loss of life and laying waste a large portion of the city in ruins, and causing a great deal of suffering and distress among the inhabitants.

Mrs. Winifred Hill, now of Windsor, N. S., was living in Halifax at that time and went through this trying experience and the shock wrecked her nerves. She writes as follows: "I was living in Halifax at the time of the explosion, and it wrecked my nerves, so that I could not do my housework. I would take such nervous spells I would be under the doctor's care."

I saw Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills advertised, so I took two boxes, and they helped me so much I took six more, and now I am completely relieved. I can recommend them to anyone suffering from heart and nerve trouble."

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as the best remedy to tone up the entire nervous system and strengthen the weakened organs. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the original heart and nerve food, having been on the market for the past 27 years. Price, 50c a box, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Adv.

Halcrow Will Not Be At Head of Labor Party When the House Opens

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—When the Ontario Legislature opens next week the Labor group in the house will work out its destiny without a leader, as exclusively reported in The London Advertiser on Feb. 4.

George E. Halcrow, M.L.A. for East Hamilton, who has been nominally the pilot, is definitely and emphatically repudiated in a letter which is signed by the ten other members of the group, and which was received today by J. W. Buckley, president of the Independent Labor Party of Ontario, and also chairman of the Ontario executive.

The explanation given is the extremely free criticism of the Drury government, in which Mr. Halcrow has permitted himself to indulge.

Mr. Halcrow will not have a successor as leader, the group considering that the post is unnecessary, and that the activities of "Whip" Charles Swayze will suffice.

and does not assure the performance of any active duties.

"Only Earns His Salary."

"As one of the high constables stated to us the chief duty of a high constable, in most cases, is to see that he does not do more than earn his salary. There is great need throughout the province for an efficient high constable in every county who, in the event of a crime being committed, could be sent to search out all the details, secure evidence and round up the guilty parties under the direction of the crown attorney. Such an official would be an asset of great value to any community. He might be given supervision of all local constables. The difficulties with which so many crown attorneys now meet through not having competent parties on the spot to make arrests or to investigate crime would largely, if not wholly, disappear."

Would Prove Benefit.

"A sheriff filling both the office of jailer and high constable would be the most useful of public officials. He would hold not a dying office, but an office in which he could render full, effective and much-needed service to the public. The people in many a district would feel safer if they knew that there was such a man always ready to go out and round up criminals. In fact, we must have such a man, and if we do not have sheriffs to do the work we shall have to appoint special officers for the purpose, and this would entail large expense. The office of high constable would fit in well with his other duties. It is now the duty of the law in civil matters; he would then be the executive arm of the law in criminal matters as well. In some instances the high constable might be an excellent man to fill the combined offices."

How To Effect Change.

"How many such changes as those recommended be best brought about is a question which many of the present sheriffs, most of whom (as appears in schedule "A" to this report) are men of advanced years, and are not qualified to perform the duties of jailer or of high constable. Many of them, however, are men who have given up their business to take the office which they now hold. They have been appointed for life, and it would be unjust to them to remove them from office if unable to perform the new duties of jailer and high constable.

"In our opinion, however, it would be better to make the changes now than to make them later. The 'accredited herd' scheme, by which certificates are given to owners of herds tested by government inspectors and found free from all trace of tuberculosis. The following officers were elected: President, E. H. Stonehouse; executive, who will elect the remainder of the officers, whole milk and swiss cream interests, E. A. Orr, Clarkson; W. E. Thompson, Woodstock; Walter Graham, Ottawa; creamery interests, I. B. Whaley, London; A. W. VanStickle, Oronodago; R. R. Sibbitt, Kingston; cheese interests, John Dawson, Thorndale; Frank Halliday, Elgin; E. Hawtherne, Lakeside; milk products and condenser interests, R. E. Beam, Hickson; A. E. Plant, Burford; W. W. Naeckivill, Ingersoll.

Would Retire "Unfits."

"We recommend that all sheriffs unable to perform the work of the combined offices be retired forthwith, the amount of retiring allowance to be fixed by a board appointed for the purpose, or in some other appropriate manner, or that they be brought under the pension act and superannuated. This would doubtless entail at first the payment by the province of a large sum, but this is now paid to supplement sheriffs' income, but while the amount paid under the present system shows a steady increase the amount paid to the sheriffs who might be replaced would grow less and less year by year, and would cease entirely at a comparatively early date. In some instances settlement with the sheriff might be made by payment of a lump sum."

"A number of the sheriffs have told us that their office does not provide a living income, and that they have to draw upon their private means for their support. Under these conditions, some of them, particularly those who are not of advanced years, might be willing to give up the office without receiving any compensation whatever. We must not lose sight of the fact that not only does the province now pay the amount required to supplement the sheriffs' incomes, but that it pays them a large sum in fees for services rendered in criminal and other matters. In 1919 it paid to them in fees \$96,512.58, and in 1920, \$96,864.37, making the total paid by the province in fees and supplementary grants in 1919 \$109,237.77, and in 1920, \$106,301.11. These fees it would cease to pay if the sheriffs were placed on salary."

Should Be Trained.

"The sheriff should be, if possible, a man trained in police work so that he would be able to perform efficiently the duties of the office. If it were taken course of instruction at some central training school for police. There is a vast difference in the value to a community between a thoroughly-trained high constable and one who is untrained.

"The sheriff's salary should be paid by the province, and the fee of the office should go to the province. The county should furnish the residence and provide for the upkeep of it to the extent that it now provides the upkeep for the jailer. The salaries might be fixed according to the population of the counties and the volume of work. A salary ranging from \$1,800 to say \$2,500 per annum, with residence and upkeep as stated, would probably be quite sufficient. The purely clerical work now done in the sheriff's office might well be transferred to and performed by the clerk of the county court."

Pay Big Sum.

"As we have already pointed out, the province now pays to the present sheriffs in fees approximately \$100,000 per annum. It pays them in the form of supplementary grants approximately \$12,000 per annum. The sheriffs receive in fees from the public (not including the fees payable to the sheriff at Toronto) about \$67,000 per annum, and in fees from the counties \$35,000 per annum, all of which fees would go to the province if the sheriffs

is supposed to be in charge of the jail and to appoint the jailer and turnkeys in reality the appointment of the jailer and staff has passed from the sheriff to the Provincial Government.

"Being appointed by the government, they cannot be removed for incompetency or any other cause by the sheriff, who, while responsible in theory only for their shortcomings, is held responsible for their shortcomings. It is undesirable that such a state of affairs should exist in any public institution, and most undesirable that it should exist in a jail. The sheriff should have the appointment of the staff, with power to suspend or remove them for cause."

Should Have Control.

"The sheriff should have control of the jailer and the turnkeys. I have no control of them; they are appointed by the local politicians, and above all things service would be relieved of that. It has been the curse all the way through. The sheriff should appoint these officers and be responsible for them."

Col. Preston, county court clerk, Orangeville, in speaking on the same subject, said:

"He (the sheriff) should be the actual head of the jail."

If the sheriffs are placed on salary they and their staffs should all come under the superannuation act, or sheriff or any member of his staff could then be retired when he became so old as to be inefficient. Under our present system the sheriff holds office so long as he lives, and draws full pay even when unable to perform active duties. This is in effect a system of superannuation on full pay, but it is a system that works to the disadvantage of the public. (Signed)

W. D. GREGORY, Chairman.

HORACE L. BRITAIN, E. A. POOCK.

2 STORES ROBBED AT TILLSONBURG

TILLSONBURG, Feb. 8.—During the night the shoe store of E. S. Law & Co., and Teal's grocery store were broken into and considerable merchandise is believed missing. Several such cases have occurred on Main street during the past few months with very few of the law-breakers being caught, and the merchants are not at all satisfied with police protection afforded them. It was only a few weeks ago that Mr. Teal's No. 2 store, on the Market square, was rifled.

SIMCOE MAN DEAD.

LADYSMITH, B. C., Feb. 8.—Frank M. Montgomery, for 47 years registrar of Simcoe, Ont., died here Tuesday at the age of 70. L. M. Montgomery of Toronto is a son. He leaves also a widow and one son here.

Pullhead, a fish found in British waters, has the power of barling to frighten off its enemies.

In certain Hungarian villages, all bachelors have been ordered to marry.



No Appetite

Nervous exhaustion leads to distaste for food. The nerves of the stomach are weak, digestion fails and you become generally upset and out of sorts.

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Mrs. R. Cheney, 208 Richmond St., Chatham, Ont., writes:

"I was troubled with indigestion, which caused me many sleepless nights. I would be in terrible distress at times, and would get no relief for two or three hours. For sixteen months I ate nothing but Shredded Wheat Biscuits, as I dare not eat anything else. I did not know what to do as I had tried so many different remedies, as well as doctors' medicines, without gaining permanent relief. Finally I got some of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and while on the second box noticed that I was improving. I continued the treatment until I am now fully restored, and have returned to my regular diet. My husband has also taken Dr. Chase's Nerve Food with splendid results, so we are glad to recommend it to others."

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Nowadays, though we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the messy mixing at home. All that is sent by registered mail, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the grey hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.—Adv.

Claims Suspended Detective Promised To Give Protection

Brantford Woman Gives Evidence at Brantford Police Probe Involving All Three Officers Struck Off List of Chief Slemin.

BRANTFORD, Feb. 8.—Evidence involving Detective Schuler, Sergt. Wallace and Constable Stewart, the three officers suspended by Chief Slemin, given by Mrs. Leon Merrill and Miss May Fumrimer, featured today's session of the police investigation being conducted by a royal commission headed by W. D. Gregory.

Mrs. Merrill claimed to have been married in Detroit by a "crown attorney" to Ward Grant Merrill. She was asked to produce the certificate, and replied that she would, stating that it was at her home in Waterloo.

One evening, in February, 1921, between 9 and 10 o'clock, she claimed she was assaulted by Detective Schuler, in a room on the second floor of the Heyd Block. The following June she testified, she and Merrill were married.

Miss May Fumrimer stated that she had come to Brantford from Hamilton. She had been married to William Fumrimer, in 1911, and in 1914 he secured a divorce in Butte, Montana. At that time she was residing in Calgary, Alberta.

In the fall of 1920, shortly after she had arrived in Brantford, she claimed, she obtained an apartment at 3 Queen street, above the Bank of Toronto, and was giving meals to five men. When the bank was sold, she gave up this business, but still worked for a clothing firm, with which she had secured employment on her arrival in the city. Later she was taken ill with pleurisy and went to the hospital.

When she recovered, Detective Schuler brought her some music and gave her \$5, she declared. Later he gave her \$2 and promised her protection, she stated. Finally, however, she testified, Schuler said that he would have to stop coming, as Chief

Slender was "getting wise." "Sandy" Stewart, she claimed, always came up alone. She produced date books with both men's names entered in it. Witness declared that one night Sergt. Wallace and a man named Kitchen brought a bottle of liquor to the house.

On one occasion, half of the visiting Port Huron Baseball Club came to her place, Miss Fumrimer stated. Two of the members who, she alleged, had been sent up by Detective Schuler, were admitted.

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THE HOME BANK'S NEW MARKET BRANCH.

The new branch of the Home Bank of Canada, at 121 Dundas street and Market Square, had a narrow escape during the recent Cowan Hardware fire. Renovations are now completed and the office was opened for business February 1, 1922. Mr. D. D. Crawford, formerly manager of Lawrence Station, is in charge.

With the opening of the Market branch the Home Bank now has fourteen branches in Elgin and Middlesex counties, located at the following points: 254 Richmond street, 1415 Dundas street, east, Market branch, St. Thomas, Belton, Delaware, Iderton, Iona, Komoka, Lawrence Station, Melbourne, Middlessex, Thorncliffe, Walkers.

The above office is modern in every respect, being fitted with all banking facilities and conveniences for farmers' business, for which it was especially built. The bank invites the general public's inspection of their new office, which is the third in the city of London, Ont.

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