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FARMERS HARD UP

At a meeting of Carleton and Victoria farmers last week a resolution was passed calling upon the federal government to loan them money at a low rate of interest to enable them to meet payments coming due and to tide over the present period of depression in the agricultural industry. The farmers of New Brunswick are not the only tillers of the soil who are hard up at the present time. In fact the depression in this great basic industry appears to be world wide. Only a few days ago representative agriculturists of Great Britain appointed a delegation to wait upon the prime minister with a view of seeing what could be done to give relief to those engaged in the industry.

There is also depression in the United States and last week at Chicago we are told fifty business men, including representatives of the railroads, great meat packing and manufacturing industries passed a resolution pledging themselves to co-operate and enlist co-operation to aid the farmers, whom they describe as facing "deplorable conditions."

President Howard of the American Farm Bureau Federation was responsible for the meeting. He announced that it was called to gain the assistance of big business in remedying the farm situation, which he said threatens to reduce American farmers to a condition of serfdom comparable only to that existing in Russia.

"Agriculture is the biggest business in this country," declared Mr. Legge, "eight or ten times larger than its nearest rival. Unless the present conditions are remedied farmers will be reduced to serfdom. This may mean the farmers' funeral; but big business although it may not think so, will sit on the mourners' bench."

President Howard declared that the farmer's average individual profit in 1920 was only \$136, out of which he had to educate his children, pay doctor bills, buy clothes, care for deterioration, upkeep and insurance. "This is the third consecutive year prices received have fallen below cost of production," he added.

There is no doubt that excessive transportation costs have seriously hampered the farming industry in this country. If the Federal government is to give relief it should come in the form of a substantial reduction in freight rates. The crops last season were fairly good but the farmers appear to have difficulty in turning their produce into cash.

WHITE COAL IS KING

One result of our painful experiences with operators and organized miners says an American exchange, will be an increasing interest in the possibilities of "white coal" as the source of energy for the light, heat and power which our 100,000,000 people need.

We are only at the beginning of its development. Its utilization is in its infancy. All the world is turning to it, and the quarrels over the coal that must be dug will lose their importance as the rivers and streams are harnessed.

Japan recently ordered from a British firm thirty-four complete electric locomotives, at a cost of \$2,500,000. These are merely to keep pace with the electrification plans of the government for the next twelve months. The change from steam to current is being made rapidly. South Africa is engaged in the same transformation of its roads. An American firm has been given a \$7,000,000 contract by Chile for railway electrification. Italy it is well known, is devoting extraordinary attention to the development of water power.

It is natural that countries without anthracite or bituminous coal should be foremost in recognizing the value of their streams and rivers. If Great Britain had been coalless, she would have done vastly more in this direction than she has yet done. Coal strikes have set her thinking and talking and planning. They will have a like effect in Canada. We are only in the dawn of the electrical age. White coal is King Coal.

Father Bernard Vaughan, one of the most prominent Jesuit priests in the world, and a brother of the late Cardinal Vaughan, died this week in London. Several years ago he toured

through parts of Canada, Alaska and the United States and later lectured in Japan, where he addressed the house of peers. Father Vaughan became ill two or three months ago.

Washington reports that the sale of postage stamps is on the increase, indicating better business conditions. Then, too, the college boys and girls have probably begun to write home for money.

Newton, N. J., clergyman is eking out his small salary by working as a timekeeper at \$5.50 a day. Timekeeping, it would appear, pays better than eternity-fitting.

The fellow who paints names on office doors probably thinks Paradise is something like Italy where another stop-gap cabinet has just resigned.

An individual in Oklahoma City, Okla., says he is the perfect man. But do others support that statement, or does he stand alone?

A returned traveler says he has pictures of African ant hills 40 feet high. What an ant wants with a hill that high nobody knows.

Counting the officials and the suspects in the Hall case, it is a question whether there will be alibis enough to go around.

Conan Doyle says there will be newspapermen in Heaven. It must be the gentleman expects to lecture in infinity.

Being a conservative body, the Law Cabinet will now proceed to collect precedents.

"Aw, shucks!" Ambassador Harvey plaintively remarks to his women critics. "Can't you take a joke?"

It was the election of York County who gave the Senatorship to Gloucester County.

Lloyd George's enemies will at least admit he is never dull.

D'Annunzio is said to have a fever. But isn't that his normal state?

"Heavy Snowfall in Alberta."—Newspaper headline.

Moral: Do your Christmas shopping early.

Through Our Sieve

We can't help if frayed trousers inspired the fringed skirt.

Law is the friend of everybody who doesn't want to violate it.

We predict an era of happiness when half the world quits hating the other half.

Lima Beane says the party line is all right if you don't care who you get when you call.

If no other way we could identify our grandchildren by the finger prints in our collar.

Parsnips at restaurants are being served in disguise but carrots are bound to show through.

What will be needed soon is a new phrase for advising people to do their Christmas shopping early. The old one is stale enough to hurt business.

There is a growing suspicion that many cases of appendicitis were something else. Anyway operations for that hurry up ailment seem to be going out of style.

Children who used to wear their toes on the outside of their shoes in the old saloon days are naturally opposed to a campaign for the purpose of bringing back the kick.

Bob Ryder of the Ohio State Journal seems to think the Recording Angel is a man. It's a revelation to us. We have been of the opinion that the Recording Angel is a girl who may or may not chew gum.

A Matter of Taste

The Truro Daily News reports that Mr. Lorne Weatherbee of that town recently shot a buck deer which dressed 200 pounds. It goes on to say: "Many of Mr. Weatherbee's friends are revelling in a bit of fat, delicious, juicy venison today." The editor of the News is a genteel old bachelor, and certainly knows how to hand out the bouquets. What New Brunswick sportsman ever heard of the meat of a 200-pound buck deer being fat, delicious and juicy? They evidently have a different brand of the animal in the sister province. In New Brunswick it is difficult to give away the meat of an overgrown buck deer.

THE UNUSUAL IN LOCAL EVENTS

Advertising Didn't Pay.

Last Halloween some boys perpetrated a joke on a spinster lady of the West End by nailing to her veranda a placard containing the words "Husband Wanted" The free publicity thus given did not bear fruit and the lady still enjoys single blessedness. Last night she expected the boys to make a return visit with another placard was rather disappointed because they overlooked her.

Once To Every Dog.

Owners of frisky pups are always glad when their dogs get hit by motor cars—that is if the injury doesn't ruin the animal. Motor cars fascinate dogs and they will persist in chasing them. But once let a dog get side-swiped he has learned his lesson says a dog fancier. The trouble is that some some times he gets hit to hard.

Detachable Cuffs Gone.

"Few men wear shirts with detachable cuffs" says a Queen street Haberdasher "At one time they were the style."

Tip From Headquarters.

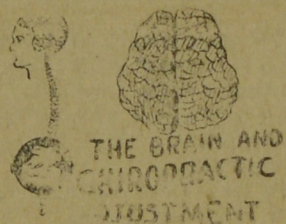
A coal dealer says "A little coal shortage might do this country good. We have all been too wasteful of coal and I dare say every householder in the city who burns coal has burned more every winter than necessary. Scarcity and the resulting high price is making people change about wasting it."

Lumbermen Now Live in Style

A lumberman was discussing the difference of the living in the camps of twenty five years ago and that of today Now woodsmen get as good fare as in a first class city boarding house. Lumber companies in the United States are putting in Radio outfits in the camps and he presumes that will be the next thing in Canada.

"The New York Coroner found in forty-two cases of appendicitis operations that the appendix had been healthy, sound and normal"—L. A. Merriam, M.D. (Omaha Courier News)

Randolph Crocker and wife of Millerton are at the Windsor Hall. Miss Helen Crocker of Millerton is at the Windsor Hall. Miss Ruby Price of Doaktown is at Windsor Hall.



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(Sgd.) G. R. PERKINS,
Collector of Water Rates.



MAIL CONTRACT

Sealed tenders addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 8th December for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, 3 times per week on the route: Canterbury Station, Rural Route No. 1 from the 1st April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Canterbury Station, Postville, North Lake, and at the office of the Dist. Supt. Postal Service, St. John.

H. W. WOODS,
Act. Dist. Supt.

Oct. 25th, 1922.

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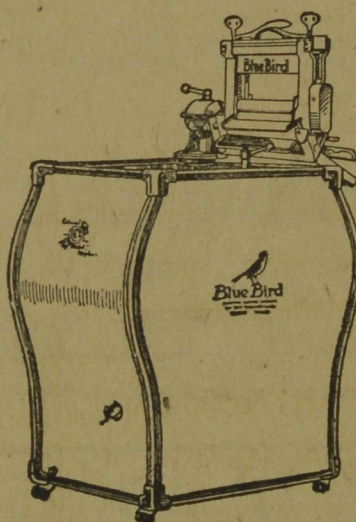
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MATINEES 10-20

EVENINGS 15-25

Fri. Katherine McDonald in "THE INFIDEL" Sat.

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