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THE FARM LABOR PROBLEM.

Out in South Dakota the farmers are suffering from a shortage of labor, but the people of the towns and cities seem to be co-operating heartily in an effort to get the crops harvested. The following press despatch from Sioux Falls, S. D., tells how the situation is being met and overcome:

"The sight of business men from the cities and towns, including bankers, dentists, lawyers, newspaper men, barbers, etc., aiding in harvesting operations now is common throughout South Dakota, the business and professional men having rallied to the aid of the farmers because of the growing shortage of farm help. Many of them take automobiles late in the afternoon and proceed to the farms, where their assistance is needed, and work until darkness puts a stop to harvesting operations. These long evenings it is possible to carry on harvesting until nearly ten o'clock. Ten or twelve men from town, when they reach the farm where they are to work, take hold of their unusual duties with a vim and are able to accomplish much before darkness sets in. They return to the farms as many evenings as are necessary to complete the work of harvesting. Travelling by automobile, they can easily reach farms miles from their homes.

"For this work the State Council of Defence has fixed forty-five cents per hour as the wage, or \$4.50 per day of ten hours. Some of the business and professional men who do not need the money, but who aid on the farms because they believe it their patriotic duty to do so, plan on collecting full payment for the services rendered the farmers and then turning the sums over to societies engaged in war work."

The business men and industrial leaders of Fredericton have in the past shown themselves to be equal to any demands made upon them in connection with the war. Here is another opportunity for patriotic work just as important in many respects as a victory loan campaign. The farmers have hay spoiling in the fields, and grain is about ready for harvesting. They are greatly in need of help, and it is up to the people of our cities and towns to lend a hand.

A BEAST GONE MAD.

Pittsburg Despatch: The torpedoing of another hospital ship by the Germans, with the murder of 155 patients, will provoke no surprise. It has come to be almost expected that every German reverse is marked by some outrage. The world has long ago given up trying to understand such a barbaric aberration. It has intensified the determination that the system which produces such effects must be stamped out root and branch if mankind is ever to feel secure. You cannot stop to parley with a mad dog."

Asheville, Citizen: Germany has added still another crime to her long calendar in the sinking of the British hospital ship Warilda, a crime which seems to have been attended with even more fiendishness and brutality than have marked any of its predecessors. But how futile, how vain are protests against a beast gone mad. Germany started this war with practices of this description and there can be no doubt she will indulge in them until the Allies have robbed her of the power to commit such crimes."

Pittsburg Leader: The Germans have been guilty of murder, calm, cold blooded, deliberate murder—not once, but many times, and continue it as part of their general warfare, and for murder they will be punished. Among soldiers the man guilty of murder is hanged—the brave man who fights fairly even against odds, refuses to dignify the coward's death by wasting a bullet to bring it. Murder is still murder even in war time, when life itself is held cheaply.

Louisville Courier-Journal: All in all, it appears to be not unreasonable to predict if the war does not end before 1919 it will end in 1919. Its end-

ing before 1919 depends on the rulers of Germany. Its ending in 1919 depends on the enemies of Germany. The dependence of the Allies is based on their continuance of their present determined efforts to mobilize a sufficient force to do the work before them.

A fatal auto accident by which two St. John ladies lost their lives, occurred near New Glasgow on Saturday. It is the old story—two cars met at high speed on a narrow road and to avoid a collision went over an embankment and turned turtle. Motor- ing is a means of much enjoyment to people of both sexes, but there is an element of danger always present. Devotees of the popular sport should take heed of the recent fatal accidents and exercise greater care when travelling on country roads.

Sir Douglas Haig, commander of the British forces on the western front, has been decorated by the French government with the French military medal. The awarding of the French military medal to officers of high rank is regarded as a signal honor.

The committee of ways and means of the U. S. Congress has decided to increase the tax on whiskey from \$3.20 per gallon to \$8. This is another hard knock for poor old John Barleycorn.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

No doubt the Kaiser's crack troops are the worst nuts of all.

The Chautauqua proved to us that every show in a tent isn't a circus.

Marshal Foch has not "slowed up." He is merely "getting set."

Evidently it is the intention of the Allied commanders to smash while the smashing is good.

There is a suspicion that the Kaiser is beginning to be fricasseed in his "shining armor."

No talcum powder is of so cheerful an aspect as that black variety which the coalman puts on his nose.

War movies of scenes along the western front, says the Los Angeles Times are being made in Los Angeles!

A Louisville newspaper states that whiskey has made twenty new millionaires in that city. Perhaps, but not by drinking it.

There are other tragedies, of course—but among the minor pangs of a married life, what woe is comparable to that of forgetting to pay the electric light bill until after discount day?

If women keep on replacing men in essential work, the classic phrase will have to be altered to "Let Georgina do it."

The Kaiser deplores the fact that the Allied nations are "ruled by lawyers." Which is natural in one who knows no law.

CHURCH UNION

To the Editor of the Mail:

Sir,—Speaking with a foreigner (a Christian) not long since, I learned that very many immigrants to this fair land of ours do not understand why there are so many different religious denominations. Where this man came from there is but one church. Is not that in accordance with our Lord's expressed desire very near the end of his life on earth? Why, then, is it that in this civilized country the people are so apparently hopelessly divided on matters of Church and divine worship? We are for some unknown reason inclined to look upon foreigners as a bit below ourselves in every way, but I ask frankly if those foreigners who for centuries have held to one faith and one church are not vastly superior to us in one very vital matter? Church Union between consistent Christians should not be such a vexed question as it has been in Canada for years, and the union should embrace all, not some.

Sincerely,
 ONE OPINION.

WHOLE FAMILY MURDERED

Binghamton, N. Y., Aug. 19.—The charred bodies of Philip Roth, his wife and five children were found in the ruins of their home 12 miles east of Wilkesville Saturday. The house which was located in a remote section of the country had been burned during the night. An investigation led to the discovery of a shot gun on the floor of the room in which the bodies were found and a bullet hole in one of the victims gave evidence that all may have been murdered and the house fired to conceal the crime.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

Price, reliable, regulating, n. a. d. n. e. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, \$1. No. 2, \$2. No. 3, \$5 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, CAN. (Genuine Malarial)

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Woodford Yerxa of Cambridge, Mass., is in the city.

Prof. W. F. Ganong in the City
 Prof. W. F. Ganong of the distinguished graduates of the University of New Brunswick, arrived in Fredericton this morning and is at the Queen Hotel. Prof. Ganong is Professor of Botany and Director of the Botanical Garden of Smith College, Northampton, Mass. He also has written a number of important scientific works. Prof. Ganong has spent much time searching for historical records and relics in this province and is an authority upon the subject particularly with regard to the early history of the Indians.

Williams Standard Shows Here
 The Williams Standard Shows which were brought to Fredericton by the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, opened at the Officers' Square Saturday afternoon. There was a big attendance at the various attractions which compose the shows and all enjoyed themselves greatly. The Williams Shows will be here all this week and there is every prospect that they will have excellent business.

Injured by Blast.
 Capt. Frank Finley, of Westfield, brother of Chief W. H. Finley, of the Fredericton Police Force, was admitted to the St. John General Public Hospital Saturday with severe wounds about face and scalp which resulted from the premature explosion of some dynamite at Nerepis, where he was engaged in railway work. His condition is not considered serious.

Week-End Motorists
 Several motoring parties spent the week-end in Fredericton. A party composed of A. E. Day, Fred Day, Hartley Armstrong, Miss H. V. Day, Miss P. W. Day, Mrs. D. E. Day of St. John and Miss K. Beveridge of Andover was at the Queen. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ruth of Chicago, Ill., and James S. Clark of Montreal were at the same hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ryley, their son Jack and Miss Lucy McLean of Woodstock were at the Barker House. Paul F. Laptill and Lloyd H. Robinson of Island Falls, Me., were also at the Barker House. Nelson Robinson and party of New York were registered at the Barker House. They had been on a tour of New Brunswick.

FUNERAL OF WM. COOPER

The funeral of the late William Cooper took place Sunday afternoon from the home of his daughter Mrs. J. W. McCready, Charlotte Street. The funeral was under the auspices of Hiram Lodge, No. 6, A. F. & A. M. Music was furnished by the Fredericton Brass Band. Many attended the funeral, the deceased being a prominent and well known citizen. The service was conducted by Rev. F. C. Hartley, of Truro formerly pastor of the George Street Baptist church in this city, assisted by Rev. W. D. Wilson and Rev. J. S. Sutherland. Hymns were sung by the Devon quartette. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

The mourners were: F. L. Cooper, F. C. A. Cooper, R. M. Campbell, John A. Campbell, James B. Campbell, William Edgar, John Campbell, Hewlett Cooper, Tabor C. Everett, George Ross, Robert Biggs, John Edney, Robt. Coombes, also the following deacons of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church, J. W. Spurden, Dr. C. C. Jones Havelock Coy, R. B. Wallace, A. C. Porter, W. G. Clark. The pallbearers who were from the Masonic Order were Alex. Boyd, J. H. Hawthorne, J. M. Scott, F. T. Atkinson, J. F. McMurray, Mr. Bromley.

PUBLIC NOTICE

FUEL ADMINISTRATION, NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Fuel Controller of Canada has advised me under date of August 8th, that it is probable that the Maritime Provinces will not receive 50 per cent. of the normal requirements of anthracite coal from the United States for the coming winter. He urgently requests that the consumers of ANTHRACITE COAL in the Province of New Brunswick take immediate steps to procure a supply of bituminous or soft coal to make up this shortage in anthracite, and if they neglect to do this they will unquestionably suffer from cold in the coming winter season. By ordering or providing now, it will ensure a supply of fuel. If neglected, it means that in the cold weather, when rail transportation is difficult, and railways and equipment are crowded with export and local goods, and vast quantities of munitions are being forwarded, that coal will not be moving from the mines. By ordering now, it gives an opportunity to dealers to release storage for new supplies, and thus make room for coal demands which must come later.

This statement is not made by the Fuel Controller without full knowledge of the facts, and it is to be hoped that this appeal will not remain unheeded, and that consumers of coal will take advantage of the opportunities now offering for obtaining soft coal which may be denied them at a later date.

JAMES H. FRINK,
 Fuel Administrator for
 8-16 31 New Brunswick.

Big Reduction Sale

:- OF :-

Ladies' Summer Ready-to-Wear Goods

Including Dresses, Middies, Suits, etc.

We have decided to clear these good out at Greatly Reduced Prices: Call and examine.

Sale Begins Thursday a. m. at 9.30.

John J. Weddall & Son

This store will close Thursday at 1 p. m. during July and August.

Here is Your Chance To Buy a Bicycle at a Bargain

We have a few Bicycles in stock which we want to clear at once.

All Next Week from 19th to 24th of August we will give a

SPECIAL CASH DISCOUNT OF 10 P. C. ON ALL BICYCLES.

Brantford, Red Bird, Cadillac or Champion Bicycles, Ladies' or Gents.

Don't Delay, They will not last long.

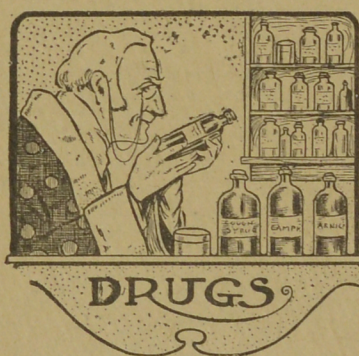
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If we haven't got what your doctor orders, we certainly will not be given anything else. Our prescriptions are never substitutions.

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Agency for Miller Standard

Rubber Goods.

Enjoyable Picnic

The ladies aid of the Methodist Church held a very enjoyable picnic on Thursday last on the grounds of Ravine Lodge, which were kindly placed at their disposal by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kilburn. Over forty of the men from the military convalescent home were entertained at supper.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Taxpayers are reminded that WEDNESDAY, Aug. 21st, is the last day for paying taxes to get the discount of 5 per cent.

G. R. PERKINS,
 City Treasurer.

OURS BY LEGISLATION OURS TO CELEBRATE

On Sept. 2nd the

Fredericton Labor Council,

Assisted by the

Ladies of the Red Cross,

will hold a

LABOR DAY FESTIVAL

On Barracks Square.

New games, beautiful prizes and music—plenty. Don't forget the date—Labor day, Sept. 2nd.

NOTICE

SAINT JOHN & QUEBEC RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the plan and Book of Reference covering the proposed borrow pit on Lot No. 273 A, in District A, on this railway, in the Parish of Hampstead, in the County of Queens, Province of New Brunswick, have this day been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Fredericton, and with the Clerk of the Peace in the County of Queen's, where the same may be examined as provided by law.

The Saint John & Quebec Railway Company.
 E. S. CARTER,
 Secretary.
 Fredericton, N. B., this fifteenth day of August, 1918.

Wanted

Twenty-five Laborers to go

to Florenceville to work on concrete piers. Men who have had some experience in concrete work preferred.

Highest wages paid.

Transportation both ways will be provided.

Apply quick to

J. J. McCAFFREY,

Queen Hotel,

Fredericton, N. B.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The attention of taxpayers is called to the amendments to Sections 45 and 46 of the Fredericton Assessment Act of 1907, which was passed by the Legislature in 1917. Special attention is called to that part which reads: That all persons assessed in the City who do not pay their rates within thirty days after the publication of such notice, shall have added to such rates one-half of one per cent. per month, or part of a month, until same are paid."

Notice is hereby given that this section will be rigidly enforced on unpaid taxes of 1918 as well as previous years, from September 1st next.

G. R. PERKINS,
 City Treasurer.