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BACK TO THE FARM.

There is only one thing that will make the "back to the farm" movement move faster than it has been doing. It has got to be shown that farming pays. Of course the sentimentality of the thing may appeal to some. It ought to appeal to many. Alas! too many farmers don't care a hoot for all the glorious sunrises and sunsets, all the beauty of dew-gemmed meadows and fields of waving grain, all the pure air and fresh buttermilk, all the charm of birdsongs, wild rose perfume, and the music of babbling brooks there is in their entire neighborhood. What they wish is something that will provide the wherewithal with which to lift the mortgage buy a runabout, and get some new clothes for wife and children.

"Does farming pay?" The answer is that it is paying better today than it ever has before in this country. But that answer must be qualified. It is "small" farming that is paying best. Out in the big West just now they are paying from \$5 to \$7 a day for day labor. This is very different from the old times when a hired man who got \$18 a month and his bed and board felt he was doing pretty well. The present price of labor is so high that the farmers say they cannot pay it. Hence they are shaping matters to do all their work themselves. Just as many a housewife is dispensing with the hired girl, so many a husbandman is doing away with the hired man.

All this is going to make the little farm popular. It must be a "one-man" and a one-woman undertaking. If the children can lend a helping hand so much the better. Much of France and other sections of Europe are farmed in this way. It means thrift and stability. Also, with farms of small size there will not be the isolation and loneliness there was when the farm homes were far apart. And then, too, the moderate priced auto which every family will soon own, the telephone, and the rural mail deliveries, will all do much to make farm life more pleasant. The old saying, "The farmer feeds us all," is as absolutely true today as it always has been, and it is equally as true that he feeds himself first. And the rate at which foodstuffs are going up, makes the assurance of being able to eat at the first table, a consideration of growing significance.

In Glasgow there is no longer any chance for the thrifty Scotsman to take a ride on his tram for a "wee bawbee." A short while ago the minimum fare on the Glasgow tramways was raised from a halfpenny to a penny. Tickets, if bought at certain specified depots, may still be procured at sixteen for 1s., thus reducing the cost of travelling "a minimum stage" to three-fourths of a penny. No tickets are sold on the trams. A passenger in Glasgow may ride 1-15 mile for his penny; the highest fare paid is 8d., for which he is entitled to travel from one of the city's suburbs to another, a distance of 14½ miles.

"Premier Meighen is indulging in the usual clap-trap about the old flag and our devotion to Great Britain," says the Farmers' Sun Toronto. "At Stirling he uttered the usual platitudes about loyalty, but a few months ago, when discussing tariff matters in Parliament, he spoke of Britain as a 'nation of remittance men' and described her as being bankrupt and depopulated because of Free Trade. Mr. Meighen has all the tricks of the politician, but that double line of talk is about played out."

According to the writer of a leading article in the Scientific American Monthly, the deepest well ever bored is on the Lake Farm, near Fairmount, West Virginia. It is a hole six inches in diameter, which was driven to a depth of 7,579 feet—or nearly a mile and a half—before a slide of earth stopped further boring. The deepest mine shaft in the world is at Morro Velho, Brazil, which goes down to a depth of 6,400 feet below the surface, or approximately one mile and a fifth.

Mrs. Mary A. Barlow, who passed away in Kingston, Ont., Wednesday, while visiting her daughter, was born in England in 1827. She leaves 7 children, 43 grandchildren, 71 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. Fourteen of her grandsons fought in the war, two of whom were killed. She was possessed of all her faculties until the last, and the day before her death was able to name all her descendants—122 in number—who are living.

Bangor Commercial: There are many things that are difficult to understand in the food market. For instance we read that the Revere Sugar refinery cannot afford to sell sugar at the prices now quoted in New York. It is paying 11 cents a pound in the Cuban market and is asking 23.5 cents, leaving 12.5 cents for its expenses after purchase and its profit on a pound. And formerly sugar was selling for six and seven cents a pound.

The thousands of New Brunswickers who purchased Victory bonds will not be pleased with the announcement that they are now quoted in the stock exchange at \$93. These bonds represent a cash outlay of \$100 and the purchasers are out \$7 on each \$100 invested. They are supposed to be a gilt-edged investment too.

Hon. P. E. Blondin Postmaster General and Dr. Coulter, his deputy will represent Canada at the International Postal Conference in Geneva. Hon. Hugh Guthrie is to represent Canada at an international financial conference at Geneva.

Sydney Record: Selection of a man named Black as organizer for the Meighen forces appeals to the Saskatoon Star as very appropriate action for a party with so dark an outlook.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

The more a gown costs, the less it covers.

Labor has remarkable self control. It can work or let it alone.

"Do not choose your corset hastily."—Adv. Haste makes waste?

When it comes preserving time the average housewife is far more likely to "put up" than shot up.

Somehow, it is difficult to associate grief, or any strong emotion, with any one who is overperfumed.

Farmers who used to buy gold bricks can now sit back and laugh at the city yaps who buy bogus booze.

The chief cause of unrest is the sight of others who manage somehow to get a fat living without sweat.

Every time a man gets going nicely on a get-rich-quick scheme some meddlesome person turns up with his jail record.

A philosopher is one who consoles himself with the thought that things won't prove to be as bad as he thinks they will.

If Germany's paper clothing becomes popular, the wearing of it should exert a restraining influence on men disposed to go on a tear.

Still, no one will attach a sinister motive to the activities of the housewives who during the canning season are engaged in a put-up job.

A. G. Turney of the Department of Agriculture has gone to St. John to attend the exhibition on behalf of his branch of the Department.

FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. INCH

The funeral of the late Mrs. G. L. Inch took place from her late residence, Marysville at 2.30 yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. J. J. Pinkerton assisted by Rev. J. B. Daggett. Interment was made at the Methodist cemetery. The bearers were Col. W. H. Grey, P. L. Long, Hugh Gailey, Clare Downing, Charlie Sloat and Frank Dunbar.

The floral offerings were numerous consisting of the following.

Broken Circle—Family.
 Basket of Roses—Mrs. Jen. Torrens.
 Flat Bouquet—Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Pinkerton.
 Carnations—Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson.
 Flat Bouquet—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gailey, Miss Gailey.
 Flat Bouquet—Mrs. R. Banks.
 Basket—Mr. and Mrs. Watson McLean.
 Basket—Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Pope.
 Broken Circle—Misses Jennie and Doris McConnell.
 Basket—Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. McConnell.
 Basket—Marysville Store Co. Ltd.
 Flat Bouquet—Mr. and Mrs. William Finnimore.
 Flat Bouquet—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kelley.
 Basket—Members Ladies' Aid.
 Broken Circle—Rebecca Lodge, I. O. O. F.
 Flat Bouquet—Miss Alice Harrison.
 Basket—Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Long and Miss Robinson.
 Bouquet—Mrs. Alex. Gibson.
 Sweet Peas—Mrs. D. E. Pickard.
 Flat Bouquet—Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Arscott, Fredericton.
 Basket—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McNaughton, Fredericton.
 Flat Bouquet—Mr. Fred Flannigan.
 Flat Bouquet—The Misses C. and M. Stafford.
 Flat Bouquet—Misses Bella Tapley and Charlotte Cochrane.
 Flat Bouquet—Mildred and Ethel McFarlane.
 Flat Bouquet—Misses Alice and Josephine Chisholm.
 Flat Bouquet—Mrs. Peterson and Harold Nickerson.
 Flat Bouquet—Stanley and Gorman Pinkerton.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

Personal Items—Presentation at Pythian Sisters Lodge—Liquor Plentiful.

Marysville, Sept. 3—The many friends of Mr. George A. Tapley will be sorry to hear that he is not much better he is still confined to his bed.

At the regular meeting of Peace Temple No. 12 Pythian Sisters held in Castle Hall last night, Mr. W. J. White who with his wife are popular and esteemed members of the order was presented with a fountain pen. Mr. White and family left this morning for Moncton where he has accepted a position in the Post Office at that city. Mr. and Mrs. White will be greatly missed in the community where they have many friends.

It has been reported that rum is quite plentiful in our community of late. Drinking hard liquor has become quite popular lately. Where do the boys get the booze? Do they bring it from Fredericton?

There will be some important business brought up at the regular meeting of Marysville Lodge, No. 18, K. of P. tonight.

Auto parties are quite popular at Marysville this summer almost daily outside cars are seen in our midst.

The sad death of Mrs. G. L. Inch removed one of our most popular and esteemed young women, who's place in the home, church and society will be hard to fill.

Labor Sunday SEPT. 5th. Church Parade

The Fredericton Labor Council request all Union Men of the city and vicinity to meet at Labor Hall, Regent Street, at 10 o'clock, Sunday morning, for the purpose of attending service at the Brunswick Street Baptist Church. All members of the Railway Brotherhoods, and other Union men not affiliated with the Labor Council, are cordially invited to take part in the parade.

A Special Meeting of the Fredericton Labor Council will be held on SATURDAY EVENING, to complete arrangements for the Labor Day Carnival.

HARRY RYAN, President.

A TAILOR MADE MAN

"A Tailor Made Man." Harry James Smith's great comedy will be presented by The Klark Urban Company, at the Opera House on Wednesday, Sept. 8. This play ran for a year at the Cohan and Harris Theatre, New York, and was considered by press and public to be the best comedy of recent years. The Klark-Urban Company carry an entirely new stage setting for the play and give it a fine production. The story tells of a young tailor's apprentice, who "borrows" a customer's dress suit and goes to the leading social function, of the year, on sheer nerve and becomes a social favorite. The play while a comedy, has an occasional line of pathos, that will bring a tear to your eyes. Seats on sale Monday.

TIME FOR FALL SEWING

Most important of all is the fact the children must be all "sewed up" for the coming school year.

Workers in the home who do this know the advisability of an early start. Underwear, frocks, suits and coats are on the lists of many a home seamstress. This store is well supplied with new fall fabrics in silk, wool and cotton that are suitable for the rough and tumble youngster and the junior Miss of more dignified mien.

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AT THE TODAY and GAIETY SATURDAY

VIOLA DANA

— IN —

'DANGEROUS TO MEN'

Also WM. DUNCAN and EDITH JOHNSON in

"THE SILENT AVENGER" EPISODE 8 TODAY

Mon.—Mark Twain's Celebrated Story,

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