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FARM PRODUCE PRICES

Will the products of the farm decline in price in the near future? This is a question which is frequently asked but few care to assume the roll of a prophet by attempting to reply to it.

The great cereal crops—wheat and corn—are in a very real sense the key to the problem. They not only fix the price of bread but, since they are used to feed cattle and poultry, they also control the prices of beef, pork, eggs, milk, butter and other essential foods. Those prices have been high for several years; not so high probably as they might have been without government regulation, but high enough at least to double the former cost of living. In July the American regulation ceases. What will the course of prices be then?

It seems inevitable that they should eventually decline as the agriculture of Europe is restored. The decline would be more rapid if the immense grain fields of Russia were opened again to trade with the rest of the world. It is probable that Europe will produce nearly enough to feed itself this year. What it must buy abroad it will try to buy elsewhere than in the United States, for the rate of exchange is so unfavorable that purchases there are very costly. American farmers must increasingly depend on the home market. Just now that market is ready to respond to high prices. But any impairment of buying power such as would follow an industrial depression would at once bring farm prices down, and there are some evidences that such a depression natural in the course of things, must follow the period of inflation and speculation that we are passing through.

On the other hand, the farmers are better prepared than ever before to maintain the profitable prices that they now receive. They are better instructed concerning economics than their fathers were. They have a better understanding of farming as a business, and they have learned the uses of organization and the benefits of common action. The farmer will not readily accept lower prices for his goods, and if the market fails him he is prepared to meet the situation by planting less, and so keep the supply down to the demand.

Of course the general fall in prices that would follow an industrial depression whether gradual or catastrophic, would help to reduce the farmer's expenses and so enable him to sell his own product at lower prices. But so long as farm labor is scarce and costly, so long as machinery and fertilizer and general supplies are high in price and going higher, the farmer cannot cut his present prices without losing his profit. And that he is determined not to do.

The most probable conclusion is that economic forces will before long compel a readjustment of farm prices on a lower level, but that that result will not long precede—may indeed even follow—a corresponding fall in all other prices. Whether or not there is to be any cheapening of agricultural prices in comparison with other prices must depend on the early restoration.

Mr. Lanctot, M. P. for Laprairie-Napierville, says that many of the

members of the House of Commons, of real peace, on the attempts that are certain to be made to import the cheaper food of Russia, South America and Africa, and on improvements in the use of machinery on the farm. There is no prospect of any such cheapening in the immediate future, but a considerable probability of it within the next ten years.

do not earn their sessional indemnity. He makes a direct charge that "there are so many members who spend only a short time in the House, appearing only for a few days now and then. They look after their business, and come here only when they have to. They get the full indemnity, however. It is not fair, and both Ontario and Quebec members are guilty of it." According to Mr. Lanctot: "There are too many members anyway," because he has noticed that there are "only from six to ten members on both sides of the House who put up all the fights for the people."

Prof. Robertson says that the need of increased production is just as great now as at any time during the war. He has studied conditions carefully and knows whereof he speaks. The farmers of the country should put forth their best efforts this year to increase the supply of foodstuffs. Those who are fortunate enough to own garden plots should also do their bit.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Egoists waste a lot of hero worship on themselves.

When members of a family quarrel a lot of truth shows up in the conversation.

In after years a self-made man likes to boast about the hard struggle he had on a farm when he was a boy.

It may not cost any more to keep two than one, but the father of a marriageable girl isn't willing to take chances.

Most of the folks who journey through life to the age of 100, travel on foot.

You can't scare the derby hat out of existence, so long as men feel that they look dressed up in it.

A man may be a failure without knowing it, but if he is a success he not only knows it himself, but lets everybody else know it.

A man reared on the prairies can seldom acquire the shut-in state of mind necessary for life in the mountains.

Next Time

heart, nerves or digestion bother the coffee drinker let him try a ten days' change to

INSTANT POSTUM

"There's a Reason"
 Sold by grocers

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE SUCCEEDING

Several Generous Donations—Organized Canvass of the Various Districts of the City.

The canvass for the Salvation Army Jubilee Drive has started and already the generous response of the people of the city is noticeable. Two donations of \$100 each have been received, one from the Earl and Countess of Ashburnham and one from ex-Ald. R. W. McLellan. Further contributions of a like sum are expected by those engaged in the canvass.

Mrs. Martha Harvey with the Women's Institute and some friends, is in charge of the collecting in the residential district above Regent Street and Mrs. W. J. Osborne and Mrs. A. R. Slipp, and members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. have charge of a part of the residential district east of Regent Street.

Lady Ashburnham is heading a committee which is taking charge of the collecting in the various factories in the city and a generous response is being encountered. The drive is now in full swing and if the spirit which prevails at the present time continues there is no doubt that results will be even better than expected.

Hon. P. J. Veniot arrived last night, registering at the Queen.

SICK HEADACHES CONSTIPATION

If you have suffered from constipation for years, tried doctors and all the remedies you ever heard or read of, without getting relief, if you have been subject to all the miseries associated with constipation, such as sick and bilious headaches, biliousness, specks floating before the eyes, water brash, heartburn, jaundice and the painful, troublesome, internal, bleeding or protruding piles, etc., wouldn't you consider it a blessing to be able to keep the bowels in a good healthy condition and prevent disease getting a foothold on your system.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are indicated just for this purpose; their regular use relieving the worst cases of constipation.

Mrs. Malcolm McDermid, Cranston Station, N. S., writes: "I have been sick for a number of years with sick headaches and constipation. I tried all kinds of doctor's medicine, but none did me any good. I tried Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, and after using four vials I am completely cured and would heartily recommend them to all sufferers."

LADIES' GOLF CLUB ORGANIZED FOR SEASON

Mrs. B. C. Foster, President—Opening of Links on Victoria Day—Committees Appointed.

Last evening the annual meeting of the Ladies' Golf Club was held and the following officers elected:

President—Mrs. B. C. Foster.
 First Vice President—Mrs. J. J. F. Winslow.

Secretary—Miss Jean Hodge.
 The committees appointed were as follows:

House Committee—Mrs. C. Fred Chestnut, Convener; Mrs. W. C. Crockett, Mrs. Harry Chestnut.

Green Committee—Mrs. C. W. Hall, Convener; Mrs. Alexander Thompson, Mrs. William Scott. This committee will arrange competitions for the coming season.

Committee to arrange for the opening day—Mrs. J. D. Palmer, Miss Hilda Gregory, Miss Marion Crockett, Mrs. W. D. Gunter, Mrs. R. B. Hanson, Miss Margaret Hall.

The local links will be formally opened on May 24th and it is expected that a tea or some like feature will signalize the opening of what is expected will be the most successful year yet for the Fredericton Golf Club.

RED CROSS CONFERENCE.

Dr. G. C. Melvin Returns From Toronto—Important Work.

Dr. G. C. Melvin the Chief Health officer for New Brunswick returned last evening from a conference of the National Red Cross Society which was held in Toronto in connection with the entry of the Red Cross Society into public health work in peace time. This conference was attended by representatives from the Federal Department of Public Health, nearly all the Provincial Departments, and from practically all other societies and organizations engaged in social betterment work of all kinds.

This was the most important conference of this nature that has been held for considerable time past, as the taking part by the Red Cross Society in public health work is a move of the utmost importance, considering the standing and high reputation and general efficiency of this organization.

IN THE PROBATE COURT, COUNTY OF YORK.

In the matter of the Estate of Richard Flowers, late of the Parish of St. Marys, in the County of York, Engineer, deceased.

To the next of kin and creditors of Richard Flowers, late of the Parish of St. Marys, Engineer, deceased, and all others whom it may concern:

THE administratrix of the above deceased intestate, having filed her accounts in this Court, and asked to have the same passed and allowed, you are hereby cited to attend, if you so desire, at the passing of same, at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the County of York, at my office in the City of Fredericton, on the 21st day of May next, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the said accounts will be passed upon and an order for distribution made.

Given under my hand this sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1920.

(Sgd) PETER J. HUGHES,
 Judge of Probate for the County of York.

(Sgd.) JAMES HOLLAND,
 Registrar of Probate for County of York.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 25th June, 1920, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, 3 times per week on the Canterbury Station Rural Route No. 4, commencing at the pleasure of the Postmaster General.

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 office of Canterbury Station and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

H. W. WOODS,
 Post Office Inspector.
 Post Office Inspector's Office,
 St. John, N. B., May 14, 1920.

House Cleaning Time

CURTAIN SCRIMS, White and Ecu

CURTAIN MARQUISETTES, White and Ecu

SCRIM and MARQUSETTE CURTAINS

TAPESTRY COVERINGS, CRETONNE COVERINGS.

OILCLOTHS, SANOLIN and LINOLEUMS.

BLINDS, All Colors and Combinations.

We have a very large and complete line of Blinds which were bought before the advance in price. See them just inside the front door.

John J. Weddall & Son

Mail orders solicited.

How to Clean Walls, Pictures Draperies, etc.

The OHIO TUEC ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER will not only clean the rugs and carpets, it will CLEAN THE WHOLE HOUSE.

Attach a tube and the special tools we furnish and go over every place where dust collects. Take the walls from ceiling to floor, your mattresses and pillows, the draperies, pictures—makes everything spick and span, without exertion, without the least discomfort.

USE THE OHIO TUEC EVERYWHERE.

You see the Ohio Tuec is a universal cleaner. Perhaps you have thought that it is for rugs and carpets alone. It is for the whole house, wherever dust collects. It makes your home clean and sanitary, without hard labor. Look over the house today and you will realize what a help this wonderful machine would be. Then send for one to try, or ask for a demonstrator.

For sale only by

R. CHESTNUT & SONS, Ltd.

WHOLESALE

THE HARDWARE PEOPLE.

RETAIL

Our store opens at 8 o'clock a.m., closes at 6 p.m. daily, except Saturday. Open Sat. ev'g until 9 o'clock

SPECIAL MEETING

FREDERICTON LODGE, No. 6, K. of P., will hold a special meeting on TUESDAY NIGHT at 6.30, at Old Gaiety (Church Hall) on Carleton street. St. John Degree Team will exemplify the working of the rank of Knight.

All members are requested to meet at Castle-Hall, Queen street, at 7.30, as K. of P. Band will parade to C. P. R. station to meet visiting members.

By order,
 CHANCELLOR COMMANDER.



"Pet" Articles

Young men, you have "pet" articles. A certain brand of shaving cream or soap—just that particular "after the shave toilet water"—the one and only brand of talc. See us for these "pets." We satisfy.

STAPLES' PHARMACY

ALONZO STAPLES, Prop.

CHIC AND WINSOME

CONSTANCE TALMADGE

IN HER GREATEST SUCCESS

A VIRTUOUS VAMP

AT The GAIETY SPECIAL! TODAY

4 Shows Daily—at 2.30, 3.45, 7.15 and 8.40.

EXTRA TODAY - - - TOPICS OF THE DAY!

Wed.—"CAREER OF KATHERINE BUSH,"
 All Star Cast.

Burpee's Seeds That GROW

We carry nothing in the Seed line that will not grow.
 We carry the largest stock of Bulk Seeds in the city.

The Rexall Store

DIBBLEE'S DRUG STORE - - Opposite City Hall

NEGLECTED COLDS Lead to Consumption.

Unless a complete cure is effected the inflammation passes rapidly to the throat bronchial tubes, and then to the lungs.

You can't make new lungs any more than you can make new fingers or a new nose—hence consumption is practically incurable.

But Catarrh can be cured, except in its final and always fatal stage.

CATARRHOZONE

Guaranteed to Cure.

The purest balsams and the greatest antiseptics are sent to every spot where catarrhal trouble exists—germs are killed, foul secretions are destroyed, nature is given a chance and cure comes quickly.

Colds and throat troubles can't last if the pure healing vapor of Catarrhozone is breathed—sneezing and coughing cease at once, because irritation is removed.

Use Catarrhozone to prevent—use it to cure your winter ills—it's pleasant, safe, and guaranteed in every case.

Two months' treatment, large size, guaranteed to cure, price \$1; small size, 50c; sample size, 25c; sold everywhere.