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### THE FARMER'S GAMBLE.

A cartoon in a western newspaper shows a plowman, symbolizing all agriculture. Beside him stalk two melancholy shades. One is whispering to him, "If you have a crop failure, prices will be high, but it won't do you any good." The other is muttering, "If you have a bumper crop, prices will be low. So you won't make anything!"

This is the present-day tragedy of the farmer. His occupation has become a gamble for him because of the fact that both a crop failure and a huge production of crops can mean ruin. Neither can be foreseen when the spring planting is done. The answer to the farmer's anxious questioning comes at harvest time. It is like the turn of a card upon a table.

A number of attempts have been made through legislation to substitute security for the uncertainties of farming. Most of them have been worthless either because they have been economically unsound or took the agriculturist deeper into debt instead of rescuing him from his creditors. On account of this experience, the tendency is to say that all legislation in the case is bound to fail. But it seems certain that Parliament will keep on trying on the principle that the problem deserves untiring effort to solve it. Considering what it means to the country, to food producers and food consumers alike, Parliament can do no less.

The very fact that people journey to New Brunswick from as far west as Chicago for the purpose of angling for black salmon or kelt at a season of the year when the great out of doors is none too attractive, only goes to show what a tourist bonanza New Brunswick would have if more attention were given to the development of fly fishing on the St. John and Miramichi Rivers. Salmon angling is by long odds the most attractive and thrilling sport which New Brunswick has to offer tourists, but little effort is now made to encourage it on the unleased waters of the province.

It is pleased to note that the railways have restored the week-end reduced fares so popular in pre-war days. They became effective at noon today and will continue throughout the summer. There does not seem to be any reason why the railways should not give the auto some competition for week-end business.

According to an Indian scientist, plants are subject to nervous impulses and emotions similar to those of human beings. It has long been known, of course, that certain alcohol plants become morose when disturbed.

A Chicago novelist, made a round trip to California without getting off the train because he was writing a story staged on a Pullman and wanted local color. A loyal Floridian will say he was wise anyway.

It is announced by a Yale astronomer that the earth periodically swells and shrinks. Further investigation is expected to show that these changes coincide with the speeches and silences of Signor Mussolini.

There is such a thing as being too educational: The Illinois teacher who gave his class a laboratory demonstration in grain fermentation for its educational value has been fired.

Florida is staging a debate over whether an alligator is an animal or a fish. Personally, a speculator here and there in Florida real estate has formed his own opinion for himself.

Experiments carried on over a long period of years reveal that virtually nothing worth listening to has ever been prefaced by the imperative, "Listen."

Your true militarist is one who asks why a cannon should be beaten into a plowshare, if you can play a pretty straight furrow with a three-inch shell.

Two members of the Civil Service Commission partook of forbidden fruit with the result that today their jobs are vacant.

Even if it were true that two can live as cheaply as one, who wants to live cheaply?

A "czar" sets the prices of poultry in the New York market, a State official declares. Doubtless this explains why Broadway chickens come so high.

You never can tell. Some people are always on the offensive, some always on the fence.

The portals of heaven are jealously guarded, but the devil always has the latchstring out.

Even when you are carried away by enthusiasm you may have to come back at your own expense.

The careful housewife can forgive poverty for coming in at the door if it is considerate enough to wipe its feet.

Somehow or other squeaky shoes always sound loudest in church.

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THROUGH OUR SIEVE  
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Spring is the only season that makes burning rubbish smell pretty good.

"We ought to have free speech," remarked the Man on the Car, "if for no other reason than that everything else costs so much."

Lima Beane thinks the loneliest feeling of all would be to have nothing with which to find fault.

Among the discoveries made under prohibition is that there are many ways, aside from drinking, for a man to make a mess of life.

Now is the time to let our hearts sing. The weather has been having a good laugh over our foolish fears that spring would never come.

If one doesn't feel like going to bed at midnight, but goes anyhow, it is pretty sure to follow that one won't feel like getting up in the morning.

Dayton News: "One good spring day can make us forget a lot of bad ones." And it may be added that one bad spring day can make us forget a lot of good ones.

### AMHERST DOGS WILL HAVE TO BE KEPT HOME

Amherst, May 7—Dogs are no longer permitted to run at large in Amherst, and from now until the first of September it will be necessary to keep the animals on their own premises. There are hundreds of dogs in town, and many of the animals have been permitted to run loose in the town during the winter months. Local dog fanciers have suggested that dog owners be advised to chain their dogs to a heavy ring, running upon a long wire. In this way the animals can secure an abundance of exercise and will not get cross.

### Ice in Saint John Harbor

Saint John Times: Spectators are being attracted to the harbor front to witness the large and continuous ice flow there coming from the Saint John river, a sight not to have been seen for many years, it was said. Yesterday it was reported that the river opposite Westfield was filled from shore to shore with flowing ice. Much of the ice, in passing through the Reversing Falls, is broken, but several larger cakes, said to be about 25 feet square, and about four feet in thickness, pass through and find their way into the harbor. While much of the ice drifted to sea, a large mass ploughed alongside the eastern side of the harbor and obliged tug boats moored there to seek shelter at Long Wharf.

### Enjoyed the Trip.

The Imperial Oil Company's steamer Vancoultie is due at Halifax today after a voyage to Peru. Capt. Edward Skinner of this city is first officer of this ship and Paul Currie a son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Currie, is a member of the crew. Writing from the Panama Canal zone to his parents Mr. Currie said that he had enjoyed the trip to the tropics very much and it was his intention to remain with the ship. The Vancoultie will leave tomorrow for New York.

### No Forest Fires Yet.

No forest fires have occurred yet this season and slash-burning which usually is well advanced at this season of the year has not been begun because of the late spring. On this date in 1923 the nineteenth forest fire had been reported.

Donald Machum of Saint John is in the city today.

### Here and There

Claims staked in the Red Lake gold mining field are keeping the recorder's office busy. Prospectors are of the belief that the area from Red Lake to the Manitoba boundary is promising and already many square miles of territory west of Red Lake has been staked.

During the eleven months ending February 28, the ordinary revenue of the Dominion was \$337,898,449 or an increase of twenty-nine millions over the sum of \$308,994,207 for the corresponding period of the previous year. Ordinary expenditure is about the same as a year ago. On February 28 last it totalled \$276,629,417.

Archie Gee, the good-natured chef on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia, superintended the trans-Pacific voyage of 50,000 Canadian fish eggs from Vancouver to Kobe. The shipment necessitated extremely careful handling. The eggs were packed in ice and had to be kept at an even temperature during the entire voyage.

Lord Allenby, conqueror of Palestine, was greeted by huge crowds on his arrival in Montreal in March. The leaders of the local militia were on hand to do homage to the famous general who placed a wreath on the monument to Canada's fallen soldiers in the Windsor Station. Viscount Allenby also spoke at the St. Denis Theatre.

The Dominion Experimental Farms system announces the introduction of a new and valuable variety of field peas which may mean to the field peas what Marquis has meant to the growers of wheat in the west. The new variety is a selection from a cross made at Ottawa between Mummy and Black Eye Marrowfat varieties.

Gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway during 1925 amounted to \$183,356,006, as compared with \$182,502,156 in 1924, while working expenses last year totalled \$143,201,230 as compared with \$145,274,914 in 1924, leaving a balance, after deduction of fixed charges, of \$25,216,259 for 1925, as compared with \$22,656,955 in 1924.

In an interview in Montreal recently, E. W. Beatty, president and chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said that the National Conference of Education, scheduled for April, would be of incalculable importance for the future of the Canadian people. Mr. Beatty is chairman of the Montreal Committee which undertook the organization and financing of the Conference.

Count Thun Hohnstein, one of the wealthiest men in Czechoslovakia, who arrived on the Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm recently, is to purchase a large tract of land around Calgary. Count Hohnstein, owner of large properties in Czechoslovakia, is well versed in scientific farming and came to Canada to verify reports concerning the great possibilities which await the right type of settler.

A party of twenty-five school-boys arrived at Montreal in March, under an arrangement between the Macdonald Agricultural College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, and the Canadian Pacific Railway. At the college the boys receive a short training in the rudiments of Canadian farm methods and are placed in suitable positions on farms in the spring. An experienced supervisor devotes his entire energy to see that the boys are well taken care of.

### WEEK-END FARES VIA THE C. N. R.

Effective May 1st, the Canadian National Railways will inaugurate reduced week-end fares from and to various points in the Maritime Provinces. Tickets will be good going on all trains leaving terminals after Friday noon, in addition to Saturday and Sunday, and returning the following Monday. The first Friday upon which tickets will be on sale will be May 7th and their sale will be continued until Sunday, October 31st. For further particulars apply to Canadian National Railways Ticket Agents.

### CITY OF FREDERICTON Registration of Dogs

Owners of dogs are hereby notified that all dogs should be registered at the office of the undersigned on or before the first day of June next. The fee for such registration is \$1.00 for a male and \$2.00 for a female dog.

C. FRED CHESTNUT, City Treasurer.  
City Hall, May 1, 1926.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. FRED CHESTNUT, City Treasurer.

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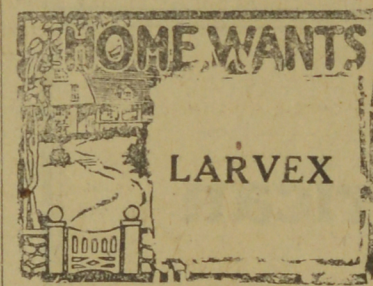
#### WATER RATES

Water consumers will please take notice that the rates for the current term are now due.

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