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MANY MORTGAGED FARMS

Nearly Half Ontario's Agricultural
Land Encumbered But
Not Unduly

About 15 per cent. of the total value
of the farm property in Ontario is
mortgaged, according to a statement
appearing in the report of the pro-
vincial Minister of Agriculture. This
conclusion was arrived at as a result
of a canvass undertaken by the dis-
trict representatives of the Depart-
ment, who found that 45 per cent. of
the farms were mortgaged, and one
third would be a fair estimate of the
amount of the mortgages.

This financial survey of farm con-
ditions, as it might be called, was
ascertained under the following heads:
(1) The percentage of farms mort-
gaged, per cent. of mortgages in value
of farms, and whether increasing or
decreasing; (2) the extent of deposits
by farmers in saving banks; (3) the
extent of the demand on the part of
farmers for loans; (4) rate of interest
paid on both long and short-date
loans; (5) whether the loans were
on the purchasing of land only or for
financing farm operations.

Bankers, business men, lawyers
registry office officials and prominent
farmers were relied on for the infor-
mation gathered, and the answers
are considered reasonably reliable.

There seems to be a unanimous
view that mortgages are decreasing
in number. A proportion of the mor-
gages, it was ascertained, were taken
to enable speculation in western real
estate.

With regard to deposits, it was
stated that these have materially in-
creased in recent years. One count
estimated a 20 to 30 per cent. in-
crease; another 70 to 90 per cent.;
another 75 per cent. No accurate
figures could be given of the total
amount of farmers' deposits, but from
estimates furnished from the different
counties, it is assumed that the far-
mers of Ontario have one hundred
million dollars at their credit and that
the farm wealth of the Province is
valued at \$1,495,970,930.

Eliminating Scale in Boilers

It is needless to state that the ac-
cumulation of scale on boiler heating
surfaces resists the transfer of heat
and therefore acts to reduce the
efficiency of steam production. Water
contains two kinds of scale-forming
"hardness"—temporary and perma-
nent. The temporary hardness con-
sists principally of the carbonate of
lime and magnesia, and can be largely
eliminated by raising the water to a
temperature of about 180 degrees in
an open vessel to allow the escape of
carbonic acid gas. An open type of
ed-water heater with ample deposit-
ing and filtering arrangements is often
the simplest solution. For neutraliza-
tion of the permanent hardness, im-
plying the presence of sulphates in
the water, it is usual to resort to
chemical purification. Special appar-
atus are available which are capable
of combining the two operations for
both kinds of hardness. Permanent
hardness may also be reduced by du-
plicating a part of the action of the
boiler itself, by the use of a closed
purifier in which the feed water is
subjected to a high temperature un-
der pressure. These are questions
involving chemical determination to-
gether with the best advice obtainable.
—Engineering Magazine.

Telephones in Canada

There is a telephone for every
15.2 persons in Canada, according to
official figures.

Oil Wells For Spain

Promising surface indications of
petroleum deposits in Spain have led
the government to investigate the
discoveries.

It is quite possible for a man to
sow wild oats until they become tame.
The Kaiser has forbidden his officers
to deal with marriage brokers.

Portugal makes ability to read and
write a requirement for suffrage.
Most of the cocoa imported into
the United States is produced in the
West Indies and Central and South
America.

Only seven weddings have taken
place in Gloucester Cathedral in fifty-
two years.

Electrical Inventions

With a device of his own invention
an electrician, Senor Iglesias, at Ma-
drid, Spain, lighted and extinguished
at will fifteen electric bulbs placed at
a distance of 600 yards. Scientists
expect the discovery will reduce the
cost of production of current for in-
dustrial purposes.

Alaska Railways

It is expected that the United States
government will soon call for bids for
steel in construction of the Alaskan
Railroad, which will require 50,000 to
60,000 tons. There are inquiries in
market for about 11,000 cars, some of
which will probably be filled in the
near future.

A PROBLEM FOR THE EDITOR

It has been asked whether stepping
on a man's corns gives provocation
for wearing. Answer: Keep the toes
clear of corns by using Putnam's
Corn Extractor. It's the best. 25c.
at all dealers.

BELGIUM WILL EMERGE THE MORE BEAUTIFUL

Washington, Oct. 14—The terms of
the proclamation posted in Ostend,
announcing the withdrawal of the
Belgian government to French soil,
were received by cable tonight at the
Belgian Legation. It was in the fol-
lowing terms:

"Citizens—For about two and a
half months the Belgian soldiers have
been defending, foot by foot, at the
price of heroic efforts, the fate of
their country. The enemy certainly
expected to annihilate our army in
Antwerp; but a retreat in which the
order and dignity have been irreproach-
able has successfully foiled this hope,
and has assured us the conserva-
tion of military forces which will
continue to fight without respite for
this most just and noble cause. At
this moment these forces are operat-
ing in the direction of our southern
frontier, where they are supported by
the Allies. Thanks to their valorous
co-operation the victory of justice is
certain. Notwithstanding the sacri-
fices already endured by the Belgian
nation with a courage equalled only
by its magnitude a new trial is added
by the present circumstances.

"In order not to serve the plans of
the invaders it is important that the
Belgian government should tempo-
rarily establish its seat in a place from
which it may, in contact with our
army on one side and with France
and England on the other, continue
to exercise and to assure the contin-
uance of the national sovereignty.
For this reason the government is
leaving Ostend today, with a grateful
remembrance of the welcome which
this city has given it. The govern-
ment will be temporarily established
at Havre, where the noble friendship
of the government of the French
Republic has offered our government,
with the fullness of its sovereign
rights, the entire exercise of its au-
thority and also of its duties.

"Citizens—This momentary ordeal
which our patriotism must accept,
will have, we are sure, its prompt
revenge. The Belgian administration
will continue to operate in full mea-
sure as far as the local circumstances
permit. The King and the govern-
ment depend on your good judgment,
on your patriotism. On your part,
you may count upon our self-devotion
upon the gallantry of our army and
upon the support of the Allies to
hasten the hour of mutual deliver-
ance.

"Our beloved country, so odiously
betrayed and so odiously treated by
one of the powers who had solemnly
promised to guarantee her neutrality,
has excited a growing admiration in
the whole world. Thanks to the
union, the courage and the sagacity
of all her children, she will remain
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MARYSVILLE NOTES.

The farmers are about done digging
their potatoes and report an extra
crop with very few rotten.

Miss Pearl Steeves, who has been
visiting her parents, returned to
Boston yesterday.

The many friends of (Uncle) Joe
Robinson will be sorry to hear that
he is confined to his home with ill-
ness.

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