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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 provincial Minister of Agriculture. This conclusion was arrived at as a result of a canvass undertaken by the district representatives of the Department, 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 conditions, as it might be called, was ascertained under the following heads: (1) The percentage of farms mortgaged, 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 information 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 mortgages, it was ascertained, were taken to enable speculation in western real estate.

With regard to deposits, it was stated that these have materially increased in recent years. One county estimated a 20 to 30 per cent. increase; 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 farmers of Ontario have one hundred million dollars at their credit and that the farm wealth of the Province is valued at \$1,405,950,940.

### Eliminating Scale in Boilers

It is needless to state that the accumulation 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 permanent. The temporary hardness consists principally of the carbonate of lime and magnesia, and can be largely eliminated by raising the water to a temperature of about 190 degrees in an open vessel to allow the escape of carbonic acid gas. An open type of feed-water heater with ample depositing and filtering arrangements is often the simplest solution. For neutralization of the permanent hardness, implying the presence of sulphates in the water, it is usual to resort to chemical purification. Special apparatus are available which are capable of combining the two operations for both kinds of hardness. Permanent hardness may also be reduced by duplicating 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 under pressure. These are questions involving chemical determination together with the best advice obtainable.—Engineering Magazine.

### A Democratic Statesman

M. Giolitti, former Prime Minister of Italy, is a statesman who follows the simple life. He has lived for twenty years in the same modest house, and neither he nor Mme. Giolitti ever goes into society. When Mme. Giolitti needs a change of air she takes a room in an unpretentious country "pension" which charges only \$1.70 a day; and when M. Giolitti joins her for the week-end he never fails to invite the local doctor and the local schoolmaster to join him in a rubber of whist.

### Modern Life-saver

Of European invention is a new life-boat for ocean going vessels that will right itself if capsized and carry 100 persons and which is equipped with a gasoline motor and wireless apparatus.

### Fast Time on One Wheel

A speed of nearly 75 miles an hour was attained by a unicycle built by a St. Louis inventor, the machine consisting chiefly of a single wheel almost seven feet in diameter, drawn by an aerial propeller.

### Wealth in Frozen South

One small strip of the coal fields discovered in the antarctic continent contains as much fuel as the unworked fields of Great Britain.

### Unbreakable Tumbler

A projecting ring mould around a new type of tumbler a short distance below the top prevents the edge chipping if the tumbler is upset.

## AFRAID SHE WAS DYING

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## WOLVES OVERRUN ONTARIO COUNTY

Ottawa, July 14—That wolves are overrunning Renfrew county and destroying the farmers' sheep in that district, is the word received by the government here, which is asked to take some steps by the offer of a bounty or by some other means, to stop the depredations and exterminate the marauders.

It is stated that during the month of May alone seventy-five sheep were destroyed in the county by the wolves, which are supposed to have wandered down from the vicinity of Algonquin Park. A large number of deer have also been destroyed in the same manner.

Farmers, it is stated, have stopped rearing sheep in the district as a result of the inroads of the wolves. They have not been bothered with them for thirty years and their presence has only commenced to be noticed during the past three years.

The present bounty is small, especially, it is stated, as the hide is retained by the provincial government.

### NO DANGER

"What is the charge against this man?" asked the judge.

"Wife beating," answered the policeman.

The judge gave the prisoner the once-over. The latter had his right arm in a sling, his face was bandaged, one eye was swollen shut, and he walked with a bad limp.

"I will let you go this time," golden-ruled the judge with a pitying glance at the poor wreck. "I advise you, however, not to beat your wife after this."

The man slunk away, painfully but as unobtrusively as possible. But as he was leaving, the policeman heard him say:

"Not beat my wife! Gee! An' he gits \$5000 a year fer sayin' things like that!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## THE GLORIOUS TWELFTH AT FOSTERVILLE

Fosterville, N.B., July 14—A grand Orange celebration on a large scale took place here yesterday. There was a large crowd present, including many from Danforth and other places in the State of Maine.

All patronized the two refreshment booths, the mammoth horse swing and the dancing hall, where dancing was kept up till the wee sma' hours. The lodge own a large cook house and dining hall and there the large crowd was well fed both dinner and supper.

A game of baseball was played during the afternoon between the Anty team and their rivals.

After the "Orange walk" speeches were delivered by Messrs. (Rev.) O. M. Bubar, H. F. McLeod, M.P., Percy Guthrie, M.P.P.; N. W. Brown and the chairman, Rev. Mr. Dalbot. Revs. Bubar and Dalbot are Americans. Col. McLeod's speech was devoted principally to the Home Rule question. seemed to greatly enjoy the day.

The best of feeling prevailed and all

### An Ironical Driver

The stage-drivers in the famous Yellowstone Park are bothered considerably by the foolish questions asked by their passengers, and often resort to satirical answers. One lady tourist who seemed deeply interested in hot springs inquired:

"Driver, do these springs freeze over in winter?"

"Oh, yes, a lady was skating here last winter and broke through and got her foot scalded."

### Obvious

Miss Caustic: "Your friend, Smythe, brags that he is a self-made man. You never hear a self-made woman boasting about it."

Mr. Critic: "No. They like every one to think it's natural."

### Not Appreciated

"I am a self-made man," said Mr. Cumrox.

"And I suppose your wife and daughters are very proud of you."

"Yes. Just about as proud as they would be of a homemade dress."

### A Social Preference

Said a youth, "Though the joy may be spurious

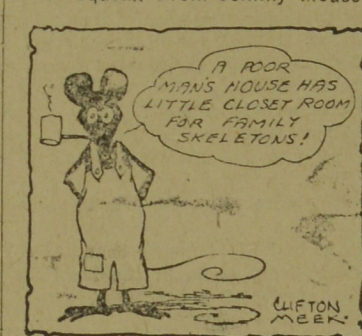
That follows a pace fast and furious,

I'd much rather tango

Or do a fandango

Than simply stand 'round and look curious."

### A Squeak From Johnny Mouse



## NO ALUM



### SHE HAD BITTEN.

She was a little girl and very polite. It was the first time she had been on a visit alone and she had been carefully instructed how to behave.

"If they ask you to dine with them," papa had said, "you must say, 'No, thank you, I have already dined.'"

It turned out just as papa had anticipated.

"Come along, Marjorie," said her little friend's father, "you must have a bite with us."

"No, thank you!" said the little girl, with dignity, "I have already bitten."—New Orleans Picayune.

### NOT REAL

Auntie Lindy had brought her three grandchildren for her mistress to see. The three little darlings, in calico frocks, stood squirming in line while Lindy surveyed them.

"What are they names, Lindy?" her mistress asked.

"Dey's name after flowers, ma'am. Ah name 'em. De bigges' one's name Gladiola. De nex' one, she's name Heliotrope."

"Those are very pretty," her mistress said. "What is the littlest one named?"

"She is name Arthursical, ma'am"—N. Y. Evening Post.

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The White Sox-Giants world tour seems to be bearing fruit. New Zealand has taken up baseball with a league of twelve clubs for a starter.

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