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## FARM LIFE IS DIFFERENT

The farmer knows that life in the country has not always been the idyllic existence country-hungry city folks have pictured it. Only the "new farmer" can not remember the struggle against nature and the days of sun-up to sun-down toil once the lot of the men and women on the farm. The modern farm is as unlike its antecedents as the modern factory is unlike its prototype and as the modern city home is unlike the home of two decades ago.

On the farm today are found the automobile, tractor, telephone, electric lights and power, milking machines, harvesting and planting machinery performing several operations simultaneously, the radio, the household comforts and conveniences of the city home and even leisure and recreation. The prodigal son wouldn't know the old farm if he returned today after an absence of two decades.

True it is that some farmers still employ primitive methods of agriculture and refuse or are unable to emancipate themselves from their slavery to the soil by adopting labor-saving devices. And it is just as true that agriculturists as a class have been slow to adopt modern methods.

The time is not long past when "newfangled notions" were exceedingly distrusted on the farm. The "old way" was good enough for the fathers and what was good enough for the fathers was good enough for the sons when they succeeded to the management of the farm. It was not vanity nor obstinacy which caused good farmers to scoff at scientific methods in those days. The best of farmers sincerely believed they could get out of the soil only what the soil yielded of its own

power with man. In every business and community there is some far-seeing and enterprising manufacturer or merchant who raises his product and business above the common level by making advertising work for him.

## HOG GRADING QUESTION

Ontario farmers are putting up a strenuous fight against the efforts which are being made to not only render ineffective the grading regulations as applied to the marketing of hogs. The situation, briefly, would appear to be that the Dominion Swine Conference held at Ottawa in April last, passed a resolution to the effect that Hog Grading at Stockyards, abattoirs, and where necessary should be compulsory and that the information regarding the grade should be returned to the producers. The purpose of the resolution was to ensure as far as possible that the premium on select hogs should find its way into the pockets of the producer. It is contended that the proposed new regulation drafted by the Dominion Department of Agriculture do not faithfully interpret the spirit of the Dominion Swine Conference resolution and that little or no improvement in the situation can be looked for until the compulsory feature of the grading regulations is put into force and lived up to.

In a memorandum to farmers' clubs throughout the Province, Secretary J. J. Morrison of the U.F.O. calls for immediate action and urges the clubs to exert every influence towards impressing upon the Government the viewpoint of producers in regard to Hog Grading. He points out that the regulations were instituted by the Department of Agriculture some years ago for the purpose of improving the type of bacon hog, in order that it might compete on the British Market, and that the regulations worked well for the time they were lived up to. More recently, however, other interests have circumvented the regulations, with the result that few farmers have been getting their hogs on a graded basis the regulations meanwhile becoming such of a farce.

There is a reason why one should retain the busy man and workman who has a job. The busy man is busy because he has earned a reputation of giving service expeditiously and satisfactorily. The best recommendation a workman can desire is the fact that he is not out of work. Very often employers are forced through a labor shortage to accept workmen who do not come from another job, but when allowed to choose between the employed and the unemployed they always pick the farmer.

## THE JULY BOB AND GUN AND CANADIAN SILVER FOX NEWS

Containing a varied assortment of stories of outdoor features, the August number of "Bob and Gun and Canadian Silver Fox News," well-known Canadian sporting magazine, has been received. A more unusual feature is included this month in the story "Midwinter Night's Dream," an interesting collection of reminiscences of the little known Hudson's Bay country. Special Alexander White contributes another stirring yarn of the old time fur trader, "Convoys Courageous," while Bruce Castle Dale this month has as his subject the Atlantic Salmon. Among the other interesting stories is one of fishing for rainbow trout in B.C. by Justin Wilson, and an article on photographing birds near by H. E. Pittman. Notes of especial interest to hunters and anglers are contained in the regular Gun and Ammunition, Fishing Notes, Outdoor Talk and Kennel Departments. "Bob and Gun and Canadian Silver Fox News" is published monthly by W. J. Taylor Limited, Woodstock.

## Street Carnival, August 25

## LOCAL & GENERAL

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Stead and Mrs. Strickland accompanied him as far as Toronto, where the latter spent a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Muger and family of Mr. Hogg, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ross of Springville, and Gordon Ross of Hamilton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bishel on Sunday.

Miss Genevieve Stringer of Port Hope, a graduate nurse of Toronto General Hospital, is spending a few days with Miss Ma. Vokes.

Master Hudson Elmore had the misfortune to have his right hand fractured when a heavy gate fell on him. He was taken to the City Hospital.

Dr. Octav J. Nowell was in town yesterday operating for tonsils. The following had their tonsils removed: Kathleen and Helen McCarty, Harry Reynolds and Miss Stankley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Swing and daughters Vera and Helen, of Hamilton, and Mr. Carl Scott, of Detroit, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swing.

We are glad to report that Mr. Cal Hara, who was operated on at St. Joseph's Hospital for a fractured knee cap, is getting along nicely and expects to be home shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Newman have returned after a month's vacation in New York State and Canadian points. Mrs. F. J. Newman and daughter Helen returning with them.

A headcar with 15 foreigners left the track yesterday morning at Nelles corner. Two of the workmen were injured, one having his leg fractured and was taken to the Simcoe hospital.

## The Melting Pot

When the mercury soars a lot of us get sore. Even the weather reports at times are nothing but hot air.

Little Robert Reed, who wouldn't put tobacco in his mouth, may be the father of the modern cigarette holder.

Prohibition is proclaimed a success in British Togoland. The natives haven't yet cultivated a taste for liquor.

## W. S. BASHFORD RECOMMENDED FOR SHERRIFF

Walter Scott Bashford was born in the Township of Seneca in January, 1875, a son of Mrs. Bashford, whose maiden name was Jane Wright, of the Township of Glanford, and the late Joseph Bashford. The subject of the sketch was born on the farm on which his grandfather, the late John Bashford, one of the pioneers of this county, settled in the early part of the last century.

Mr. Bashford attended the Public School known as Green's School House in his native township, and afterwards the Caledonia High School, and was one of its brightest pupils. He matriculated to Toronto University in 1892, but afterwards returned to the farm where he was born, and has been one of the most successful farmers in the County of Halton.

He has always taken a keen interest in politics, Dominion, Provincial and Municipal. He was Reeve of the Township of Seneca during the years 1918, 1919, 1920 and 1921, and was Warden of the County in the year 1921.

For 30 years he has been connected with the Caledonia Agricultural Society and one of the most efficient supervisors of the midway and attractions. On the death of his father in 1913 he was appointed a director and in 1925 and 1924 was President of the Society. Mrs. Bashford, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. French, is also a director of the Society and Lady Superintendent of the Arena. Their two sons, Ede and Reg, graduates of the Caledonia High School, are at present carrying on the farm.

While the appointment has not been officially announced from Toronto, it is understood that Mr. Bashford is likely to be named Sheriff of Halton in succession to the late M. McConnell. The recommendation has been forwarded to the Attorney-General.

With his exceptional ability, good early education, attractive personality and long and successful municipal experience, he is well equipped to fill the office to which he has been recommended.—Sachem.

## TOMMY WALKER ENTERS

Tommy Walker, a youthful champion, will be among the Toronto entrants in the Canadian National Exhibition 500,000 World's Championship Swim.

## Gay Festival At Banff For Scots



has been drawn up in historical sequence, commencing with old ballads of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, followed by groups of the songs of Mary Queen of Scots, Burns, and Jacobites. In turn will be sung by Burns, Sir Scott, Lady Nairne, and North.

Recently made a Kennedy presentation, and place will be taken by the 4th Battalion of the Highlanders. The Highlanders will be a picturesque company with their tunics and costumes they will add a note of colour to the gathering.

By the courtesy of the Canadian Army of Militia, each of the 1st and 2nd Highland Regiments in Canada will be represented by its at regimental pipe in an orchestra secured a beautiful trophy offered by E. W. Beatty, chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company through whose interest and generosity the organization of this unique Highland festival at Banff has been made possible.

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## THE HALDRELAND COUNTY G. R. A. LEAGUE

1927 SCHEDULE

June

9-Selkirk at Nanticoke ..... 11-12

Caledonia at Hagersville ..... 14-4

Dunnville at Fisherville ..... 3-6

16-Nanticoke at Caledonia

Hagersville at Dunnville

Fisherville at Selkirk

20-Selkirk at Hagersville

Caledonia at Fisherville

Dunnville at Nanticoke

30-Selkirk at Caledonia

Hagersville at Nanticoke

Fisherville at Dunnville

July

7-Dunnville at Selkirk

Fisherville at Hagersville

14-Selkirk at Fisherville

Hagersville at Caledonia

Nanticoke at Dunnville

21-Caledonia at Selkirk

Dunnville at Hagersville

Fisherville at Nanticoke

28-Selkirk at Dunnville

Nanticoke at Hagersville

Fisherville at Caledonia

Aug.

4-Hagersville at Selkirk

Nanticoke at Fisherville

Dunnville at Caledonia

11-Caledonia at Dunnville

Hagersville at Fisherville

Nanticoke at Selkirk

18-Caledonia at Nanticoke

Games scheduled at Dunnville and Caledonia may be played on Wednesday by mutual agreement between teams.

In case of rain scheduled games to be played prior to August 18th.

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