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**On the Farm Front**

— By Haldimand Harry —  
What does it cost to produce a hundred pounds of milk? That seems to be the question of the hour. Those attending the annual meeting of the Concentrated Milk Producers at South Cayuga last week were told that the costs arrived at by the Royal Commission on Milk gave a figure of \$2.93. A revelation of this figure and taking into account the higher costs of feed as they apply now produced the figure \$3.50 per cwt.

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The computing of the cost of producing milk is a tricky business and involves a variety of factors. Several formulae have been devised to assist in simplifying the routine but unfortunately none of these agree on the method to be followed. But the Massey formula based on a large number of studies made by Agricultural Experiment Stations across the line is the most simple. The formula produced by the Royal Commission on Milk, based on Ontario conditions is more applicable here. However it is too complicated to discuss at length in this column. Anyone interested can however get the information from the report of the Royal Commission on Milk.

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R. S. Duncan, Assistant Deputy Minister of Agriculture and formerly Director of Agricultural Representatives will be the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Haldimand Crop Improvement Association on Friday night, December 12. Mr. Duncan will speak on the subject, "Haldimand Feed Grains for Feeding and anyone who has ever heard Mr. Duncan speak will know that he will have something worthwhile to offer to the farmers of the county this time.

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Something new in the way of annual meetings will be this one for the crop men of the county. The meeting is being held in the evening to enable everyone to attend. Then, too, there will be a special session for the ladies with P. H. Easterbrook of Fonthill speaking on the subject, "House Plants as a Hobby." This will be well illustrated with pictures and specimens. Both men and women will meet together for the address by Mr. Duncan. The meeting will be held at the Rural Youth Centre and there will be a light lunch at the close.

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Farm Forums are again meeting regularly throughout the county and those communities that have not yet organized should make a start right away. The importance of forum work is that it brings farm folk together in a neighbourly way that has not been possible for many years. There is then the possibility of the people of any community attacking some local problem and solving it by united effort. The same problem would very likely be impossible of solution or at least would be very difficult for any one individual to undertake.

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What causes a meat or blood spot to occur in an egg? This is a condition that sometimes occurs more frequently than at others and it is difficult to determine the reason for this fluctuation. As far as is known the actual spots are caused by small foreign particles finding their way into the oviduct during the formation of the egg and becoming incorporated in it. These particles then appear later as bits of tissue like material floating around in the egg white. They of course should be cruddled out before being sold to the consumer.

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"Use Your Head and Save Your Heels" makes a very good slogan at any time but it is particularly applicable during times like these when farm labour is in short supply and there are so many jobs to be done on a pair of hands to do. Do we ever stop to ask ourselves "Is there an easier, better way to do that job?" Very likely there is, for there is usually an easy and a hard way to do any job and if we really set out to study the job we have to do, we will likely find an easier way of getting just as much accomplished with a great deal less effort.

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A recently issued American publication lists four points as the basis for improvement in getting farm work done more easily. They are:  
1. Cut out all unnecessary work;  
2. Develop the easiest, most effective method and order for doing the necessary work;  
3. Find the most convenient and economical tools, equipment and facilities needed to do the job most effectively; and  
4. Test and use the improved methods.  
It has been repeatedly shown that a careful analysis can lower costs and save time.

**Junior Jottings**

A Banquet, catered to by Rainham Centre Women's Institute, on Saturday evening past, was a fitting climax to the Junior Farmer Public Speaking Course.

Dr. G. E. Reaman, Head of the Department of English of the O.A.C., Guelph, was the guest speaker on this occasion and brought a most appropriate message to the students and their parents. He pointed out that Science was responsible for world conditions as they are today where an atom bomb is capable of destroying every living thing in a matter of seconds. Too much em-

**SPECIAL JOINT MEETING FOR CROP MEN AND FLOWER LOVERS**  
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**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1947**  
8:00 o'clock P.M.

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R. S. DUNCAN, B.S.A., Assistant Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Ontario  
Subject: "HALDIMAND FEED GRAINS FOR FEEDING"  
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When the corner stone of the new United Church at Islington was laid on Sunday another objective in the life of Rev. Stewart B. East was taken, and once again his worthy friends in the Jarvis community feel a measure of pride in the worthy accomplishment of the man who is affectionately known here for his War Service as "the Padre from Jarvis". Construction of the new \$38,000 Church edifice is already well underway. A campaign for \$50,000 was undertaken the latter part of November and the objective was oversubscribed by more than \$25,000. Rev. East was assisted at the cornerstone laying ceremony on Sunday by Rev. Peter Byrce, D.D., of Metro-former moderator of the United Church of Canada. Four hundred members of the Church stood in drizzling rain as the chairman of the Trustee Board placed a glass jar in the wall containing church documents and other papers which will have future historical significance.

**WHEEL in the SUN**  
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With fifteen Boy Scouts present at last Friday night's meeting, much Scout work was covered. Bob Frith instructed a class in map reading. Roy Krouse successfully passed his semaphore test. Ivan Church passed his trees test with six samples of wood mounted on cardboard properly tagged and uses listed of each sample.  
Roy Krouse, Doug Deller, Gary Marshall, Robert Gifford and John Gifford successfully passed their First Aid Second Class.  
The paper collection will be completed this Saturday. This will be a house to house canvass.  
Don't forget boys, there is to be a church parade to be held this Sunday at 7:30 P.M. at the United Church. Parade will form up at the entrance to the Church.  
Next regular meeting will be held on Monday, December 15, 8:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Evenings 7:45 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Entertainment  
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**The Time For Decision . . .**  
ARTICLE No. 16  
Having dealt at some length with the question of lateral agreements and domestic controls initiated by the government to commandeer farm production at prices in which farmers have no say and which have been described by Liberal Senator Cresser as "the greatest gamble in modern times" and having shown how, under this government policy farmers have lost all freedom over their surplus products, the next point of interest is probably the question of immigration.

**BIG QUESTION**  
For with farm production falling all down the line, farmers of Canada, right now, are very close to questioning how long they can be expected to conform to the arbitrary regulations which as they see it offer little hope of recapturing world markets under multi-lateral trade policies that are now thrown into the discard by the government at Ottawa.

**THE PAYOFF**  
The argument in the mind of the average farmer at the moment is this: "Compelled by the government to produce and deliver largely to one market only Great Britain, at a price far under that charged all other nations, what will be the payoff when other nations get back to a point of recovery under which they can bargain for the imports they must have to live?" And these imports are, as in the past, mainly food products.

**IMMIGRATION**  
So Canadian farmers naturally turn to the question of immigration; that is, if we have restrictions in selling food to peoples abroad, why not bring the best of them we can get out to Canada where they can not only add to our national production but at the same time increase the domestic demand for farm production. If we do this we need no longer hire ships to send food abroad.

**QUESTION OPENED**  
Well, this question has been debated in the House of Commons during the present session. It was opened up in February by John Bracken, leader of the Progressive-Conservative party. He challenged the government on the question and outlined what ought to be done in the circumstances. With what result? The whole matter remained dormant until May 1st after Prime Minister Mackenzie King had returned from his prolonged holiday in the Southern States. The public will be interested in what these leaders had to say.

**WHICH PARTY**  
In view of the fact that the next election hinges upon two factors, and two factors only, that is whether the Bracken party or the dissolving Liberal party will form the next government after the next election which is not too far distant, it will be accepted by most of the electorate as fair appraisal to examine just what has been proposed by these opposing forces on immigration.

**MAIN QUESTIONS**  
What is Canada's best policy at this time in relation to immigration? Are we falling down on the job in this regard under the present government? What countries are getting the jump on us in this all-important field? These are some of the points which will follow upon the question opened up in this article.

**PROTECT OUR WOODS**  
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