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CO-OPERATION PROBLEMS

This province is practically covered with co-operative organizations, chiefly dairying and each has its own problems to solve and its difficulties to overcome. There are also the "doctors," many of them, who are ready to prescribe methods by which all the problems and all the difficulties can be solved. Yet the problems and the difficulties remain. In co-operation, as in everything else worth while, problems and difficulties are an essential part of the programme, one of the assurances of success. If there were no difficulties there would be no progress. The thing is to take the difficulties for granted, meet them and overcome them. This can be done only by harmonious co-operation, by heart to heart discussion, not by fault-finding or destructive criticism but by each giving of his best and doing his best not for his own personal benefit but for the benefit of all.

We have a number of small co-operative butter and cheese factories, some of them unfortunately much too small to be worked profitably, the overhead expenses being out of all proportion to the amount of business done. There are factors in each of these that appeal to local interests. There is the local employment provided, there is the hauling of milk and product, the provision of fuel, etc. Those benefitting from these naturally object to the absorption of the factory into a larger one elsewhere or the amalgamation of a number of neighboring factories which would mean locating elsewhere. Nevertheless these are small considerations in comparison with the number of farmers interested and whose returns from their milk are affected. These are factors which must be taken into consideration and settled by disinterested co-operation.

In the meantime, before amalgamations are effected each factory, unless too seriously handicapped by such drawbacks as smallness of territory or other causes which prevent the employment of an up-to-date manager and up-to-date machinery, has it within its power to make a complete success of its business, to obtain the highest prices for its product and pay its patrons the highest price for its raw material. Cold storage, for example, which is so persistently anathematized by the general consumer as the chief factor in the high cost of living, is a necessary part of every butter and cheese factory. The patrons of the factory have much more right to hold their product for a higher price than the merchant who buys the product when it is cheap and holds it in cold storage till the price goes up and thus receives his profit which legitimately belongs to the farmer.

These and many similar problems confront every organization and they can be solved by intelligent and sincere co-operation.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

Daylight saving by act of parliament is out of question through the decision of the railways and governments of both Canada and the United States. The matter therefore of putting the hands of the clock forward surreptitiously at midnight on a certain date and deluding ourselves with the pretence that we are rising and retiring, eating and drinking as before is no longer feasible.

This, however, does not necessarily mean that we are to abandon daylight saving. If we only make up our minds to it, it is just as easy to rise in the morning at six o'clock when the clock says six as it is to rise at six when the clock says seven. This is true also of our hours for beginning work, for opening our stores and offices and for knocking off in the evening. Places of business now opening at, say, eight o'clock would, if the clock were moved ahead an hour, willingly open on the new time which in reality would be seven o'clock. Why not open at seven o'clock with the clock indicating the correct time?

When the Daylight Saving system was in force it gave the utmost satisfaction. Hard working men and women, proprietors and employees alike, found the extra hour in the evening a most beneficial and healthful change. Those who cultivated gardens had an extra hour to attend to them; those who wanted to enjoy an evening out of doors had an extra hour for driving, walking, boating etc.

All that is needed to enjoy the same privileges during the coming summer is to get together and agree to open shops and offices one hour earlier and close one hour earlier. The Retail Merchants Association, the P. E. Island Motor League, the Trades and Labor Unions, who are probably the largest organizations interested should start the ball rolling and ascertain how public opinion regards the question so that a definite understanding may be arrived at in time to make the necessary arrangements.

A CHALLENGE

The Patriot in its yesterday's issue declares that the Guardian's statement that Mr. Landrigan was dismissed "is untrue and the Guardian knows it." The Guardian KNOWS it is not untrue as a Guardian representative saw the notice of dismissal. If the Patriot or any of its readers wants to KNOW all they have to do is to ask Mr. Newbery, Clerk of the Executive Council, whose name was signed to the notice of dismissal. He is much nearer at hand than Mr. Landrigan. In view of this will the Patriot do this and withdraw its allegation?

CURRENT COMMENT

A dangerous disease, which wanting a better name, we will call "Campus Rumpus" is infesting the centres of Liberalism. It is caused by friction between the autocratic element who talk democracy and as usual want to rule and monopolize with a high hand everything within reach, and that other class who want to practice what they preach; in instance, ex-leader D. D. McKenzie and his sympathizers asking tariff and protection, while the leader McKenzie King is out and out for free trade. In the House and before the public they are all smiles to each other. Their storm proof armor is only donned in the quiet office or secret caucus. Armed neutrality outside, kilkenny cats and blades behind the scenes. In Ottawa city the disturbance is more open. There, has been a cessation from the main organization, the Ottawa Reform Association, and a new Canadian Liberal Club created. Although the new concern claims only a Liberal educational status, so much needed, the old guard refused them the use of their rooms and they are looking for other quarters. It is being hushed up as only a "misunderstanding." There are whisperings that true love is not running smooth at home. Autocracy and democracy are watching each other with evil eyes. The situation is tense and a match touched to the mine may end in explosion.

Even the Western farmers leader, the Hon. Mr. Crerar, is commencing to hedge on protection. He finds his sweeping tariff reductions are unpopular with Eastern farmers, and he knows that without outside help the grain growers would only be the tip of the tail of the dog. So he is offering modification. He is now a very moderate protectionist, and is not going to wipe out the duties with a clean sweep. How strangely these wily politicians change their courses and trim their sails to catch the passing breeze. The Western farmer says "give us free wheat fixed at a high price and free imports and let the rest of Canada go to the bow-wow." The rest of Canada, by long odds the big majority, decline to keep company with the dogs, and Mr. Crerar is becoming wise to the fact.

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present scarcity and high price of sugar, honey production should be increased as far as possible. Millions of pounds were produced in Canada last year, and yet it was only scratching our resources. In P. E. Island, one of our bee keepers, handling it as a side line on a well kept farm, realized about \$500.00 on less than twenty hives. The department at Ottawa last year made a special test of honey production near Charlottetown with a result that should surely satisfy them of its adaptability in successful yield. There is ample supply of honey going to waste in our fields to sustain from fifty to one hundred thousand hives. It could produce a revenue anywhere from a quarter million to a million dollars directly, and by fertilization of our bloom add much more than this to fruits and seed crops. In the upper provinces, so important has the industry become that they are importing 1,600 packages of bees from Europe this year by aeroplane. The province of Ontario has about twelve bee inspectors and many other subordinate employees, and in Quebec and other provinces almost a like condition prevails. This Island, in this and in fruit growing, is about the only sleepy hollow in the Dominion.

Mr. L. J. Gauthier, a Quebec Liberal, in a bitter race cry speech in Parliament has raised a storm of indignation from peace loving people all over Canada. At Montreal, the Progressive Club, a non-political sodality, composed largely of French Canadians, passed unanimously a resolution of condemnation. It was urged that Wolfe and Montcalm were both resting beneath the same monument, and with them racial animosity should also rest. Mr. L. G. A. Cresse, K. C., strongly censured the little minded politicians who for their own small ends were raising false issues and turning the rest of the Dominion against Quebec.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

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Sir Henry Drayton Minister of Finance

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after an attack of the flu while attending school at Rothesay, N. B.

A nicely diversified program of selections from the Canadian Authors greeted the large audience who attended the concert in Prince Street School last evening. It was a complete change from the ordinary entertainment and all the more enjoyed.

Miss Minnie Owen was among the hostesses entertaining at Bridge this week.

A quaint and unusual shopping basket on wheels has made its appearance in London. It is called the "Trot Along" and is pushed or pulled with the aid of a walking cane for a handle. A child can easily trundle it even with a heavy parcel in it.

Miss Penelope Davies of New York is visiting with relatives and friends in Montreal and Ottawa.

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Dr. and Mrs. Fullerton spent this week very pleasantly visiting in Halifax.

On her sailing from Halifax on Friday for the West Indies, the steamship Chaleur carried a large number of passengers eager to escape the pleasures of spring as these present themselves during the balmy month of March in this climate. Among those known here who sailed were His Grace, Archbishop and Mrs. Worrell for Bermuda, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hillis, Mr. A. E. Nash manager of the Bank of Montreal, Mrs. Nash and son.

"The Wayside Piper" which was so prettily staged at the Heartz Memorial Hall on Tuesday evening reflects a great deal of credit on the bevy of winsome young people who took part.

It is said that Gerladine Farrar who is a popular concert favorite to Charlottetown audiences is making a great hit lately with a group of French songs, one of the most popular of which is "Sans Toi".

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Spencer of St. John on Sunday last celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding. Many friends extended congratulations and good wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer are leaving this week on a trip to Upper Canada and New York.

HIT HIS REWARD

Brown (whose new cook is worse than the last)—It was you who recommended that new cook to my wife, wasn't it?

rown (vengefully)—Then I must ask you to come to dinner with me tonight.—London Sketch.

Waste in Slaughter An

SIR—In your article on the foregoing subject it was stated that there is a clear waste of 22 1/2 per cent that is for every dollar paid for a live hog, the packer receives only 77 1/2 cents of marketable product. Now if this were so, it would be interesting to know how the packer contrives to remain in a business conducted at such a loss, and yet pay the substantial dividend that it affords.

Had you made your statement in terms of pounds weight, instead of in dollars and cents, it would have more nearly expressed the situation. For every hundred pounds of live hog purchased, the packer receives 77 1/2 pounds of marketable product. This latter statement is justified by a reference to the Ch'Town market report in your columns, viz. "Pork, selects, 22 1/2 cents. Live hogs, selects 17 1/2 cents, which works out at a reduction in price of 22 1/2 per cent. for the live animal. It does not appear from this, that the packer is throwing away much of his money for waste material, while your conclusion may be, in the main, correct, regarding the advantages of the abattoir system, farm butchering of the hog is not necessarily accompanied by such waste as your article would imply. There is but little that is not utilized for some purpose or other, and such parts as blood and offal, are converted into fertilizer. A uniform system of inspection would appear to me to be the principal benefit of the system you advocate.

I am Sir, etc., INTERESTED.

That Orphanage Dance

SIR—These are the days of the Forward Movement. The main object is to promote a more devoted religious life in the home, in the community and in the Church of the world over. It has been painfully evident that humble pious, religious devotion in church work, and the family altar were sadly neglected and in many instances a thing of the past. Men of God in all parts of the world thought this present time when peace was again restored very opportune to make an effort to bring the Church back to where she had backslidden from. When the Forward Movement drive was being made this was clearly set forth and we were told that the thank offering was even a secondary matter. The idea of the Forward Movement as it appeared to me was that the Church had come to herself and was shaping her course with a full determination of keeping nearer to God, saying "I will arise and go to my Father."

This being the case what does Continued on Page Six