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Farm Labor Shortage

One problem which will doubtless come in for a good deal of discussion at our farmers' meetings next week is the labour shortage.

This question was the subject of review at a recent conference of provincial directors of the Dominion-Provincial Farm Labour Program

- 1. The definition of a reject should be clarified to apply to all persons rejected from military service pursuant to call under NRMA.
2. Authority for determining essentiality should be vested in Regional Agricultural Advisors.

In discussing the effectiveness of the Labour Department's advertising appealing to people to help on the farms the general consensus was that appeals issued locally could be better timed to meet specific needs.

It was suggested that a gradual relaxation of Selective Service controls would probably take place during the transition period commencing with the defeat of Germany.

The feeling was generally expressed that the Farm Labour Agreements should be continued as long as there is a general shortage of farm labour.

A clause in the Selective Service Regulations which permits farm workers to accept non-agricultural employment outside of an urban centre of 5,000 population for a period of 90 days came up for discussion.

Election Talk

Reports from Ottawa indicate a difference of opinion as to when the general election should be held. Some are in favor of an election before April is out; others claim the present Government should finish the European war and then go to the country.

The Winnipeg Free Press, leading Liberal newspaper, comes out flatfootedly for an election before midsummer. The reason, it says, is obvious. "What this country needs is a young and vigorous Parliament with a clear mandate to deal with problems of war and peace."

Modern woman is led to believe that motherhood in any other than a very limited form, is undesirable.

fer to finish the war first. But was rarely conform to time-tables. The people who would stand off the election until midsummer would doubtless be surprised and disappointed if at that time the war in Europe was still going strong.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Gallileo, Italian astronomer and physicist, born this date 1564 at Pisa; because of his support of the then new theory of Copernicus that the earth and other planets revolve round the sun, he got into trouble with the ecclesiastical authorities of his day; in 1615 he recanted his theory that "the sun is the centre of the universe, and immovable and that the earth moves"; and retired to Arcetri where he died in 1642.

Are brewers loyal and patriotic? Viscount Elveden, 3rd son and heir of the Earl and Countess of Iveagh, has been killed in action. The heir to the Earldom and to the Guinness Brewery fortune now is seven-year-old Arthur Francis Benjamin Guinness, the Viscount's son.

William Thomas Diefenbaker, Saskatchewan, father of Mr. John Diefenbaker of Prince Albert, Progressive Conservative member of Parliament for Lake Centre, has died at his home at the age of seventy-seven.

The scene was the flagship of the Mediterranean Fleet. For no apparent reason an Australian destroyer left its allotted position in the convoy and began skirmishing round on the flagships starboard bow.

The request for permission to retire of the Rev. Dr. George H. Donald, V.D., M.A., D.D., minister of the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, was presented at the Montreal Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church of Canada last week.

The gross value of the principal field crops produced on Canadian farms is officially estimated at \$1,319,000,000 for 1944. This figure constitutes a new high record, being \$185,000,000 above the 1943 estimate and \$140,000,000 above the previous high figure of 1942.

Reporting to the National Medical Health Committee, Dame Enid Lyons, M.P. (widow of an Australian Prime Minister and mother of 11 children), said: "Fashion today decrees small families, or even no children at all. A feminine type, inspired by Hollywood, and distinguished by a sophisticated youthfulness, has supplanted the mother, who once occupied a place of great honor assigned to her by Christian civilization."

Notes By The Way

One young airman whistled to a girl coming out of the beauty salon and turned to his grandmother.

King Victor Emmanuel's head will come off Italian money. This is a fact which has been known for some time, but it is only now that the world has learned of it.

Writing on blood transfusion services, Dr. C. H. H. Coetzee says that South African blood will be needed to meet the needs of Europe after the war.

Twenty-five United Kingdom ports were used for launching the Ford Haven, Pembroke, Fenby, Llanely, Swansea, Barry, Cardiff, Newport, Bristol, Avonmouth, Falmouth, Plymouth, Glasgow, Liverpool, Portland, Poole, Southampton, Isle of Wight, Portsmouth, Newhaven, Southampton, and London.

The crafty Franz von Papen, German Ambassador to Turkey, is reported to have arrived in Madrid in a motor car. It is said that he is not likely to be taken to London, Washington or Moscow.

What is to be said of a magazine of "Empire" propaganda which has appeared in London? It is called "The Empire" and is edited by a man whose name is not mentioned.

Meats are much more expensive today than in 1780. But the price of one-third higher. Bread and sugar are only one-quarter lower and the price of the other commodities is about the same.

The perfection of the intelligence department is just what is needed by the military.

However grimly the last battles of Europe were fought, it is not to be forgotten that the day after the war ends, the people of the world will be faced with a new and urgent problem.

Scanning the faces of the men at social gatherings in the city the other evening, an observer noted that a dozen former railroaders were present.

"WORN OUT" AND WORRIED
Dragging around each day, unable to do housework - cranky - nervous - feeling miserable - Blaming it on "nerves" - when the kidneys may be out of order.

Excerpts From

"An Economic Survey of P. E. Island"

By Dr. J. E. Lattimer, Professor of Agriculture Economics, Macdonald College

Markets And Prices

It has been made clear that the concentration of industry has reduced the population and thus increased the dependence of markets and the importance of transportation.

One of the concomitants of dependence on markets and on price changes has been the need for a comparison. Historians have made a comparison in comparative prices.

In a History entitled The Past and Present of Prince Edward Island published in 1906 on page 35 it is pointed out that the population in 1780 "They are comfortable in their situations, have large stocks of cattle, and about the all the necessities of life, as far as they regard the table."

It appears that wholesale prices of farm products which were slightly above the general level in 1917, are now slightly below the general level. Yet it is doubtful if against such a close of the year 1780 than are prevalent today.

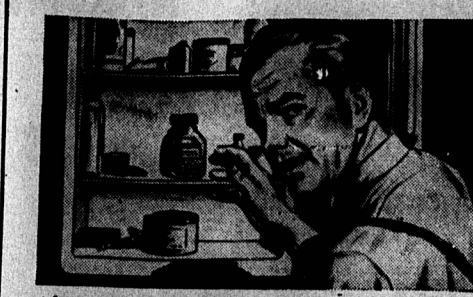
Not only the transportation of farm products, but also the processing of them has become more difficult. For instances what may be done to reduce the price of meat is a problem which has not been solved.

Another side light on the efficiency of the business of farming may be seen in the records of the processing of farm products. This record will be discussed later.

What is attempted here is to use some examples that may be useful in the chief object of this discussion which is rehabilitation. (To Be Continued)

look forward to the day when they can retire and enjoy the fruits of their trade or profession that permits them to do so.

"WORN OUT" AND WORRIED
Dodd's Kidney Pills
Headaches - backache, frequently follow. Kidney Pills help clear the system, give nature a chance to restore health and energy. Easy to take. Side effect - None.



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Harsh purgatives only offer temporary relief. Eat Kellogg's All-Bran every day. Nearby one out of every two Canadian families now use All-Bran—64% for over five years.



New Lifeboat

(Eastern Air Command, Halifax) An innovation which has been responsible for saving scores of lives in waters adjacent to overseas combat zones, has been set up and now ready for use along the Eastern Atlantic seaboard and Newfoundland. It is announced by Eastern Air Command.

Known as the Airborne Lifeboat, the vessel marks a revolutionary advance in air-sea rescue equipment. It is the greatest of its kind in Halifax and is expected that it will be the most efficient of its kind in the world.

Originally the vessel was developed to save crews which had been forced down close to enemy-held coastlines. Previously it had often been taken prisoner or died from exposure because of a lack of food and water.

WHAT HAPPENED THEN CAN HAPPEN AGAIN!

Remember what happened last Spring? Our plant was literally swamped with orders. In fact the bundles piled in so fast and furious that it seemed as though the walls of our plant might bulge out with the pressure against them.

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