Is Spontaeous Combustion a Myth?

Farmers lie awake nights worryig about a fire, for they know that a a fire means a loss of $5,000 or more to themselves or the insurance companies. In spite of this constant hazard and source of worry, has anyone heard of any real experimental work conducted in Canada to ascertain exactly what conditions are responsible for spontaneous combustion and what will prevent it?

If tough hay causes spontaneous combustion one would expect half the barns in Ontario to go up in smoke and flame this year. The peculiar thing is that some growers have never had a blaze. It is mysterious thing, spontaneous combustion, and the wonder is that it does not intrigue the fancy of some scientific anxious to solve serious problems.

It is proved to us that one kind of grain will yield heavier or is stiffer in straw than another variety. It has been demonstrated that legumes are more valuable feed than timothy and couch grass. Growers are deluged with exeprimental proof that good seed will produce larger yields than poor seed; and after the farmer has "done all these things" and stored the ountiful harvest made possible by science the barn and its contents go up in one catastrophy burst of smoke and flame because no one has taken the trouble to discover the actual cause of spontaneous combustion and what will prevent it.

"The Farmer's Advocate" has been informed on good authority thata salt sprinkled through the mow will prevent the formation and ignition of dangerous gases. An equally good authority claims that salt may make the hay more platable, but will not prevent combustion. And there we are!

We use salt, hoping that authority number one is right. But there is no experimental proof to inspire confidence, and meanwhile there is a $5,000 investment in jeopardy.

Sopntaneous combustion is no myth. Farmers have learned that to their sorrow. But, where the conitions seem most conductive to a blaze was apparently all right—fire!

It is all so mysterious, so confusing, so unlikely and yet so real! Surely with all the facilities and funds available for experiment and research, something can be done to free agricult ureof costant menace and set farmers at ease in regard to their buildings and contents.

We have no fault to find with research and experimentation—it is all useful but brains and money are being used on highly technical projects, while real farm problems thato cause farmers to lie awake at nights remain untouched and unconsidered.

Shelburne bowling green was formerly used as a cemetery, which probably accounts for the number of dead ends played there, remarks the Dundalk Herald.

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Working the Land to Control the Weeds

During the latter part of the summer and in the fall thorough working of cultivated land will destroy many weeds. As soon as the hay crop is removed the sod should be ploghed about 5 inches deep and disked lightly in order to pack it to hasten its decomposition. If the land contains couch grass it should be disked at weekly intervals for three or four weeks. Then, if the sod is well rotted, the cultivator should be started to bring the underground stems, commonly called roots, to the surface. Weekly cultivation will be more effective in killing this weed than cultivation at longer intervals. If there are many roots and a chain harrow is available it should be used after each cultivation to bring the roots together for removal from the field. In the absence of a chain harrow a hay rake may be used. Couch grass roots which are brought entirely onto the surface of the ground will die in about ten days. time in ordinary summer weather. Late in the fall the land should be ploughed and left rough over winter. Thorough cultivation as suggested above for the control of cough grass, will also eradicate most other perennial weeds. When the late summer and autumn weather is not too wet and thorough working of the soil is possible, fairly complete destruction of couch grass and other weeds of its class will be accomplished.

Where the land contains only annual weeds a thorough disking about every ten days after the late summer ploughig will hasten the germination of weed seeds and cause the destruction of young weed seedlings.

After harvest cultivation of grain stubble for weed control would be similiar to that described for sod land excet that it may not be necessary to plough the land if only annual weeds are present.

FOUR-DAY FLOUR

From field to flour in four days was the record established by Stuart Shouldice, a Kepple Township farmer, who was among the first in North Grey to harvest wheat. He cut the wheat the middle of the week. By Friday it was threshed and Saturday it was sold to a local milling firm and milled into flour. Mr. Shouldice received $1.20 per bushel for his crop of 400 bushels. The entire crop graded No. 1.

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and Carnation, 6 oz. size ....2 tins 9c.

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Baseball League

A meeting of the Centre Grey League was held in Flesherton on Tuesday evening of last week, which broke in disorder when a protest by the Dundalk team against Alonzo Smith playing against Kimberley team. Dundalk claimed that Smith was ineligible as he played with Meaford in the Owen Sound City League. Flesherton and Kimberley were not in favor of the protest and Markdale sided up with Dundalk, and R. Ellis, President of the League cast the deciding vote to allow Smith to play. The Flesherton representatives claimed that as Smith had played with Kimberley two former years he was still eligible, as he only lives seven miles from Kimberley. As Smith was the only pitcher on the Kimberley team available, as Ellis had a bad arm, it would make the Kimberley team too weak for the play-off games. There was a precedent for this name when a battery from Creemore was allowed to play with Dundalk, which otherwise would have retired from the lack of competent players. When a motion was put before the League Executive to set the play-off games the Markdale representative refused to go ahead and stated that they were retiring from the competition, if Smith was allowed to play. Since the meeting we understand that the Markdale team will go ahead with the games and decide a winner.

Softball League

The race for second place in the Centre Grey Softball League is surely a real one, as the schedule shows. With only six more games to play, Rock Mills, Onwards, Victoia Corners and Flesherton are practically tied with Kimberley, who have come out of their slump, closing rapidly up and may make it interesting yet. This team deserves great credit by staying with the job against great odds in the early stages of the league and have won their last two games against the Onwards last Saturday evening and came back Monday evening of this week and defeated Flesherton. On Wednesday of this week the Onwards and Victoria Corners will clash, and as Rock Mills have to win this game to stay in the race it promises to be quite an exciting game, and will be called at 6:30 a'clock. Players kindly be on time, as darkness comes on early now. On Saturday night the Onwards and Victoria Corners will play their last game together at 6:30 o'clock.

	Won	Lost
Maxwell —	13	0
Rock Mills —	8	5
Victoria Corners —	7	5
Onwards —	7	5
Flesherton —	7	5
Kimberley —	6	5

The Osprey U. F. Y. P. O. met at the home of Mrs. Fred Spofford on Monday, August 6th, with a good number in attendance and had a generl business meeting. It was decided that the next meeting would be on August 24th, at the home of Mr. Mark Murphy and will also entertain the Maple Grove Young People Everybody welcome.—T. Spofford.

Voters' List, 1928

MUNICIPALITY OF ARTEMESIA.

Notice is hereby given that I have complied with Section 7 of the Voters' List Art and that I have posted up at my office at Flesherton, on the 11th day of August, 1928, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said municipality at Municipal elections, and that such list remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law, the last day for appeal being the 2nd day of September, 1928.

Dated at Flesherton the 15th day of August, 1928.

—W. J. BELLAMY, Clerk.

Voters' List, 1928

MUNICIPALITY OF OSPREY

Notice is hereby given that I have complied with section 7 of the Voters' List Act and that I have posted up at my office at Feversham on the 18th day of August, 1928, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said municipality at Municipal elections, and that such list remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law, the last day for appeal being the 3rd day of September, 1928.

Dated at Feversham the 20t day of August, 1928.

—H. G. BURKE, Clerk.

A woman, in sultry weather, looks cool; she may feel torrid, but in a light dress, short top and bottom, she looks as comfortable as a sailboat in a ten mile breeze. But a man, with a collar and tie binding his neck, and long trousers flapping about his ankles, not only looke hot, but is hot, and knows it.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of Thomas Wolseley Conron, late of the village of Feversham, in the county of Grey, Telephone Operator, who died on or about the 31st day of March, 1928, are required to forward their claims duly proved to the undersigned Solicitor of the Administrator on or before the 29th day of September, 1928.

And further take notice that after such mentioned date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the money among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims as he then will have notice of.

Dated at Collingwood this 17th day of August, A.D. 1928.

Small Advertisements

LOST OR STRAYED

FOUND — Lodge collar and vest left in the Baptist church on July 12, can be secured at this office.

CAME ASTRAY — Strayed to the property of the undersigned about July 12th, yearling heifer. Owner prove property and pay expenses.—W. J. Stewart & Sons, Flesherton.

Came to the Premises — Lot 27, Con. 14, on or about June 4th, 2 yearling heifers, part Hereford. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses.—Henry Walton, Kimberley.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—10 pigs, one month old.—Archie McKenzie, Priceville.

FOR SALE—12 head yearling cattle.—R. J. Boyd, Flesherton.

FOR SALE—Almost new Road Cart, paint scarcely rubbed.—W. W. Trimble, Flesherton.

FOR SALE — Kearry 1927 crop oats, 65 cents per bushel. — A. C. Muir, Ceylon, 'phone 38 r 3.

FOR SALE—Quebec Range, Quantity of coal, Chev. sedan, Beatty electdic washing machine and other articles.—Mrs. W. L. Wright, Flesherton

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FOR SALE — Chevrolet touring, engine in excellent condition, equipped with bracket for trailer. Phone or call Wm. Wright, Maxwell.

FOR SALE—House and half acre of land in Ceylon, good stable, well watered, electric lights. —J. S. McMillan, Ceylon.

HONEY FOR SALE—Clover Honey 11 cents per pound; reduction on 50 pounds and over, can supply 5 and 10 pound pails at cost.—Flesherton Apiary, W. S. Inkster, Prop.

FOR SALE—One Pure bred registered Shorthorn cow, four years old, due to freshen at once, also Shorthorn Bull, one year old.—Edgar Betts, Telephone Feversham ring 2-1.

FOR SALE — Near Thornbury, Good fruit, Grain and Stock farm, 100 acres, good buildings, some wood land Spring water, mail and 'phone.—Robert Dobson, Clarksburg, Ont.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Double garage.—Jno. Runstadler, Flesherton.

FLAT FOR RENT — 8-room apartment for rent, bath room.—Mrs W. L. Wright, Flesherton.

EGGS WANTED—Highest market price will be paid in cash. — John Runstadler, Flesherton. tf.

NOTICE—Chopping done on Saturdays only. — Graham Bros. Eugenia.

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For service on lot 30, Con. 13, Artemesia, Durham Bull Royal Lad No. 178,773. Terms:-$2 if paid before January 1929, otherwise $2.50.

—DUNCAN WILLIAMS, Eugenia.

"Your wife is talking of going to Europe this summer. Have you any objections?"

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Lots 1 and 2, Con. 7, Osprey township, 200 acres, consisting of about 90 acres under cultivation, about 20 acres in pasture, about 40 acres in good hardwood bush, balance in good swamp and wood bush. Two good wells and running spring creek. Small orchard and farm well fenced and in high state of cultivation.. Bank barn 42 by 60, driving shed, garage pig pen, solid brick nine roomed house and hard water at door.

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Registered Yorkshire Boar for service by Flesherton Bacon Hog Club, the property of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

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