News and Information for The Busy Farmer

BRITISH APPLE MARKET

A recent cable from the overseas Representative of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association states that the apple market in Great Britain is still dull with a possibility of fairly good prospects later in January. A rumor that Virginia still has quantities of unclassified Yorks which will soon have to be disposed of, points to a depression in price until the early part of February. Ontario apples of good quality, however, will command a good market providing high prices are not obtainable on the domestic market. These apples should bring from six to seven dollars per barrel.

FOOD FOR BROOD SOWS

Alfalfa or clover hay fed from racks forms an excellent roughage for brood sows. Roots are also good but may not always be available. The meal ration may vary considerably but should not be too strong. Bran, shorts, ground oats and ground barley in equal parts, if fed judiciously at from two to six pounds daily, depending on the size and condition of the sow as well as the period of pregnancy, has been found to give good food results. Mineral foods are usually essential and may be supplied either by sods or a suitable mineral mixture containing charcoal, ashes, bone meal, etc.

THE LABOR SITUATION

Under the heading of "Labor and Wages," the annual bulletin issued by the Department for the year 1929 remarks:

"Farm labor could not be secured at any lower rate or, in some cases, as low rate of wages as during the past three years. The farmer can only afford to pay for his help out of the money his products bring in. British immigration does not flow by choice to the farms and more relief might come from immigration if other races experienced on the land were encouraged. Not much change in conditions generally was reported in 1929 although more labor appeared to have been released from the cities to the farms. A cut in the tobacco acreage made the situation easier in that direction. Tobacco growing in the western counties helps to set the local wage level during the busy season. The outlook is for wage levels to remain as they are or to fall a little perhaps. Domestic servants are not known on Ontario farms, according to all reports received from correspondents west, east and north.

THE DUAL PURPOSE COW

Although some have questioned the existence of such an animal as the dual purpose cow, the fact remains that many Shorthorns of beef conformation produce sufficient milk to return a profit to their owners aside from the value of their calves, which make good feeders The Shorthorn herd at the Dominion Experimental Farm in Scott, Sask., was started in 1921 with no outstanding producers. During the eight succeeding years two cows have made records approximating 8000 pounds; six cows have over 6000 pounds to their credit, and 11 have made records of over 5000 pounds. Incidentally no person has questioned the suitability of these animals for beef and waiting lists are continually on file for breeding stock.

KILLING POULTRY LICE

Eggs are worth big money these days and the busy hen is the one that pays. Hens that are continually irritated by external parasites cannot give their full energy to egg production. Poultry lice will continully irritate the birds and interfere with their rest, thus reducing their egg production value. To combat this a good plan is to dust every bird with equal parts of sodium fluoride and corn starch mixed together. The dust can be placed among the feathers next to the skin by means of employing the thumb and finger. One pinch on the head, one on the neck, two on the back, one on the breast, one just below the vent, one on the tail, one on each thigh and one scattered on the underside of each wing should be sufficient. This work could also be done with a salt shaker. Another and newer method is to put the required amount of Black Leaf 40 in an ordinary machine oil can with a fairly large spout and run a continuous line of the liquid along each roost. This should be applied about half an hou brefore the birds go to roost. A second application is necessary in ten days.

MANY MEETINGS IN FEBRUARY

J. Lockie Wilson, secretary of the Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Branch, furnishes the following list of annual conventions at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, during February:

Ontario Field Crop and Seed Growers' Ass,n., Feb. 4th.

Ontario Plowmen's Association, Feb. 5th.

Ontario Ass'n. of Fairs and Exhibitions, Feb. 6th and 7th.

Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association, Feb. 12th (Preceded by annual meeting on Feb. 11th at Parliament Buildings).

Ontario Horticultural Association, Feb. 13th and 14th.

FARM IMPROVEMENTS

In a recent bulletin issued by the department in which was summarized all the outstanding events of the agricultural life of the province during the year 1929, the following remarks came under the head of Farm Improvements:

"In the western counties drainage goes on apace. In Essex, close upon 1000 acres were undertiled. The wet spring helped the underdrainage movement and the season witnessed increased activity. In Kent also there was a lot of underdrainage of tile. In Elgin there was concentration upon drainage of the new tobacco land. Through the province as a whole more building would be undertaken if the cost did not often forbid it. Galvanized roofing is being resorted to very generally and many farmers are putting water systems in their barns.

SEEK NEW TESTS FOR AUTO DRIVERS

Professors of Yale University are uniting to prepare a test for candidates to obtain motor vehicle operators's licenses to remove many of the so-called dangerous drivers from the highways of this state. This attitude has been taken following a conference between the commissioner of motor vehicle dpartment and the professors of the college.

The operator's test is to be based on past experiences rather than upon theories, it was stated. It will be worked gradually so that eventually, when a candidate psses a test, he will be considered a fit person to operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways.

As conditions now exist, it was pointed out, a candidate may pass a test but later develop into a dangerous operator. The problem confronting those planning the outlining of the new test is to seek out in advance those individuals who may be regarded as having dangerous tendencies.

There is a possibility that the Post Office Department will make it compulsory for mailers to place a return address on their mailings. If this order is carried out it will mean a saving in the neighborhood of $500,000 annually to the government. The records of the Department reveals that this amount is lost annually because of carelessness in addressing mails.

NEW BODIES BUT NO MECHANICAL CHANGE IN FORD

A showing of new bodies for the Model A Ford, each one of which will soon be available in a variety of new colors, will be held in the course of a few weeks by H. Down & Sons, local Ford agents. Photos of these lovely new cars are now on display in the garage.

Emphasis was placed on the fact that the car is unchanged mechanically; that nearly 3,000,000 Model A Fords are now on the highways proving that they are thoroughly dependable.

The policy of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, in this respect has been to make minor alterations whenever a new device has shown itself worthy to be included in the mechanical plan of the car, but not to bring out a new car as a whole.

"The new body types will have a distinctly refreshing appearance, said Mr. Down "They have all the beauty and charm of contour, line and proportion usually associated with the large cars.

" As one looks at them, the first thing that catches the eye is the new radiator. Still retaining the Ford individuality, it is high and narrow, and in excellent style. This, with the higher and longer hood and the shorter cowl, give the front of the car a distinctly new and pleasing appearance, to which an added touch of brightness comes from the finish strip at the juncture of the hood and cowl.

"Moulding treatment is new and the fenders are of more generous dimensions, flowing with the lines of the car.

"The fenders, much fuller than heretofore, contribute a great deal to the improved appearance of the car. Higher at the front, with high crown and sweeping well down over the wheels, the new front fenders flow back in graceful curves to the running boards. The rear fenders, which also have high crowns, sweep down over the rear wheels to a point lower than formerly.

"The head lamps, set higher on a new arched tie rod, also contribute to better appearance.

"A new atmosphere of stability is produced by the smaller steel spoke wheels and large tires, which bring the bodies closer to the ground, resulting in a lower centre of gravity and consequent increased safety on the road, especially in rounding turns at high speed. Riding quality is also improved.

"The most notable changes in the body types have been made in the Tudor Sedan, the Coupes and the open cars."

EUPHRASIA SCHOOLS

The following is the percentage of the schools in the east half of Euphrasia for the year 1929:

U. No. 1—Euphrasia and Artemesia, 98(last half of the year).
No. 3—Jr. and Sr., 94.
U. No. 4 Euphrasia and Collingwood, 93(Jr. and Sr.)
No. 16—Euphrasia, 93.
No. 7—Euphrasia, 93.
No. 7—Euphrasia, 91.
No. 21—Euphrasia, 90.
No. 6—Euphrasia, 89.
No. 5—Euphrasia, 88.
U.No. 6—Euphrasia and Collingwood, 88.
U. No. 20—Euphrasia and Collingwood, 83.
No. 13—Euphrasia, 78.
Total for east half—89-1

S. S. Burritt,
School Attendance Officer.

No Honks Allowed

The Royal Automobile Club of Oslo, Norway, maintains that no driver need use his horn within the boundaries of the city, that speed should always be so moderate that collisions can be avoided, and that cars turning corners at night give sufficient warning by their headlights. The club also proposes that the use of horns be made a punishable offense.

Finland is reported to have been experimenting with silent driving with satisfactory results and the police of Madrid have made a ruling under which automobile horn tooters are being fined for making excessive noise. Fines are from $2.50 to $4.-00 each, for each offense.

Hanover will celebrate the Twelfth of July.

The total amount of life insurance carried by the people of Canada is at present about $6,500,000,000 or approximately $650 for every man, woman and child in the Dominion. The United States with $750 per head of population is the only country in the world that exceeds Canada in the amount of life insurance carried.

As Orangeville Sees It

We notice that some of our exchanges, published in places where they still cling to the first Monday in January as municipal election day, say that holding elections on the first Monday in December has its disadvantages. For the past two years here in Orangeville we have made the experiment with the earlier date and it has proven a great success. In fac nobody would think of going back to the old date.

The advantages of the earlier day are many. Two of the most important are that weather conditions are much better at the first part of December than is the case in January Then, again, the election campaign does not clash with the Christmas season. The election is over two weeks before the holiday business starts and merchants who are after municipal honors are not compelled to leave their stores in order to canvass for votes.

Any municipality that gives the December elections a fair trial would not think of reverting to the old date.—Orangeville Sun.

OATS AND SOW THISTLE.

"Don't sow oats on fields infested with the sow thistle. Rather sow clover, plow them when very dry, and work thoroughly," is the advice of one farmer who has had an experience with this noxious weed. Sow thistle, as well as other thistles, thrive in oats better than in any other crop. It does not show up very much in wheat or clover. Sow weed infested field to any of the clovers and cut twice a year. By following this course, sow thistle will be largely eliminated.

Small Advts.

LOST OR STOLEN

LOST—Hand purse containing pair of glasses, between Flesherton and the Wilson McMullen farm, back line. Finder please leave at this office.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Young driving mare —John Parker, Proton R. R.

FOR SALE— Purebred dark red Shorthorn bull, 10 . months old.—D Williams, Eugenia, Phone 43 r 41.

FOR SALE—Set of heavy team sleighs, good as new—H. Down & Sons, Flesherton.

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine, nearly new, also good heating stove.—Geo. McKenzie, Ceylon.

FOR RENT—A six roomed house with good garden, opposite high school.—W. J. Caswell, Proton R.R. 3.

FOR SALE — Several good varieties of apples, one dollar per bag—John Flynn, R. R. 2 Flesherton.

FOR SALE—Set of team sleighs and quantity of hay at the farm. —F. G. Karstedt, Flesherton.

FOR SALE — new seven roomed house with all modern conveniences, Toronto St., Flesherton. Write or phone C. J. Crossley, 651 Annette St., Toronto, phone Junction 2161.

FOR SALE—DeForest Crosley 8-tube electric radio with super-dynamic speaker, $150. Also Stewart-Warner 6-tube Console radio, battery model, with built-in speaker, $75. Both sets have single illuminated dial and are in perfect condition.—A. C. Muir, Ceylon. 38r3.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE OR RENT — 100 acres, lots 166, 167, 1 R. W., T. & O. S. N. on No. 10 Highway, in township of Artemesia, ¼ mile [illegible] school. 2 miles from Fle[illegible] Apply to L. R. Thistlethwa[illegible] Connor Ave., Toronto or W. Gal[illegible] lay, Flesherton.

GOOD SMOOTH FARM OF 75 acres best of land almost all under cultivation 2½ miles north east of Flesherton. Good barn 33x40, new garage 20x22, good brick house, newly decorated, 20x35. well, windmill and ½ acres orchard. Priced for quick sale. Apply Lucas, Henry & Lucas, Markdale, or Mrs. S. Dezell, R. R. No 5,Owen Sound.

FARM FOR SALE

On Provincial highway 2½ miles south-east of Dundalk, 220 acres, 150 acres under cultivation, 50 acres hardwood; 8 roomed brick house, bank barn nearly new; driving shed, hen house. Land is loam to clay loam Forty acres fall plowed.

—A. S. BROUGHTON,
R. R. 2, Corbetton
Phone Dundalk 102 r 12.

FARM FOR SALE

100 acres, being lot 37, Con. 4, Artemesia, 80 acres under cultivation. Good house and large barn with good stabling and out-buildings. For further particulars apply on premises.

—ALB. BLACKBURN,
Phone 42 r 6 Maxwell.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT

A good farm for sale or to rent with comfortable buildings and in a good state of cultivation. This farm is in the Township of Artemesia, quite near Ceylon and Priceville. A real snap for quick sale. For further informaticin apply to Mrs. Sarah Mills, R. R. 1, Proton Station. phone Dundalk 62 r 4.

FARM FOR SALE

75 Acres in Osprey, all under cultivation; brick house and large frame barn with stone basement; half mile east of Maxwell being parts of lots 11 and 12, Con. 6. Apply to Dr. D. H. Guy, Newmarket, administrator of the estate of the late W. H. Guy.

PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT

The property of the late Ella Gibson, lot 10, Collingwood street, Flesherton. On this property is a comfortable dwelling house of 9 rooms, with electric lighting. Barn 25 x 33 ft., with stable and driving house thereon, also a good well on the premises. This property is in a good location and will be sold reasonably. For further particulars apply ti the administrator,—W. J. Meads, Flesherton, Ont.

FARM FOR SALE

About 100 acres of giod clay loam land, being lot 24 and 25, 2nd con. N.D.R., near Six Corners, about a mile from Flesherton Station, about 85 acres of cultivated land, 10 acres in hardwood bush, five acres swamp. Seven-roomed house, solid brick with cellar under all, also summer kitchen roof barn 45x46, drive shed 20X40, good spring well and good fences. This farm cheap for quick sale.—Geo. E. Banks, Flesherton, telephone 36 J.

FARM FOR SALE

110 acres in the Township of Artemesia, lots 77 and 78, 1 N.D.R., about 85 acres under cultivation, balance pasture and mixed bush; barn 36x60 with T 36x45, all with stone basement, in good repair, water at barn; driving shed 24x30, also hen house; 8-roomed solid brick house with soft water cistern and furnace. This is a good grain and stock farm, well fenced and watered, situated convenient to railway [illegible] school. Reason fo[illegible] selling is on account of poor health. For particulars apply on premises.

W. A. MORTON,
R. R. 2. Proton Station.

BOAR FOR SERVICE.

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

—C. STEWART, Caretaker.

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—S. G. HAWKINS, Eugenia.

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Dr. W. D. Bryce, L. D. S., D. D. S. dental surgeon, graduate of University of Toronto. Gas administered for extraction. Office at the residence of Dr. E. C. Murray, Toronto street, Flesherton. Phone 69.

Prince Arthur Lodge, 333, A.F. & A.M. meets in the Masonic Hall, Armstrong Block, Flesherton every Friday on or befire the full moon. W. M, C. N. Richardson, Secretary, H. A. McCauley.

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BOAR FOR SERVICE

Registered Yorkshire Boar for service—Edgely Bright Vim, No. 99,996 —Property of Saugeen Bacon Hog Club. Terme, $1.00

—C. HINDLE,

BULL FOR SERVICE

Durham Bull for service. $1.50 if paid before January, otherwise $2.—C. Akins, R. R. 3, Proton Station.

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