News and Information for The Busy Farmer

ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

An essay contest open to the members of the 1929 "Royal Party" was conducted in every county and district of the province by the Agricultural Representative Branch as a follow up to the Royal Winter Fair trip last November. Each of the writers of the ten best essays in the province receive free transportation, board and lodging for two consecutive weeks while attending one of the short courses at O. A. C. or Kemptville Agricultural School. ,The essays submitted were of a very high calibre and demonstrate that the young men had their "eyes open" for the educational lessons both at the fair and at the commercial plants visited. The winners and the counties they represent are as follows: Joseph Barnard, Durham; Leonard Harmon, York; Archie Reid, Wellington; George Buie, North Simcoe; Gordon Berry, Wentworth; Raymond Pollard, Essex; Bob McDonald, Grey; Eddie Howe, Bruce; Harold Poole, Leeds; Wilkie Seeley, Lennox and Addington.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Announcement has been made of the winners of 15 scholarships of $100 each offered by the T. Eaton Co. to members of the 1929 "Royal Party." The awards were made following examinations held in each county based on the trip and general agriculture. The scholarships are to be applied on a course at O. A. C. In addition, the Hon. J. S. Martin, Minister of Agriculture, is recommending to the Government that all tuition fees be remitted for the first two years of the winners' respective courses. The fortunate young men and counties they represent are as follows:

Herbert Markle, Waterloo; Douglas Reid, Wellington; Frederick Stock, Oxford; W. J. Turnbull, Huron; Alvin S. Wideman, York; Jack See, Peel; Arthur E. Harvey, Haldimand; W. McKague, Northumberland; Gordon B. Henry, Carleton; Maxwell Thom, Dundas; Donald J. McPhail, Glengarry; Carl P. Reid, Prince Edward; Lewis Tuckett, Algoma; Everett Pink, Parry Sound; James Maley, Thunder Bay.

O. A. C. SHORT COURSES

The increasing interest on the part of junior farmers in agricultural education is evidenced by an enrolment of 166 in the short courses at O. A. C., a decided increase over former years. The three months' course in dairying alone has 53 students, including two from Denmark, one from England and the balance from the Maritimes and Ontario. Prof. H. H. Dean states that the object of this course is to improve the uniformity and standard of the dairy products of Ontario. It covers practical work in cheese and butter making and training in dairy bacteriology and chemistry. Enrolment in the poultry, live stock, agriculture and drainage courses is also large. The total number of young men in all classes at O.A.C. is now close to five hundred.

SPECIALIZED FARMING

The modern trend to specialization on the farm is clearly exemplified in one county in Ontario, where in addition to production of staple crops, farm land is being devoted to the growing of apples and tobacco on a large scale, the ranching of foxes and mink, breeding of large flocks of high-class poultry and turkeys, and even to muskrat ranching. Many farms are devoted exclusively to one or other of these various specialized lines. The financial attractiveness of this plan of farming has been definitely established.

VALUE OF CUT STRAW

There is satisfaction in the fact that cattle appear to relish the straw this winter. Good oat straw has a definite feed value besides being a filler. Many cattle wintered on turnips and straw have gone out in the spring in fairly good condition. When straw is cut or ground up and mixed with pulped roots, beet pulp, silage or even sprinkled with molasses, the live stock seem to consume more of it than when fed alone.

Last year's statistics concerning the live stock industry in Canada showed that the only branch which did not show a reduction in total numbers on Canadian farms was sheep. The prairie provinces imported some thousands of grade ewes to stock weedy farms, thus giving an impetus to the eastern breeders to supply the demand for pure-bred stock, resulting in a healthy market condition.

Fire completely destroyed the barn of Wesley McLuhan, who lives on the Sitzer farm at Mount Forest. So rapidly did the flames spread, that very little could be saved, and the loss is a heavy one. Several fine cattle along with a quantity of implements were destroyed.

ROMAN CATHOLIC TEACHERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(Toronto Telegram)

Rev. L. Minehan is quoted as saying that Public Schools should be open to all creeds. In this he is right. They not only should be but are, open to all creeds. There is nothing in the conduct of the Public Schools of Ontario to offend a member of any creed.

But when the members of one faith withdraw from the Public Schools and accept the legislation which permits them to apply their school rates to the maintenance of their own schools, they are no longer in a position to dictate the conduct of the Public Schools. Such separatists cannot complain if members of their faith are denied places on the teaching staffs of the schools from which they have separated.

And when Inspector Moshier rules that Roman Catholics are ineligible as exchange teachers coming to Toronto from other parts of the Empire he is governed by a condition resulting from the creation of Roman Catholic Separate Schools. His ruling cannot properly be described in the words of Rev. L. Minehan as "a pretty narrow legislation." The creation of Separate Schools has left Inspector Moshier no alternative.

It should be possible for the Separate School Boards to arrange an exchange of Roman Catholic teachers with other parts of the Empire. But that is a matter which concerns only the supporters of such schools, and it is for them to do as they wish about it. There will be no desire to claim a place in those schools for Protestant teachers on the ground that much of the money contributed by Roman Catholic merchants and others is derived from their Protestant customers and clients.

THE CONTRARY SEX

"An yo' say dat little twin baby am a gal?" inquired Parson Jones of one of his colored flock.

"Yessah."

"An de other one. Am dat of the contrary sex?"

"Yessah, She am a gal, too."

The latest rumor with regard to the Senate is that Mrs. Gordon Wright, of London, sister of the Hon. N. W. Rowell, is to be appointed the first lady member of the Senate. Mrs. Wright is a talented woman, both as a thinker and speaker, and would adorn any legislative body. She has taken especial interest in temperance reform. Miss Macphail.s name has also been used in connection with a Senatorship, but she is too active and useful in the House of Commons to make a transfer advisable.

Importance of Grain Seed is Emphasized

Since final returns issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show that crops throughout the greater part of Canada were below the average in 1929, the question of seed supply assumes even greater importance than usual, and farmers are advised to make free use of the Dominion-wide Government Seed Service. They are also urged to take great care in seeing that the seed grain sown receives proper attention in the way of cleaning and grading.

The Domioion government has gone to great expense in establishing a series of seed-testing laboratories from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and at these places up to three samples of each farmer's grain will be tested free of charge. With this service at the disposal of the farmer there is no excuse for buying blindfolded; and for the greater protection of the buyer it is contrary to law to sell anything but graded seed, the grade to be plainly visible in the advertisement and on the bag. Where anything else is offered the officials point out, it is always advisable to send a sample to the nearest government laboratory, where an opinion of the real value will be given. Laboratories are located at Quebec, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Calgary.

The seed drill survey conducted in Ontario last year and similar surveys throughout the different parts of the Dominion in the past years have shown that weedseeds in huge quantities are actually being sown by the farmers themselves. The greater part of seed grain used, if examined in the seed laboratories would not even reaoh the lowest of all official grades, grade 3. On the other hand, if tested, clean and plump well graded seed were used, this seed would outyield the ordinary variety by a margin sufficient to cover five or six times the extra cost of such seed.

"The weed menace is growing, and the losses due to it are enormous" stated Prof. J. E. Howitt of the Ontario Agricultural College, where hundreds of samples of seed are analysed yearly. Many farmers' samples according to Prof. Hewitt contain as high as 72 seeds of Canada thistle alone to the ounce which would mean about 17,280 thistles to the acre, with each plant replacing several plants of the grain besides ruining the grain of the crop.

Runaway Horses

Two teams of horses created a little excitement in town on Tuesday, by running away. A team of ponies belonging to Wm. Laycock, of Centrevillo, became unmanageable and showed a burst of speed that they themselves could not improve. No damage was reported. No sooner had they been brought under control than a team belonging to Mr. Norval Scammell desired to show their stuff and started from Edwin street and gave a real exhibition of speed down Sykes street. Nearing Paul's Hotel, the young animals collided with Mr. C. H. Baker's car, parked in front of his store, and left the sleigh to which they were hitched piled up in front of the car. After tumbling on the sidewalk near Medical Hall, they picked themselves up and made for home on the Seventh line. The sleigh, car and harness were badly damaged but fortunately no one was hurt.—Meaford Express.

Destitute in Nottawasaga

A family, man and wife and three children, living near Batteau, is reported as being in destitute circumstances even without food enough to sustain life. The council of the township of Nottawasaga has been notified frequently of their distress, but refuse to do anything. The man, James Phillips is an invalid from the effects of several operations and unable to work. They live in a shanty on a farm of fifteen acres, mostly sand, in which the wife holds a life interest. Provincial Officer McDonough investigated a couple of days ago and found nothing in the house but a few potatoes to relieve the very apparent distress. Out of his goodness of heart the officer donated $5.00 worth of groceries. It is difficult to understand why a wealthy township like Nottawasaga should allow one of its unfortunate families to live in such a state of poverty without going to their assistance. Canadians, as a rule, do not allow their people to starve no matter how undeserving. —Alliston Herald.

Fergus council has decided to enter an action against the county council of Wellington for a rebate of road rates paid.

APPLE EVAPORATOR COMPLETES SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Mr. Carpenter of Collingwood on Saturday last finished up the season's business a the Creemore Evaporator and left for his home.

Speaking to the "Star" Mr. Carpenter said it had been the biggest year's business ever done in the local plant. 22,400 bushels of apples were purchased from the farmers at an approximate cost of $5,000. At certain periods up to twenty employees were used and the total wage bill amounted to nearly $4,000. For the drying of fruit three car loads of coke and half a car of coal were burnt.

The marketable product, all nicely boxed, made four car loads. One has been shipped to Holland, two to Winnipeg and one car is still in storage at Creemore.—Creemore Star

FOR SALE — 2 young cows due to freshen, must be sold this week.—F. Stuart, Flesherton, Phone 29.

FOR SALE — 200 bushels of feed barley, also some good feed oats that weigh 40 lbs. per bu.—Ed. Loucks, Flesherton, Phone 31 r 31.

FOR SALE—Two colts—one 3-year old and one 2-year old, heavy.—Geo. Best, Phone 41 r 2.

Small Advts.

FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE—20 well bred ewes for sale.—John Oliver, Priceville P.O Phone 21 r12.

FOR SALE—Choice clover honey for sale in bulk at 10c per pound.—Roy Fenwick, Maxwell.

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 SALE—Jersey cows for sale, freshened and due to freshen soon—W H. Ludlow, R. R. No. 2, Proton.

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

FOR SALE — Barred Rock cockerels, either registered or non-registered.—Wes. Armstrong, Flesherton.

FOR SALE — Reg. Jersey heifer 2 years old, real show specimen. Bred Dec. 9th; $75 buys her.—Harold E. Karstedt, Priceville.

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

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 informatioin 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

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 and school. Reason for 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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SHORTHORN BULL FOR SERVICE

Registered Shorthorn bull for service at lot 5, Con. 9, Osprey, "Merry Marquis" No. 179,135; Sire, Bonnie Marquis 142,381; Dam, Red Butterfly 131,078. Terms — Purebreds $5.00, grades $2.00. Cows not returned will be charge full price.

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

Wm. Kaitting, Licensed Auctioneer for the counties of Grey and Simcoe, Farm and stock sales a specialty. Terms moderate, satisfaction guaranteed. All arrangements and dates may be made at the Advance office,or Central telephone office, Feversham, or by addressing me at Feversham.

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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Standfield's Underwear, blue label, $2.29 a garment
Standfield's Underwear, red label, $1.98 a garment.
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Men's Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, reg. $1.00, for .....65c. a garment.
Boys' Fleece-lined Shirts an drawers, reg. 65c., for .....49c.. a garment.
Men's Tweed Suits, reg. $25.00,s for $13.75
Men's Suits grey and navy blue serge, reg. $27.50, for $19.75
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Men's Winter Overcoats, all sizes, reg. $25.00, Special $12.95
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10 only Ladies' New Winter Coats, all beautifully fur trimmed, excellent quality cloth, silk rayon lining and double interlined,. All new and up-to-date styles, sizes 34 to 44, a real buy. Values to $32.50 Special $13.95

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Ladies' Silk Dresses made from very fine quality imported flat crepein all the new fall shades Every dress just new in stock and worth from $12.75 to $16.50. All sizes to 44. Special $7.95

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News from Shoe Department

As a final inducement to clean up on our Rubbers and Goloshes not listed on our recent sale bill we will offer 20% off for the next 10 days. Come early and share in these big savings.

As well, we still have all sizes in the following sale specials:

1. An assotment of ladies' and children's Goloshes in a variety of shades and heels at ..... 98c.
2. Also about 50 pair of Ladies' and Growing girls 4-buckle Goloshes at $1.19
3. A new shipment of 2-buckle 2-strap Ladies' wool Goloshes will be offered. 231 pairs must be sold at $1.69
4. Boys' Hockey Shoes n all sizes at only..... $1.19
5. Men's 15-inch Leather Topped Rubbers, sacrificed at only $3.95
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