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News and Information for The Busy Farmer

VALUABLE CROPS

Hay and pasture crops, including grasses, clover, and other forage plants constitute the most valuable grop of plants grown on Ontario farms. Over seven million acres of land, which is about half of the total area in cultivation, are used to produce the hay and pasture crops of the province. This hay and clover crop is valued annually at more than $50,000,0000 for the past 45 years, and over $80,000,000 annually for the past five years, 1924-8.

SPRAY EARLY AND OFTEN

At the experimental Farm, Ottawa, it has been found that in some seasons, six or more applications of spray material are required to entirely control the apple scab, but it is well worth the extra labor and cost when one obtains clean fruit. The first application must be made very soon after growth begins, if not when the tree is still dormant. The best plan is to have the spray machinery and material ready at the earliest possible date and prepare to begin in time.

APPLE MARKET IN FRANCE

A recent bulletin issued by the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario points out the possibility of France being developed into an attractive market for good quality Ontario red apples. Satisfactory prices can be secured for fruit that meets the demand of the better class trade as the general run of French apples are inferior in quality, although a large quantity of apples are produced annually in the country. It is predicted that in the next fifteen years good quality apples will have to be imported in increasing quantities owing to the depreciation of the orchards.

INTERESTING FIGURES

Interesting statistics issued at Ottawa recently show that Canadians drink a pint of milk a day on an average, making an increase of approximately one hundred per cent. since 1921. Canadians are also said to eat more butter per capita than any other people in the world as indicated by a figure of 29.31 pounds per man, woman and child anually. The per capita consumption of milk is 470.8 pounds a year, which is compared with 458 pounds per capita for the United States. Ice cream, likewise, has shown an increase, the 1928 figure being 7.04 pints per capita as compared with 5.26 pints for 1921. The consumption of cheese in the past seven years has also risen from 2.51 pounds to 3.54 lbs. per capita per year.

CANADIAN BACON SUPREME

An interesting fact is the statement recently issued which showed the decrease in the bacon export trade with Great Bitain in the last eight years or since hog-grading was entertained as a general practice. Eight years ago Canada's export of bacon amounted to more than 100,000,000 pounds. In 1929 it has dwindled to less than 38,000,000 pounds. The reason given is that grading has in reality improved the quality of Canadian bacon and that more and more of it is consumed at home. The reputation of Canadian bacon stands supreme on the American continent and is equal to any bacon offered in Great Britain. The most pressing need at the present time in relation to the Canadian bacon inpdustry is larger production and continuous supply.

FARM MACHINERY

It has been proved that the use of modern machinery can reduce the costs of production on all crops. However, the buying of machinery should be done only after careful consideration, and machinery will not turn a deficit into a profit. Machinery will not take the place of good seed and good cultural practices nor will it serve as a substitute for intelligent management. In fact, the more machinery there is on a farm, the greater is the necessity for following the best farm practices because investment costs are higher, risks are greater and losses may be heavier.

SOW CORRECT SEED

Farmers should remember the value of sowing weed-free seeds nd seeds of tested varieties of grain. By so doing one may increase the yield from 30 per cent. to 63 per cent. above the lowest yielding varieties. In oats it has been shown that large plump seed will average 62 bushels to the acre while the small seed yields only 46.6 bushels; in barley the ratio is 53.8 and 43.2 bushels. Farmers are advised to get a copy of the analysis of the same before buying seed. Your local agricultural office can furnish desired information on this subject.

APPLE PRICES POOR

The latest bulletin of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association based upon the reports of the overseas representative, indicates a low price for the last lot of Canadian apples received at Liverpool due to poor condition. It is recommended that growers shipping overseas use shredded oil paper for packing as a large part of the last shipment was affected greatly by scald. South African plums, peaches and pears are being offered in large quantities and are quite cheap, affecting somewhat the sales of Canadian apples. The fruit is of excellent quality and well packed and commands a ready sale on the British market.

Thirty-five years' teaching in one school, and that a rural school, is the creditable showing of Walter Rolling, teacher of Kinghorn school in King Township.

"House of Quality"

Purina Feed

We have secured the agency for the Ralston Purina Co. for Purina Freed and have a car to be here this week, consisting of O-Molene for Horses; Cow Chow for milking cows; Steer Fatena for fattening steers; Chicken Chowder for the laying hens.

This is a balanced feed, fed with your own home grain, giving wonderful results.

Special on Majestic Flour his week $4.18 per bag

Jas. A. Stewart

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WE DELIVER IN TOWN

KIMBERLEY

The fine weather and bazaar are the main topics of the day. The roads are clear of snow and drying up nicely through the valley. Some farmers are ploughing and bushels of apples are on the ground very little the worse of the past wintry weather.

Mr. D. L. Weber left Monday for Hanover, where he will work for the hydro.

We are sorry to report Miss Smith at the home of Mr. H. Walton suffering from a slight attack of bronchitis. Dr. Moore is in attendance. She is improving slowly.

We wish to congratulate Mr. Stuart on being head of his section in class for the month of January.

Mrs. Otto Baker and little Betty are visiting with Mrs. M. Ferguson.

On account of the condition of the road on the hills Rev. Stotesbury as unable to take that part of his Sunday work.

BORN—To Mr and Mrs. Harry Haines, a son, also to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ellis(nee Miss Leona Weber), the gift of a son.

Mr. E. Hutchinson of Detroit visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Myles at Springbrook.

Mr. Geo. McConnel has purchased the house and lot from Miss Eva Harris and will move in late summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hutchinson visited Mrs. J. M. Fawcett a day last week.

Miss Geraldine and Bertie Weber, Evelyn Soul, Myrtle Cornfield and Mr. Ellis Weber of Orangeville Business College spent the week end with their parents also Miss Iola Graham of Flesherton high school.

Mr. Fred Ellis, Mr. D. Ferguson and Mr. L. Lawrence left last week to work with Mr. D. A. Graham on the hydro at Niagara Falls, Ont.

The Ladies Aid have made three fine quilts for their bazaar on Friday.

EUGENIA

Spring! spring! springike weather. The snow is quickly disappearing and the roads are not n a very good condition at present.

The U. F. W. O. valentine social as quite successful considering the condition of the roads. The proceeds amounted to a fine sum. We think everyone present enjoped themselves.

Miss Muriel Carruthers is assisting Mrs. Ernie Proctor at present.

Mrs. Wm. Hanley leaves this week for Port Huron, where she will visit for a while with a relative, Mrs. W. R. Goodwillie whose husband is quite ill at present.

We are pleased to report Miss Lucy McDonald recovering from her illness. We hope she may be able to return to school next week.

Glad to report Miss Ila Magee able to be around again after her illness of pleuresy.

Some people have tapped the maples for their "toothsome sweetness." We hope it will be a good year for maple syrup making. We understand post master, Park has "taffied off" already.

Mrs. Doupe is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hawkens at present. We are sorry to hear of Mr. Will Hawkens illness and hope he will be quite well again soon.

IN MEMORIAM

TURNER—In loving memory of our dear Janie who entered into rest on Feb. 25th, 1925.

Not dead,—Oh no! but borne beyond the shadows
Into the full clear light
Forever done with mist and cloud and tempest
Where all is clear and bright.
Not even sleeping—called to God awakening
In Heaven's endless day.
Not still and moveless, stepped from earth's rough places,
To walk the King's highway.
—Sadly missed by her loved ones.

The law says that a pedestrian has the right of way. The manner in which they rush him to the hospital in an ambulance proves it.

Barrie Agricultural Society had a successful year, having a balance of $992.76 on hand after the expenses of the fair were paid, together with $370.72 of accounts and prizes over hanging from 1928. $1,762 was paid in prizes.

ROCK MILLS

Beautiful spring weather the past few days.

Mrs. H. Wilson and Miss Doris Pedlar of Flesherton, spent the week end with the former's daughter here, Mrs. L. Pedlar.

Mrs. Frank Betts and sister, Elsie McMullen visited one day recently with Mrs. Wes. Smith.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Julia Croft, who has been confined to her bed the past week with Inflammatory Rheumatism is improving nicely, we trust that Julia will soon be able to be out again.

Mrs. Wm. T. Pedlar is visiting for a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. John Wickens of Kimberley.

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Robt. Croft werer Mr. Robert Fisher, Flesherton; Mr. Earl Croft and wife, Mr. Mervyn Croft and wife, Mrs. H. Patton, Mr. Melville Boyce and sister, Miss Beatrice Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Plant, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fisher, from near Port Law and Mr. Melville Douglass of Feversham.

We are pleased to see Mr. Wm. Hawkins out again after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMullen visited with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Betts recently.

The mild weather has taken the snow away very quickly leaving the roads in bad condition. C. Newell is working on them getting them open for the wheels to go.

The U.F.W.O. will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. John Campbell on Wednesday the 5th. Visitors welcome.

WODEHOUSE

Has spring come to stay or is it just a joke?

The young people had a pleasant social time on Friday evening at a crockinole party, a short program was given followed by progressive crockinole. Miss Vina Wiley and Mr. Gordon Wilcox each winning the first prize in the contests, each receiving a box of chocolates. Lunch was served.

Mrs. Will Lawson left Tuesday with her son for Toronto Sick Children's Hospital, where he will receive treatment. Wilbert is now about seven years of age and when between three and four he had one leg almost severed by coming in contact with a binder knife. The past few months his leg has given him trouble at that particular place and it has become necessary to have something done for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fawcett visited on Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Stoddart in Markdale. Miss Eva, who had been visiting her sister returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Sewell entertained their friends to a party and dance on Friday evening.

We extend congratulations to Mrs. Wm. Clark, one of Euphrasia's pioneer mothers, who recently celebrated her 88th birthday and in good health and still smart. May she have many more.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fawcett have moved from the house leased from Mrs. Wm. Wiley at the corner to a farm about two miles north.

Miss Hazel Wiley of Markdale spent the week end with friends here and attended the crockinole party.

Mr. Will Irving of Markdale with his buzz saw outfit sawed up a fine pile of wood somewhere near 100 cords, for Jos. Cherry.

The W. I. meets this hursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Wilcox.

Rev. Stotesbury was unable to come from Kimberley on account of the state of the roads on Sunday afternoon. There was S. S. at the usual hour, 1.30 p.m.

Misses Verna and Ina Wiley and Caroline Clark and Earl Morrison of Markdale high school spent the week end at their respective homes.

Little Vernon Fawcett who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is now on the mend.

IN MEMORIAM

TAYLOR—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, William E. Taylor who died March 3rd, 1929.

In our lonely hours of thinking
Thoughts of you are always near.
We who love you sadly miss you
As it dawns another year.

Sadly missed by mother, father, sister and brother.

CEYLON

Mr. S. Hemphill and daughter, Miss Reta are spending a few days in Toronto.

Miss Agnes McPhail M. P. left on Monday to attend the opening functions of Parliament at Ottawa.

Mr. Ross McMullen of Toronto spent a couple of days the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Archie McMullen.

Mr. Archie Sinclair and daughter, Miss Margaret spent the week end with relatives at Harriston.

Mrs. Cameron Smiley is spending a few days with her father, Mr. J. Burnett south line and Miss Margaret is visiting with her grandparents near Durham.

Mrs. F. J. Collinson and daughter Marion visited at Owen Sound the past week.

Tuesday evening the postponed valentine social was held in the school house, when there was a good attendance considering the road conditions. Rev. Mr. Scott occupied the chair for the evening in his usual happy manner. The program was opened by all singing "Blest be the tie that binds." Little Misses Anna Fisher and Kathleen Cairns sang a duet, while Anna also sang "My Valentine." Master Keith Cairns gave a solo "My Grandpa."Then the audience was favoured with a violin duet by Master Robbie Plester of Flesherton and Eric White of Proton, who gave several selections accompanied by Miss White on the organ. These young musicians had to respond to encores each time. Mrs. Richard Whittaker, Mr. I. B. Whittaker and Miss Milly Whittaker each gave splendid readings, which were much enjoyed. Messrs. Donald McLeod and George Cairns gave several selections on violin and mouth organ. Then there were a number of contests, the first being one for women won by Mrs. Knox with Mrs. Snell winning the prize for the one coming last; the contest for men was won by Rev. Scott with R. Cook securing the booby prize. A cake eating contest was won by the team captained by Fancis Collinson, and the animal contest was won by the geese side. Much fun and merriment was caused by these contests. Mrs. A. Sinclair, President of the Ladies Aid thanked all those who had helped to make the evening a success reminding the pastor that the Ladies might sometime in the future build a shed for him. Rev. Mr. Scott sang a solo "Guard while I sleep" accompanied byMrs. Scott. The program wa s then brought to a close after which lunch was served by the ladies. Mr. Archie Sinclair who was doorkeeper presented the ladies with the cash box containing $21.25.

Miss Mildred Whitaker left on Tuesday for Toronto, where she commenced training for a nurse in the Wellesley hospital.

FEVERSHAM

The comical concert and box social under the auspices of Court Feversham No. 534 C. O. F. staged by the young people of the village on Friday night last and an hour and a half of laughable program was carried through in good style. P. C. R., Mr. Wm. H. Bewell was in the chair and with his store of Irish and Scotch stories filled in the time between acts splendidly. Miss Dorothy Robinson was accompanist on the piano for the most of the numbers. The Harmony Boys Band was surely comical as were a number of the other acts. A violin duet by Mrs. Francis and Miss Mae Whiteoak was highly applauded and brought forth an encore The Misses Long and Davidson and the Misses Edith Heitman and Delsia Kaitting sang duets which were highly applauded. The Highland Fling danced by three Con. school girls, Misses Madge Davidson, Kathleen Morrison and Mary Findlay was well rendered with Miss Warder at the piano. The Dago railway section gang with whistling Wm. as section boss was applauded both loud and long. There was whistling Pete with his high note and his low note and W. Kaitting gave a comic song "Good-bye Susan Jane" which was well rendered. A short comedy sketch entitled "Oh what a Night" by the young people and an original retrospect by Garney McKenkie brought the program to a close. After the National Anthem was sung the boxes were auctiond off by auctioneer, Kaitting and brought good prices and by the smiling faces and pleasant conversation all were apparently well satisfied. Proceeds were about $70.00. After the lunch was disposed of, the young people resorted to Mr. Kaitting's home,where they enjoyed dancing till the wee small hours of the morning.

Springlike weather here now for a week and the snow is fast disappearing. We hear that some of the farmers have tapped the maples and have started making maple syrup.

Mitt Specialfor February

We have a quantity of 27 inch flannelette and cotton goods, which we are sacrificing, to clear them out. These we are offering to you this week only at 10 cents a yard, while they last.

Come in and get your share.

A. E. Haw, Ceylon

Store closes every evening at 6 p.m., except on Wednesday and Saturday.

Save on Groceries

Pineapple Treat Biscuits, per lb.	25c.
Oranges, reg. 75c. per doz.	60c.
Sweet Corn, reg. sized can,	2 cans 25c.
Tomato Soup	2 cans 25c.
Orange Pekoe Tea, reg. 90c. per lb.	80c.
Ginger Snaps	2 lbs. 25c.
Fresh an Salted fish on hand Chop, per hundred weight	$1.25

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