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News and Information for The Busy Farmer

THE WEED CAMPAIGN

An intensive campaign against weeds in the province of Ontario has been inaugurated for this year. By an order-in-council, the Weeds Act has been changed as to regulations and in future no member of a municipal council or road foreman or superintendent may be appointed weed inspector. Some of the lesser weeds will be overlooked this year and the aim will be to concentrate on the real pests.

EARLY BUYING PAYS

The poultryman who goes to buy cockerels early in the season will not only have a larger selection to choose from but will be able to obtain them at a more conservative price. The habit of putting matters off to the last moment often results in securing fowl that are not entirely satisfactory for the price paid. Another advantage in early buying is that the poultryman can be surer of the birds that he wants at that time of the year as the early maturing birds will show up to a greater advantage than later in the season. Early buying also allows the cockerels to become accustomed to the farm, thereby increasing their usefullness. A bird will seldom prove satisfactory as a breeder when he has but recently been added to the flock.

TANKAGE FOR WEANING PIGS

Tankage is recommended as the best substitute for weaning pigs. Pigs fed tankage instead of skim milk may not make quite as rapid gains during the first month after weaning as pigs fed on skim milk, but they will be much more thrifty than pigs fed grain alone. Tankage may be mixed with grain at the rate of five pounds to 95 pounds of grain for the first week after weaning, increasing them to from seven to ten ponds in 100 pounds of feed mixture until the pigs reach a weight of from 50 to 60 pounds. The small pigs may be allowed to help themselves to tankage if it is placed in a small self-feeder rather than mixing it with the grain.

NEED CLEANER SOIL AND SEED

In spite of the fact that official reports indicate that over a period of years there is no decline in crop yields, there are still many districts where the impression prevails that the harvests are not what they used to be. A case in point is in Wellington County, where the agricultural representative has found that there are many farmers who are not satisfied with results in recent years and are sending samples of seed oats to be tested. This dissatisfaction may be due in part to the short crop of 1929 when lack of moisture cut the yields almost everywhere, a seasonal condition which should not give the impression that either soil or seed have run out. There are now available varieties of wheat, barley and oats that outyield the other sorts, but even the best selected seeds cannot give results if the soil is not in condition or if the fields are overrun with weeds.

BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS

Farmers are urged to take advantage of the provisions made by the Dominion Government, to have their cattle tested for tuberculosis. Each municipality, by a petition signed by two-thirds of the cattle owners therein, may have a veterinary test their herds for tuberculosis, and all animals found infected will be shipped away, and the proceeds given to the owner, together with a bonus of $40 per head for grade cattle and up to $100 for purebred animals. This would effectively erradicate tuberculosis from the restricted areas thus formed, with little or no loss to the owners of the stock.

"OLD DOBBIN" REPLACED

It is interesting to note the decrease of "Old Dobbin" and the increase of the "Iron Horse" parparticularly on the farms in the prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. There are, according to a recent estimate, a total of 66,200 tractors in operation on the 248,162 Canadian prairie farms, 14,557 of which were purchased but last year. In Manitoba there are 12,346; in Saskatchewan, 35,083, and in Alberta 18,791 farm tractors. No figures are available for Ontario but it is doubtful if this province can even begn to compare with the western prairie provinces for numbers of this type of machinery.

LAMB AND MUTTON

The consumption of lamb and mutton in Canada is showing a rapid increase. During the year ending last March, upwards of 40,000 more sheey and lambs were slaughtered in inspected packing hours than during the previous year. The totals were: 1,008,835 cattle; 649,994 sheep and 2,453,704 hogs. However there was a decrease in the number of cattle and hoge slaughtered at those abbatoirs. More of the finished and prepared meats ready for the table are being manufactured, looking to the development of the home market.

When calves are getting skimmed milk with clover or alfalfa hay, a very good grain mixture is 300 pounds wheat bran, 300 pounds ground oats, 300 pounds corn meal and 100 pounds linseed oil meal. Some prefer rolled oats to ground and others use a commercial calf feed. The main thing it to grow the calves that are later to take their place in the herd.

Hazel—"Can you tell the difference between a storage battery and a Scotchman?"

Bill—"No, what's the difference?"

Hazel—Well ,you can overcharge a battery.

"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.

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Jas. A. Stewart

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WE DELIVER IN TOWN

WODEHOUSE

Old winter returned and a heavy fall of snow covers the ground again. A blessing to the crops and also amount yet to finish.

to people in general who were not yet ready for spring Considerable teaming is being done and quite an

Mrs. Harry Chappel of Meaford visited his sister, Mrs. R. Fawcett who we are sorry to say is in poor health suffering from Bronchial trouble together with asthma. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Eva Symes of Barrhead is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Cherry.

Mrs. W . Lawson returned home from Toronto Sick Children's Hospital on Friday accompanied by her little son, Wilbert whom she took down last week for treatment. His leg is to be kept quiet for two months.

The weekly crockinole party took place as usual on Friday evening, put on by Messrs. Harold Boyle and Trevor Thompson. There was a splendid time, several outsiders were present which added to the crowd and fun. The high school pupils were all home and a lively contest was put up; the winners being Nelson Wilcox and Teddy Fawcett who received prizes. The ladies furnished an appetising lunch and the company dispersed about midnight. Miss Hazel Wiley came out from town on her pony and returned home next morning. Hazel is a real sport and loves a horse back ride, out to the old farm especially. She is always a welcome guest to the reunions among the young people too, where previous to her removal to town she spent many happy times.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wyville and family of Cherry Grove visited the former's sister, Mrs. Robert Brown and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Hutchinson and children were recent visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutchinson townline A& E.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wiley were down from Meaford and spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wiley.

Miss Gladys Cornfield and little nephew and little nephew of Kimberley spent Saturday with her aunt Mrs. J. Cherry.

The Womens' Institute met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed. Wilcox with a good attendance, though several were unable to be present on account of severe colds. Mrs. Ed. Wilcox gave an intereting paper on "The happy Housewife" which contained hints to the secret of unneeded drudgery in housework. Mrs. S. Wley gave a good paper on "Deceit in Children" and how parents can cultivate a truthful nature or at least aid in safeguading the children from forming the habit. Victrola music was enjoyed and the meeting closed, after which lunch was served.

Mr. Bruce Carruthers is busy these days hauling his bailed hay to Meaford.

Mr. Bert Thompson returned home from Toronto the end of the week. Bert, who suffered the loss of both legs some a years ago in a threshing machine and has since had artificial ones, had to have new ones fitted and he was away for that purpose. He is now enjoying himself as usual for he is a happy contented chap in spite of the handicap he surely is burdened with.

Mr. Will Brown of Kimberley with his team is helping Mr. J. Cherry to haul wood to Kimberley.

Quite a number from here enjoyed skating again Saturday evening on Markdale rink.

TORONTO LINE NORTH

Mr. Willie Alcox of Priceville spent a day last week with his mother Mrs. W. J. Alcox.

Miss Ethel Shaw spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Shaw Cheeseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Goy of Toronto visited a few days lst week with the latter's sister, Mrs. Ross Alcox.

Mr. W. Ottewell of Detroit and sister Miss B. Ottewell of Orange Valley visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. Littlejohns.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Geo. Pritchard is improving again after her recent illness.

Mr. Harold Lever attended the hockey match at Durham on Friday.

ADVANCE ADVTS. PAY

CEYLON

Mr. Joseph Snell who spent the past three weeks visiting his brother, Mr. George Snell and family returned on Tuesday to Toronto.

Mrs. Dill Stewart and three children spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall, returning Saturday to her home at Bolton.

Mr. J. Chesney of Hamilton spent a few days with his family here returning Monday to his duties.

Mr. Robert Cook visited with Hanover friends on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Robert Campbell received a message that his brother, Mr. Duncan Campbell had passed away on Tuesday morning at his home, Caledon East, Mono Road at the age of 84 years. Mr. Campbell and Mrs. John Gibson left Wednesday to attend the funeral which took place Thursday. This community extends to Mr. Campbell and relatives their sympathy.

Miss Muriel Boland who has been assisting Mrs. D. McPhail left the first of the week for her home at Vandeleur.

Mr. Robert Knox of Toronto visited with his mother here the past week.

Mrs. D. Muir of Port Arthur is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. McFadden and Mr. and Mrs. J. McFadden this week.

Mr. Coverdale Patterson of Dundalk visited his uncle, Mr. J. J. Patterson last week.

Mr. S. Hemphill, Miss Maud and Mr. Percy Hemphill accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker of Eugenia drove to Glenelg the first of the week and helped Mr. and Mrs. John Warling, along with members of the family celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. The aged couple are in fairly good health They reside with their daughter, Mrs. Will Temmis and husband and once resided in this village. Their friends here will extend to them their congratulations for many more happy years.

Mrs. Cecil Archibald of Proton spent the week end with her parents and sons, Lloyd and Harvey.

Mr. D. D. McLachlan, who has spent the winter with his daughters in Toronto, returned home on Tuesday.

Miss Reta Marshall spent Tuesday in Toronto.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Township of Artemesia of the O. E. A. will be held in the Park House, Flesherton on Saturday March 8th at the hour of 2.30 p.m. sharp for the election of officers and other important business. Please come.

N. McCANNEL Sec.

EAST MOUNTAIN

Mrs. Wm Semple and daughters of Lady Bank spent a few days with Mrs. Thos. McCullough.

Mrs. C. Smart and daughter, Ione have returned home after a visit with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCullough and children have gone to Toronto where Mr. McCullough has secured a position.

Mrs. Smith and Cecil of Duncan were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson.

Mr. Crawford Thompson has returned home from Blind River where he was visiting with his brother Chas who is in the hospital there with a broken leg. We wish Chas. a speedy recovery.

LADY BANK

The Ladies Aid of Providence church will hold their March meeting at the home of the President, Mrs. Frank Short on the 12th inst. The work will consist of the quilting of a quilt for the Aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Semple and two children of Islington accompanied by Mr. Harry Thornbury of Toronto motored all the way from Toronto on Saturday March 1st without any trouble. The former spent a few days with Wm. Semple and family here and Mr. Thornbury at the parental home at Feversham. Miss Janie Semple returned home with them on Tuesday.

Mr. Mort Sayers is engaged in buzzing wood this week for Walter Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Tupling of Toronto are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thompson here at present.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULURE

The Forestry Branch is again making their free offer of any number of trees up to 3500 for reforesting purposes and up to 500 spruces or cedars for windbreak purposes, to any farmer who makes application before April 1st. Three thousand five hundred trees will plant about two acres. Pines are generally recommended for planting on gravelly or poor soils and hillsides. Hardwoods do better when started on cultivated land. White, Norway spruce or white cedar make excellent windbreaks which add much to the appearance and value of the farm. Almost every farm has its waste piece of land or steep hillside where trees could be profitably planted. Why not take advantage of the Department's free offer and plant some trees this year?

Write the Department of Agriculture Mardkale for application forms and further information.

In the rogues' gallery Tom Brown will have a higher place because he defrauded his mother and sister, than Cecil Hamilton, who committed the lesser crime of swindling his pastor.

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