Depth Of Plowing

The question of the best depth to plow for grain and subsequent crops has been asked by many interested in the question of improved methods in agriculture. An experiment was started in 1932 at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Nappan, Nova Scotia, to secure data that might answer this question in so far as a medium to heavy clay loam soil is concerned.

A five-year rotation of swedes, oats seeded, clover, timothy, oats is followed. The timothy sod is plowed at 5, 7 and 9 inch depths in the fall on three of the plots, while other plots are ploughed 5 and 7 inches deep in the spring. The nine-year average yield of oats following the fall plowed plots is 47.6 bushels, 45.6 bushels and 47.2 bushels per acre respectively for the depths given above. The plots plowed 5 and 7 inches in the spring have averaged 40.6 and 40.7 bushels per acre respectively.

The yield of swedes the following year after the land was plowed at these depths varies from 17.17 tons per acre for the 7-inch spring plowed plot to 18.96 tons for the 5-inch fall plowed plot, not a signicant difference.

These results reveal the following points of interest: (I) The deep plowing of sod land did not bring about an increased yield of grain; (2) There was no appreciable increase in the yield of swedes grown on land that had been plowed deep the previous year; (3) The results indicate that fall plowing will give appreciably higher yields than spring plowing on medium to heavy soils.

NEW TOMATO PACKAGE

A report to the Ontario Marketing Board states that a new package for hothouse tomatoes has been devised and is making a hit with the trade across the border, bringing a premium of about 15c per basket over other packages. The new package is a corrugated paper carton with a wood handle, giving it the appearance of a peck basket. Each tomato is labelled and cellophane wrapped. The cellophane of course is transparent and the buyer can easily see the tomatoes without removing the wrapper and spoiling the appearance of the package. The cellophane wrapper also has other advantages as it keeps out moisture.

ONTRAIO FARM ORGANIZATIONS SHOW LARGE ANNUAL TURNOVER

Figures reveal that during the past year 42 Ontario farmers' co-operatives embracing 28,000 members did an average yearly business per member of $587. This does not by any means represent all of the co-operative effort in the province. It does tend to show, however, that farmers are uniting in their efforts to keep in business. The sixteen million and a half dollars worth of business conducted by those included in the above figure represents sales of live stock, wool, dairy products, poultry products, fruit and vegetables, seed and grain and miscellaneous products and the purchase for resale to members of such articles as machinery, feed, fertilizers, twine and many other things.

FLESHERTON W. M. S.

The W.M.S. met in St. John's United church on Thursday with Mrs. Joseph Blakely in the chair. Hymn "How firm a foundation" was sung with Mrs. W. Inkster at the piano, and Miss Macmillan read the prayer. Mrs. Blakeley read from St. John's Gospel 1st chapter 1 to 13 and Mrs. W. Turney read a letter from Dr. Margaret McKellar as appeared in July missionary monthly. Miss V. A. Nicholson read an extract from the "White Ribbon Tidings" on the temperance question. Miss Macmillan showed what a really worth while magazine the Missionary Monthly is, and only 35c per year. "I love to tell the Story" was sung and Mrs. S. Irwin led in prayer. Mrs. W. I. Henry, vice-presi, in the absence of Mrs. W. J. Scott took the chair, the minutes were read and signed and arrangements were made for the church service on August 28 and also for a Pageant to be held in September if possible; 13 members responded to the roll call and the meeting closed with prayer.

TRADE IN FARM PRODUCE

A statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimates the total of Canada's trade in farm products for the fiscal year 1931-32 at $308,480,201; of this amount $224,728,269 represents farm products exported while $83,751,932 represents farm products imported.

Feversham Church To Hold 70th Anniversary

This year of grace 1932 is memorable for the Presbyterian congregation of Feversham, in that it marks the completion of the proverbial "three score and ten" for their church edifice. Seventy years has it stood like Zion, upon its little Mount "beautiful for situation," and ever throughout all those years have its worshipping people been able to say to one another in the words of Scripture "Come and let us go up to the house of the Lord." Seventy years of use and service for the Worship of the Living God, its walls resounding with His praise, and from its pulpit its people led in reverent devotion, inspired by helpful messages of Scriptural truth. Surely it is eminently fitting that such a record should be commemorated. And this is to take place on Sunday, Sept. 11, when Anniversary services are to be held at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., conducted by Rev. Ross K. Cameron, M. A., Minister of the Streetsville Presbyterian church. Special music is being prepared by the local choir for the occasion. Then on Tuesday evening, Sept. 13th, the ladies of the congregation are serving a supper in the church shed and this is to be followed by a varied program of a suitable character.

THE IGNORANCE OF THE MOB

The other day butterflies in California started on an excursion, leaving the thistle area of the Sierra Nevada slopes to seek for new feeding grounds. Tourists on the highway found their windshields covered with butterflies and traffic was stopped. The cloud of them was 30 miles long and very wide. These butterflies are called the "painted lady" owing to three blue beauty spots, and most folks knew them by that name. A scientist who was on the ground announced it was a "peregrination of the Vanessa cardui of the family of Nymphatidae." The ignorance of the mob appals us. Just think, all the time common folk had been calling them butterflies!

Scientists have been successful in introducing insects which devour the young of other insect pests in a great many instances. A case of dog eat dog.

INTERESTING ITEM

The biggest iceberg that sails down by Greenland into the path of ocean liners is a baby alongside of the giants of the Antartic. Bergs a thousand feet high are not uncommon. The largest on record, sighted by the bark Emil Julius, in 1884, towered seventeen hundred feet above the sea, and as eight-ninths of an iceberg lies under water, one can see how many thousands of feet that makes in all. These Antartic giants are sometimes fifty miles broad, and a vast island of ice seen by a number of ships in 1885 had a bay forty miles wide on one side of it. One vessel, thinking this a passageway between two bergs sailed into it, and was lost with all hands. About one-ninth of the total bulk of an iceberg projects above the water. If the part of an iceberg above the water contains 300,000 cubic feet, the total volume of the berg is 2,700,000 cubic feet.

Box Lacrosse To-night

Shelburne juniors are to play a box lacrosse game in the Flesherton rink on Wednesday evening against the local juniors and an interesting game is expected. It will be the first contact staged by the juniors since they commenced practising three weeks ago, but they have made so much progress that they should give a good account of themselves. The game is scheduled for 8 p.m. and it is hoped that a large crowd will be on hand to view the game, which is hard to beat for action.

VANDELEUR

Miss June Freeman spent last week visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Graham.

Mrs. Jake Holley is on a visit with friends in Toronto and Schomberg for a couple of weeks.

The Women's Institute held their August meeting at the home of Mrs. Will. Hutchinson on Thursday afternoon of last week. Dr. Milne of Flesherton was present and gave a talk on dyphtheria. Miss Nellie Boland gave a paper on "worry." A good time was spent in community singing, discussion and general chat.

Miss Brown, former teacher here, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Johnson.

Miss Opal Weber of Kimberley spent a few days with Mrs. Otto Baker and other friends.

Miss Minnie Graham and Miss Lee of Listowel took a trip to Toronto, and also visited friends at Churchhill, Barrie, Midland, Wasaga and Thornbury last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Graham and family, also Master David Parker of Toronto were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Graham and family one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Will. Johnson and family visited friends at Wodehouse the first of the week.

Miss Lee, who has been spending her holidays with Miss Minnie Graham has gone home to Listowel.

The Late Jas. Seeley

At the ripe age of 86 years James Seeley, a pioneer of Osprey Township, passed away at Mimico on Monday, August 15th. The deceased was by trade a stone mason, and had resided on the 3rd line from about 1858 till ten years ago, when he moved to Maxwell. Mr. Seeley was born in 1846 at Churchville, Peel County, and was 12 years old when his parents came to this district. He was married in 1871 to Elizabeth Jones, who survives with a family of two sons and two daughters, namely: Frank, near Rock Mills; William of Maxwell; Mrs. Geo. Pursley (Sarah) of Toronto, and Mrs. Wm. McCutcheon (Alice), of Calgary, Alberta. David Seeley, of Dundalk, is the only survivng brother.

The deceased was a member of St. Mary's Anglican church, Maxwell, and of L.O.L. No. 887, Hatherton, for a great many years.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, August 17th, at 2 p.m. Service at the home of his son, Wm. Seeley, of Maxwell, thence to St. Mary's Anglican church, where service was held at 2:30 p.m.

A genius is a man who can do almost anything but make a living.

While unloading his 22 repeating rifle, George Scott, of Harriston, accidentally shot his wife in the right leg.

According to a warning being issued by Western Ontario County road officials, owners of tractors with wheel cleats must keep off county asphalt pavements unless the cleats are removed or covered with bands. Extensive damage has been occasioned in several parts of the county by these engines of late, it is learned.

Have You Any of These Things To Sell?

Seed Grain
Seed Potatoes
Young Pigs
Baby Chicks
Live Stock
Poultry
Maple Syrup
Cordwood
Honey
Shrubs or Plants
Preserves
Farm
House and Lot
Money to Loan
Eggs for Hatching
Hay
Auto Parts
Rabbits
Pigeons
Pets
Seeds
Home-made Pickles
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Second-hand Articles
And a Hundred and One Other Articles

Or Do You Want Any of These?

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MUSHROOB EXPLOITERS BUSY

The unemployment situation has proved a boon to unprincipled promoters selling mushroom spawn, says the Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, in a warning just issued. Promoters describe mushroom growing as a new and unexploited business requiring only a small capital investment and comparatively little experience, with almost certain prospects for larger profits because of the alleged scarcity and high prices of mushrooms. These claims are for the most part misleading, says the Bureau, advising anyone who proposes to grow mushrooms to thoroughly investigate market conditions and the risks of the business.

Conditions could be worse, if gossips owned broadcasting stations.

Cows are said to love dreamy waltzes over the radio. Keep time chewing their cud to them, same as some humans, no doubt.

1932 IN THE STUD
TROTTING STALLION
William W. Belwin
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Wednesday—noon — Ed. Hillock, Maxwell; afternoon K Mort Sayers, one hour; night — Will Conn, Feversham.
Thursday—noon — Jas. Fletcher, 4th line, Coll. Twp.; night — Gordon Millar, 15-16 side line Coll.
Friday—noon — (via Banks) Thos. Sheridan, Loree; night — Geo. Gould, Ravenna.
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