BEEF CATTLE PASTURE TESTS

One of the largest single pasture improvement experiments ever undertaken in Canada is now under way in Western Ontario, under the supervision of the Department of Chemistry O.A.C. and with the co-operation of Canadian Industries Limited. On the 1300 acre farm of Neil McLaughlin at Ailsa Craig, one of the leading beef cattle grazers in that section, a field of 100 acres has been divided in two, one-half of which received an initial application of 375 lbs. per acre of a 4-12-6 mixture the last week in April. It is also planned to make an application of Nitro Chalk late in June. The other half of the field has been fenced off and will be left as a check.

The College officials have installed a weigh scale at the experiment and the cattle in each plot will be weighed each month. It is planned to carry the work on for five years at least so that accurate average results can be recorded. As nearly as possible similar type and quality cattle will be used on both plots and they will be followed from the pastures to the abattoir and records kept of the killing percentage and grading on the rail.

Signs of business revival multiply. The latest is a threatened strike of railwaymen.

Midsummer Sale

Of Seasonable Utensils

WASH BOILER
Galvanized wash boiler sale price ..... **98c ea.**

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Tin boiler with copper bottom ..... **$1.39 ea.**

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Green and ivory pudding pan set .... **59c Set.**

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Solid copper nickel-plated tea kettle cheap at ..... **$1.98 ea.**

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Strong sturdy hot galvanized pail 8 qts. only. Each **23c**

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White enamel wash bowls always needed **29c**

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Aluminum tea kettle, exceptional bargain **$1.19**

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Useful set of 3 aluminum sauce pans, per set ..... **69c.**

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Aluminum, 5 imperial qts. ..... **69c.**
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BREAD PAN SET
Bright tin bread pan set, per set of two .. **25c.**

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Real value in a general purpose shovel ..... **75c.**

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Serviceable white cups and saucers. Special **7c cup and saucer.**

Many other real bargains; also Plymouth Rope and Twine, Paris Green, Arsenic of Lead King Bug Killer.

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Removed Stones On The County Road

Considerable blasting was done Monday noon on the county highway, north of Eugenia, in clearing the road of the huge stones in order to widen it to the proper width. Twenty-eight shots were made and the explosions of dynamite were heard distinctly in Flesherton. Mr. W. A. Gordon, forman on that section of the County Road, had charge of the blasting. There were 23 holes bored in the rock and the total depth of the holes amounted to 42 feet, 2 inches. The hydro wires are situated at the side of this road, but were untouched from the force of the explosions. Hydro employees were on hand to repair any damages to the line.

Widening and straightening the curve on the Collingwood gravel road at Mr. Harry Genoe's farm is being done by Mr. Everett Henry, foreman. It was a dangerous curve and several accidens had taken place at that point.

CREEMORE ALFALFA MILL SECURES LARGE ORDER

Mr. T. R. Montgomery has recently booked a large order for alfafa meal for export to England. The mill which has been more or less idle for some time, is running day and night with the hope of filling as large a part of the big order as possible.

It appears there is a very large market in England for alfalfa meal. Now that economic conditions have readjusted the currency a favorable price can be secured and the wheels of industry are again in motion. The price offered for the farmer for well cured pure alfalfa hay is five to six dollars a ton. There appears to be an abundant crop and already several farmers have commenced teaming. For some time it looks like big business.

Not only will this provide a cash market for the farmers' hay but it will provide employment for a number of men at the mill.—Creemore Star.

There will always be scope for inventive genius until someone invents a rustless stovepipe.

NOTICE

Shareholders of the Barrie Co-operative Packing Co., who wish to ship hogs, should communicate with Frank Taylor, Flesherton.

GARNET MAGEE, Sec.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sharp, Oshawa, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Roberta Leavell is visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. H. A. McCauley is visiting this week at Dungannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard and two children of Toronto spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patton.

Miss Winona Patton has returned after spending a couple of weeks in London.

Miss Laura Boyd is spending two weeks at the Bolton Fresh Aair Camp as one of the camp leaders.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Bryce and little son are spending this week with Mrs. Bryce's mother at Sarnia.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred W. Murray and sons, Jim and Bill, motored up and spent the week end in town.

Mr. Robert and Miss May Ford of London are the guests of their aunt and uncle at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Foster and sister came from Alliston and attended the W.M.S. meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crossley of Toronto week ended in town. Mrs. Crossley is remaining for a visit.

Master Bill Campbell, Logan Ave., Toronto is spending a week with his uncle, S. S. Stauffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoddart and two sons, Frank and Ted, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stoddart.

The W. I. wil meet at the home of Mrs. R. Alexander on Wednesday, Asgust 2nd, at 3 p.m. Visitors welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Findlay and Pearl and Gordon Gibson of Meaford visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. J Meads on Wednesday last.

Mr. George Hall, Miss Alice Wilson and sister, Mrs. F. Hadley, of Milton called on Mrs. Wilcock on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCauley and two children of Toronto spent the past week with the former's mother here.

Mr. A. E. Buchanan spent the week end with his parents on the Meaford Road. Albert is taking an agricultural course at the O.A.C., Guelph.

A garden party is being held on the lawn of St. John's United Church, Flesherton, this Friday (July 28th), evening, under the auspices of St. John's United church Ladies' Aid.

Mr. Geo. Myers received the sad news of the drowning of his grandson, Max Myers, 4 years old, of Shackelton, Sask., son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Myers.

Mr. Stewart Thibaudeau, principal of the high school for the past three years, and family moved last week to the McLoughry Bros. residence, near Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Durrant of Mitchell spent a couple of days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thurston. Misses Dorothy and Helen returned home with them after spending a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pinder, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Banks and family and Mr. Ken Betts attended a picnic of the Grey and Bruce Bread and Cake Bakers 'Association in Owen Sound on Thursday last.

Judge Wright of Toronto, accompanied by Mr. Maurice Wright, spent Sunday with the former's brother, Mr. John Wright. Mrs. T. Brady accompanied them to the city for a visit.

F. A. Copus of Stratford was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge on Ontario, A.F.&A.M., at St. Catharines last week. W. H. Kress of Durham was elected District Deputy Grand Master of Grey District.

Premier Geo. S. Henry and John R. McNicholl, M.P. of Toronto will address the annual meeting of the South and South-East Grey Liberal-Conservative Association in Durham on Thursday evening of this week.

JOHN ARNOTT PASSES

John Arnott passed away at his home on the Centre Line, Osprey, at Hatherton on Monday, July 24th, from the effetcs of a paralytic stroke suffered some months ago. The funeral was held from his late residence on Tuesday with service at 2 p.m., interment taking place in St. Mary's church cemetery at Maxwell. The service was conducted by Rev. M. F Oldham, Rector of St. Mary's church.

—HAVE YOU RENEWED?

Drank Paris Green

Paris green figured in the near poisoning of three Rock Mills residents one evening last week. Mr. Lewis Pedlar and son, Jim, and Miss Lulu Russell each took a drink of water from a pail in the kitchen into which had fallen a carton of paris green from a shelf over the pail. The room was dark at the time and neither Mr. Pedlar nor Miss Russell noticed anything wrong, but Jim noticed a taste in the water and investigated and found considerable of the poison on the top of the water and mixed through it. They immediately came to town to the doctor, who administered an antidote, but that night they became violently sick. However, the next day they were able to continue their work, although feeling the effects of their experience. Mr. Pedlar was not in the habit of leaving the paris green in the house, but it had only been purchased that day and was left in the kitchen to be handy for use the next morning.

COP SHOOTS THIEF THEN BURIES HIM

County Constable Wilford was summoned on the run. There was a thief creating a disturbance in George Richardson's chicken house at Cross Hill. Slowly the officer pried open the door far enough to push in the barrel of his favorite revolver. There was a resounding crash. Poultry screeched and a minute later—as rapidly as possible—the officer and Richardson tossed the intruder—little George Skunk—into a hurriedly-dug grave and covered him up without any further rites.—Erin Advocate.

The store of S. T. Stephens & Co., at Glencairn, was broken into and about $200 worth of merchandise stolen a week ago Monday night.

Glenna Collett has forsaken golf for motherhood. Still, her ability to wield a club may come handy later on.

Do you think 12 hours of enjoyment for 25c and 10c is a bargain? Then come to the 7th annual Picnic of the United Farmers on August 3rd in Lawrence's Grove, just west of Durham on Highway No. 4. A full line of sports will be presented including a League baseball game between Vandeleur and Flesherton; Softball, Football, Horseshoe Tournament and Races, carrying such valuable prizes as a bag of flour, overalls, groceries, bacon and linen—prizes being donated by merchants—Oh, yes, with cigars for the fat men. If you are blue just hear Tom Hamilton, the noted comedian. He would make a Scotch farmer with a mortgage laugh!

Crops Hit By Drought

Lack of sufficient rain during the months of June and July has seriously injured crop prospects over the greater part of Ontario, according to reports received from agricultural representatives. Nevertheless we hear from Bruce County that a wonderful crop of wheat has been cut and that hay was one of the largest crops in years and in almost perfect condition, but spring sown grains as in other counties have suffered materially from lack of moisture. Peel County also had a bumper crop of high quality hay, but early potatoes and raspberries were light crops due o lack of rain while alfalfa seed crop was practically a failure due to non-setting.

In North Simcoe livestock of all kinds on many farms is showing the effect of a short pasture supply. In Brant County raspberries were a short crop, cherries fairly good and currants and gooseberries fair. Root crops there as in other districts are not making very good growth. Essex has about 50,000 acres of wheat and the yield will be from 15 to 30 bushels per acre with odd field going as high as 40. Pastures are drying up there and pretty well gone except alfalfa, 15,000 acres of the latter saving the day for many a dairyman. Essex also grows 500 acres of early melons and this crop is coming along fine. The corn crop is very uneven, while potato yields are very disappointingly small. Lambton and other counties in Western and Southern Ontario also report that crops will fall below the average of the past few years.

Robbery At Markdale

Markdale Creamery was visited by thieves on Tuesday night or early Wednesday and they got away with a considerable sum of money. This is the second time within two months that these premises have been entered. This time entrance was gained through a window in the rear of the building and the methods adopted for getting into the safe were similar to those used on the former occasion. The combination on the safe was broken as before, but apparently the thieves were unable to open the door and then the bottom was broken. Only a portion of the money in the safe was taken, the balance apparently being overlooked. Provincial Police were on the job early Wednesday morning and it is hoped that with clues picked up they will be able to apprehend the guilty parties.—Markdale Standard.

Every paper contains news of more men going back to work. Times are on the up-grade.

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WEEK END GROCERY SPECIALS

Large Jar Sweet Pickles	**29c**
4 tins Salmon for	**39c**
3 tins Clark's Soups for	**23c**
8 bars Pearl Soap for	**25c**
4 lbs. Custard Powder for	**25c**
6 packages Jelly Powder for	**25c**
4 packages Jersey Corn Flakes for ..	**25c**
Cridland Pastry Lard, per pound	**10c**

Small Advts.

Lost or Strayed

LOST — A gold pin with 3 pearls in the vicinity of the park on Friday night. Reward. Apply to Mrs. J. Robertson, Flesherton.

LOST — Between Maxwell and Markdale on Monday, July 24th, 1 pig weighing about 160 lbs. Finder please notify Markdale Creamery and Produce Co. or W. R. Graham, Markdale, Ont.

For Sale

FOR SALE — Young broilers now ready for table use. Phone your order to Mrs. Edgar Patterson, Priceville, 32r41.

FOR SALE — A six roomed cottage with stable, a corner lot. A bargain as it must be sold.—Mrs. A. Thistlethwaite, Flesherton, phone 51 r 2.

NOICE — Having disposed of my business I have for sale dressers, wash stands and tables, couche, chairs, sideboard, pictures and many other artcles; all owing accounts kindly call at once and settle same. — Miss M. Cook, Ceylon.

FARM AND HOUSE FOR SALE

House for sale or rent in Ceylon; would rent for summer months. Farm for sale at Portlaw, 100 acres.
—THOS. FLETCHER, Ceylon.

FARM FOR SALE

East half lot 3-4, Con. 4, Artemesia, containing 150 acres, new barn; well watered with two good wells. Will sell farm stock and implements with or without farm. Cheap for quick sale.
—N. CAMERON, Prop.

HOUSE FOR SALE

Six-roomed bungalow for sale in Flesherton, or would exchange for farm if prices can be agreed upon.—Mrs. H. Patton, Flesherton.

FOR SERVICE

Reg. Berkshire Boar: Reg. Tamsworth Boar, $1.00 Cash. Jersey Bull, $1.00 cash.
—JOS. RADLEY, Flesherton

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT

Bungalow residence in Flesherton, five rooms, automatic waterworks, good garage, possession can be taken at once.—G. F. Brackenbury, Flesherton.

BOAR FOR SERVICE

Yorkshire Boar for service. Terms $1.00. — John Oliver, O.D.R., Artemesia.

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