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## News and Information for the Busy Farmer

Ontario Department of Agriculture. A calf was conveyed to the Royal Winter Fair by airplane. That's the nearest approach to the cow jumping over the moon that we have noticed remarks one editor.

A total of \$7,000,000 will be expended next year throughout the counties and townships of Ontario in the improvement of sideroads. This is nearly three times the amount spent during the past year and will doubtless prove of great value to many farmers.

Several of Ontario's foremost agricultural experts served as judges at the recent International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. They included: John Miller of Ashburn (Shorthorn cattle class); H. Noel Gibson of Kokomo (Shropshire sheep); Duncan Johnson of Appleton (sheep); and W. T. G. Wienert, Ottawa (small grains). Ontario Agricultural College, as usual, sent five stock judging team to compete against the pick of the United States.

Growing Nut Trees

A new development in the work of beautifying the countryside of Ontario is seen in the organization of an association in Elgin County with a view of stimulating the planting of nut trees. This association hopes to secure the co-operation of the Elgin County Council in planting rows of nut trees on both sides of No. 3 Highway from border to border of the county. In addition, the annual yield of these trees and their timber value merit consideration.

Hydro For the Farm

Electrification of Ontario farms will be stimulated during 1930 by the program of expansion recently announced which will result in the building of 2000 miles of hydro lines in the rural districts, as compared with 1,100 during the past year. It is also expected that service will be reduced and loans made available for installation of electrical equipment on the farm. The mileage added during 1929 will serve 67,000 new customers and bring the total to 5,000 miles already in operation.

Winter Conditions

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"Live stock have gone into winter quarters in poor condition than usual. There will be over a third less feed stabled this winter than is usually the case." The advent of severe weather and snowstorms brought fall work on the land to a halt. However, under favorable conditions most farmers had practically finished their fall plowing.

Corn' Borer Situation

The corn borer infestation in Ontario in 1929 has been reduced in the affected counties by an average of 50 per cent. over the figures of 1928, according to a recent statement by Prof. Caesar of O. A. C. Reductions as high as 75 per cent. were shown in some counties, while for the first time in the few years no reports of total destruction, or even serious injury, have been received, and "no new dist. reports the pest." Nevertheless, Prof. Caesar pointed out that the actual number of insects would hardly vary from last year's estimated because of the spread over a much greater acreage.

Curbing Chicken Thefts

Chicken stealing is on the wane in Ontario, according to a recent statement by Hon. John S. Martin, Minister of Agriculture, and the legislation passed at the last session of the legislature is given a big share of the credit for the satisfactory situation now prevailing. Theats are still occurring, but they are scattered and bear little resemblance to the epidemics which prevailed for a time. The new legislation compels police officers to search poultry transports and compels truckers and others to keep close check on the birds they are transporting. Not only have 100 fines been levied but a total of \$1000 for the offenders were sent to jail in the year ending October 31st last.

Testing the Wheat Crop

During recent weeks some splendid work has been done in testing the baking qualities of Canada's 1929 wheat crop at the Technical Institute, the School of Commerce, Parkdale, at O. A. C. Both the hard spring wheat of the western provinces and the softer winter wheats of Ontario have been under test. The report on the former is that the quality is in every way superior to the two previous crops, while the Ontario product, which is not exactly in cake-making, is said to be just fair in both baking and baking qualities to that produced in 1928. There are two kinds of sprouts of wheat, which was the cause of difficulty in sampling last year's crop of the soft winter, the point in question, but on the whole it appears to be of excellent quality.

Beekeeping Progress

In connection with the recent con-

vention of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association, Prof. E. Eric Milner of O. A. C., secretary, points out that remarkable changes have taken place in the beekeeping industry during the past fifty years. From an uncertain side line fifty years ago to a commercial undertaking today, many members now measure their crop by the ton in place of pounds. For instance, one Ontario beekeeper, J. L. Byer, of Markdale, operates about 1200 colonies. There was an exceptionally good crop of honey in Ontario last year and two residents of the province took first and second prizes for honey at the dairy show in London, England, while for the seventh consecutive year Ontario beekeepers carried off the highest honors.

Ontario Party at Chicago

Sixteen girls and fourteen boys from Ontario farms comprised the party which journeyed to Chicago during the first week of December to attend the Boys' and Girls' Club Congress in competition with the International Livestock Exposition. They were the winners of judging contests in their respective counties by virtue of which their expenses were defrayed by local organizations. E. C. Patterson, agricultural representative for Norfolk, was in charge of the trip, and Mrs. Cook was chaperone. In Chicago they joined a party of 1500 young American boys and girls in a six-day program which included not only the Livestock Exposition, but tours of the city and one or two of the larger packing plants. The visit proved most informative and entertaining.

Loss by Potato Blight

Investigations show that the farmer may lose his crop as much as fifty per cent. of his stored potato crop due chiefly to the action of tuber rots, particularly that caused by late blight (the so-called dry rot). While this rot does not commonly spread from tuber to tuber in the bin, under poor conditions this injury paves the way for organisms producing other rots that do spread and cause heavy losses. Much of the loss can be avoided by removing all late, blight-infected tubers.

There are also other tuber-rotting fungi capable of causing enormous losses.

The following combination of precautions is suggested:

(1) Prevent digger and handling injuries. (2) Control late blight, voltage infection. (3) Avoid exposing potatoes to temperature below 30 degrees F. and above 48 degrees F. (4) Maintain good ventilation conditions in the storage house or basement.

EUPHRASIA COUNCIL

The Council met at Township Hall, Rocklyn, on Friday, November 8th. All members present. Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting received and confirmed.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: Wm. Gardner, insurance, on Township Hall, \$7.00;

Municipal Ward, ballot box supplies,

\$11.99; A. Pledger, 1 day with Provincial Auditor, \$3.00; D. A. Dales, valuing sheep killed by dogs, \$6.00; J. T. Lawson, for valuing sheep killed by dogs, \$1.00; Mrs. Gaudin, for sheep killed by dogs, \$16.00; Geo. Yeadell, for sheep killed and injured by dogs, \$12.50; Ed. Lanktree, for repairing bridge, road 14, \$37.00; A. E. Charlton, for repairing bridge, road 14, \$4.00; Wm. Hawkin, for re-surfacing road 12, \$126.00; Frank Vickers, re-surfacing road 16, \$16.70; J. R. Ravlin, for grading road 10, \$7.50; Wm. Welsh, for re-surfacing road 9, \$69.40; T. H. Londry, for work on road 9, \$25.25; R. C. McKnight, engineering bridges, road 3, \$155.74; Jas. Willey, bonus on wire fence, road 4, \$9.54; E. Gorley for putting cable on bridges, road 3, \$22.75; Geo. Cornfield, to pay for work on crusher, road 3, \$16.00; T. L. Sewell, for repairing double tree, \$1.25; J. H. Kerr, ditching, road 9, \$15.00; Wm. Lyons, dragging road 7, \$15.00; J. H. Parker, for delivering culvert, \$3.00; Canada Ingots Co., for tile, \$21.76; John Bolar, re-surfacing, road 16, \$18.30; J. Merrifield, re-surfacing road 4, \$123.97; West Patton, re-surfacing road 5, \$27.90; J. D. Adams Co., re-bars for grader, 45c.; A. McInnis, for dragging, road 14, \$7.00; T. H. Londry, for repairing culvert, road 19, \$4.00; Review Herald, advt. for crushing, \$1.10; Review Herald, advt. for assessor, 60c.; T. H. Londry, for painting Charters' bridge, \$47.35; Wm. Cugson, re-surfacing road 12, \$10.25; F. J. Weber, re-surfacing road 8, \$30.00; Harold Breder, for ditching, road 12, \$15.00; Walter Andrews, Euphrasia's share for work, road 18, \$142.92; G. E. Wright, Euphrasia's for cement, road 18, \$32.50; J. W. Hartman, paint for Charters' bridge, \$20.00; Markdale Co-operative Store, cables for bridges, \$40.75; J. A. Parker, 4 days superintending work, \$16.00; D. L. Weber, balance for building bridges, \$242.60.

The Council adjourned until the 16th of December, 1929.

X. L. CURRY, Clerk.

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The meeting was opened by singing "The Maple Leaf Forever," and repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

It was decided that the meetings during the winter months should be held at 2:30 p.m. and the Institute was to send a treat to the House of Refuge.

Mrs. Will Symes then gave a full report of the convention which was enjoyed by all. It was felt by all present that they had benefited by the convention. After the report we were favoured by a solo by Mrs. A. Brown. The next number on the programme was a guessing contest. Photos of the members were numbered and passed to each member and they had to name each. After the photos had been examined the lists were marked by each. The photos were held up in order and each had to own their own and then mark the list accordingly. This afforded a great deal of fun. Mrs. Earl Smart received the prize for guessing the greatest number.

Mrs. Will Symes then gave a paper entitled "Should Christmas Gifts be Given". She showed that if gifts were given in the right spirit and to those whom we did not expect a return gift, it was quite right because Christ was given to us as a gift. The current events were then read by Mrs. White.

The tickets were then bought for the Christmas presents made by the members and the presents were given out and afterwards displayed.

Mrs. Margaret Davidson was presented with the prize donated by the Institute for the highest points at the School Fair.

A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Wilson and the meeting was brought to a close by singing "God save the King." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Brown on Jan. 3rd at 2:30 p.m.

## For Santa Claus Day at Haslam & Johnston

Beef Boil, per pound ..... 17c Lamb, per pound from

Roast of Beef, per pound ..... 20c Quaila Salmon, per pound

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