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News and Information for the Busy Farmer

Ontario Department of Agriculture

Spring Fairs

Erin	April 18
Forest	May 6
Orangeville	May 21
Richmond Hill	May 24
Uxbridge	May 27
Aurora	June 3

A Large Apple Orchard

Norfolk Orchards, Limited operate what is probably the largest acreage of apple orchard under one management in Ontario. They have 225 acres of bearing trees, including a solid block of 140 acres. These consist mostly of good varieties, such as spy, baldwin, greening, McIntosh, scarlet beauty, duchess, etc. In this there is over 1,000 bushels of the big orchard is harvested from the Norfolk Fruit Growers' Association.

Situation Serious

Dr. J. F. Booth, head of the newly organized economic branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, in addressing the annual meeting of the O. A. C. Alumni Association at Toronto, offered some suggestions for dealing with the present crisis. He did not try to minimize the seriousness of the economic situation but suggested that the best thing to do was to cut the cost of production, diversify farming where this was not being done, to study local conditions and turn production to suit, to develop co-operative marketing and pay more attention to quality and advertising.

The Royal Trip

The regulations governing the contest by which boys from all parts of Ontario will be the guests of the Ontario Department of Agriculture at the Royal Winter Fair next fall, state that the contest is open to boys and farmers' sons who have not reached their 21st birthday on November 1st, and to be eligible to take part in the competition they must submit some statement as to the cost of production of some farm crop or operation. The arrangements provide for the following accomodations while in Toronto free of charge: Railway fare to and from the city; lodging accomodation for four nights; meals while in Toronto; an extensive and vitally interesting program; transportation while carrying out the program arranged.

Plant More Trees

There are thousands of acres of land on Ontario farms that are nonproductive that might well be planted to forest trees. Any resident in Ontario may obtain each year free of charge up to 3500 trees for reforesting, an additional 500 trees can also be obtained for windbreaks. These trees are distributed in the spring only, to those who apply to the Ontario Foresjry Branch, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Cut Cost of Production

With a gradual drop in the level of most farm produce prices in the past few years, the cost of production again becomes a vital factor in agricultural operations. One very high factor in reducing the costs of production, the very foundation of all agriculture, is better seed. However, unfortunately, when a man sows his own seed, as the bulk of Ontario farmers do, there is no selling and hence no government regulations and as a result very little attention is paid to grade. Only seed that has been cleaned up to meet a certain grade and conformed with very strict regulations in regard to noxious weeds is allowed to be sold legally in Canada, and yet, in spite of all efforts to protect him the average farmer goes ahead and uses ungraded and very often uncleaned seed.

Orchard and Spray Service

The Ontario Department of Agriculture has extended the orchard and spray service to the Counties of Dundas, Prince Edward, Hastings, Grey, Northumberland, Durham, Peel, Halton, Wentworth, Lincoln, Brant, Middlesex, Welland, Norfolk, Lambton, Huron, Simcoe South, Oxford and Elgin. Agricultural representatives and spray supervisors of these counties met with various specialists and officials who assist with this service at Vineland during the first week in April at a conference to discuss ways and means for improving the service throughout 1930. Professors Caesar and Howitt of O. A. C. are the directors in charge of this service in the province. All growers who really want to make their orchards pay and who are willing to follow the Ontario spray calendar and special directions given by the spray supervisors, can obtain this service free of charge if they apply before April 19.

Care of Ewes

To a large extent the success and profits of sheep raising depend upon the care given the ewes during the lambing season. A crop of well nourished healthy lambs means success, but a poor crop invariably means a loss. Good succulent feed with a reasonable amount of grain should be fed the ewes both before and after lambing, especially while nursing the lambs in order to supply an abundance of milk and keep the youngsters coming along.

Seed Program Endorsed

Members of the agricultural advisory committee of Elgin county at their annual meeting early in April endorsed the crop rotation proposed by representative, F. S. Thomas. The survey is to be made in an effort to improve the quality of the seed grain grown in the county and to increase production. Mr. Thomas proposes to work through rural schools and the senior pupils will be asked to co-operate by furnishing samples of the oats and barley being used as seed on their parents' farm this spring.

A Remarkable Crop

In 1929 James McKitrick of Orono in Wellington County harvested 211 bags of potatoes off two acres. The yield was remarkable as the land was a light loam. The seed was of the Green Mountain variety and were planted on June 15, after a clover sod turned under in the fall along with about ten tons of barnyard manure per acre. An application of 900 pounds to the acre of 4—8—10 commercial fertilizer was sprayed after planting. The crop was sprayed for late blight every two weeks after the potatoes were up six or eight inches.

Cleaning of Seed General

The crop bulletin for the first week in April stresses the general turn of Ontario farmers toward the cleaning of seed. Inquiries in Dufferin have been numerous for good seed of standard varieties. In Dundas the uncertainty of the milk market situation is having a very depressing effect on production. The average price received at a sale of 160 cattle in Durham was $115. A shortage of grain is indicated in Frontenac while a heavy demand is being made for good seed oats and barley. Exceptionally favorable reports from sheep flock masters have been received from Grey, while an increased acreage in spring wheat is reported in Hastings. Shipments of western horses are meeting a slow sale in Huron, while in Lambton seed grain is more plentiful than was expected.

Miss Macphail's Letter

Ottawa, April 11th, 1930

The House adjourns to-night at six o'clock to meet again April 28th at three o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Dunning assured us this afternoon that the budget would come down within a few days of the reassembling of the House. Most of the members are going home for Easter though extreme distance prevent some.

This week has been particularly dull. On Tuesday the unemployment resolution was defeated eighty-one membes voting yea and one hundred voting nay. Almost two days were devoted to Bill 49, Fair Wages and an eight hour day for labour employed on public works of the Dominion of Canada. This brought us into conformity with an international agreement made ten years ago.

The optional clause was ratified by Parliament on Wednesday. It was signed in the name of Canada by Senator Dandurand at Geneva in September. By it Canada agrees to submit all justiciable disputes between herself and all other countries signing the clause to the Permanent Court of International Justice for settlement; except disputes between Canada and any other country which may agree to settle such dispute in some other pacific way; or disputes between Canada and the Mother Land or any other self-governing Dominion of the Empire; or disputes which may be settled by Canadian Courts, or the court of the other country involved. This debate called forth a speech by the Honourable Hugh Guthrie. Mr. Guthrie is one of the best speakers in the House of Commons. He is understandable, serious and concise. The closing paragraph is as follows:

"In my judgment the League of Nations and the Permanent Court constitute a tremendous advance over anything which civilization has heretofore enjoyed. I have had personally little actual experience or contact with that august body, although shortly after the war I had the honour of representing Canada at one of the conferences called under the auspices of the League of Nations in regard to financial matters. What impressed one most at that conference was the ardour and enthusiasm with which the delegates undertook their work. We were in the midst of tremendous financial wreckage. It was said at that time that Europe would never recover financially from the results of the war. There was about this conference a tenseness of interest that I have never seen in any other. You could see by looking into the faces of the delegates their earnestness, their desire for success in what was then the experiment of the League of Nations. The League has now had ten years' operation and while it may not have fulfilled all the desires of its peoples it has performed an exceedingly valuable work in this world during that period of reconstruction. It may not fulfil all our ideas, it may not fulfil all its own objects, but it shall succeed in driving from the minds of men the fear of war and removing the burdens of armaments from the backs of weary multitudes. It will have accomplished the greatest thing that has been done in this world since Christ was born in Bethlehem."

The remainder of the week was spent on the estimates.

It was my good fortune to be the guest of the Prime Minister at dinner on Wednesday night. The party consisted of twelve and it took place in Laurier House. Laurier House is of real historic value. Dr. Doughty the archivist, was also a guest and showed me a pen that Gladstone had presented to Sir Wilfrid when he paid Dr. Laurier the great Parlish statesman a visit before his death. Mr. King showed me letters written him by Gladstone and other celebrities when he was in prison in the United States, and was accosioned by the death of his mother. Each of the beautiful rooms contained objects of historic interest and interest.

Agnes C. MacPhail.

Our Ottawa Letter

Ottawa, April 17th, 1930.

Not so much an interruption to legislative activity as a truce to political manoeuvring has been brought about by this year's Easter recess of the Federal Parliament. Not since the life of the government was renewed at the polls four years ago, the issues between the two great parties of the country been prosecuted as assiduously as they have in the past seven weeks of Commons debate.

The legislative accomplishments of the session so far require but brief space to enumerate. Of completed acts of parliament none of major importance has been evolved. The closest approach has been the Liquor Clearance Bill which, after making its way through the Commons to the accompaniment of more discussion than opposition, remains standing for third reading in the Senate. It will pass that stage, presumably, on May 14th. The other major accomplishment so far has been the approval by both houses of the protocol establishing the Permanent World Court of International Justice and agreeing to the adhesion of the United States thereto with certain, but highly important, reservations.

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For the rest, the session has been predominantly a political one, without, however, sacrificing national significance or importance on that account. There has been a general belief that an election is in the cards for either late in the summer or early in the fall, and in view of that situation interest attaches to the manner in which the issues which will influence the voters have been crystallized in debates.

Generally so far this season the Conservative party has been on the aggressive. The role of the government has been confined to a great extent to meeting opposition resolutions or want of confidence amendments by elaborating its position on the issues raised. So far it has commanded majorities ranging all the way from 125 on the proposal to abrogate the Australian treaty to 18 on the suggestion that it should provide assistance to the provinces in the present unemployment situation.

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The topics which have been covered have been wide in their range. The Conservatives have argued the adverse effect which the New Zealand order-in-council has produced upon the dairying industry of Canada. On the other hand they have differed from the Progressives in urging that the Australian Treaty should not be abrogated but revised, in the greater interests of both countries. There is a plentiful range of commodities, the Conservatives have argued, in which Australian importation, in preference to importation from the United States, could be encouraged.

Federal aid for technical education has been refused, following discussion of a resolution by Michael Luchkovich (Progressive, Vegreville) on the grounds that the matter belongs to the provincial field. The same argument has been advanced in support of refusal of federal aid to National Railways, advocated in a resolution by D. F. Kellner (Progressive, Athabasca). A third time the B.N.A. Act and provincial responsibility were invoked as the government's reason for not assisting the provinces in the present unemployment situation.

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A suggestion that the estimates of the House should go to a special committee of the House, with the idea of facilitating the passage of all items save those which were contentious, has received academic discussion and been accepted by the government without any assurance that it will receive more than "consideration".

A resolution from Thomas Donnelly (Liberal, Willow Island) to the effect that all assisted immigration, except that of domestic workers, should be discontinued, had the effect of confirming previous intentions of the Government's intention to turn over the question of immigration to the provinces, permitting them to say how many settlers they will accept in any given period and throwing upon them the responsibility for caring for settlers thus brought in upon their own request. A conference is to be held with the provinces in June to arrange the details.

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St. Lawrence development, a hardy annual of debate, has figured less prominently than in other years. Its chief importance has been the fact that in connection with a brief reference to it Premier King has announced that substantial agreement has been reached at last with the provinces upon the vexed question of jurisdiction over water powers. Publication of the terms of the agreement, the Prime Minister has promised, will reveal that the Dominion has treated the provinces with "utmost generosity" in respect to their claims.

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Various statements of importance have cropped up in the course of the debates, but a few have attracted unusual notice. Amongst them has been the one from the Prime Minister to the effect that he would not give "a nickel to any Conservative Government on earth." The others have been from Progressive members, T. W. Bird of Nelson, Manitoba, and W. T. Lucas of Camrose, Alberta, and William Irvine of Wetaskiwin, Alberta. They have concerned the spread of the protective doctrine amongst the farmers of the West, and have frankly recognized it as a political force with which the farmer representatives in the house must now contend. Farmers of Dakota, Mr. Bird has pointed out, have been protectionists for years. Why then, he asks, should it be supposed that farmers of Manitoba might not likewise become protectionists? Mr. Lucas has gone even farther in acceptance of the protective gospel, declaring his belief that the farmer does not benefit from protection on commodities in respect to which he is not on an export basis. Mr. Irvine says that it is hard to believe that farmers who have to buy in a protected market should not be able to sell in one.

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There have been forecasts, so far, but nothing more, of the first "Dunning" budget, scheduled to make its appearance in the chamber shortly after the recess. The general expectation is that the government is about to give some assistance to the iron and coal industries of the Maritimes. Another anticipation is that the British preference will be increased substantially, and that some increases may be enacted against the United States to meet the higher rates which it has been imposing against Canada.

The political situation, while there is a deep conviction that an election is in the offing, remains largely an enigma. The belief in an impending election is based more on intuition and instinct, than on those visible factors which the situation supplies.

The Government's term does not expire until after another session, and if it is to go to the country it must have an issue justifying dissolution. So far there is no sign of such an issue. On the contrary, general conditions, with unemployment pressing and agricultural depression acute, are not, on the surface, propitious for a government seeking a renewal of its mandate.

As against the unfavorable factors in the situation, however, there has been the undeniable growth of sentiment through the country demanding an election. Such sentiment cannot, governments have discovered in the past, be flaunted with impunity. And so the King Government seems to be prepared to take the plunge on an issue as yet undefined. Caucuses are being held upon questions of party or public policy, the establishment of a precedent that is being welcomed by the Speaker's readiness by the House to pass bills of estimates which, with the soldier pension legislation, now the subject

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