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Farmers who wish to obtain selected seed for co-operative experiments with outstanding varieties of winter wheat and other autumn-sown crops may obtain this material, free of charge, by writing the Department of Field Husbandry, Ontario Agricultural College.

Royal Party For Girls
In recognition of the splendid work being done by girls throughout Ontario in the study of housing, clothing and nutrition problems, the department is offering free trips to the Royal Winter Fair next November to five farm girls from each of the counties which have taken advantage of the instruction conducted in household science judging by the Women's Institute branch. On their arrival in Toronto the girls will be chaperoned in groups by staff instructors. A splendid program, including visits to some of the industrial plants and business centres of particular interest to girls from the country is now in course of preparation by the department which is also providing transportation for the party. The plan is supplemental to the "Royal 500 Party" for farm boys which has been conducted so successfully during the past few years.

Autumn Sown Crops
As a foreword to a review of experiments with autumn sown crops at O. A. C., W. J. Squirell, professor of field husbandry, says: "Extremely dry weather during the latter part of August and the month of September was responsible for considerable decrease in the area of winter wheat sown in Ontario in 1929. Winter killing, although severe in some districts, seems to have been about average for the province. Growing conditions since early spring have been excellent and winter-crops were harvested under exceptionally good conditions. Very slight damage was caused this year by either Hessian fly or rust. More damage than usual, however, was occasioned by the presence of barren spikelets in the heads of winter wheat. Yield and quality of autumn sown crops in the experiments at the college were very good in the crop harvested in 1929. Yields per acre in the variety tests of winter wheat were greater than for several years."

Buy Home-grown Products
Announcement has been made by Premier Ferguson that the Government will launch an extensive educational campaign to encourage the buying and eating of Canadian products in Ontario. Radio lecture staffs and newspapers will all figure in the program. "We are determined," said the Prime Minister, "to show to the people the real qualities of our products, to demonstrate the value of our own markets and to prove to them the advantages of buying at home. In short, we want to establish a greater measure of co-operation between consumer and producer." In commenting upon the projected campaign, one of the large Ontario distributors of food will be asked to join Mr. J. B. Fairbairn, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, said that most Canadians would be astonished at the amount of foodstuffs imported at the very time of year when Canadians are producing similar products. An extra slice of bread a day would help to take care of surplus Canadian wheat, he stated, and unemployment would be relieved considerably by vigorous prosecution of the campaign in mind.

Changes in Representatives
Several changes have recently been made in the agricultural representatives of Ontario. M. F. Cook, who has been assistant in Middlesex County, will take the office at New Liskeard on September 1st. The north country is not new to Mr. Cook, as he was a representative in the Kenora district for nine years. J. A. Berry, former assistant in York County, succeeds Mr. Cook at London. He is a graduate of the O. A. C., coming originally from Dunrobin, Carleton County. A. M. Barr, assistant agricultural representative for Huron County, with office at Clinton, has been appointed representative for Grenville County with office at Kemptville. A. G. Kirstine has been appointed agricultural representative for Halton County, succeeding A. H. McVannel, who resigned. Mr. Kirstine graduated from the O. A. C. in 1925, after taking animal husbandry option. After graduation he spent a year at an abattoir in Toronto, and later returned to his farm near Walkerton. During his stay on the farm he became one of the county leaders in community development.

The Crop Situation
Reports of crop conditions for the latter part of August indicate that the showers which fell in most sections of Southwestern Ontario were badly needed, as pastures had been burnt up and corn and root crops were suffering severely for lack of

moisture. Harvesting throughout the province has been completed and excellent yields are reported. Alfalfa, clover and timothy yielded very satisfactorily, as high as nine bushels per acre of red clover having been reported in Kenora district. Many drovers and cattlemen have reported heavy losses on their grass cattle, due to low prices and scarcity of pasture. Many are holding their cattle over for the Christmas trade. Some excellent crops of barley, oats and mixed grains have been harvested this season. In Norfolk County one farmer secured a yield of 1487 bushels of oats from a 15-acre field, or nearly 100 bushels per acre.

Valuable O.A.C. Exhibit
Taking as its keynote the crop-producing power of Ontario soils, the O.A.C. Department of Chemistry exhibit at the C. N. E. has attracted great attention. It embodies a huge cornucopia picturing the fertile soils of Ontario pouring forth hundreds of thousands of bushels of wheat, oats and barley, and thousands of tons of potatoes, roots, corn, vegetables, hay and other products. A giant map of the province shows the location of the 1,100 fertility test plots which the department is operating throughout Ontario. This year, with nearly every crop grown in Ontario on these plots, a wide variety of fertilizers have been applied on the farmers' own lands under their own conditions. Field representatives ensure accurate application of fertilizers and equally accurate harvesting of test areas. The records show interesting and valuable figures. Meadows fertilized with a high nitrogen fertilizer gave an increase of 45 per cent in yield, while alfalfa fertilized with high phosphorus fertilizers gave an increase of 2 1/2 tons per acre over the unfertilized area. In the fall wheat fertility tests, the average yield of all fertilized plots was 44 bushels per acre, weighing 30.4 pounds per bushel. The yield of unfertilized wheat was 34 bushels, weighing 59.8 pounds per bushel.

The functions of the main plant-food elements were admirably shown by crops growing in plant solutions, and the pasture fertility work in operation in connection with the college farm claimed considerable interest. Soil testing for acidity and general discussion of soil survey work provided much valuable information for callers.

County and District

Mr. Fred Clarke, who has been Chief of Police in Meaford for 19 years has resigned.
Mr. W. J. Loudon has purchased the building and garage business of Mr. A. H. Galbraith in Shelburne.
Mr. Wm. J. Stewart, son of Mr. Alex. Stewart of Hopeville, has been appointed Public Schools Inspector for the county of Dundas.
Mrs. Edward Norval, a native of Caledon township, died recently at the age of 81 years. She had resided at Georgetown, Dundas and Weston.
Erskeine Presbyterian Church in Dundalk and Knox Presbyterian Church at Ventry have extended a call to Rev. Dr. McCrae of Detroit to become their minister.
Mr. Paul Churney of Wareham district has sold his farm on the Centre Line, Osprey, to Dever Brge, of Proton Station. Mr. Churney is moving his family to Hamilton district where he has purchased another farm.

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Village of Chatsworth

Notice is hereby given that I have compiled with Section 7 of the Voters' Lists Act and that I have posted at my office at Chatsworth on the 26th day of August, 1930, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Municipal Elections, and that such list remains there for inspection.
And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law, the last day for appeal being the 16th day of September, 1930.
—ALLAN FINDLAY,
Clerk of Chatsworth.
Dated this 28th day of Aug., 1930.

Markdale Hospital Notes

Mrs. Dan Graham underwent a major operation on Tuesday and her condition is favourable.

Mr. J. J. Irwin is able to be up after a very serious operation and it is hoped that he will be able to return home before long.

Mrs. Wm. Jackson is receiving treatment for a fractured hip, the result of a fall. Mr. Jackson is staying with friends in town and as soon as Mrs. Jackson is able to assume the responsibilities of house-keeping they intend settling in Berkeley.

During the week Mrs. Wilcox and her babe and Mrs. Parsons and her babe have gone to their homes.

On Wednesday an Ottawa woman received treatment for a hand which was injured in an auto accident.

Several minor operations were performed during the past week. Markdale hospital is a busy place and many patients are receiving treatment.

VOTERS' LIST, 1930

Township of Holland

Notice is hereby given that I have compiled with Section 7 of the Voters' List Act and that I have posted at my office at Holland Centre on the 2nd day of September, 1930, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Municipal Elections, and that such list remains there for inspection.
And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law, the last day for appeal being the 22nd day of September, 1930.
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"I do not believe that the talking films will ever take the place of the legitimate stage. People still appear to be building ordinary theatres," said Lady Diana Manners, famous English society beauty and actress, who was the heroine of "The Miracle" during the New York and Boston productions, who arrived at the Windsor street station, Montreal, recently, on her first visit to Canada.

The Quebec Festival of French-Canadian Folk Lore and Handicrafts at which habitant artists born and bred on the soil of Quebec province, and well-known artists from far and wide rival one another in recovering the spirit of Old France; and of New France and the age-old culture of the Galle race, will be held this year October 16-18, according to an announcement made by the Canadian Pacific Railway, organizers of the Festival.

Traveling in two Canadian Pacific special trains, about 250 of the best and busiest figures in the British medical world left Montreal for Winnipeg to attend the first convention of the British Medical Association held in Winnipeg. They were preceded by a group of 60 members of the British Tuberculosis Association, who attended a convention of tuberculosis specialists at Ninette, Man., before going to Winnipeg.

"In view of the fact that this is the last year in which Canada has a seat on the Council of the League of Nations, I could not resist the request made to me by the Prime Minister to represent the Dominion at Geneva," said Sir Robert Laird Borden, former Premier of Canada, as he sailed for Europe recently aboard the Empress of Scotland.

Every activity of the Canadian Pacific Railway was stressed this year at the National Exhibition at Toronto, which was opened formally by E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the road. An outstanding feature of the company's exhibit was the model of the new 42,500-ton Empress of Britain, greatest inter-empire passenger vessel, launched by the Prince of Wales last June and to be in service between Quebec and Great Britain next year.

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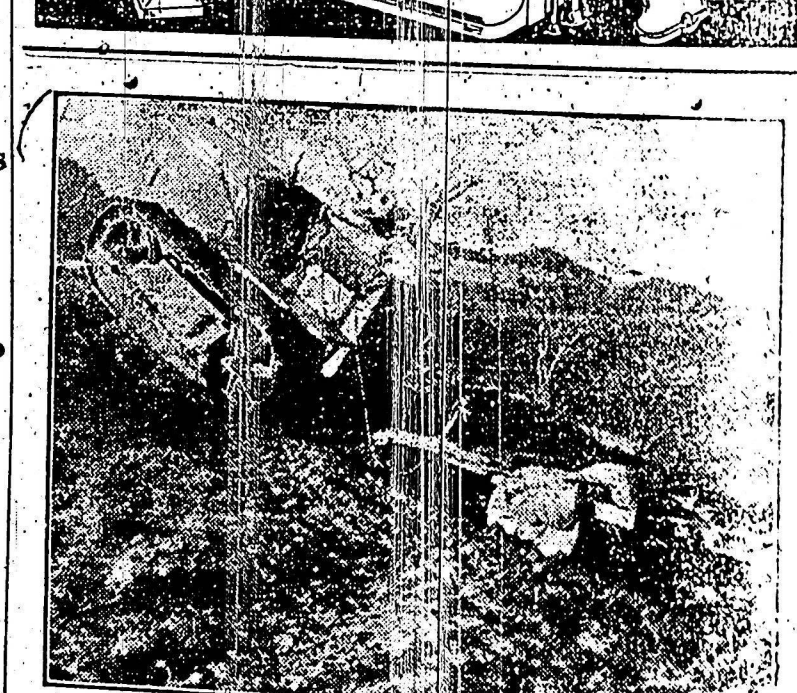
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