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News and Information for the Busy Farmer

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Farmers' Week at O.A.C. Preparations are practically complete at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, for the reception of thousands of guest farmers during Farmers' Week, June 15th to 19th.

One of the finest institutions of its kind on the continent, a wealth of information is available there for the farmers of Ontario and no farmer can afford to miss the opportunity of visiting the College at this important time in touch with our local agricultural representatives for further information regarding your county day at the College.

The Bacteriology Department exhibit at O.A.C. during Farmers' Week will feature legume inoculation, plant and animal diseases and the bacteria of dairy produce, and information will be made available on these subjects.

What goes on inside a bee-hive will be clearly demonstrated during Farmers' Week at O. A. C. by the Apiculture Department which will have on display a glass observation hive, showing the ingenious methods of cell construction, the feeding of young bees, and even the queen herself may be revealed as the bees go about their daily business.

The Field Husbandry Museum at O.A.C. will provide interesting information for visitors during Farmers' Week, June 15th to 19th. The results of a number of variety tests over a period of five years with the majority of grains grown in Ontario will be on view, together with information on the yield of grain per acre, the weight per bushel, straw per acre, average height and length of time to come to maturity for each variety tested.

A Farm Water Supply Exhibit at O.A.C. during Farmers' Week, June 15th to 19th, will show all types of farm pumps, water systems hydraulic fixtures and septic tank models. Printed information on the various subjects will be available free of charge. Instructors will be present to answer questions and to assist all those who may be especially interested in equipping their homes with modern conveniences.

O. A. C. Poultry Exhibit The Poultry Department O. A. C. will stage a special exhibit during Farmers' Week, June 15th to 19th, to demonstrate the value of home-raised flocks. Visiting farmers will be shown how to select chicks, grow, raise, and lay, and how to raise them on a suitably balanced diet. A comparison of the results of feeding different rations to five weeks of three-month-old live birds will be demonstrated in striking fashion. Each flock will contain 25 birds and they will be grouped as follows: Flock No. 1, will have received corn only; No. 2 wheat only; No. 3 oats only; No. 4 barley only; and No. 5 all four combined. This exhibit planned for Farmers' Week. Your agricultural representative can give you any further information.

Seed Growers' Conference The 1931 annual convention of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association will be held at the Kemptonville Agricultural School, Kemptonville, Ontario, from June 17 to 20 next. During the first three days of the convention, lectures will be given by outstanding speakers on subjects of general interest to all seed growers. These should prove of especial benefit and it is hoped to make the attendance at the conference a record one.

Cutworm Control Cutworms are doing considerable damage in many districts to corn, cabbage, tomatoes, tobacco and some other crops this season. They work at night and hide by day just beneath the surface of the soil or under rubbish or any good covering. They are stout, smooth caterpillars and when at rest are usually curled up into a circle. O. A. C. authorities advise controlling them by use of a poison bait, with the following formula: Brans 25 lbs., Paris green or fine white arsenic 1 lb., cheap molasses 1 qt., water enough to moisten, 3-4 qt. 3 gals.

Mix the bran and Paris green thoroughly until the green can be seen everywhere through the bran, then pour the mixture into a bucket, add the molasses and mix until all is moistened and will fall almost like sawdust through the fingers.

If the plants have been set out and are being attacked, drop a small quantity of the bait—one-quarter of a teaspoonful—along each plant. Do this late in the evening so that it will be fresh when the cutworms begin to feed. If the plants have not been set out and cutworms are known to be in the soil, prepare the rosin well and then an evening or two before setting out the plants, scatter the bait thinly, as one would do in sowing grain, over the plot or field. The cutworms will feed upon this and be killed before they can do any damage.

One application is usually sufficient to control any ordinary outbreak.

Caution: Do not inhale the dust from the poison when mixing, and beware that cattle or other domestic animals do not get across to the bait.

Wool is arriving at the new West-warehouse of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers in heavy volume with over 100,000 pounds from Ontario alone this far. According to officials, there has been no trouble in securing contracts with sheepmen this season. The Co-operative expects to handle at least 3,500,000 pounds of wool this season.

Trapping Corn Borer A fair acreage of corn is being planted in Ontario. Farmers are operating splendidly in most corn-growing areas with the inspectors

who have charge of the Corn Borer Act enforcement and it is hoped that the menace may be greatly reduced this year. Many growers are finding that a trap made by sowing a dozen rows of early rapid-growing corn around the field works well. This trap corn is sown early, with the main crop going in a few days later than the regular time. Early in August, when all the borer eggs have been laid the trap crop is cut and used up at once.

Rural Teachers Co-Operate This year rural teachers have been asked to co-operate with the Government in procuring from farmers cards showing the number of acres of different crops and also number of animals on farms. It is very important to the agricultural industry that accurate statistics be compiled. In recent years other methods have been tried but the results have not been entirely satisfactory in that too few farmers responded. It is hoped that by co-operating with the teachers who have undertaken this work at a busy time in the teaching year, it should be more successful. The fact that these figures will not be published individually but by county only and will not be used for taxation or other similar purposes.

Weekly Crop Report Fall wheat is looking exceptionally well in all parts of the province except the North Western section of Southern Ontario, which has suffered considerably from winter killing. Many fields of rye are now in head and give promise of a heavy yield. Spring grains such as Oats, Barley, and Peas are now well above ground and prospects in comparison with other years would indicate that yields will be above the average. A considerable increase in acreage of potatoes has been noted. In the special crop sections farmers are contemplating planting of sugar beets, tobacco and beans. Considerable falling off has been noted in the amount of milk being supplied to the cheese factories largely to the low prices being paid for milk. Many farmers are feeding their milk to younger livestock such as pigs and calves. There has been a heavy mortality in young pigs with the result that a large increase in hog population is being expected. Many farmers are switching from their egg breeds to dual-purpose breeds of poultry. This is due to low prices of eggs and satisfactory prices of dressed poultry.

Miss Macphail's Letter Armand Lavergne, Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons, is being most unpopular. Usually a Deputy Speaker takes very little, if any, part in debates, since he is the servant of the house, occupying the speaker's chair, when the speaker is absent, and presiding over the Committee of a Whole. In his session Mr. Lavergne claimed the right to take part in the debates, of which privilege he has availed himself, speaking from a bitterly partisan point of view. Not only that, when the speaker is in the chair, he has developed the habit of interrupting the member who is speaking at the moment. In his last speech he took occasion to say, "so far as I am concerned, a man can't be a good citizen and a liberal" and in speaking of the assassination of the Czar of Russia he said, "I shall not do further with the assassination of the Czar, in a cellar, in Russia, by friends of my my honorable friends opposite."

The deputy speaker's rulings have been so obviously unfair that the house has several times appealed to them. Since government members have a majority he was sustained, but it served as a means of showing the dissatisfaction felt by the parties in opposition.

There has been a rather ugly rumor regarding the brokers who were sent out of the penitentiary. It was claimed they were getting specially generous treatment and were in the preferred penitentiary in Collins Bay. In answer to a question on the matter, Mr. Guthrie stated that the brokers were in the preferred penitentiary but that they were working on the new institution for first offenders that is being built. They were attending the cement mixers and so on. Mr. Sam Jacobs of Montreal, humorously said, due to a defective hearing he was not sure whether the Minister of Justice had said the brokers were engaged in cement mixing or cement mergers, which raised a general laugh.

A number of unemployed men had gradually founded a colony at the dump heap on the outskirts of Ottawa. Some seventy of them had congregated and out of the material found on the dump had built themselves huts. Discarded automobile seats were about all they had in way of furniture. A squad of police surrounded the place, arrested the men on a charge of vagrancy and took them to the police station, where they were given supper. The next morning they were ordered to get up and were told to get on. The huts are being destroyed. No complaint had been laid by residents in the neighborhood. Four hundred unemployed men gathered in the Market Square, Ottawa, where they were addressed by A. A. Heaps, M.P. and J. S. Woodworth, M.P. Times are indeed hard, as Sir George Paish says, "This is no mere trade depression, it is a catastrophe of the first moment."

Mr. J. R. MacNicol, of Toronto, spoke in the most approving terms of the budget and of the government's general policy. "I am satisfied the budget will be called a working man's and business man's budget, and in the term business man, I include of course, agriculturists," said Mr. MacNicol. He took credit for that are being erected in Canada because of the tariff. One is moved to wonder where they will sell their products. He claimed the workers were benefited by the tariff, giving for instance the wages paid to turners and machinists in the iron industry. In referring to the point that tariffs raised prices, Mr. MacNicol said: "Many people in Canada seem to be under the impression that the Canadian manufacturer adds the tariff to the price of his goods to determine his selling price. He does

no such thing. I have intimate knowledge of several industries in this country and I can assure the house that the prices charged are not arrived at in that manner." The next speaker on the budget was Mr. J. S. Woodworth. He took quite the opposite attitude. "I have been almost fascinated to characterize the budget as one of the greatest in the history of Canada. When one considers that it has laid heavier burdens upon the people of moderate means and has absolutely failed to relieve the present wide-spread distress, in what other light can one regard such a budget?" He gave quotations to show the extent of unemployment and from letters received which showed the great suffering of farmers on the Prairies. A woman from Saskatchewan had written, "I feel afraid of another winter may bring; especially if that winter is and these awful dust storms continue. Rain would at least give us food for man and beast. Locally eggs are 6 cents a dozen and butter 15 cents a pound." Mr. Woodworth strenuously objected to the lowering of income tax on that very matter. The Prime Minister, Mr. Bennett, in dealing with the budget of the Canadian National Railways in his budget speech, expressed what the house took to be a hostile spirit to the road to be a hostile spirit to the Minister of Customs in the King administration, dealt rather fully with the question of the National Railroad in his address on the budget. He reminded the house that the railroads came under public ownership because they had failed as privately owned concerns and that some eight years ago there had been a campaign in the House of Commons and through the press against the nationally owned roads. Since then there had been prosperous times and little criticism; now again the railroads are losing money, so certain "the National Railways are losing money; they are operated under public ownership; therefore public ownership is a failure." Mr. Euler stood staunchly by the principle of public ownership, "I do not care which party takes credit for the success of the National Railways. There were on both sides men who were ardent supporters of the principle of public ownership, just as there were on both sides, men who were not so much enamoured of it. Now, since the whole world is having difficulty with its railways, the agencies of public ownership, who had remained silent while the road was making such undoubted progress, are out again in full cry." Mr. Euler admitted that notorious waste occurs in the road between the roads, the C.P.R. and the Canadian National, contending against each other. He claimed that a big saving could be made if the two roads were merged into one, but if such merging did take place, it should be under public ownership and not private ownership.

Mr. Spencer moved the sub-amendment to the budget. The Farmer and Labour members feel that they must make a united protest against a policy which will help neither the farmer nor the city worker. The sub-amendment points out that no provision has been made for unemployment relief. Heavy taxation has been imposed on the consumers and at the same time there has been a decrease of taxation on the larger incomes. Such a situation demands a study and on co-operative principles of production and distribution. To meet the present crisis, Canada must abandon the gold standard. This would have the effect of increasing the purchasing power of the people, of lessening debt, of increasing currency and credit, and of increasing revenue through trade without increasing the rate of taxation. Mr. Spencer pointed out.

Agnes C. Macphail.

GLENELG COUNCIL.

Council met on June 6th at Township Hall. Members were all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Road Sup. M. Black presented report of work on roads amounting to \$383.92 which was passed and orders issued.

McGirr - McKechnie—That the Council appropriate approximately \$25 per mile (part from weed cutting) on Township roads for 1930, said amount not to be exceeded without authority of this council or Township Road Superintendent.

Carried.

The following accounts were paid: Robert Peart, equalizing Markdale school section, \$5.00; ½ day at Court of Revision, \$1.50; W. J. Ritchie, on salary \$75.00; T. J. Brodie, 3 days committee work \$9.00; John McKechnie, ½ day committee work \$1.50; John McGirr, ½ day committee work \$1.50.

McGirr - Boyd—That this Council desires to express to the family of the late Mr. John S. Black their sincere sympathy and a deep appreciation of the long and faithful services, of which he has given so unstintingly, during the many years that he served this township of Glenelg as Clerk and in other capacities. —Carried unanimously.

Mr. T. S. Cooper explained the working of the Ontario Weed Control Act and Government Regulations pertaining to same. Government aid may be withheld from townships not making efforts to comply with provisions of the act.

Court of Revision

Council met on May 30th and organized as Court of Revision. All members took their declarations and the Reeve was voted to the chair. Appeals were heard and disposed as follows:

McCullough re Orr Minnis Estate. Assessment was sustained; W. J. Howard, lot 101, con. 3, T. and S. R., assessment reduced \$350 to \$3100; Mrs. R. Banks, lot 22, con. 2, E.G.R., assessment reduced \$100; Mrs. M. Armstrong, lot 27, con. 8, reduced \$300 to \$500; S. Osborne, lot 20, con. 12, reduced \$200 to \$700.

The following names were struck off the roll, parties having removed from township: Mr. and Mrs. Archie McArthur, lot pt. 4, con. 2; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bleman, lot 26, con. 6; Thos. Lauder, assessment reduced to \$200; Angus McArthur, reduced \$50 on lot 30, con. 1, S.D.R., \$50 on lot 29, con. 1, S.D.R., \$100 on lot 29, con. 1, N.D.R.; A. A. Ajoie, reduced \$100 on lot 54, con. 2, E.G.R.,

reduced \$500; Roy Brown, lot 9, con. 2, E.G.R., reduced \$100; Wm. Mather, reduced \$200 on buildings on lot 25, con. 4, S.D.R.; Earl Vesic, reduced \$100 on lot 2 of 19, \$100 on 3 of 19 and \$200 on barn; T. Reay and A. Middleton, reduced \$200 on lot 1 of 13, \$100 on 2 of 13, \$100 on lot 1 of 13, \$100 on lot 1 of 14, con. 1, E.G.R.; Angus Black's assessment was reduced \$100 on buildings on lot 41, con. 3, N.D.R. McGirr - Boyd—That the Court of Revision be adjourned to June 6 at 2 p.m.—Carried.

Assessment of W. O. Pinder, lot 55, con. 2, E.G.R. was reduced \$100 on account of barn being burnt; Arnold Noble's assessment was reduced \$300 on lot 3 of 21, 1, E.G.R.; C. Lawrence assessment reduced \$100 on lot 8, con. 1, N.D.R.; Mrs. Alice McLaughlin Estate lots 50, 51, pt. 52, 53 was reduced \$200. The name of Ira Morwood was struck off the roll and names of William and Olive Cargo were added to the roll. Lorne Livingstone 1 dog added to roll; Cecil McKechnie, 1 dog added to roll; W. R. Watson, lot 5, con. 4, S.D.R., assessment reduced to \$350.

McGirr - McKechnie—That the Court of Revision be now closed and the assessment roll as revised be the assessment roll for 1931.—Carried.

H. H. MacDonald, Clerk.

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