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the Busy Farmer

Ontario Department of Agricultus

Important Conventions Feb. 9, 10, 11-Ontario Frui Growers' Association at Royal Con-

aught Hotel, Hamilton. February 10-Ontario Growers' Ass'n., Toronto. Feb. 11-12-Ontario Horticultur Association, Toronto. Feb. 16-17-Canadian Produce

A Farm Program

Ass'n., O.A.C., Guelph.

A farm program for 1932 wa presented in a recent address by W. cattle, a type of cow that will make a cream check possible as well as a steer, a consistent hog breeding policy to avoid the disastrous result of dumping in and out, a well-cared suitable for the soil and locality, clean seed-and thrift. The prac tice of thrift was applied to all farm operations and to the production in ario College of Dentistry and Un-iversity of Toronto. Office over the Post Office. Office hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Appointments made ment, but Mr. Reek declared that parents and young folk in the family should sit down and talk the situation over and settle on a policy or practice that would reduce the operating expenses of the farm car to reasonable limits and lessen the annual depreciation.

Marketing Ontario Beans

For the purpose of arriving at Ontario dry beans, growers and dealers held a meeting at Ridgetown recently. On the invitation of these two groups, the Ontario Marketing Board, as represented by W. B. Somerset, chairman, and J. A. Carroll, secretary, took part in this his listeners that the Union had onference.

Tentative plans were agreed uped, all members expressed themthat the bean industry is well on its way to becoming stabilized. Consumers need have no fear that the result of such a meeting will mean price control. "As a matter of fact," A. F. & A. M.—Hiram Lodge No.
490, G. R. C., Markdale, meets in
the Masonic Hall, Reburn Block,
at 8 o'clock p.m. the second Thursday in each month. T. Stewart
Cooper, W.M.; A. E. Colgan, Secretary.

"It seems strange," he continued, such high nutritive value, and of such low cost, should be almost ignored by our shoppers, so far as popularity is concerned. I feel that butes were brought to the attention of shoppers in this province, a different story could be told regarding three principal plant foods, nitrothe sale of Ontario dry beans. At gen, phosphoric acid and potash, in present we are working to that

Weekly Crop Report Exceptionally mild weather dur ing January in all parts of Ontario produce fertilizers more economi and in better condition. A keen demand for dairy cattle that have been 0-12-5. 2-8-10 3-10-5 5-8-7 T.B. tested is noted and several carloads have gone to the United 0-12-12 States. The mild weather has made it difficult to keep roots, vegetables 0-14-16 2-16-6 and fruits in storage. 0-14-16 2-8-4 3-8-4

Tobacco is likely to overtake heese as Ontario's foremost over seas export, according to Hon. T. L. Kenne dy, Minister of Agriculture. Value of tobacco grown in Ontario in 1931 was more than \$6500-000. About 15 years ago it was negligible. "There is no doubt but that

Tobacco Prog

obacco will rank as one of Ontario's greatest industries," declared the squared away to do business and Minister. "The British market is taking an increasing amount of Ontario-grown tobacco and the domestic consumption is also increasing. The Canadian High-Commissioner in London informs me that our tobacco is highly regarded in England." The 1931 crop, due to favorable weather conditions, was the largest and of the finest quality in the history of Ontario.

Research is Imported

in agriculture was discussed by knew which was which or which Prof. W. R. Graham of O.A.C., who showed how laboratory findings had skirmish in three acts the Ower been translated into farm practice with highly beneficial results. At the O.A.C. it was learned that tur- around town at the game and I have keys hatched and brooded in the aboratory soon fell victims to disease when fed lettuce with particles of soil adhering, but when the lettuce was washed clean there were no ill-effects. Out of this simple High School boys in their game finding grew the practice of feeding with the boys there but I falled to young poultry in clean troughs every night. The final outcome was that poults have been reared in large numbers at the Norfolk Tur- watched pretty closely during th key Farm with less mortality than game here on Wednesday and loccurs in chicks. Several other instances were given to show how agriculture profits immensely from the results of fundamental research.

New Process For Honey Dr. Drce, who has achieved proinence in connection with the invention of a new method of process ing honey, is and has been for several years a member of the O.A.C. Faculty. The discovery of this new process was made as the result of research conducted by him while on leave of absence and taking post

ty. The process is now recognize as being of great value to the honey industry and Dr. Dyce is deserving of commendation for having applied for patents in both the United States and Canada, and for turning keep her in good humor so that these over to Cornell University for will be able to get out to all the the United States and to O.A.C. for the bockey matches and there will Canada.

of pasteurizing the honey at a cergranulation, so that within a few from fermenation, and retains its natural delicious flavor. This processed honey is very satisfactory for table and kitchen use. It has lost conveniently lifted with a spoon or Honey Producers' Co-operative.

Unions's Valuable Work

In spite of the agricultural depression there was renewed interest in the work of the Experimental Union last year, according to Prof. an interesting report at the annual more efficient methods of marketing session showing that the number of co-operative experimenters with hockey game, I am field crops in Ontario during 1931 was 3.159. This was more than in 1930 and greater by 375 than the average number of co-operators in the period of 1925-9. He reminded

been responsible for the introduction in Ontario of such well known on and, when the gathering dispers- varieties of crops as Dawson's Golden Chaff, O.A.C. No. 104, and Imselves as well satisfied. They feel perful Amber, varieties of winter wheat, Rosen Rye, Banner O.A.C No. 172 and O.A.C. No. 144, late oats, O.A.C. No. 3 and Alaska Early Oats, O.A.C. No. 21 barley, as well as some of our best varieties o commented Mr. Carroll, "The mat- field peas, sunflowers, mangels and of course, the well-known Ontario Varlegated and Grimm alfalfa.

> 48 Fertilizers Discarded After consultation with federal

and provincial authorities the East that an Ontario produced food of ern Canada Fertilizer Manufactur ers' Association have announced an agreeent to confine their sales o mixed fertilizers in Ontario in 1932 to some 28 formulae in place of the if this product and its many attri- 76 which are now listed at Ottawa Fertilizer Formulae are now made up of related combinations of the varying quantities. Fertilizer and soil experts agree that a range of 12 to 15 formulae are sufficient for any type of soil. By reducing the number manufactures will be able to aided the farmer in feeding his live cally, and this should result in lowstock which is being caried through er cost and increased tonnage. The the winter on less feed than usual formulae listed for sale in 1932 are: σ-12-10 2-8-6 3-10-6 · 2-10-10 4-8-6 5-12-9 0-12-15 2-1:2-6 4-8-10 6-8-10 2-16-6 4-12-4 7-10-3

C. R. Itic on Hockey

4-12-6

Dear Readers,-I have had quite busy week of it and I was a little afraid I would not be able to take the time to write you.

On Wednesday night I shipped in to the rink early expecting to get there before the ticket-seller got was successful. I had the twenty five cents in my pocket to pay my way but I found out after the game that the fee was 35 cents so it was lucky for me that I got in before the collector arrived. The game was between Owen Sound and Colling wood and I had expected to mee some of my old friends from the Simcoe town but I was disappointed and didn't see any of the old-timers

from Owen Sound, because they were not there. The game was no (The need of fundamental research of much interest to me as I hardly was the other. After quite a lively Sounders were declared winners. didn't see many of my old friends arrived at the conclusion that it was the 35-cent admission fee which kept them away.

On Thursday I tried to get a ride over to Flesherton to cheer for the locate any person who had room for me. I know if I had been along the boys would have won because could have given the boys several the cage.

On Friday I got ready for the

game between our boys and the Durham team but owing to the rain of the United Farmers' of Ontario, the game was called off. In order to get in good with the little woman Ottawa. It will be published as suggested to her that she should weekly and while no longer an orgo to the euchre party in the Returned Soldiers' Club Room and of- will, it is understood, continue to fered her the 25 cents which I had saved at the game on Wednesday night. She was glad to get a chance graduate work at Cornell Universito get out and of course took my money to pay her way. She was dis appointed in not winning the prize pecause she is a pretty good card player and nearly always wins if she

be a good many of them now that Stated briefly, the process is one the weather has got good and cold. I don't like to have to pay out R. Reek, superintendent of the On- tain definite temperature to prevent good money for getting into the tario Experimental Farm at Ridge- fermentation and then cooling it rink but I can't see any way of gettown. In it he favored the rearing rapidly to avoid loss of flavor. Ten ting out of it. The boys have not rather than the purchase of feeder per cent. of previously processed given me the job of acting as field honey is stirred into the liquid captain and Jack Matthews says honey after it is cooled. This acts could hardly move fast enough to as a starter which promotes rapid run the scraper for cleaning the ice off between acts. If I hadn't joined days, at a lower temperature, the the Sons of Rest society I might be for stock of poultry, a cash crop whole mass takes on a fine, smooth, able to earn the occasional shilling uniform, semi-solid texture; is safe splitting wood, shovelling snow or some of the other odd jobs around

has any kind of a partner. I want to

The little woman and the young sters are having quite an enjoyable its drippiness and can be cleanly and time listening in on the radio programs. We are still eating in the spread with a knife. The process is dining room in order to be close to now being adopted by the Ontario the machine and thus not miss too much at meal times. If they could arrange to have the hockey matches here broadcasted I could save a little money. I am going to see if can't get the comittee to rig up machine to do the broadcasting and I might get the job of announcing as W. J. Squirrell, secretary, who gave I have a pretty good voice for such

Hoping to see you all at the next

Yours truly C. R. Itie

Schedule of Services to be Held at House of Refuge

Feb. 4th-Rev. T. O. Miller. Feb. 18th-Rev. H. S. Warren Mar. 3rd-Rev. C. O. Pherrill. March 17th-Rev. A. Mills. March 31st-Rev. T. O. Miller April 11th-Rev. H. S. Warren Apr. 28th-Rev. C. O. Pherrill. May 12th-Rev. A. Mills. May 26th-Rev. T. O. Miller.

Here and There

"We are quite satisfied with the showing of the British teams at the Empire Games just concluded at Hamilton, Ont., for we picked up quite a lot of honors, and if I may say so, made a very creditable showing," was the statement of R. T. Britten, in charge of the swimmers who hung up several new marks at the meeting. He thought the Games would be of incalculable value to the Empire as a whole, since they brought all parts of it together at one time and one place. We are quite satisfied with the

The maiden voyage of the new Canadian Pacific flagship of the Pacific, the Empress of Japan, from Yokohama to Victoria, was completed in eight days, six hours and 23 minutes, beating the Empress of Canada record for the run, established in 1918, by four hours and thirty minutes. E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the railway company wired congratula-tions to Captain E. Alkman, general superintendent of the Company's Pacific steamship fleet. Records also fell on the Atlantic when the company's liner Duchess of York travelled between Greenock, Scotland, and Quebec City in 5 days, 17 hours and 20 minutes, even bettering the time hung up by the Duchess of Richmond on her previous trip from Belfast to Quebec, which is a hundred miles shorter.

Speaking at a banquet given by the Saint John Board of Trade to inaugurate the service of the new Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Helene, on the Saint John-Digby route, E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the railway, said he thought Canada would respond more quickly than other countries, even wealthier than herself, to measures taken by responsible governments and large industrial organizations to alleviate unemployment rations to alleviate unemployment. He added that in his opinion the Maritime Provinces were particularly favorably placed in this respect.

Dressed in white and blue kirtles and the traditional Normandy caps, fifty Louisiana girls, descendants of the Acadians expelled from Nova Scotia 175 years ago, assisted in the celebrations at Grand Pre recently, at which many Acadians living in the United States and Canada attended. The United States, France, Great Britain and Canada were represented at the celebrations which were held on the site of the old village and around the Memorial Church made ever famous by Longfellow's poem of Evangeline.

In the provision of telephone In the provision of telephone communications in cities of 60 000 and over and in conversations per capita, Canada leads the world, according to statistics recently published. In these cities Canada has 24.2 telephones per 100 inhabitants against the United States' 21.8 In 1929 Canadians made 241.1 conversations per head of population as compared with 230.7 in the United States, her nearest rival.

A total of 18,029,973 telegram was transmitted and received of Canada in 1929, an increase of 1, 172,753 over 1928. There are 3.9, 883 miles of telegraph lines in Can

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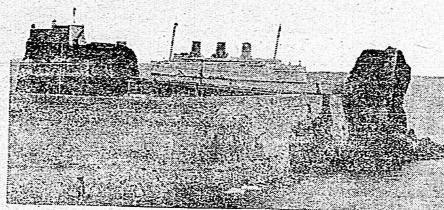
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Madeira got a new thrill recently when telephone communication was established between that pleasant island and London, England for the first

The occasion was the arrival of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain at Funchal on a cruise around the world. This magnificent new liner has the most powerful ship-to-shore telephone system in the world and Madeirans were not slow to recognize a chance to make island history.

During her stay there, lying at anchor just beyond the famous Loo Rock, the Empress was host to many visitors. Amongst these were two who casually asked, "May I use the 'phone?"

Just as casually the telephone operator of the ship called up London and put the callers through over 1,323 miles of water.

Reports from the Empress of Britain, now at Colombo, Ceylon, indicate that the wireless telepho is a popular feature of the ship. The longest distance yet reported is Haifa, Palestine, to Montreal. The liner works on a daily schedule with Canada, through the Canadian Marconi stations at Yamachiche and Drummondville, Quebec, and the Bell long distance board in Montreal.

Photos show: Empress of Britain at Madeira with Loo Rock in the foreground, and a typical bedroom

fitted with telephone.



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