

News and Information FOR THE BUSY FARMER

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Dates to Remember

Ottawa Winter Fair—Nov. 9 to 12.
Royal Winter Fair, Toronto—Nov. 16 to 24.
International Livestock Exposition and Grain Show, Chicago—Nov. 27 to Dec. 4.
Guelph Winter Fair—Nov. 30 to Dec. 2nd.

Canadian Eggs to Britain

Exports of Canadian eggs to Great Britain in the export season which started recently are expected to aggregate in the neighborhood of one and one-quarter million dozen. The export season extends from the middle of September to the latter part of November and at the end of September about 9000 cases containing 1,240,000 eggs had gone forward.

The export trade at this season is made up of eggs laid in the spring which are held under refrigeration until shipping date. Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario are the chief exporting provinces, with Quebec and Alberta making smaller shipments.

While exports of Canadian eggs to Great Britain are not large in comparison with shipments from some other countries they are however, very well regarded and sell at a higher price than any other eggs of the same class on the British market.

Storing Vegetables

Keeping vegetables from the home garden for winter use is one way to save; those who have no gardens still save by buying fruits and vegetables at relatively lower prices in the fall and keeping them for later use when prices are higher.

Good vegetables can be kept in good condition for a long time with the proper temperature and the right degree of humidity or moisture in the air. With few exceptions, vegetables keep best at a temperature of about 32 degrees Fahrenheit. Root crops and leafy vegetables require a high degree of humidity.

The best storage conditions for the vegetables commonly stored may be summarized as follows:

Cool and moist: Beets, carrots, parsnips, salsify, turnips, winter radishes and celery.

Cool and moderately moist: Cabbage and potatoes. The atmosphere should be moist, but not enough to allow accumulation of water in drops upon the stored product.

Cool and dry: Onions and dry beans.

Warm and dry: Squashes, pumpkins and sweet potatoes.

A dirt floor usually provides more moisture in the air than a concrete cellar floor, and sprinkling the cellar floor helps to provide enough moisture in many cellars. Before storing vegetables, sort out carefully and discard any that are diseased or bruised.

Poor Seed Crops

As a result of the extreme dryness in the summer of 1936 and the lack of sufficient snow cover last winter, the 1937 clover seed crops in Canada are the poorest in many years. In fact, total failures are reported over large areas of Ontario and Quebec large quantities of clover seed. This is particularly true of alsike in Ontario and red clover in Quebec. For Canada as a whole, the red clover production is not expected to exceed 10 per cent. of normal, while alsike will be even less.

Because of its deep rooted character, alfalfa resisted last year's drought much better, and considerable seed from the first cutting of the 1937 crop has been harvested in Ontario. There has been little seed, however, from second crop alfalfa.

A fair crop of sweet clover seed is also in prospect. Timothy seed production is about normal and with the substantial carry-over from last year there will be no shortage of seed of this kind.

Fall Fertilizing of Pastures

The value of the application of fertilizers in the fall to pastures and alfalfa, and particularly to permanent pastures, is becoming more gen-

erally recognized. The fertilizers used for this purpose, being composed of phosphates and potashes, do not leech from winter snows and rains, and the plant food they supply is ready to give the desired results with the first growth in the spring. Further, the fall application is a saving of time in the spring when so many other farm operations demand attention. The application may be made either before or after the freeze up.

The specially balanced fertilizers for this purpose recommended by the Provincial Fertilizer Boards are 0-12-6, 0-12-10, 0-12-15, 0-16-6, 0-16-10 and 0-16-12, to be applied at the rate of at least 300 pounds per acre. It would be wasteful to apply a complete fertilizer in the fall, that is, one containing nitrogen in addition to the phosphoric acid and potash, as most of the nitrogen would be lost by leaching or ammoniation before plant growth had started in the spring.

Plowing Match Results

All previous records for entries and attendance were shattered at the 24th International Plowing Match in Fergus last week. Although the weather was not too favourable, 25,000 spectators were on hand the second day when 206 entrants participated.

John Capton of Oshweken Indian Reserve won the Mitchell F. Hepburn trophy and first place in Class One on the second day. He was one of the eighteen Indians competing in the match in which were entered the best plowmen from many counties. Seventy tractors were pressed into service and 147 teams were entered in the events for team-drawn plows. Two teams of oxen completed the field. The competitions on stubble were held on the Beatty Farm fields.

Henry Hammond, the 93-year-old Haldimand County farmer, drove his oxen. While the Hagersville veteran plowed with his ancient equipment, an 11-year-old boy from Brampton handled a tractor in competition with 34 entrants. He was the youngest plowman on the fields.

Thousands of fans followed Lemuel Vansickle of Jarseyville, as the 83-year-old plowman drove an ox-drawn plow, 85 years old. Vansickle shaped his furrows with keen precision and, his eye on the guide stake, never wavered more than a fraction from the dead straight line of the stretch.

Twenty-six boys were entered in the class for contestants under 18 years of age. Donald Marquis, 16, Sunderland, won first money. The award for the best land turned by a Wellington County boy under 20 went to Eddie Shannon of Clifford. Sandy Hunter, Melancthon, won the T. Eaton Trophy for the best plowed land by a Dufferin County boy.

On Thursday, the third day, Fergus was invaded by a crowd of 45,000 people, the biggest crowd in the history of the plowing match. They lined all four sides of the Beatty farm, where the tests were held for competitive sod-turning, with boys entered in the intercounty junior match probably receiving the greatest support. Alex. Black, Puslinch, grand champion for the past two years, won the George P. Graham Trophy. His brother, Leonard, captured top honours in the class for walking plows in a field of 36.

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HOLLAND CENTRE

(Intended for last week)

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. J. C. Henderson in her recent sad bereavement.

The harvesting of the root crop is the order of the day in and around the village.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Geo. Hampton confined to her home. We wish her a speedy recovery.

A number from here attended the Owen Sound fall fair.

Mrs. J. C. Henderson and sons, Walter and Gordon, attended the funeral at Orton of the former's father, Mr. Heath, who was for many years a farmer in that district.

Mrs. Harry Kress of Chatsworth was a recent caller in the village.

Mrs. James Cooper and Miss Betty Jackson spent a day in Owen Sound recently.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMullen on their recent marriage.

The local United Church has a new furnace installed which will be a great comfort during the winter months. By the looks of the weather we are having at present old man winter is just around the corner.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holley were: Mrs. Jake Holley of Markdale; Mrs. Ed. Holley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bessie and babe, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holley and their daughter, Margaret, and Mr. Ivan Holley, all of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Croft of Flesherton; Mrs. Jas. Kennifick of St. Marks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Legard of Toronto spent Thanksgiving with Mr. James Crowther and Mrs. Legard. Miss Enid Legard returned home with them after spending some time with her grandmother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Campbell and son, Bobbie, and Mr. and Mrs. Art. Campbell of Sarnia spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Campbell.

Mrs. Gilbert McInnis and son, Alvin, of Pleasant Valley spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ransome.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown, Mr. Reg. McKennitt and Miss Brown of Owen Sound were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Harper on Sunday.

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Rev. and Mrs. Eagles and son of Toronto are visiting at the home of Mr. Harry Jackson.

Mr. Gordon Henderson left for Toronto on Monday where he will attend Normal School. We wish Gordon every success.

Miss Enid Bull and Miss Rhoda Shute returned to Toronto on Monday to continue their teaching duties.

Miss Gladys Shute of Toronto spent Thanksgiving at her parental home here.

Mrs. Wakeford of Owen Sound spent a few days with Mrs. Jane Woyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Foster and daughters of Toronto spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. George Crowther.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Amos and family of Toronto spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Foster and family.

Mrs. Wes. Troughton visited at

the Fee and Hampton homes recently.

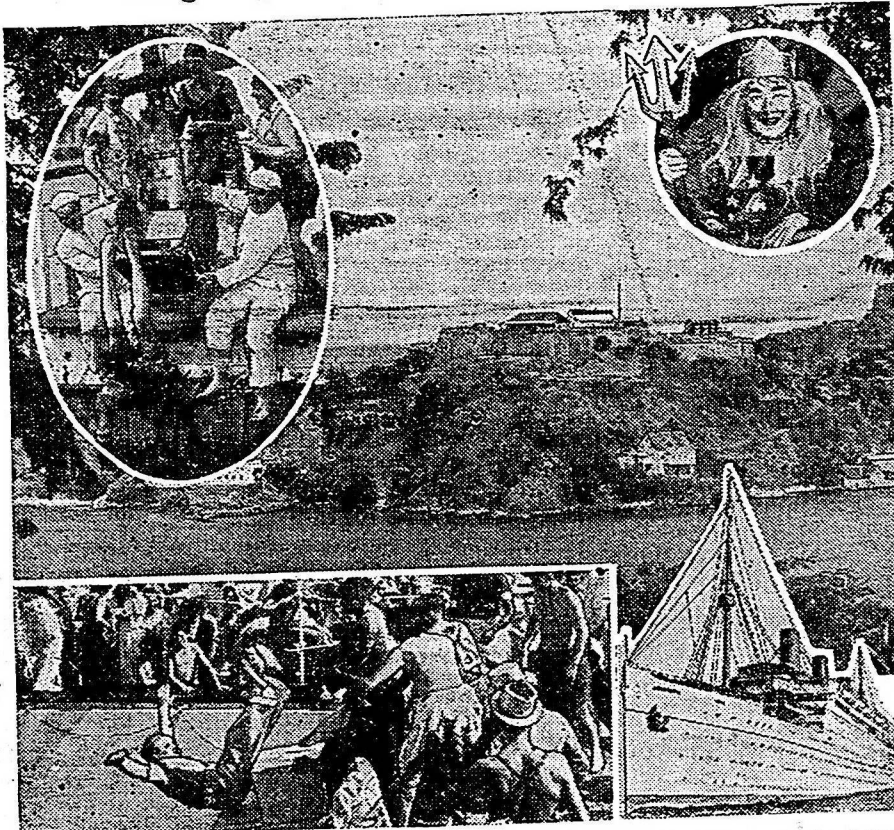
Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Crowther of Owen Sound visited with friends here on Monday.

The anniversary services which were held on Sunday were a good success. Rev. H. S. Warren of Markdale had charge of the morning service while the pastor, Rev. R. K. Burnside, took the evening service. Special music was supplied by the choir.

We were sorry to hear that Mr. Wayne Theakson had received a painful injury to the eye while employed on the highway near Durham. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The cost of living is steadily mounting according to official figures. The trouble is too that most of the consumers are caught without a parachute as the upward movement continues.

King Neptune Awaits Cruise Passengers



King Neptune and his jolly crew of buccaneers will have their first opportunity of subjecting West Indies Cruise passengers to the traditional rites of the "Fishy Court" when the Empress of Australia, in the course of one of the Canadian Pacific's eight West Indies cruises this winter, crosses the equator on her way to Rio de Janeiro.

For the first time in West Indies cruising the glamorous Brazilian city, with the "most beautiful harbor in the world" and unrivaled mountain scenery almost within its city limits, has been included in a Caribbean itinerary and the Empress will cross the equator and be boarded by King Neptune en route there. St. George's, Grenada, one of the lovely Windward Islands, and

also a new port of call, will be another attraction of the 32 day cruise starting from New York on January 15. Five days will be spent at Rio, time enough for a thorough exploration of the glamorous Latin city and its surrounding beauties and one evening will be devoted to a special round of the exotic night-life of the metropolis. At Grenada lovely St. George's guarded by ancient Fort St. George, has peculiar charm among Caribbean towns. During the day spent there a special excursion will go to Grand Etang, a volcanic lake set high in the mountains overlooking the town.

The Empress of Britain, world cruising flagship of the Canadian Pacific, will lead off the West Indies season with a 12 day Christmas and New Year trip to

Jamaica, the Panama Canal Zone and Cuba. The Empress of Australia follows with seven voyages, leaving New York: January 4, March 11 and March 22, for nine days each voyage, to the Bahamas, Cuba and Bermuda; January 15, for 32 days, to Barbados, Rio de Janeiro, Grenada, Venezuela and Jamaica; February 19, for 19 days, to Martinique, Barbados, Trinidad, Curacao, the Panama Canal Zone, Jamaica and Cuba; April 12, for 12 days, to Jamaica, Cuba and the Bahamas; and finally, April 14, an Easter Holiday Cruise, for ten days, to Jamaica and Cuba.

Picture layout shows a glimpse of beautiful Grenada, the Empress of Australia and happy scenes from the colorful ceremonies which highlight King Neptune's visit.