

NEWS and VIEWS

Of Halton Farm Interest

Fruit and Vegetable Field Man Appointed

Announcement has just been made by Col. the Hon. Thos. L. Kennedy, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, of the appointment of W. Fox, of Brantford, as Fruit and Vegetable Fieldman to serve the growers along the north shore of Lake Ontario from Toronto to Hamilton. The need of such assistance, and in recent years the Burlington Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association has made frequent requests for an extension man on fruit and vegetables. We understand that as an under-graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, Mr. Fox spent two summers under M. B. Davis, Dominion Horticulturist; later, one or two more years under Geo. Wilson, at the Norfolk Cold Storage Plant at Simcoe. However, for some years he has been engaged in fruit farming on his own farm near Brantford where he specialized in fruits and potatoes, and also engaged in the marketing of some of the crop in that area. Agricultural officials of the Ontario Department of Agriculture have for the past two or three years been in search of an experienced, practical grower for this position, and the growers in Halton will be delighted to learn that their requests are finally to bear fruit.

Halton Holstein Breeders Achieve Noteworthy Records

In the last issue of the Holstein-Friesian Journal, Snowball Sylvia Beauty bred and owned by Morley T. Watson and Sons of Tansley, is credited with a two time record of 20,395 lbs. milk, 3,877 lbs. fat, at 13 years of age. As a four year old she was an Honor List Producer with 16,547 lbs. milk, 3,979 lbs. fat. She is now a Red Seal Producer with 7 lactations total of 1113, 487 lbs. milk, 3,879 lbs. fat, all on 2x and with 3 lactations in the 305 day division. In the last issue of the Holstein Journal she was the second high cow on 2x out of 141 cows reported. She was not tested as a two and three year old, but it is again on test at 14 years of age, and since freshening on Feb. 14 has produced to the end of April, 5,112 lbs. milk.

Her stable mate, Etta Abbecker Colantha, now 17 years of age has produced in 6 lactations 106,292 lbs. of milk, 4,169 lbs. fat all on 2x, and Etta since freshening on Nov. 20 last has rolled out 9,430 lbs. milk to the end of April, which is really some achievement for a 17 year old cow as all breeders will agree. Still another cow bred by Mr. Watson which is now in the 10,000 lb. class is Snowball Sylvia Alcartra. Halton Holstein breeders will recall her as the Grand Champion cow at the Halton Holstein show in 1943. Later that fall she was sold in the All-Canadian Holstein Sale, where she brought as we recall something over \$1600, which was quite a price in those days, and as a matter of fact, still is for most of us.

All three cows were sired by Matchless Banostine Payne. In the same issue of the Journal is listed Ideal Totilla Beauty, another cow in the Watson herd, which as a 5 year old on 2x in the 305 day division produced 17,065 lbs. of milk and 643 lbs. fat. She was in sixth place among the 115 cows listed.

Our congratulations are extended to Morley Watson, the popular fieldman and sales agent for the Halton Club. The records listed indicate that he not only has a good herd on his 100 acre farm, but that he is a top herdsman and feeder as well as a good sales agent for the Halton Club.

Halton Holstein Breeders will also be interested to learn that down at Graymar Farm owned and operated by Eddie Meagher, the 1st three daughters of Montvic Rag Apple-Paragon-to-freshen have all been over 70 lbs. per day and all are doing better than their dams, even though two of the dams are among the highest record daughters of Armac Sylvannus Pathfinder (Extra). Another daughter of Paragon's due to freshen in July to the service of "Milord" is to be sold at the National Sale at Oakville on May 31st. This heifer is out of Ottawa Pabst Duchess (V. G.) a 932 lb. daughter of Montvic Abbecker Pabst (Extra). We wonder how high in the four figures this heifer will sell?

Still another Halton Holstein breeder who has been in the limelight of late is Harold Bingham & Son of Georgetown. Their herd sire Glenafton Rag Apple Monogram, the grand champion at the Brantford Championship Show last fall, was recently bought by Albert Stagg of Oakville, and shipped to Argentina. We are not permitted to divulge the sale price, but it was well up in the four figures. Monogram at the time of shipment, weighed 2800 lbs. In the same shipment was Glenafton Rag Apple Alert, the all-Canadian two year old this past year. Alert was bought and exported to Chile by

Harry Hays of Oakville. Both bulls were triple X's. Gordon King, son of Geo. H. King, well known Gurney breeder of Oakville, went down in charge of the shipment which included 4 or 5 other top in addition to the two bulls mentioned. What a story Gordon will have to tell on his return. And so we might go on listing achievements of other Halton breeders, but our space is limited, so we'll have to content ourselves by asking "Who said Halton didn't have top Holsteins?" someone should page Lorne Franklin popular and well-known livestock auctioneer.

Warning Service for Vegetable Growers

According to L. L. Conners, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, a Warning Service will be instituted in Canada this year, comparable to that now in operation in the United States. The Warning Service for this year will concern the occurrence and progressive development of Late Blight of Potatoes and of Tomatoes. We understand that Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitehead recently attended a meeting at Guelph, where tentative plans were discussed. Weekly reports on the diseases mentioned will be sent to Washington for incorporation in the U.S.D.A. Warning Service, to Ottawa to key pathologists in Canada, and to others particularly interested. Through the medium of radio and press, growers will be kept informed of the advisability of fungicidal applications, etc. Dr. J. D. MacLachlan, Pathologist at the Ontario Agricultural College, will be in charge of the service for Central and Southern Ontario. It is anticipated that this new service will get under way sometime in July.

Federation of Agriculture Plans Field Day for June 10th

The annual joint field day of the Halton Federation of Agriculture and Halton Junior Farmers is scheduled for the Recreational Park at Lowville on Saturday, June 10th, states R. S. Heatherington, Federation Secretary. At a meeting held in the Agricultural Office, Milton on Thursday evening last, it was announced that 32 Halton rural public schools had expressed a desire to participate in the inter-school softball tournament. The schools will be grouped into 18 teams and six diamonds will be prepared for the big event, which was won a year ago by the team representing No's 4 and 5, Nassaukaway. The program will also include an inter-township softball tournament; a soft ball game between the teachers of North and South Halton as well as a program of races for the boys and girls.

Halton Junior Farmers will also run off the county field day at the same time and we understand from President Cameron Wilson of the Halton Juniors, that soft ball teams of both boys and girls as well as their top athletes will be selected to compete in the Junior Farmer Field Day at Guelph on Friday, June 25th.

The program at Lowville is scheduled to get under way at 10 a.m., which indicates a busy day for all concerned.

PRICE OF TEA HINGES ON JAVA AND SUMATRA MOVES

The Dutch East Indies to hold the key to the possibility of reduction in tea prices this year, according to an interview Canadian Grocer had recently with a prominent official of a Bombay, India, import and export firm. If Java and Sumatra come into the export market in a big way, tea might decline before end of the year. If not, there isn't much chance of a price fall, according to the Indian.

Whether or not teas from these two sources will be exported depends on another factor, the political situation there. At least, this is the opinion of P. N. Agarwala, representing his firm whose offices are also in Calcutta, New Delhi, London, England and New York City.

Factors tending to increase cost of tea laid down in Canada as well as in other import markets included, he told Canadian Grocer, high transportation expenses in India, plus increased plantation costs, an internal tax of 12c which is charged on to exports (it's about the same in Ceylon).

Contrary to what many think, tea is not the biggest export item in India. It is exceeded by Jute and Jute goods, exports of which are approximately \$500 million a year.

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Early California Indians used hooks made out of shell, and Plute Indians used the spine of a cactus as a hook. Such relics of the prehistoric past show how the ancient peoples were able to think out ways to obtain their food, and tell of the long hours of toil which they spent in making their primitive instruments.

It is to be supposed that ancient peoples fished largely to obtain food, but no doubt it gave them pleasure, when a big one was lifted out of the water. Probably they had moments of disappointment when they lifted a big one out, but with his powerful motions he was able to wriggle himself free and drop to the water again.

It is a grand sport, and many millions of people feel happy when they get out to the fishy waters.

The Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY, MAY 30, 1948

SPREADING BY ONE'S CONVICTIONS

Golden Text—Daniel proposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the king's diet, nor with the wine which he drank. Dan. 1: 8.

Lesson Text—Dan. 1: 8-20.

Exposition—1. Daniel's Noble Purpose, 8-13.

The Book of Daniel is one of the most remarkable and instructive books in the Bible. It has been well said that "no man is a thorough Bible student who is ignorant of Daniel or whose study of it has been shallow." Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself; this is the key to Daniel's life and the secret of his power and success. Daniel had a sound heart and so his whole life was sound (Prov. 4: 23). The real purpose of a man's heart tells what the man is. It is this that God looks at (2 Cor. 9: 7; Luke 16: 15). There can be no steadiness of life and action without steadfastness of purpose (Ac. 1: 23). Daniel's purpose was fixed and unalterable. Carrying it out involved great daily sacrifice and peril, but there Daniel stood, and God stood by him. Daniel's purpose was a good one in itself, "not to defile himself." The king's meat and wine were very agreeable to the palate, much more agreeable than pulse, but they had been offered as a sacrifice and illumination to false gods and Daniel would keep himself free from all compliance with devil worship (Deut. 32: 38; Ps. 106: 28; 141: 4; 1 Cor. 10: 18-21, 28-31). He would be absolutely clean from any partnership with the whole miserable business.

What a lesson Daniel gives us in this day of easy-going world conformity. He was in Babylon and would not do as the Babylonians did. He lost nothing by his unwavering fidelity to God. No one ever does (Ps. 84: 11). Daniel was not arrogant and assertive in his fidelity. There was no parade of his conscientiousness, "he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself." He was very modest and courteous in taking his stand. Most men who are unbending in their loyalty to God and His Word spoil it all by their pharisaical parade of their fidelity to conscience. How seldom it is that a spotless puritanism and sweet reasonableness go hand in hand. If we are careful to please God we may safely leave in his hands the matter of our pleasing men (v. 9). "When a man's ways please the Lord, He maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him" (Prov. 16: 7). This truth is illustrated here in Daniel. It was also illustrated in Joseph (Gen. 39: 21; Ac. 7: 10), Ezra (Ezra 7: 27, 28), Nehemiah (Neh. 1: 11; 2: 4), and it is illustrated every day. All we need to do is to please God. "Prove thy servants, I beseech thee ten days," this suggestion was born of faith. Daniel had enough confidence in his religion to have it put to a practical test. His wisdom was the wisdom that cometh from above (Jas. 3: 17).

II. Jehovah's Reward of Daniel's Fidelity, 14-20.

Daniel's faith was not disappointed. . . . their countenance appeared fairer and fatter in flesh than all the children which did eat the portion of the king's meat." Some would see in this an argument for a vegetable diet. It is an argument for obeying and seeking to please God (Ex. 23: 24; Deut. 28: 1-14; Ps. 37: 16). True wisdom is God's gift (ch. 2: 20-23; 1 Kl. 3: 12, 28; 4: 29-31; 1 Chron. 1: 10-12; Job 32: 8; Prov. 2: 6). This is true of wisdom in all its forms, but it is preeminently true of the wisdom that is of perennial worth. The conditions upon which God bestows wisdom are (1) unwavering obedience to His will (Jno. 14: 15, 16, 26); (2) prayer (Jas. 1: 5-7; Col. 1: 9); (3) the study of the Word (Ps. 119: 98-100, 130). It is through His Spirit that wisdom is given (Luke 21: 15; Ac. 6: 10). Daniel had wisdom given to him "in all visions and dreams." This was because he had an especial work to perform in the purposes of God and an especial place to fill in the plan of God.

It illustrates the principle that holds in the Church today, that while there is one Spirit there are diversities of gifts, ministrations, workings and manifestations, and that the self-same Spirit divideth to each one severally even as He will (1 Cor. 12: 4-11). There is wisdom through the Spirit for every child of God, but its manifestations depend entirely upon the sovereign will of the Holy Spirit and the work to which God calls us. Their loyalty to God has paid. Where did those Israelites who had compromised stand. It seemed three years back as if Daniel and his friends had sacrificed everything, but in reality they had gained everything. It always comes out that way. Those who are loyal today will stand some day before a greater king than Nebuchadnezzar. Earth born wisdom will never bear com-

parison with God-given wisdom "Daniel continued," he had good staying qualities. What was the secret of it (Jno. 2: 17)?

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