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News and Information for the Busy Farmer

Spring Fairs
The dates of the spring fairs announced by the Agricultural Association are as follows: Mitchell, March 28th; Hensall, April 1st; Clinton, April 3rd; Forest, May 3rd.

To Advertise Ontario Apples
Full details will be worked out shortly by the project to advertise Ontario grown apples as extensive as those produced in British Columbia. It has already been suggested that a levy of a few cents per barrel of apples be made or a small tax on each acre of apple orchards. The funds thus obtained could be used to good advantage to "push" the sale of Ontario apples.

Research on Weeds
At the current session of Legislature Dr. G. I. Christie, president of the Ontario Agricultural College, announced that a campaign is being instituted to launch a new research program aimed at the elimination of those noxious weeds, the most troublesome in particular, with which the farmer's crops have to battle nowadays. Prof. J. E. Howitt will be placed at the head of the program.

Apples Injured
A. Fulton, special overseas representative of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, in his latest bulletin stated that the last consignment of Ontario apples received in Liverpool were in a waxy condition, caused by frost injury somewhere in transit. This was particularly unfortunate because demand and prices had taken a jump upward since the result that Ontario prices remained low and other imported brands have been drawing good prices.

Dairying in North
The increased interest in dairy farming in Ontario is nowhere more in evidence than in Northern Ontario. In 1917 the West Lister dairy was the only one operating north of North Bay and had a total output of butter of 40,000 pounds per year. Last year five creameries in the district of Temiskaming alone had an output of 800,000 pounds of butter and cheese as well. The Cochrane district creameries last year had an output estimated at between 200,000 and 300,000 pounds.

Lamb Prices
Sheep raisers are viewing with some concern the recent decline in lamb prices. Undoubtedly a contributing factor has been the heavy importation of lamb and mutton from other countries, chiefly New Zealand and Australia, and particularly at a time when our home-grown product is coming on the market. A practice of stamping high quality Canadian lamb similar to that followed in beef grading would go some distance in securing a suitable recognition for the home-grown product.

Tobacco Seed
Tobacco seed for the 1930 crop will be cleaned and tested free of charge by the Dominion Experimental Station at Harrow. Tobacco seed as it is shipped out usually contains a considerable quantity of light and immature seed, chaff and other foreign matter. Such seed should be sifted through suitable screens to remove the chaff and put through a tobacco seed cleaning machine to remove the dust and the light seed. Well cleaned seed is also likely to introduce certain diseases in the seed bed.

Free Material
The Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Station is prepared this spring to distribute into every township and county of the province, material for experiments with grain, potatoes, roots, fodder crops and fertilizers. The complete list of the material to be distributed will cover 30 distinct experiments and include practically all the cultivated field crops grown in Ontario. Only the best seed of outstanding varieties will be used in this seed distribution. Any farmer in Ontario is entitled to receive free of charge, material for conducting any one of these 30-operative experiments in his home county and will get this in good time for spring seeding if he applies at an early date to the secretary of the Experimental Station, O.A. O. Quelpin.

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Moves to Montreal

J. G. McOWAN
The appointment of J. G. McOWAN as Assistant Director of Colonization and Agriculture, Canadian National Railway, with headquarters at Montreal, was announced by Dr. W. J. Black, Director of the Departments of Colonization, Agriculture and Natural Resources. Mr. McOWAN has been Western Manager of Colonization and Agriculture, at Winnipeg, for the past year and a half years. Coming to Canada from Ireland to engage in farming, Mr. McOWAN, after his wife's service, took a course in agriculture at the Manitoba Agricultural College, and was later stationed in London, Eng., in connection with the Correspondence Course in Canadian Farming Methods prepared by the National System for use by intending settlers from Britain.

The Value of Straw
The talk among farmers that there is no straw this year and that as a result feed is scarce, calls for a statement that it has to be proven "that straw has any value as a feed. It is good for bedding and this is all; the sooner farmers realize that they must depend upon alfalfa and corn, the better. Straw has no food value whatever.

No Let-up on Corn Beer
A well-attended gathering of corn beer inspectors and agricultural representatives from all parts of Western Ontario was held in London on Friday, March 14th, with Dr. W. J. Black, Provincial Entomologist, in charge. It was emphasized during the session that the Corn Beer Act will be strictly enforced during the coming summer as in former years. The fact that some improvement in conditions has been made does not mean that the light can be abated in the least. Farmers should keep this fact in mind.

Bacon Exports Fall
Figures recently made public by the British Board of Trade show that in 1929 Canada's bacon export to Great Britain was but one-ninth of the quantity sent in 1925. The quantity in fact Canada was lowest on the list of countries shipping this commodity to Great Britain, Denmark having shipped nearly 25 times as much as this country. Netherlands was next, while the United States shipped three times as much as Canada did. This occurred in spite of an enormous increase in the amount of bacon consumed in that country in the past few years.

Current Crop Report
The crop report for the second week in March indicated a bright outlook for the season in Ontario. Drought is both apprehensive regarding the usual weather conditions. Dry prices in European are at a very low level. Alfalfa and clover in Ontario appear to be favorable at the present time while in Hastings the reverse is true. A good supply of red seed obtained in Huron and will replace alfalfa in many cases. Plowing has already started in Lambton and a great interest in the better cleaning of seed grain is reported. No scarcity of hay exists in Ontario with quantities moving at from \$9 to \$12 per ton. Fall wheat and clover are good in Lincoln and fall crops have wintered well. Milk production in Michigan is adequate to meet all demands. In Peel one farmer reports that 200 trees so badly girdled by rabbits that bridge grafting is useless. In save them. Fall wheat and clover will be just as satisfactory as in Ontario. Conditions are not so good in South Slope but feed is plentiful. In Wales fall wheat is in a precarious condition.

A Dry Country
"And what did you think of Venice?" asked the friend who agriculturalist. "Venice? Venice? Did we go to Venice, George?" "Didn't you remember we stopped there, but there was a flood on, so we didn't leave the station?" "Some egg!" "Waitress, plainly a little rough in her dress, material for conducting any one of these 30-operative experiments in his home county and will get this in good time for spring seeding if he applies at an early date to the secretary of the Experimental Station, O.A. O. Quelpin.

Canadian Medical Assoc.

DIPHTHERIA IS PREVENTABLE

If diphtheria is preventable, then why is there any diphtheria? Is a question which anyone could naturally ask. Is it because parents do not care whether or not their children become ill, suffer and sometimes die? Surely not. No one is indifferent to the sufferings of children. It is then because parents are completely ignorant of the fact that diphtheria can be prevented, or else that, having heard such to the case, they have not realized that their child might be a victim of the disease.

It is likely that this lack of understanding regarding the personal application of such statements, to which may be added the human tendency to procrastinate, is responsible for the failure of parents to do what is apparently so obviously the thing to do. We read and we are told about something like diphtheria immunization, but it never quite strikes home that this has anything to do directly with us and with our children; it is something of general good, but the personal implication is not grasped. It is seen as a personal matter, so often the carrying-out of the good intent is put off. There are no immediate dangers, and so next week becomes next month, and next month becomes next year.

Diphtheria is not only preventable; it has been prevented in several communities where the people in general have become aroused and have done this very thing. Hamilton is a striking example to show that the success cannot be attained all over Canada. There is no reason why diphtheria should not be a very common disease, it is quite within the bounds of realization to see the diphtheria wards in our isolation hospitals close. It all comes back to the individual home, to the individual parents. Upon their action as individuals depends whether or not these possibilities are made realities. The responsibility is a personal one which cannot be passed on to other shoulders. The protection of your children rests upon you and no one else. Health Departments may aid you in meeting your responsibilities by providing the facilities, but that is to help parents to do their duty not to relieve them of it.

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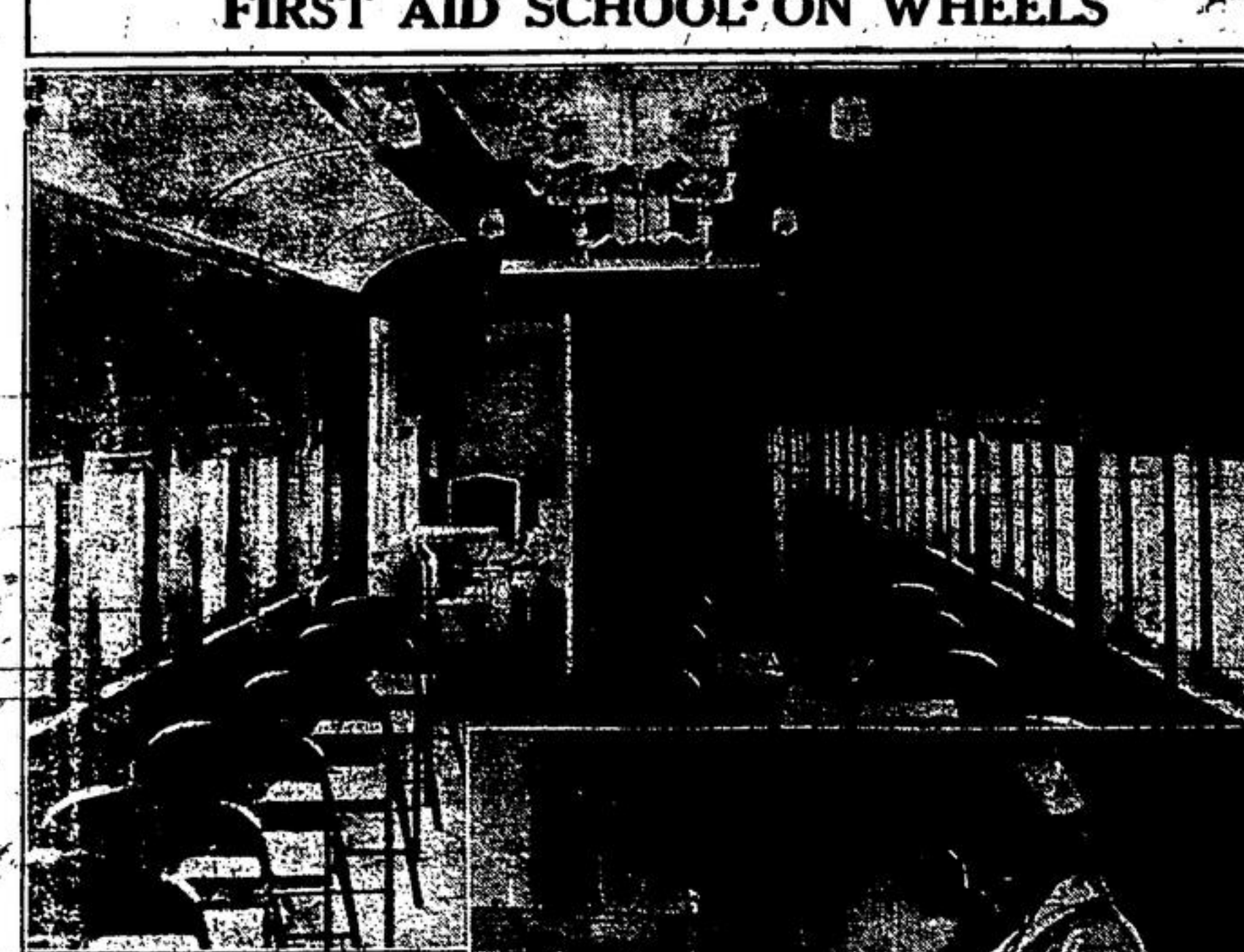
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