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News and Information

for the Busy Farmer

Market for Flax
In an address to dairymen of Perth county, J. B. Fairbairn, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, declared that there will be a big increase in the growing of flax in all Western Ontario this season. He stated that there is an extensive market at present in the North of Ireland, where growers are anxious to secure flax from Canadian farmers.

Fighting the Weeds
Ontario is this year making a determined effort to eliminate the weed menace which in recent years has seriously reduced crop returns and land values. Under the Ontario Weed Control Act it is the duty of rural municipalities to see that all weeds growing upon highways under their jurisdiction are cut down at the proper time to prevent the ripening of their seed and to appoint such officers as may be necessary for that purpose.

Bound for Poultry Congress
Prof. John Buchanan, Director of Extension at the Ontario Agricultural College, sailed last week on the Duchess of Bedford for England, to set up and arrange the Ontario Government exhibit in connection with the World's Poultry Congress, which opens on July 22. Prof. Buchanan has already designed and built the exhibit, which has been shipped to London.

Veterinary Summer Courses
The summer course for practicing veterinarians which was so well liked last year is being repeated at the Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph, from July 7th to 11th. A short course on the veterinary problems connected with the fox industry will also be held on July 14th and 15th at the college, when both breeders and veterinarians will be present.

Tomato Crop Improvement
An extensive improvement program for the tomato crop branch of farming has been planned by the Ontario Agricultural College, for Northumberland and adjoining counties. Accordingly T. H. Jones and Mr. Butler of the Ontario agricultural staff for the past few weeks have conducted experiments on farms in the Quinte district in the spraying of tomatoes in beds before being transplanted. Tomatoes under this treatment were sprayed at various stages of growth with Bordeaux mixture. The plants then were distributed to different growers, who will keep them under close observation during the present season.

Modern Spraying
Spraying practices have undergone radical changes in the last quarter of a century. Whereas an apple grower was once content to apply a single spray, today many of them spray as many as nine times to control apple scab. It is true that insects and fungus pests have greatly increased in numbers and that their working season is apparently longer. In any event the modern orchardist has found that it pays to spray early and often. Spraying appliances have shown noteworthy improvements. The old hand-pumped sprayer has been replaced by the motor sprayer which covers trees thickly, thoroughly, and with less material used.

Injuries to Hogs
Quite serious losses are sometimes suffered from bruising of market hogs while in transit. The bruising causes a discoloration of the flesh which the packers are forced to cut away, destroying the side perhaps for the Wilshire bacon trade. Much of this injury is done at either the loading or the unloading end of the trip from the farm to the packer through rough handling, which could be avoided through the use of secure, well-built loading chutes and a little extra care in providing plenty of straw in the railroad car.

Improving the Herd
In a recent address, W. R. Reek, Superintendent of the Ridgeway Experimental Station urged the need for cow-testing and declared that breeders have not made sufficient progress along this line. "Why work with low producers and poor crops that are injuring our markets and it would be impossible to secure a market that would be profitable for the poor crops or inefficient cows. Don't expect someone else to clean up your dirty cutties for you. Tackle them yourself. The object of every dairyman should be high producing herd, as too much time is now wasted on poor cows and inefficient methods."

The Women's Institute
There are now 1,150 Women's Institutes in the rural districts of Ontario with a membership of over 40,000. The Institutes exist for promoting social contacts and whatever is beneficial to the community as a whole, especially to women and children, through co-operative effort. The movement, started at Stony Creek, in 1897, has now become world wide. Women's Institutes, wherever they exist, are non-sectarian and non-political.

Grading Wool has Helped
Canadian wools are now recognized both at home and in outside importing countries as possessing highly desirable qualities. Since wool grading became a general policy several years ago, buyers have learned to look with confidence to Canada for supplies. In the last fiscal year a little less than 3,000,000 pounds were graded, slightly more than in the preceding year. Wool grading has had a very good effect on improving the annual wool clip and its preparation for market. The fleeces now received at the storages are well-rolled and dyed and show a very small percentage of rejects or low grade wools.

"What did father say when you told him you were going to take me away from him?"
"It seemed to feel his loss keenly at first, but I squared things with a good cigar."
"I heard that Bobby Peterkin's wife is mean."
"Mean? Why man, she uses barbed wire for a clothes-line, so the birds can't get down."

BIG THIEF FOUND BEGGING

One of the most noted safe-breakers of his day, whose operations netted him a fortune, has been sought for 18 years by authorities—and found recently in Chicago, begging for dimes.

The bandit, Joe Harris, has been wanted specially for the \$300,000 robbery of a bank in New Westminster, Canada, in the summer of 1912. In the autumn of the same year Harris and an accomplice were traced to a saloon in Chicago.

Capt. John J. Mahoney sent Lieutenant Bernard J. Burns, who attempted the arrest single-handed. Harris and his companion took the policeman's revolver and a girl with Harris knocked Burns unconscious with a piano stool. Mahoney and Burns were dismissed for inefficiency.

No trace of Harris was found until recently, when Harris, now 64, decrepit, and shabby, stopped Sgt. Thomas Connolly in Chicago Street and asked him for a dime "to get a cup of coffee."

Connolly questioned the rascal and decided to take him to the bureau of investigation. Identity of Harris was not suspected until his fingerprints were compared with those of the bandit of identification. Canadian authorities will be asked if they wish to extradite him for trial.

GENERAL NEWS

By a vote of 185 to 184, ratepayers of the Town of Bowmanville defeated the by-law for the purchase of the local Hydro distribution. Only half of the eligible voters exercised their franchise and the defeat of the by-law came as a surprise to those who had followed the matter closely.

Mr. Richards of the Richards Glass Co., of Toronto, has bought Jos. Bird's 100 acre farm in Trafalgar, adjoining the Town of Milton. Mr. Bird is going on his fruit farm at Stony Creek.

T. O. Wrightmeyer of Oakville, was fined \$29 in all on a charge of aggravated assault, preferred by Raymond Truman of Hamilton. The assault took place at a dance hall near that city.

Harry Martin of Bronte, appeared before Judge Munro on a charge of burglarizing H. V. Guest's store at Bronte recently. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year in the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph.

Hon. Thomas A. Low and committee of Renfrew citizens named by him, have decided in favor of a replica of Brampton soldiers' memorial, to be reared in Renfrew. Mr. Low is to erect a memorial to his own cause, in pursuance of a promise made at the armistice day proceedings last fall. Hon. Mr. Low was recently in Brampton, inspecting the memorial which he thought was the most appropriate one he had seen.

FALL EXHIBITION

AT GEORGETOWN
FRIDAY AND Saturday September 19 and 20
1930

LADIES' WORK
Class 27
(Open to County of Halton)
Must be work of last two years

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|---|--------|--------|--------|
| 1 Pair hand-knit mitts, fine wool | \$0 75 | \$0 50 | \$0 25 |
| 2 Pair hand-knit socks, fine wool | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 3 Pair hand-knit socks, coarse wool | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 4 Rug, braided | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 5 Rug, crocheted | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 6 Rug hooked, wool yarn | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 7 Sweater Coat, wool | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 8 Sweater Coat, sleeveless | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 9 Women's hose dress, colored | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 10 White embroidered centre-piece | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 11 Colored embroidered centre-piece | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 12 Colored pillow, any other kind | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 13 Pair pillow slip, initialled or embroidered | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 14 Pair pillow slip, any other kind | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 15 Sweater, fancy, embroidered and initialled | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 16 Guest towel, colored embroidery | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 17 Bath towel, embroidered | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 18 Bath towel, crocheted trimmed | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 19 Ladies' dress, piece, colored | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 20 Ladies' pyjamas, cotton | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 21 Ladies' pyjamas, silk | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 22 Ladies' bed jacket | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 23 Ladies' work bag | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 24 Ladies' work bag, embroidered | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 25 Ladies' white wear, emb. trimmed | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 26 Boudoir lamp shade | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 27 Enameled article | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 28 Ladies' dress, piece, emb. | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 29 Sofa pillow, washable | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 30 Sofa pillow, silk emb. | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 31 Sofa pillow, any other kind | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 32 Boudoir pillow | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 33 Tea cosy and holder, wool | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 34 Tea cosy, any other kind | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 35 Specimen tatting | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 36 French knot and daisy-stoop | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 37 Liquid embroidery | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 38 Hand hemstitching | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 39 Drawn thread | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 40 Single piece crocheted, not otherwise listed | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 41 Single piece cotton or silk emb., not otherwise listed | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 42 Single piece, any other kind | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 43 Single piece crocheted for towel or pillow slip | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 44 Single piece fancy work, new, not previously exhibited | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 45 Men's pyjamas, suit | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 46 Laundry bag | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 47 Set table mats, embroidered | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 48 Piece of work done at present time by lady of 70 | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 49 Kitchen apron handmade | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 50 Plain hand sewing finished garment | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 51 Child's dress, embroidered | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 52 Article to lighten woman's work | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 53 Italian cut work, fine | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 54 Italian cut work, coarse | 75 | 50 | 25 |

LADIES' WORK (open)

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|--|--------|--------|--------|
| 1 Specimen cross stitch | \$0 75 | \$0 50 | \$0 25 |
| 2 Specimen eyelet embroidery | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 3 Specimen lace, other than filet or Irish | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 4 Bridge set | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 5 Set table cover | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 6 Five o'clock tea cloth, emb. | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 7 Five o'clock tea cloth, crocheted | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 8 Needle point work, wool | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 9 Child's dress, white embroidered | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 10 Luncheon set, white embroidery | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 11 Luncheon set, colored embroidery | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 12 Buff set | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 13 Serviettes, half doz., embroidered | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 14 Doilies, set of six white | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 15 Applique | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 16 Child's wool suit | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 17 Child's wool suit | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 18 Baby pillow | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 19 Baby carriage cover, wool | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 20 Baby carriage cover, any other kind | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 21 Curtains, embroidered | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 22 Curtains, hand made | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 23 Fancy bedspread, any style, new | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 24 Fancy quilt, quilting considered | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 25 Quilt, cotton, piece | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 26 Quilt, applique | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 27 Tray, mounted | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 28 Picture in wool, embroidered | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 29 Specimen French knot, embroidered | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 30 Pair bedroom towels, crocheted trimmed | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 31 Bath towels, trimmed | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 32 Pair quest towels, white embroidery | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 33 Pair quest towels, colored embroidery | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 34 Beaded flowers | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 35 Child's rompers, embroidered | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 36 Ladies' white wear, embroidered | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 37 Best collection crocheted work, not less than 5 pieces, not more than 12 | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 38 Best collection embroidery, white, not less than 5 pieces, not more than 12 | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 39 Quilted article, new style | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 40 Best article made from sealing wax | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 41 Collection fancy work | 5 00 | 3 00 | 1 50 |

HAND CRAFT

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|--|--------|--------|--------|
| 1 Oil painting Landscape | \$0 75 | \$0 50 | \$0 25 |
| 2 Oil painting, fruit or flowers | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 3 Water color, landscape | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 4 Water color, fruit or flowers | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 5 Water color, fish or fowl | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 6 Water color, fruit or flowers | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 7 Pen and ink drawing | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 8 Pen and ink, any subject | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 9 Crayon copy | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 10 Stencil work | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 11 Basket, hand-made | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 12 Handmade photography, 12 pieces | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 13 Service tray | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 14 Leather work | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 15 Paper flowers, hand-made | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 16 Wool flowers, hand-made | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 17 Travelling case | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 18 Any useful article made of wood | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 19 Bird house | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 20 Bird bath | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 21 Fellowship of boy over 12 | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 22 Fellowship of girl over 12 | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 23 Map of Canada by Public School child | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 24 Hand-made book or portfolio | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 25 Patched three cornered tear at least 1 1/2 inches each way, in figured material, by girl 12 years and under | 75 | 50 | 25 |
- NOTE—Those taking prizes are requested to send a list of their winnings, together with name and number, to the Secretary, as soon after the fair as possible.

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