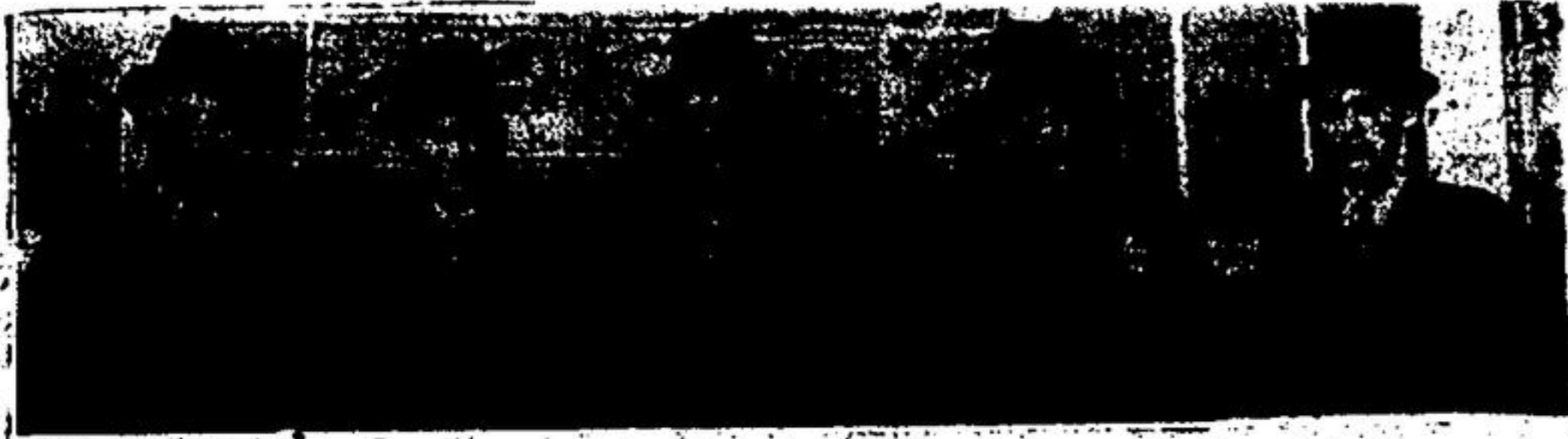




Items of Interest to the Local Farmer

OUR Farm Page



Some of the winners in the judging competition of the Halton Branch of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association...

Halton Seed Fair Attracts Record Entry and Attendance

The sixth annual Halton Seed Fair was held in the Milton Town Hall on Friday and Saturday, March 7 and 8.

Ruddell, Georgetown; 2nd, T. J. Brownridge, Georgetown; 3rd, Geo. W. Fisher, Georgetown; 4th, S. E. Griffin and Son, Acton; 5th, J. H. Willmott, Milton; 6th, Woodlands Orchards, Bronte; 7th, Fax Ball, Milton; 8th, W. H. Reid & Sons, Georgetown.

POULTRY COLONY HOUSE

One of the most useful houses a poultry keeper can possess is a colony type house, says K. MacBean, Dominion Experimental Sub-station, Smithers, British Columbia.

A very valuable feature about a colony house is the fact that it can be used for many purposes.

At the Sub-station at Smithers, B.C., a 10 x 12 colony house was built in the fall of 1939 and put to use the following spring.

The colony house was converted from a rearing pen to laying pens by the addition of nests, dropping boards, and wire which were all made movable to facilitate cleaning.

In addition to the various uses just mentioned a colony house can also be used as a fattening pen or for quarantining purchased stock before introducing it to the flock.

The addition of one or more colony houses to any poultry plant is a convenience that once experienced will be much appreciated.

"There is still a mediating force in the world - public opinion - which can be utilized in solving our present problems."

Halton Juniors Meet in Inter-Club Programme

Milton High School auditorium was crowded to capacity on Friday evening last for a new innovation sponsored by Halton County Juniors, which took the form of Inter-Club half hour programmes.

HYBRID CORN - ITS FEATURES

It is commonly remarked by growers of hybrid corn that this type of corn is more uniform, more productive, resistant to disease than the common varieties of corn, states F. Dimmock, Division of Forage Plants, Central Experimental Farm.

Hybrid corn is highly uniform with respect to plant height and also in time of maturity. Ears are borne at approximately the same level which makes harvesting easier, particularly where the crop is grown for grain.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of MARGARET JANE STARR, late of the Township of Esquimaux, in the County of Halton, widow, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Margaret Jane Starr, who died on or about the eighteenth day of February, 1941, at the Township of Esquimaux, in the County of Halton and Province of Ontario, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned Solicitors herein for Archie Eccles, the sole Executor of the last Will and Testament of Margaret Jane Starr, widow, deceased, their names and addresses, and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the nineteenth day of April, 1941, the said Archie Eccles will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice and that the said Archie Eccles will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

DATED at Georgetown, Ontario, this 19th day of March, A.D. 1941. DALE and BENNETT, Solicitors for the said Archie Eccles.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the matter of the Estate of MARY SYKES, late of the Township of Georgetown, in the County of Halton, widow, deceased.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of the above named Mary Sykes, deceased, are required to send full particulars of the same to the undersigned Executor of her last Will and Testament, on or before the 7th day of April, 1941, verified by Statutory Declaration with an account of the security, if any, held therewith. After said date the Executor will proceed to distribute the Estate in accordance with the Will having regard only to such claims of which he then shall have notice.

DATED the 4th day of March, A.D. 1941. EVERETT COLE, Georgetown, Ont., Executor.

HOLLIES & HOLLIES, Temple Bldg., Toronto, his Solicitors.

Spring Clean up in Garden Will Prove Profitable

Many insects spend the winter in protected situations in or near the garden. Some of these hibernate under trash or dead leaves. Many are to be found in the egg stage attached to the stems of standing weeds, grasses or shrubs.

Following clean up is directly beneficial in destroying insects and also assists in producing stronger plants better able to withstand insect attacks. This should be followed by adequate fertilization of the soil to induce quick, sturdy growth.

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Soil Building Big Task, Says O.A.C. President

TWO DISTRICT WINNERS IN LAST YEAR'S CONTEST

Nearly 100 junior farmers from all sections of central and western Ontario counties were at the Ontario Agricultural College last week for the third annual gathering, and heard Dr. George I. Christie, president of the O.A.C., declare soil building was one of the largest tasks before Ontario farmers in war time.

"In times of stress farmers have heavy crops and hesitate to replace in any part the plants food removed. This means in a short time soil exhaustion. Those strolled in an organization of soil-building will occupy a place in the front row in their communities in years to come," Dr. Christie said.

Prof. G. K. Buhkne, chemistry department head, stated it was vitally important that soil fertility be maintained during the period of increased crop production demanded by war effort. W. H. Beck, Deputy Minister of Agriculture; Dr. Chas. A. Bishop of Norwich and Prof. H. G. Bell, O.A.C., also spoke.

deducted under the supervision of the chemistry department were announced. In Group One, comprising the counties of Halton, Lambton, Norfolk, Oxford and Middlesex, prizewinners were: Oats, C. McLaughlin, Norval; spring wheat, Stewart, Miller, Georgetown; mixed grain, Allan Thomson, Innerskip; oats, George Willis, Theford; potatoes, Henry Ryder, Delhi; mixed grain, George Brekon, Bronte; oats, Clayton Tidball, Theford; oats, Wallace Chulley, Theford; oats, J. Kewich, Acton; potatoes, Ken. Dodge, Strathroy.

STILL ROLLING ALONG

The flour milling industry of Canada has a capacity to produce wheat flour that is needed to satisfy the demands of the war. Even if the industry worked only at 75 per cent of its capacity, over 37,000,000 barrels of flour per annum could be produced. This would allow for an export of 17,000,000 barrels every year, a figure several millions above the average export. The Canadian milling industry has been meeting the requirements of Canada for more than 200 years.

SAPS RUNNIN' IN EASTERN CANADA

Most countries have their own particular or peculiar harbingers of spring. In Eastern Canada the sap running harbingers is when the sap begins to run in the hard maple trees. The fact that the maple tree yielded a succulent sap that could be converted into syrup and sugar was learned from the Indians by the French who settled along the St. Lawrence River in 1673. They reported accordingly to their Superiors in France. But commercial production in Canada of maple syrup and maple sugar dates from 1768. Since then there has been an annual harvest from an increasing number of trees.

Evidence that another Spring is advancing is given by the fact that sap's runnin' in millions of maple trees in the eastern Canada - 70,000,000 it is estimated, of which about 24,000,000 will be tapped by about 50,000 farmers, for most of the trees are on farm lands. The sap runs best when the days are bright and the nights cold. Continued warm weather stops the flow of sap, so does a high, drying wind. Sometimes a snowstorm will restore the flow if it has been interrupted. Prospects are for a good run of sap this year as there has been plenty of snow and since the run began the weather has been favourable. Last year the production of maple products was better than in 1938. The 1938 yield of maple products was 3,437,500 lb. of sugar and 3,009,000 gallons of syrup with a combined value of \$4,209,300. The Province of Quebec accounts for about 80 per cent of the total production of maple products with Ontario in second place. Only a small percentage of syrup and sugar is produced in the Maritime Provinces.

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