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**Farm News Summary**

There is a possibility of better hog prices during 1928, although immediate prospects are not bright. The controlling factor appears to be the U.S. corn crop, which is likely to be poor. If it is much below the average—and official estimates place it a way below—U.S. hog raisers will be forced to market large numbers of unfinished hogs late this fall. This would naturally be followed by a rise when those hogs would normally come upon the market next winter and spring.

British bacon prices continue low, and there does not seem much likelihood of improvement. European countries are shipping heavily. In spite of a decline in shipments of Canadian bacon, and the virtual disappearance of the U.S. product from the British market, the total imported into the United Kingdom during the first six months of the year was nearly 700,000 long hundredweights above that for the first half of 1926.

**Scarce and High Priced**  
Feeders and stockers will be scarce and high priced this fall, according to all indications. George E. Day secretary of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association, after a trip through the Canadian West reports that supplies of good breeding stock, finished cattle, and feeders are all rather short. James E. Poole, Chicago market expert, describing the situation across the line, says that "anything with a hide on it" now passes inspection. Buyers are on the waiting list at the large U. S. markets, and are invading Alberta. Mr. Poole expects the supply of finished stock on the market this fall to be very light also. The trend in both lines, on both sides of the border, seems to be upward.

**Wool is Stronger**  
Wool has "come back." August, which is usually a quiet holiday month in the wool trade has been the most active for some time, says W.H. J. Tisdale, assistant general manager of the Canadian Cooperative Wool Growers, and inquiry is expected to be strong throughout September. There have been no sensational advances in price but a steady strengthening which puts the average return at present from 15 to 20 per cent. above the spring level.  
All grades are in demand, Mr. Tisdale reports, and there is no large surplus of wool anywhere in the world to upset the market.

**May Grade Beef**  
A national beef conference is the next thing to appear upon the horizon. Committees both in the west and the east are studying the meat marketing situation and will come to this conference, which is slated to be held some time next winter, with facts and figures ready. One of the subjects which is sure to be discussed, according to R. H. Hamer, chief

of the cattle division of the Dominion Live Stock Branch, is the grading of beef for retail sale.

Two big stores in Winnipeg have been experimenting with graded beef for some time past, and one of them reports that it has raised its sale of "choice" from ten per cent. of the total to 50 per cent. within a few months, and this in spite of the fact that its total has also gone up considerably.

**Dawson's Still Leads**  
O. A. C. 61, a selection of the old reliable Dawson's Golden Chaff winter wheat, has given best results over a period of years in tests at the Ontario Agricultural College, states Prof. W. J. Squirrell, and O. A. C. 104, a variety originated at the College by plant breeding, stands a good second. It is a better milling wheat, but has not as stiff straw.

Experiments covering 13 years showed that seeding as soon as danger from the Hessian fly is past gives the largest average yields. Another set of tests proved that large, plump sound seed gave an average yield of 16 per cent. above small, plump, sound seed of the same variety, and even a greater increase over shrunken seed. The fanning mill is still a useful implement.

**Materials for experiment**  
Any farmer who is interested enough to put in the plots and report the results may obtain free from the Experimental Union—a farmers' association for testing out crops on a wide scale—seed or fertilizers for the following experiments:

- 1—Three varieties of winter wheat.
  - 2—Winter rye versus winter wheat.
  - 3—Spring applications of five fertilizers with winter wheat.
  - 4—Fall and spring applications of nitrate of soda and common salt with winter wheat.
  - 5—Winter emmer and winter barley.
  - 6—Hairy vetches and winter rye as fodder crops.
  - 7—Hairy vetches and winter rye for seed.
  - 8—O. A. C. 104 at three dates of seeding.
  - 9—Dawson's Golden Chaff (O.A.C. 61) at three dates.
- Prof. W. J. Squirrell, O. A. C., Guelph, is now secretary of the Union.

**Higher Prices for 'Neeps**  
Table turnip growers of Western Ontario are expecting higher prices for their crop this season, as the crop in Virginia, an important competitor, is poor. Early export turnips are already beginning to roll southward.

It is still too early to say much about the later crop. The long spell of dry weather during August has held back growth. Good weather, however, would still enable them to make up for lost time.

**BUTTONVILLE**

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brillinger spent the week-end at Sutton with Mr. and Mrs. L. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hooper visited relatives at Unionville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Detroit, Mich. visited at Mr. Hooper's last week.

School has re-opened with 25 on the roll. Remember the school Fair to be held at Markham on Tuesday, September 20th.

Sorry to report the loss of Mr. W. Wilson's barn and crop. The cause of the fire is unknown. Mr. Wilson reports that it was partially covered by insurance.

Mr. Kelly's house is nearing completion.

Light by Hydro is the talk.

**Victoria Square**

Regular Meeting Junior W. I.  
The Junior Women's Institute held their September meeting at the home of Miss Dorothy Valliere. The calling of the roll was the occasion of various amusing Irish stories. The main feature of interest was the address given by Rev. H. H. Eaton on the subject "The Value of good Reading." A piano solo was beautifully rendered by Miss Laurine McCague. After the dismissal of the meeting the young ladies enjoyed a friendly social period supervised by the hostess.

If you like him he has personality  
If he doesn't interest you, all he has is disposition.

**North York Flower Show Very Successful Event**

**LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS**

The annual show of the North York Horticultural Society was held in the Township Hall, Willowdale on Saturday last and was a very successful event. It was unanimously noted the most successful in the history of the society and the officers and members are to be congratulated on its success. Gladioli and asters featured the exhibition. Many visitors viewed the splendid display before 9 o'clock in the evening when the entire lot of flowers were given to the Grotto Society who distributed them among the hospitals and charitable institutions in Toronto. Mr. A. Jones, gardener on the Robins estate acted as judge.

The prize winners were:  
Gladiolus, red, Wm. Elmer, Mrs. P. H. Jarrett; pink, Wm. Elmer, R. G. Grubbe; white, Mrs. Sparrow, A. W. Galbraith.

Roses, best three, F. Orford, J. A. Bathgate, Miss K. J. Wallace; best rose, Miss K. J. Wallace, F. Orford, Mrs. R. G. Grubbe; collection roses, F. Orford; sweet peas, Stuart Spellar; salvia, F. Orford; snapdragons, Miss K. J. Wallace, Mrs. Domleo, Stuart Spellar.

Phlox Drummondii, Mrs. Summers, F. Orford, F. Steers, pansy, R. G. Grubbe; Mrs. Sparrow; verbena, John McKenzie, Mrs. Summers; zinnias, J. A. Bathgate, Mrs. R. G. Grubbe, salpiglossis, Wm. Elmer, J. Brewster; calandua, Mrs. Summers, Stuart Spellar; African marigold, Mrs. R. G. Grubbe, Mrs. Sparrow; gallardia, Mrs. Summers, J. Brewster; collection of annuals in vase, Mrs. Sparrow, Mrs. Jarrett.

Collection of perennials, Mrs. Summers, F. Orford; clarkia, Wm. Elmer, Mrs. Summers; collection of annuals, separate vases, Mrs. Jarrett, Mrs. Summers; Junior collection of flowers, Godfrey Elmer; junior collection of vegetables, Godfrey Elmer; scabiosa, Mrs. Dobleo, Mrs. Summers; perennial phlox, J. Brewster, F. Orford; cosmos, Mrs. Domleo, Mrs. Jarrett.

Asters, white, Stuart Spellar, Mrs. Domleo; pink, Stuart Spellar, Mrs. Domleo; lavender, Mrs. Summers; purple, Mrs. Sparrow, Stuart Spellar red, Mrs. Sparrow, Mrs. Wheeler; collection 25 asters, Mrs. Sparrow, Mrs. Summers, J. Brewster; petunias, F. Orford, F. Steers; special petunias, Miss K. Wallace; dahlias, Mrs. R. G. Grubbe, Mrs. Summers; pom-pom dahlias, Mrs. Summers; collection potted plants, H. Hazelhurst, Mrs.

Summers, Mrs. Sparrow; potted geranium, Mrs. Summers.

**Vegetables**  
Celery, Mrs. Summers, Wm. Elmer; lettuce, Mrs. Summers; Swiss chard, Mrs. Summers, Mrs. Jarrett; canning tomatoes, Mrs. Summers, Mrs. McKenzie; table tomatoes, J. Brewster, J. McKenzie, Mrs. Summers; squash, Mrs. Summers, Mrs. Jarrett; pie pumpkin, Wm. Elmer; vegetable marrow, Mrs. Summers, Wm. Elmer; cucumber, J. Brewster, Mrs. Sparrow; beets, W. T. Wells, Mrs. Summers,

Wm. Elmer; carrots, Mrs. Summers, Mrs. J. McKenzie, Wm. Elmer; beans Mrs. Summers, Wm. Elmer.

Parsnips, Wm. Elmer; corn, Mrs. Summers, Mrs. Sparrow, Wm. Elmer; potatoes, any variety, Mrs. Sparrow, Wm. Elmer, F. Steers; potatoes, cobblers, R. S. Moore; onions, white, J. McKenzie, Mrs. Sparrow; onions, yellow, Mrs. Summers, Wm. Elmer; onions, red, Mrs. Summers; potatoes, basket, R. S. Moore, Mrs. Summers, F. Steers; cauliflower, Wm. Elmer, Mrs. Summers; cabbage, Mrs. Jarrett, Mrs. Summers.

In the gardens, 50 feet and over, Mrs. F. Sparrow captured first place; J. L. Ketterer, Mrs. Jarrett; 25 foot gardens, J. Brewster, Mrs. Roper; lots 50 feet and under, Mrs. Domleo; lots, over 100 feet, Don Ross, W. L. Wells, John McKenzie.

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