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WEDNESDAY, MAR. 26th, at 1 p.m.

HORSES

- 1 Span bay geldings, G. P.
- 1 Bay gelding, Age, 8 years
- 1 Black mare, Percheron, 7 years
- 1 Grey mare, Percheron, 11 years
- 1 Bay horse, H. D., 8 years
- 1 Sorrel horse, roadster, aged

CATTLE

- 1 Ayrshire cow, 5 years, calf by side
- 1 Holstein cow, 5 years, calf by side
- 1 Holstein cow, 6 years, calf by side
- 1 Holstein cow, 7 years, calf by side
- 1 Holstein cow, 6 yrs, due time of sale
- 1 Holstein cow, 7 yrs, due time of sale
- 1 Holstein cow, 8 yrs, due time of sale
- 1 Holstein cow, 4 yrs, in full flow
- 1 Holstein cow, 6 years, milking
- 1 Holstein springer, 6 years

HARNESS

- 1 Set of team harness
- 1 Double set of light driving harness, nearly new
- 1 Set of single harness
- 1 Saddle and bridle, complete
- 1 Side saddle and bridle, new

IMPLEMENTS

- 1 McCormack binder, 6 foot
- 1 Deering mower, 5 foot
- 1 Massey-Harris cultivator
- 1 Manure spreader
- 1 Set of disc harrows
- 1 Steel roller
- 1 Set of heavy harrows, 5 sections
- 1 Cockshutt Kid, No. 2, 2 furrow plow, nearly new
- 1 Single plow
- 1 Fleury power cutting box, near new
- 1 Chatham fanning mill bagger, complete.

- 1 Set of weigh scales
- 1 Root pulper
- 1 Wind mill and 50 foot tower
- 1 Hay rack
- 1 Farm wagon, nearly new
- 1 Farm wagon
- 1 Heavy spring wagon with rack
- 1 Light spring wagon with rack
- 1 Top buggy
- 1 Rubber tire road cart
- 1 Set heavy sloop sleighs, nearly new
- 1 Set bench bob-sleighs
- 1 Set of light bob-sleighs
- 1 Set of single bob-sleighs, new
- 1 Dozen grain bags
- 1 Sling ropes, new
- 1 Pair horse clippers, new
- 1 Lawn mower
- 1 Wheelbarrow

AUTOMOBILES

- 1 Durant, 6 cylinder coupe, nearly new
- 1 Ford truck, Ruxell Axle, over size tires on rear with rack complete

FOWL

- 2 Geese and 1 Gander

GRAIN

- Quantity of oats, O. A. C. 144
- Quantity of clover hay
- Quantity of clover seed

FURNITURE

- 1 Pair of carriage lamps
- Number of pictures
- 1 Music cabinet
- 1 Table
- 1 Rocking chair
- 1 Settee
- Kitchen chairs
- Wicker chairs
- 1 Universal bread mixer
- 2 Simmons walnut beds, springs and mattress.
- 1 Mahogany dresser and stand
- 1 Quarter oak dressing table
- 1 Refrigerator
- 2 Piece Mahogany parlor suite
- 1 Parlor table
- 1 Stand
- 1 Oak bedstead
- 1 Anex stove
- 1 Coal oil stove, 4 burner

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NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

J. A. Carroll, crops and markets director, explains that to be of the greatest service, a weed inspector or "adviser" as he is to be known in the future, should be free to plan and carry out a weed elimination campaign. Some of the lesser weeds will be overlooked this year and the more serious pests concentrated upon.

May Attend Swine Course

Western Ontario Junior Farmers were in attendance to the number of 87 at the special educational swine course held at the Toronto packing plants in February. By means of lectures and demonstrations on live hogs and dressed carcasses, the young men were shown clearly why the best type of hog to satisfy consumers' demands is the most profitable to produce. In the grading competition held in conjunction with the course, Lorne Simpson, of R.R. 2, Blenheim, won first prize. George Goodfellow of Teeswater, won the first prize in the live hogs competition, while Orvie Bauman, of Foradale, won the first prize in the dressed carcasses competition.

Pasteurizing Recommended

When a bottle of milk is held up and observed from below, any dirt or sediment which has settled to the bottom is clearly visible through the glass against the whitish background of the milk. A heavy sediment is soon noticed by the consumer and usually leads to a change of dairies. Such dirt indicates carelessness in the production and handling for dirt has no place in any food product, least of all milk. The practice of pasteurizing milk in the home is strongly recommended for all localities where milk properly pasteurized is not obtainable.

Must be Well-Drained

The ideal soil for apples seems to be a deep, well-drained sandy loam or a light clay loam with good moisture holding capacity and a moderately pervious subsoil. It has been shown also, that apple trees will grow on so-called poor soils and will give good results if properly managed. Soil drainage, however, is an important factor in relation to tree growth and productiveness. Fruit trees require a good range for root development and this desirable condition does not obtain on poorly drained soil. It is thus seen that for permanent and profitable results the soil for apples and other fruit trees as well should be deeply and thoroughly drained by natural or artificial means.

Time to Prune

The time for the pruning of your apple orchard is in the spring before the growth starts, but if this is impossible it may be done immediately after the trees leaf out. It is desirable to have the wounds, if large, heal as rapidly as possible to prevent decay. When pruning is done in the autumn or early winter the wood is likely to dry out and split.

Inspection Needed

It is stated by A. Fulton, special overseas representative of the Ontario Fruit Grower's Association, that Ontario apple exporters have a great many difficulties to overcome if they are to land apples in Great Britain in good, sound condition. The question of slacks and scalds are paramount and should be gone into immediately by the shippers in order to be ready for the next shipping season. Shippers in Ontario could be saved money by having a thorough inspection at the shipping point not only in accordance with the Fruit Act, but also according to the requirements of the export market.

Grading of Cheese Pays

The grading of food products exported from Canada has had the effect during the past few years, of greatly increasing the demand for Canadian foodstuffs throughout the British Empire and in foreign countries. A recent case has been cited which shows that in 1922 Canadian cheese had been selling in England at a price of one or two cents per pound cheaper than that of New Zealand. With the advent of grading the price has now risen until the Canadian product commands the highest price on the British market for imported cheese, two cents higher than the price paid for New Zealand cheese.

Value of Lime

It has been found through experiments over a period of the past 25 years that lime has direct value to apple trees. The nature of the root system of the apple, penetrating fairly deep into the soil, enables the tree to obtain all the lime it requires from the sub-soil. The apple, furthermore

is a plant which prefers a slightly acid soil and does best under these conditions. However, lime is of indirect value because it enables the farmer to grow leguminous cover crops in the orchards and thereby supply organic matter and nitrogen which are the two constituents absolutely essential for the maximum production of fruit.

Dr. G. I. Christie, O. A. C. president, speaking at the Ontario Vegetable Growers' convention, declared: "With all the advantages claimed for the United States, I don't believe there is any place on this continent producing a better class of vegetables or garden products than we can show right here in Ontario."

Lime and Manure

Manure is the best fertilizer obtainable, but manure alone will not bring full returns to acid soil. When the soil is acid the plants cannot obtain the food from manure that they would if there were lime present to facilitate the action of the bacteria which form nitrates as these can work only when lime is present. Thus lime ensures the full effect of the manure.

An Important Discovery

Ontario farmers will probably be saved many thousands of dollars by a discovery made by Dr. G. Stevenson, of O. A. C., stated the Hon. John S. Martin to the agricultural committee of the legislature recently. Dr. Stevenson has found that a certain condition of pigs and sheep making them unfit for marketing has been caused by worms. This is an entirely new angle and an important discovery from the farmer's standpoint. "The conditions are general across the province," said Hon. Mr. Martin. "There have been large numbers of sheep and pigs that weren't fit for the market and the farmers didn't know what was the matter with them. Dr. Stevenson has found that these animals are filled with worms. If not checked, this condition will go right through the farm yards and affect the chickens and other poultry and animals. Tests and experiments are being made to cure this condition of worms."

Weekly Crop Report

The most recent weekly crop report at hand concerns chiefly the matter of live stock and the milk situation. In Brant cattle on feed are reported to be fewer than usual. Dufferin reports a great interest in the breeding of hogs with requests for good quality breeding stock. Seed oats of No. 1 grade are selling for \$1.00 per bushel. Cows are in good condition in Dundas County and at a recent sale grade Holsteins averaged around \$100 per head. A plentiful supply of apples is indicated in Durham with lowered prices for eggs. Essex reports a surplus in the milk supply, which is becoming a problem. This is the case also with Frontenac. In Glengarry live stock is in poor condition due to scarcity of food and poor pasturage last fall. Purebred live stock is commanding good prices in Haldimand. Fall wheat is looking green and fresh in Huron and a good supply of red clover is indicated in Lambton. A big demand has obtained for certified seed potatoes in Leeds.

Here and There

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The total value of the principal field crops of Canada for 1929 is estimated at \$98,586,000, about \$40,000,000 less than in 1928.

Construction of the new steamer for the service between Saint John and Digby on the Bay of Fundy is well advanced and it is hoped to have it in operation by next August. Grant Hall, senior vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, announced recently on a visit to the New Brunswick city.

Indicating western Canada's importance in the livestock world, 20 head of registered Aberdeen Angus cattle from Glencarnock Farm, famous breeding establishment operated near Brandon by Hon. J. D. McGregor, Lieutenant-Governor of the province, recently arrived at Vancouver by Canadian Pacific Railway for shipment to Australia and New Zealand.

Designed to furnish the immense tractive effort of 83,200 pounds, a new locomotive, first of its kind on this continent, to be operated on a high steam pressure principle, will be immediately placed under construction at the Angus Shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It will be one of the most powerful in the world and will supersede the 5900 engine of the railway as the most powerful in the British Empire. Locomotive and tender will weigh 764,000 lbs. or 14,000 lbs. heavier than the 5900 engine and 120,000 lbs. heavier than the 2800 locomotive.

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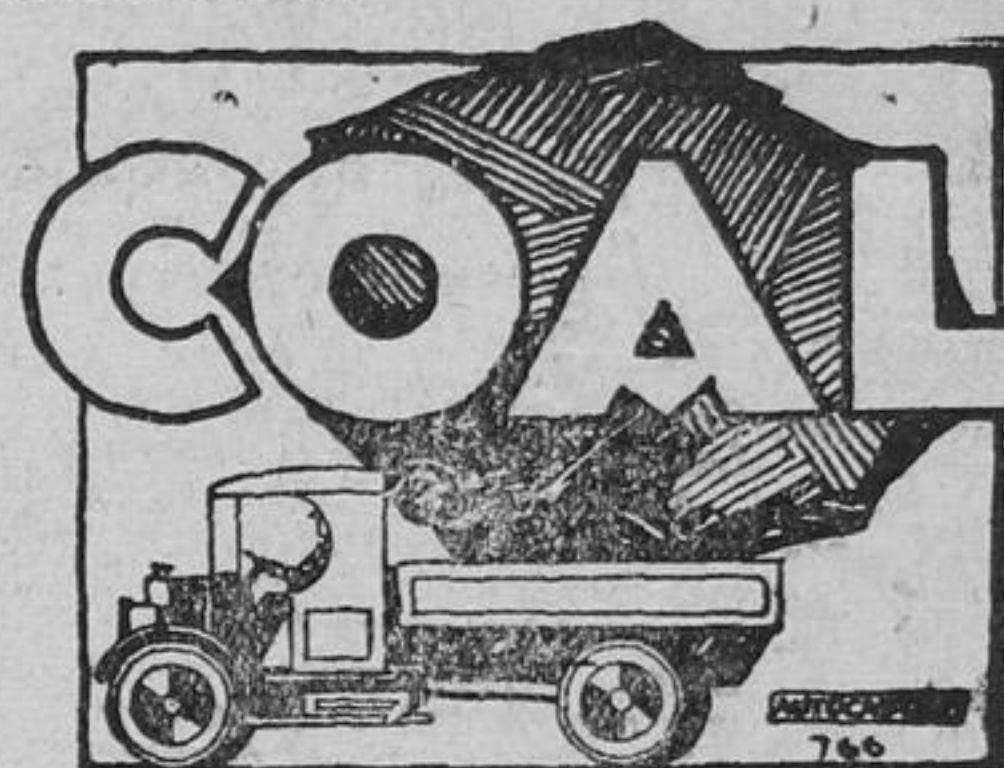
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Tuesday, March 25th, at 1p.m.

HORSES

- 1 Black mare, 7 years
- 1 Bay mare, 8 years
- 1 Bay horse, 11 years
- 1 Bay horse, 6 years

CATTLE

- 1 Holstein cow, due August 8th
- 1 Ayrshire cow, due July 15th
- 1 Holstein cow, due October 17th
- 1 Holstein cow, due September 26th
- 1 Heifer fresh, calf by side
- 1 Holstein cow, full flow
- 1 Half jersey, due April 5th
- 1 Holstein cow, due April 1st
- 1 Half Ayrshire cow, due May 8th
- 1 Red cow, due May 10th
- 2 Heifers a year old
- 1 Bull, a year and a half

PIGS AND FOWL

- 1 Sow, due April 9th
- 20 Hens

IMPLEMENTS

- 1 Binder, Massey-Harris
- 1 Drill, Massey-Harris
- 1 Mower, Frost and Wood
- 1 Cultivator, Deering
- 1 Cultivator, Massey-Harris

- 1 Stiff tooth cultivator
- 2 No. 21 Fleury plows
- 1 Riding plow
- 1 Gravel box
- 1 Scuffler
- 2 Wagons
- 1 Set of springs
- 1 Pair of sleighs, as good as new
- 1 Set of scales, capacity 2000 pounds
- 1 Fanning mill and bagger
- 1 Buggy
- 1 Separator, Primrose
- 1 Wheelbarrow
- 1 Root pulper
- 1 Stewart clipping machine

HARNESS

- 1 Brass mounted set double harness
- 1 Set of Breaching harness
- 1 Set of plow harness
- Number of horse collars
- 1 Set of single harness

FURNITURE

- 2 Stoves
- 1 Cupboard
- 1 Extension table
- Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—Calf, pig, fowl, furniture, and all sums of \$20.00 and under cash over that amount 7 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes; 5 per cent. straight off for cash.

SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

The farm property consists of one hundred acres, all cleared, and in good state of cultivation. There is a creek on the farm running the year round. There is a good bank barn with good stabling throughout, driving shed, hen house, pig pen, good frame house, garage, etc. The farm is well located on rural mail route and has telephone. A desirable farm property. Will be sold subject to reserved bid and further terms will be announced on day of sale.

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