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**NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE
 BUSY FARMER**

Fall Wheat Crop Good
 The harvesting of fall wheat in the southwestern-portion of the province has been general during the past ten days. Due to warm weather with cool nights during ripening time, the heads are quite plump and the growers are securing much larger yields than they expected. Reports of agricultural representatives from other parts of Ontario would indicate a fair average crop of wheat.

Sterilizing Important
 The proper sterilization of dairy utensils is somewhat difficult in farm dairies where there is no live steam. Boiling water is effective if it is really boiling, but in too many cases it is just hot and this does not kill bacteria. One dairyman who has all his buildings wired with electricity, has installed an electric water heater in the dairy room at the barn. All milk pails and the metal parts of his milking machine are thoroughly scalded and he reports fewer complaints from the shipping plant than when boiling water was carried from the house. Where electricity is not available, the use of sterilizing solutions should be considered. Your druggist can advise as to what he carries in stock. Directions for making the solutions and the frequency of changing it should be strictly adhered to, in order to obtain the best results.

Mortality among Young Pigs
 One of the most serious problems confronting swine breeders now, is undoubtedly the high mortality among the very young pigs, sometimes called "Anemia in suckling pigs." For some time the staff of the Ontario Veterinary College have been studying this problem and they are frank to admit that many phases of the disease still baffle them. The disease can be prevented by keeping the pregnant sow and then the litter in an environment which includes plenty of air, sunshine and green feed, but in winter time when these conditions are out of the question, the disease is much more difficult to control. In a test recently made a number of young bacon type

sows were placed through the province for breeding purposes and a check made on their growth and production of young pigs. Records of 39 gilts farrowing this spring show that the average litter contained only 10.9 pigs of which 6.5 were saved to grow to commercial age and weights. The greatest cause for loss is said to be too often carelessness and inexperience on the part of the owner both during pregnancy and after. Many losses might be prevented with a little care and extra watchfulness.

Build Up The Soil
 Not infrequently do we read of some section of the country where the soil has been gradually impoverished to the point it will no longer return a profitable yield. This has come solely as the result of neglect upon the part of its owners to return to the soil at least a portion of the nourishment removed by successive cropping. Today there are available many fertilizers readily adaptable to various types of soil for the purpose of restoring to the earth its former fertility. True, they cannot be applied indiscriminately, but by judicious application, based on the recommendation of officials of the Department of Agriculture or the Ontario Agricultural College, a farmer may reclaim land now on the verge of total impoverishment.

Tobacco in Poultry Feed
 Unthrifty poultry may be infested with internal parasites. Examine a number of birds, and if worms are found add two pounds of finely pulverized tobacco to each 100 pounds of dry mash. The tobacco should contain at least 1 1/2 per cent. nicotine. The use of tobacco will reduce the internal parasite danger with young poultry, so says Dr. L. Stevenson.

GENERAL NEWS AND VIEWS

To rescue a herd of 31 cows, Pepper a dog owned by A. J. Brown, Randallia, Iowa, swam a river swollen by a cloudburst, and drove the animals who were marooned on an island, into the river, from which place they swam to safety. The cows were valued at \$4,000.

If any of our readers contemplate going in for the larger species of live-stock, the following list of average prices quoted by the London Zoo may be of interest: Rhinoceros, \$5,000; hippopotamus, \$4,500; elephant, \$3,500; giraffe, \$3,000; zebra, \$750; bear \$350.

Representing a new industry for manufacturing equalizing machines for race trucks, two men from Toronto appeared before Newmarket town council at its last meeting to tell their tale. When asked by the Mayor how much money they would need, a coin \$50,000 was the answer to place the first machine on the market. \$75,000 additional would have to be raised to complete the first year. Council did not seem to show much enthusiasm over the proposition put forward by the promoters.

The largest lunge in many years to be taken from Lake Couchiching was caught Friday night, July 4th, by Jos. Rolland, of Orillia, while trolling in the bay. The fish weighed 31 pounds and was 21 inches around the middle and well on to four feet long, says the News-Letter.

According to the Creemore Star, four cheques, filled in and signed by the officials of Nottawasaga in favor of farmers in No. 1 division were torn from the Treasurer's book and removed while the councillors ate supper in Duntroon at their July meeting.

Newmarket council proposes to put a tax on gasoline pumps.

The Stouffville tax rate for the year 1930 has been struck by the council at 31 mills on the dollar which is the same rate as last year.

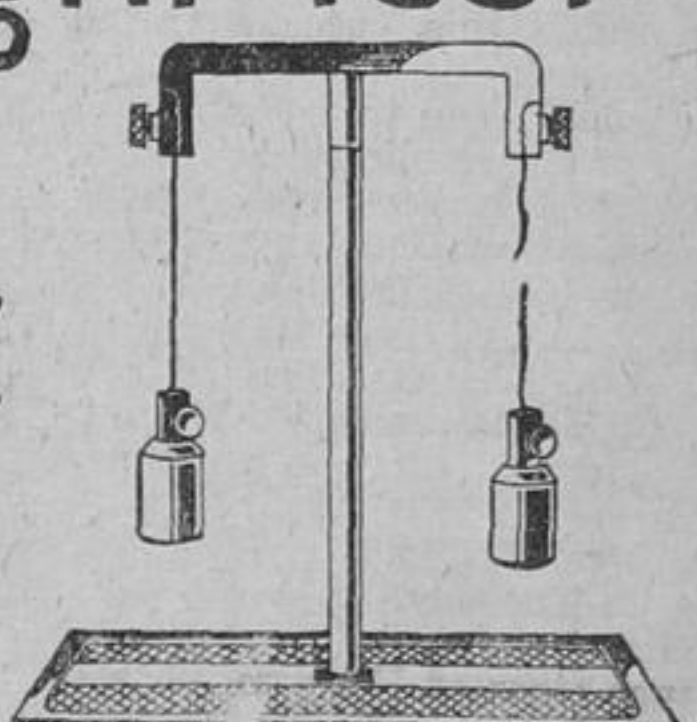
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 The prompt development of trade within the Empire is the logical solution of the enormous problem involved; and the enthusiastic manner in which the King-Dunning Budget has been received throughout the Empire ensures Canada a most favourable position at the Imperial Conference for the interchange of products.
 Providing a market for Canada's products, ensuring the building up of a home market for her manufactured products, the policy of the King Administration offers assurance of Canada's future prosperity.
KEEPING DOWN LIVING COSTS
 King Budgets during the past nine years have kept living costs down. Tariffs have been lowered on many commodities and implements of production, reducing living costs, and costs of production while at the same time helping Canada to build up the greatest export trade per capita, in the world, in manufactured and semi-manufactured goods.
TAXES REDUCED
 Income Tax—reduced over 35% since 1924.
 Sales Tax—Reduced from 6% to 1%.
 Postal Rates—Reduced from 3 cents to 2 cents; penny postage re-established.
 Cheque Tax—Reduced from 2 cents on every \$50.00 to 2 cents over \$10.00.
 Receipt Tax—Abolished.
 Transportation Tax—Abolished.
 Insurance Tax—Abolished.
 Telegraph Tax—Abolished.
 Reduction in five years estimated to amount to \$116,000,000.
TARIFF REDUCTIONS
 1922—Sugar, agricultural implements, textiles, boots and shoes.
 1923—British preferential tariff reduced by 10 percent, where goods imported by Canadian port.
 1924—Instruments of production used in agriculture, mining, forestry and fisheries.
 1925—Well-drilling machinery and fishermen's engines.
 1926—Sugar, automobiles, tin-plate, etc.
 1928—Implements of production in mining and fishing industries; fertilizers on free list.
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