

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

In the County of Glengarry livestock are reported to be in good condition "on account of the splendid pasture which we have had all summer."

At a recent field day held near Cobden, with over fifty young people present, a sheep club was organized with Irving Dean, president, and Gordon McMillan, secretary-treasurer. Government instruction will be available for members in the care of the sheep they have taken under the club policy.

Due to dry weather and blossom rot, the tomato crop in Prince Edward County will be much smaller than previously estimated. Wentworth is another county where lack of rain has been serious, and in consequence all fruits and vegetables as well as grain and root crops are below average.

WEEKLY CROP REPORT

Pastures are very dry in most dairy sections and dairymen are finding it necessary to supplement with green feed and grain, according to reports from a number of representatives. Harvesting operations are practically completed. Lack of moisture is holding up the sowing of fall wheat in some sections while in others increased acreages sown to this crop are reported.

SEED CLEANING PAYS

Halton County representative reports that farmers in the district are supporting the seed cleaning plant at Milton and in this locality, where a considerable amount of seed grains as well as clover and grass seeds are grown, they are realizing that it pays to have their grain cleaned rather than sell it in the rough.

PLOWING MATCH DATES

The dates of the Branch Plowing Matches held under the auspices of the Ontario Plowmen's Association for this year are as follows:

Christian Island	Sept. 24
Cochrane, Glackmeyer Tp.	Oct. 7
Dufferin Co., Amaranth Tp.	Oct. 3
Mohawk, Deseronto	Oct. 7
Rainy River, Devlin	Oct. 3
Slate River Valley	Oct. 1

Electrification of Ontario farms by the Provincial Hydro Commission proceeds apace, judging by the latest monthly report, which announces that the year's construction program has almost completed. For 1930 it was planned to build 1434 miles of primary lines to serve more than 3500 rural customers. So far 1432 miles have been constructed and during July 682 applications for rural service were received. These will necessitate another 183 miles of line. The cost of the 1930 construction program is estimated at \$3,250,000.

After-harvest cultivation appears to be more general than usual in Middlesex County, reports the representative. The early completion of harvesting has allowed ample time for attention to this work while the weed menace is also stimulating this effect in weed control.

FAVORS SUMMER FALLOW CONTESTS

While admitting that plowing competitions accomplish much good, R. H. Clemons, agricultural representative for the County of Wellington, believes that summer fallowing competitions would be more to the point. Midsummer plowing after taking off a crop of hay, after-harvest cultivation and summer fallowing are three methods of weed control that are giving satisfactory results in Wellington. Mr. Clemons is of the opinion that the best method is plowing in July immediately after taking off a crop of hay. This has the advantage of allowing the farmer a crop for that season. The crop tends to dry out the soil thoroughly and has a greater tendency to check sow thistle roots than when plowing is done later. With regard to summer fallowing competitions Mr. Clemons said: "It would be a more practical scheme of encouraging good cultivation than the present system."

GRADING VEGETABLES

One of the greatest factors in the marketing of farm produce and particularly garden vegetables, is assured quality. The public demand for a uniform, graded, sound mature product in standard attractive containers is becoming yearly more apparent and such products are given preference on the market and command the highest prices. Grades have already been established for potatoes, onions, turnips and celery, and requests are now being made for grades of other kinds of vegetables, particularly cabbage and cauliflower. To meet this demand recommended grades for these products were introduced providing an opportunity to growers and distributors to try out the grades before introducing them as regulations. The provisional cabbage grades which have been re-introduced for this year are No. 1 and No. 2; and for cauliflower, Numbers 1, 2 and 3.

CARRVILLE

Anniversary services in connection with Carrville United Church will be held Sunday, September 28th. Rev. J. A. Kell, a former pastor, now of Makinta, Northern Ontario, will have charge of both services. Headford choir will furnish music in the afternoon and King City Choir in the evening. Services at 2.30 and 7 p. m.

The Y.P.S. will meet in the church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Lloyd Gane and Kenneth Barker have charge of the program.

Owing to Anniversary Services on the 28th, Rally Day service will be observed in the Sunday School next Sunday, September 21 at 2 o'clock. All parents are invited to come and take part in this service.

The Y.P.S. re-opened last Friday evening, after being closed two months. The event of the evening was a corn and weiner roast. About sixty-five persons attended.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Middleton, Miss Sadie and Mr. Bert Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton, attended the Kenny-Oliver nuptials in Toronto last Tuesday.

Mr. Wainman, of St. Catharines is on an extended visit with his daughter Mrs. James Vanderburgh.

Mrs. Cooper returned from the hospital last week and is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Ross Bowes.

Mr. and Mrs. Penrose entertained a number of friends at a corn roast Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jennings and family of Maple, spent Sunday at Jas. Bovair's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams and family spent Sunday at Schomberg. Miss Annie Clement, of Richmond Hill, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clement.

Mrs. Thompson, Miss Grace Thompson and Mr. Dickson, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clement last Wednesday.

A COLOR SCHEME

Black bugs in my garden patch,
And speckled bugs and red;
A funny little striped bug
With whiskers on his head;
And green bugs, purple bugs,
And bugs of salmon hue,
And all of them seem happy,
For none of them are blue.

Dressed in white and blue kirtles and the traditional Normandy caps, fifty Louisiana girls, descendants of the Acadians expelled from Nova Scotia 175 years ago, assisted in the celebrations at Grand Pre recently, at which many Acadians living in the United States and Canada attended. The United States, France, Great Britain and Canada were represented at the celebrations which were held on the site of the old village and around the Memorial Church made ever famous by Longfellow's poem of Evangeline.

In the provision of telephone communications in cities of 60,000 and over and in conversations per capita, Canada leads the world, according to statistics recently published. In these cities Canada has 242 telephones per 100 inhabitants against the United States' 21.8. In 1929 Canadians made 241.1 conversations per head of population as compared with 220.7 in the United States, her nearest rival.

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