

### NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

#### NEWS FOR THE FARMER

All farm products were reported moving slowly on the market with prices low the middle of September. Peaches were selling at 70 cents to \$1. per 11 quart basket; eggs, fresh firsts, 33 cents per dozen; wheat 70 cents per bushel; barley 35 cents and oats as low as 27 cents per bushel; potatoes \$1.00 to \$1.40 per bag and cheese 13 1-2 cents per pound.

#### Proper Potato Storage

Cold storage experts advise that by proper curing most of the damage caused to potatoes held in low temperature storage can be eliminated. It is found that the more serious injuries come from the placing of tubers in storage temperatures around 32 degrees F. within two or three days of harvesting. When placed in preliminary storage at temperatures between sixty and seventy degrees F. for a period of six days potatoes have an opportunity to properly "cure." They may then be placed in storage at low temperature without serious injury for the balance of the storage season.

#### Weekly Crop Report

Reports from representatives throughout the province indicate that due to long-continued drought, the acreage sown to fall wheat this year will drop almost 50 per cent below the average. In many sections it has been almost impossible to plow and where cultivation has been accomplished there is not enough moisture to sprout the seed. The corn and root crops have also suffered severely during the dry weather and many farmers have been filling their silos early because the corn is drying up and depreciating in value. Grain yields throughout the province have been generally good. Wheat has yielded from 25 to 40 bushels per acre and oats from 25 to 80 bushels per acre. Several counties report alfalfa seed yields of from 2 to 10 bushels per acre with the quality exceptionally high. Lincoln County reported a very large crop of peaches, while Prince Edward County reported tomatoes to be not more than half a crop.

There is a smaller area in Western Ontario under after harvest cultivation this year due to dry weather. Eastern and Northern Ontario, where more rain has fallen, report that farmers are paying more attention to summer fallowing and after harvest cultivation and are making an honest effort to keep in control noxious weeds that have become so troublesome on most Ontario farms.

#### Loss From Smut

A survey of 200 farms in Oxford County made during the past summer showed that approximately 44,000 bushels of wheat was the annual loss to Oxford County out of a total production of 627,000 bushels. The loss was brought about by the disease of smut. Only 18 of the fields were free from the disease.

#### Plowing Match Next Month

The next great agricultural event of the near future in Ontario is the International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration. This feature annual match, which brings together the best farm implement men in the country, is scheduled for October 14, 15, 16 and 17 on King's Highway No. 7, near the city of Stratford. J. Lockie Wilson, managing director, has been hard at work for the past few months and the four days of plowing this year promise to outclass any previous events in the matter of entries and contests. The awards are very generous and every farmer in the country is eligible.

#### Too Many Fires

The threshing season of 1930 has been most disastrous since the inception of the Fire Marshal Office in respect to fires caused to farmers' barns and dwellings through threshing operations. Between August 1st and September 10th reports were received of 23 separate fires resulting in the destruction of six dwellings and 27 barns with a large number of small out-

buildings, involving a loss of approximately \$225,000, of which about \$125,000 was recovered from fire insurance; the balance of \$100,000 represents actual loss to the farmers whose property was destroyed. Most of the fires arose within the separator or the blower pipe. The Fire Marshal intends to request the passing of an enactment to ensure greater safety in this regard. For the purpose of considering this legislation, a meeting will be held on Friday, October 10th at 10 a. m. in Room 340 Main Parliament Buildings, when all interested parties are invited to attend.

#### Sets Good Example

The township of Hallowell in Prince Edward County has set a good example to other municipalities in the way of enforcing weed control. A petition drawing attention to the menace of noxious weeds generally, and of the sow thistle in particular, and asking for effective co-operation in the complete eradication of the "deadly peril," was circulated and received the signatures of over a hundred farmers in the township, including endorsement of the reeve, deputy reeve and two councillors.

#### JEFFERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Legge spent Sunday with Mrs. Legge's mother, Mrs. Robb. Mr. W. Sherrick, of Toronto, visited Mr. J. Robinson, Friday last. Miss Pricilla Munsey niece of Mrs. Weldon, has returned to her studies at Havergal College. Mrs. R. Curtis and daughter of Burlington, are visiting Mr. Harry Legge. Mr. and Mrs. Neilly, of Mimico, spent Sunday last at Mr. J. Robinson.

#### BUTTONVILLE

The regular monthly meeting of the Buttonville Junior Women's Institute held at the home of Miss Drew Kelly last Saturday was attended by fifty members and friends. The speaker of the day, Mr. Fred Leaf gave a very instructive address as the slides on Horticulture were being shown. The solos sung by Miss McAlpine, of Toronto were much appreciated by the members, also the delightful instrumental given by Mrs. James Atkinson. Prizes for best bouquets were won by Mrs. R. L. Stiver and Miss Della Burr. The hostesses having charge of this meeting were Mrs. Burr, Mrs. Woods, Miss H. Fierheller and Miss D. Kelly. Mrs. Geo. Kelly, Jr. is spending a few days this week with Mrs. C. Downer, of Midland.

Mr. Brown, Mrs. McAlpine and Miss McAlpine were guests of Mrs. C. Burr last Saturday.

Mrs. Smith and Miss Hattie Smith, of Toronto, were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Kelly, Sr.

Mrs. Hamilton, of Laskay, is visiting Mrs. Frank Stephenson.

The anniversary services in Brown's Corners United Church last Sunday were well attended. The speaker at both services was the Rev. McDonald, of Agincourt. Miss Harrington and Miss Scott sang two duets in the morning and the Misses Tates' sang two duets at the evening service and were much appreciated.

The annual Markham Township School fair held at Unionville last Monday was a real success.

Many of the parents, friends and pupils of this section attended the school fair Monday.

Ellen Boynton of the Headford Public school received the ever cup for winning the most prizes at the school fair. Congratulations Ellen.

Popular bride-to-be, Miss Helen Rodick has been the recipient of three showers given in her honour. On Friday, September 19, the office girls of the Bank of Nova Scotia, King St., Toronto, with whom she has been associated gave her a beautiful miscellaneous shower.

Misses Margaret, Winnie and Catharine Perdue, of Toronto, entertained in her honour on Wednesday evening of last week. The living and dining rooms were attractively decorated in pink and white. Miss Rodick received many beautiful and useful gifts. A very sociable evening was enjoyed by all.

About fifty members of the Rebekah Lodge of which Miss Rodick is a member held a shower for her on Monday evening of this week. Once again her gifts were not only useful, but handsome.

Farmer (to druggist): "Now be sure an' write plain on them bottles which is for the Jersey cow and which is for my wife, I don't want nothin' to appen to that Jersey cow."



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## Local Improvement Notice TOWNSHIP OF VAUGHAN

### TAKE NOTICE THAT

1. The Council of The Corporation of the Township of Vaughan intends to construct as a local improvement a gravel roadway on Brookside, Plan 1642, from a point 190' west of the west limit of Lot Number 10 to the Westerly limit, and intends to specially assess a part of the cost upon the land abutting directly on the work.

2. The estimated cost of the work is \$470.00, of which \$185.00 is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated cost per foot frontage is 28c. The special assessment is to be paid in five annual instalments.

3. A petition to the said Council will not avail to prevent its construction, but a Petition against the work or the manner in which it has been undertaken, may be made pursuant to section 8 of The Local Improvement Act, to the Railway and Municipal Board, by a majority of the owners representing at least one-half of the value of the lots which are to be specially assessed therefor.

4. A By-law for undertaking the work will be considered by the Council at a meeting thereof to be held on the 6th day of October, 1930, or at a regular or special meeting there of to be held thereafter.

Dated at Maple, this 11th, day of September 1930.

J. B. McLEAN,  
Clerk of Vaughan

### HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

#### A GOOD START

Thirty-two teeth make the biting and grinding machine which sets the food we take into our mouths on its way to digestion. A good start is not everything, but a good start is desirable and helpful.

Thirty-two teeth are at least 64 reasons for giving them attention, because lack of attention leads to poor teeth, which in turn, means that the first step in digestion is interfered with and the food does not get off to a good start.

The crown of the tooth is composed of enamel, the hardest substance in the body. Teeth do not wear out from use. Chewing keeps the gums and teeth healthy. Food that is well chewed is thus properly prepared for digestion. The thorough chewing of food is good for digestion and good for the teeth.

If the teeth become decayed, pain results, and chewing is avoided, so food is not prepared properly for digestion. Cavities should be promptly filled as early filling saves the teeth.

We should not wait until the teeth become painful or until we can see or feel a cavity, because this means a considerable amount of damage has already been done. Regular visits to the dentist will mean the discovery of the beginnings of cavities. That is the time to treat them so as to prevent any extreme decay.

To have healthy teeth, attention must be given to the diet. Milk and green vegetables, because of their mineral content, are valuable in providing for the building of good teeth. Chew your food thoroughly and so exercise the jaws and stimulate the gums, the

health of which is part and parcel of the health of the mouth.

Brush the teeth regularly, upon rising, after each meal and, most important of all, the last thing at night. It is better to brush the teeth after breakfast than before if you are only going to do it once. Never neglect the cleaning before going to bed.

Brush so that the bristles are pulled between the teeth away from the gums. After brushing rinse the mouth thoroughly. If dental floss is used great care must be taken not to cut the gums or harm rather than good will result.

Teeth have much to do with general health. The collection of pus in the roots may be a centre for poisoning the whole body. Visit the dentist regularly to prevent decay and also to keep the gums and teeth healthy so that the body will not be harmed.

A clean mouth is good health insurance.

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