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## NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

**Featured Ontario Produce**  
 Conspicuous success attended the Department's contest among city retail stores throughout Ontario for the best window displays of all-Ontario farm products. Not only were the exhibits artistically arranged, but they gave a fine conception of the many excellent Ontario farm products offered for table use. The majority of them included milk products of all kinds, flour, cheese, honey, apples, pears, eggs, bacon, fresh meats and a host of other requisites which looked far more inviting than any samples of imported goods. This contest will have the effect of inducing the consumer to ask for Ontario-grown farm products in preference to any other.

**Will Market Ontario Cider**  
 It has been announced that an effort is now under way to put Ontario cider on the market "in a big way." The province has completed arrangements with the Ottawa authorities whereby the Canadian Wineries at Oakville will put 500 barrels of apples through their plant under the best English recipe. The resultant product will be matured until about April and then put under a government label and extensively advertised in the hope that a wide scale production and sale can be effected by the fall of 1931. In this venture, the Government has a twofold objective: first, the establishment of a big market for surplus "cull" apples, and secondly, reduction of Ontario's annual beer consumption. The product, according to the Minister, will be something never before produced in Canada, the best quality of sparkling cider as produced and bottled in England, with low alcoholic content similar to a light beer. This product has become enormously popular in England and its consumption is increasing every year, while beer consumption is falling proportionately.

**Current Crop Report**  
 Fall plowing is nearing completion in most districts. The continued fine

weather enabled farmers to get the odd work finished and they are in fair circumstances to greet the winter months. One regrettable feature has been the lack of rain as a result of which many wells and cisterns have run dry. The dry weather, however, has given farmers an opportunity to kill out twitch grass and destructive weeds. Fall wheat and seeds in most counties have a good top which seems to be in a rugged condition to withstand the rigours of winter. The mild weather enabled farmers in many regions to delay housing their stock, thus saving a considerable quantity of feed.

**Royal Fair Winners**  
 In the inter-county competition at the Royal for the Jeffrey Bull Memorial Trophy, awarded to the county whose team of three contestants under 26 years of age makes the highest aggregate score in judging heavy horses, beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep and swine, the standing was as follows: 1, York; 2, Middlesex; 3, Wentworth; 4, Dufferin; 5, Peel; 6, Wellington. Clarence Graham, of Maple, York County, won the trophy for the contestant under 26 years of age, making the highest marks in judging one class of heavy and one class of light horses.

**Canada is Tenth**  
 With the Dominion Department of Agriculture giving an active lead to the development and expansion of the beef industry in Canada it is of interest to note the relative standing of the Dominion among the big beef producing countries of the world, which in sequence are:

No.	County	No. of Cattle
1	British India	148,268,556
2	Soviet Republics	66,791,800
3	United States	55,751,000
4	Argentina	37,064,850
5	Brazil	34,271,324
6	Germany	18,414,136
7	France	15,005,080
9	South Africa	10,477,777
10	Canada	8,793,272

**Don't Be Fooled**  
 When a butcher or retail meat shop offers you "Choice" or "Good" beef don't be fooled into thinking it is government graded. Only the very best of Canadian prime beef carefully selected as to qualify is government graded, and to protect the consumer the grades are branded in red and blue, the brand showing on every important retail cut. Ask for government graded beef "Choice" for the very best and "Good" for beef of really fine eating quality, and watch for the brand mark in red or blue on beef your dealer delivers to you.

**Raising Prolific Sows**  
 Sterility in pigs is difficult to cure but most forms of it can be prevented by proper management. Fertility is heritable, therefore always select breeding stock from large litters. Breeding sows must have more protein and calcium than fattening stock in order to build up flesh and bone in their young. The important sources of supply of these are meat and protein meal, milk and leguminous pastures. Exercise is essential for regular production. Show condition sometimes causes sterility, but this is when the pigs are over-fat and lack exercise. Exposure in winter will delay breeding. Contagious abortion is spread through after-birth, dead piglings and discharge contaminating the food, water and beddings.

**GORMLEY**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moorley and Son Dudley motored to Chicago last week to spend a few weeks with relatives there.  
 Mr. Clarence Steckley is again with the local staff of C.N.R. section men after spending about two months in Beaverton.  
 Mrs. Robert Millen accompanied by several other ladies from here motored to Toronto on Thursday last to spend the day with Mrs. Butcher.  
 The vicinity was saddened on Saturday morning to learn of the death of Mr. Ambrose Barnard who passed away at the home of his nephew, Walter Henderson. Mr. Barnard came here from Smithville about four years ago, since that time he had made a lot of friends who will greatly miss him. The funeral service was held on Sunday afternoon at the Brethren in Christ Church. Burial took place Monday at St. Anns near his former home.  
 The death occurred on Saturday of Mrs. Catherine Doner, widow of the late Sylvanus Doner, at the home of her nephew J. H. Heise. Funeral service held Tuesday afternoon, burial at Dixon Hill Cemetery.

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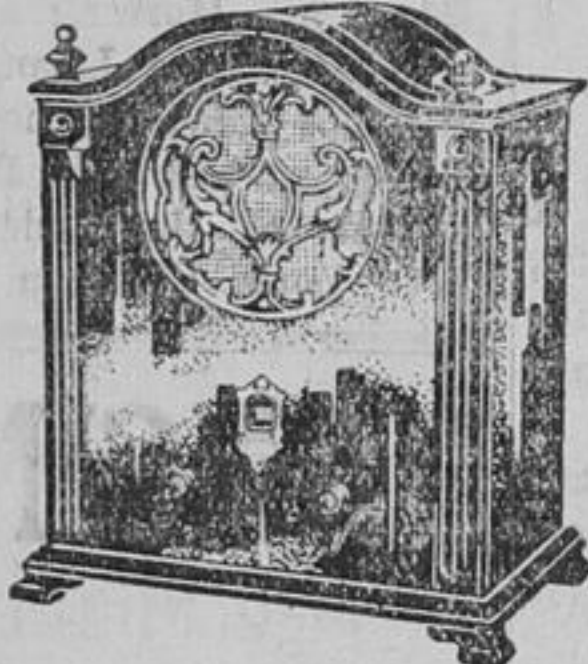
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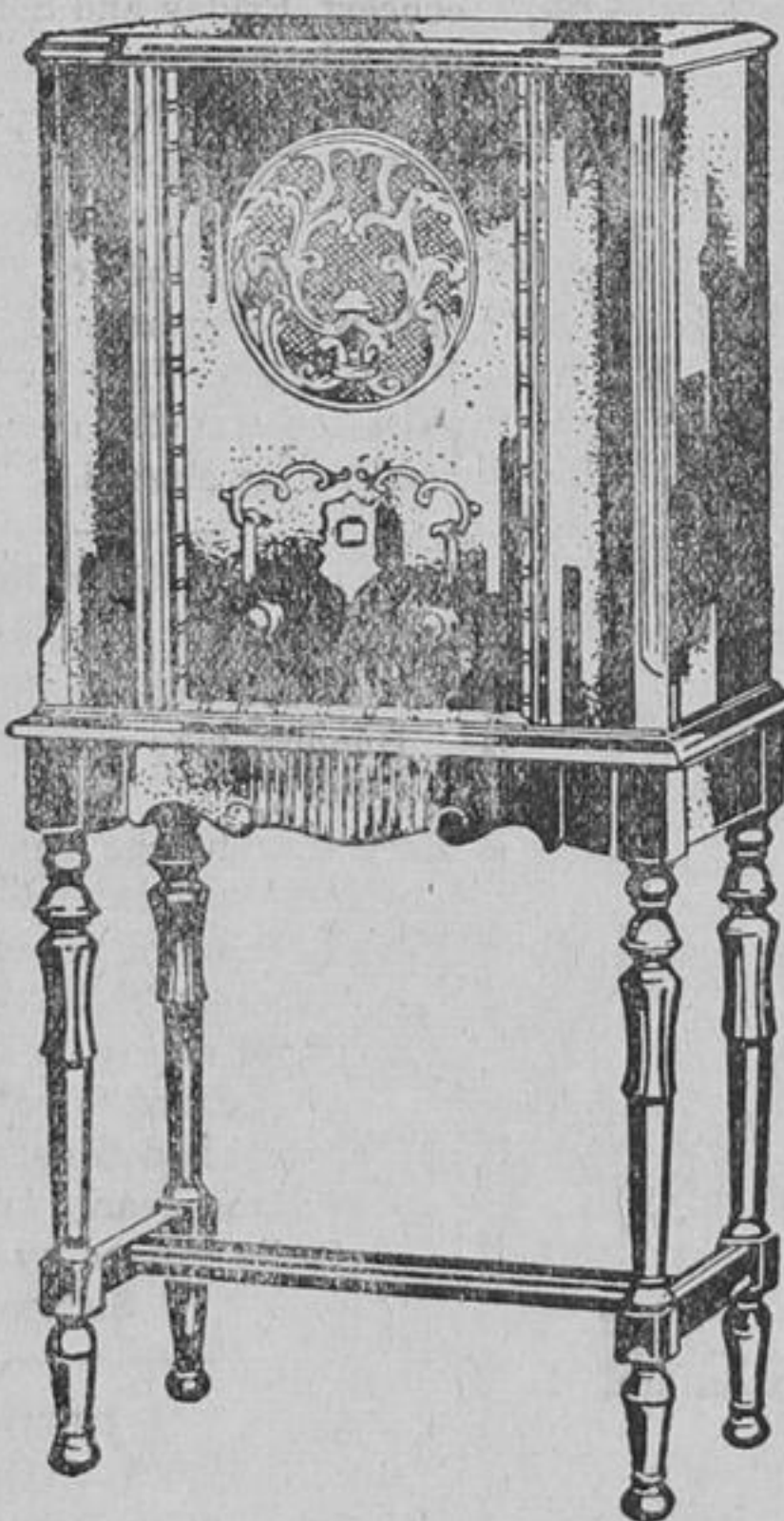
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