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NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

New Cold Storage Plants
Two new cold storage warehouses are in course of erection in fruit-growing districts of Ontario. The Oxford Fruit Co-operative has begun work on a two-storey concrete and brick cold storage warehouse at Woodstock, which will cost \$30,000. It will have a 10,000-barrel capacity and will be ready for the fall pack of apples. The Lambton Cold Storage Company is also erecting a two-storey building, which will have a capacity of 5,000 barrels storage with a large packing room in addition. It is located at Forest and will prove a boon to the fruit growers of that district. The cost is placed at \$15,000.

"Rust" Disease
"The 'rust' disease that attacks outdoor flowers such as Snapdragons and Hollyhock," said J. F. Clark, horticultural fieldman, Agricultural Societies Branch, "can be controlled by keeping the plants thoroughly dusted with sulphur. The spores of the fungi, which cause this disease, are killed when they come into contact with sulphur on the plants, thus preventing infection. Sulphur may also be used as a treatment for the control of black spot and mildew on Roses.

"The tarnished plant bug is frequently destructive to the buds of dahlias and zinnias together with other flowering plants. Dust mixtures applied by means of a hand-blower are of value, especially tobacco dust. Hydrated lime when dusted on is proving beneficial."

Vegetable Crops
Discussing vegetable conditions in Ontario, George Rush, vegetable specialist, Horticultural Branch, said that the yield of early potatoes is considerably below that of last year, and that fair prices have caused many

growers to market their crop early. A certain percentage of growers, however, are holding back in the hope of a greater yield, and believing that prices will remain at their present level.

Tomatoes have suffered to some extent with lateral blooms not setting so well. Staked tomatoes have given best results in fruit sets.

Beet and carrot crops are fair, and heavy plantings for late crops have been made.

Peas, both canning and market, are finished.

Cabbage crops have been good, with large supplies still available.

Late plantings in cabbage and cauliflower are large.

Potato Yields Decrease, Prices Reasonably Firm

Unlike other years, says C. W. Bauer of the Ontario Growers' Markets Council, first plantings of potatoes have already been harvested, and supplies are now coming from later districts and second early plantings, which materially reduces available supplies. Yields have varied from twenty to fifty bags per acre as against sixty to seventy-five bags a year ago. Even though the yield is light, the sample is exceptionally good.

Unless growers become nervous the price should remain reasonably firm and, as to available supplies, it is doubtful if there are more than sufficient to carry the demand until the late crop is ready for harvesting.

Pasture For Pigs
Pasture for pigs may undoubtedly be made good use of on the average farm. This method of feeding, however, has disadvantages, particularly with the active bacon hog, owing to the opportunity for excessive exercise from the standpoint of fast finishing and the liability of little pigs to stunting through sunburn and the combined effects of sunburn and dew. With plenty of skim milk or buttermilk, both the experimental evidence and that of practical feeders would indicate that growing bacon hogs may be fed for market more economically indoors or in well shaded pens, supplied with racks for green feed, preferably in the form of alfalfa or clover. Racks are essential to the prevention of waste.

Ontario Agriculture Well Represented at Regina

A very comprehensive picture of Ontario agriculture is being given to the visitors at the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference through the large educational exhibit that has been prepared by the Extension Department of O.A.C. for the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

The display is 120 feet in length, and is divided into five units that show the most recent advances in poultry and hog production, and the latest developments in cereal and legume breeding that have been made in Ontario. These four panels are balanced about the central unit which provides a key to the whole scheme with the caption, "Ontario Agriculture: A Well Balanced System, With Much Live Stock, and Regular Rotation of Crops."

The idea of crop rotations as the most important factor in the success of Ontario agriculture is also very forcibly presented in the central panel by means of an eight-foot wheel, which revolves slowly, showing in a very striking manner the crops and arrangement that go to make up a good rotation for Ontario.

Weather Conditions Setback to Ontario Cattle Business

Live stock in Western Ontario is experiencing a setback due to the drought of the past two months, says Garnet H. Duncan of Richmond Hill, live stock investigator, Ontario Marketing Board. Pastures are dried out to such an extent that cattle are barely holding their own, even on increased acreage of pasture land. Without more favorable weather conditions, many cattle will be unfinished by the coming autumn, or will reach the market later than usual.

To obtain best returns the producer will have to exercise greater care than ever before in the marketing of such cattle. Heavy supplies of unfinished cattle reaching the market will, undoubtedly, demoralize the entire live stock trade.

Improving Alfalfa Yields

Reports from most of the 24 farm demonstration experiments conducted in 22 counties by the Department of Chemistry, O.A.C. are in. The figures bring out some interesting facts. 1933 growing season has been fairly favourable in many sections, but severe droughts have reduced yields to a considerable extent. Nevertheless, results of great interest remain. An application of fertilizers of 375 lbs. per acre in early spring resulted this year in an average increase of 3,298 lbs. green alfalfa per acre. This

was 31.2% greater yield than that obtained from unfertilized alfalfa. The highest yielding fertilizer was again 0-12-15, which this year gave an average increase of 34.6% over unfertilized.

The average yield for the 221 farm fertilizer experiments on alfalfa conducted over the province during the past four years shows an average increase for fertilizers of 4,033 lbs. or 29.2%, and in addition valuable residual gain.

Three common analysis tested in all four years have given the following results,—0-12-5, 23.7% increase; 2-12-6, 29.7% increase; 0-12-15, 40.5% increase. The cost of 375 lbs. of the fertilizers used ranges from \$5.25 to \$7.50 per acre.

The 1933 figures again confirm the findings of the previous three years; high potash fertilizers pay best on alfalfa. Alfalfa being a legume, has the power to extract nitrogen from the air and fix it in the soil by virtue of the structure of its roots. It is logical, therefore, to interpret the figures given to mean that, when the alfalfa crop is established, it can supply its own nitrogen, but that it benefits materially from the addition of phosphate, and especially potash.

KING CITY

The Y.P.S. was in charge of Dorothy Dew, assistant citizenship convenor, on Tuesday evening. The topic "Christian Citizen at Play" was given by John Dew, after which a lengthy discussion was held. Others taking part in the program were Clarke Archibald, Hazel McBride and Richard Jones.

Friday evening the Y.P.S. visited Temperanceville and had a very enjoyable evening, first in a ball game with Temperanceville being the winners and second in the meeting and social hour. The meeting was in charge of Miss Ruth Jennings and those taking part were Annie Barker, Norma Jones and Gertrude Henshaw of Temperanceville and Mr. J. McAllister, Hazel McBride, Louis Tankard, Helen Campbell, Lillian Leece and Verna Carson from King. Miss Mabel Jennings and Annie Barker conducted games and contests and Temperanceville society served a very tasty lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burns and Mrs. Blough of Beeton visited in King on Thursday. Mrs. Blough stayed in the village for a visit among her old acquaintances.

Mr. J. C. Dew spent the week-end at Pleasant Point, Sturgeon Lake.

Miss Patricia McCallum of Toronto is spending a vacation at her aunts, Mrs. Ella Campbell.

Miss Christine Walker is home for a couple weeks vacation.

Miss Dorothy Silk of Toronto spent last week at her home here.

Mrs. C. Follitt has been spending a couple weeks at Dr. Locke's, Williamsburg.

Miss Everyl Curtis and Miss Grace McCallum of Toronto spent a few days last week with their aunt, Mrs. M. Winter.

Mrs. G. H. Stone and daughter, Mrs. T. Proctor of Schomberg visited at Lake Rosseau last week.

Rev. Mann will be the speaker for next Sunday at the Eversley Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. B. J. Langdon and son are visiting at her mother's at Horning Mills for a week.

A number from here attended the baseball game between Schomberg and Bolton at Bolton on Monday evening. The score was 8-6 for Bolton. On Thursday the first game of the finals for first place was played at Schomberg. The game being tied.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bayne visited at Bond Head on Sunday.

Mrs. Mowat and son of Scarborough, formerly of King, visited over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wade.

SHERWOOD

The Rev. E. and Mrs. Huenergard left on Monday morning for their cottage on Manitoulin Island where they will spend their vacation. During the absence of the pastor no services will be held in Zion Lutheran Church on Sunday, August 6th. On the following Sunday, August 13th, the Rev. Norman A. Keffer of Windsor, Ontario will preach in Zion Church and in Bethesda in Unionville. The Rev. N. A. Keffer is a son of Mr. Jesse Keffer of Maple, and a son of Zion Lutheran Church.

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King Township Council

The regular meeting of King Township Council was held at Nobleton, Saturday, July 29, 1933, Reeve N. D. MacMurphy presided.

The following bills ordered paid.

GENERAL: S. Pringle, cutting weeds in cemetery \$7.00; W. E. Dale, F.V.S. Gas 95c.; E. Rainey, P.V.S. repair to walks \$1.50; P. V. Schomberg, for fire truck services \$40.00; Municipal World, for supplies \$8.06; Gus Farquhar, services as constable \$4.00; Henry Hill, cutting weeds in cemetery \$7.00.

RELIEF, Accounts totalling \$170.00
ROADS—Accounts totalling \$1861.04.

RESOLUTIONS:—

Moved by Lawson, seconded by Thos. MacMurphy—That this Council hereby confirm the action of the Treasurer in receiving the following money: From Geo. Wright, \$6.00 for timbers. From Chas. Fell, \$1.80 for gravel.

J. Jefferson-Lawson—That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the sum of \$5.00 to Clare Shaw, and also to Lorne Ellison the sum of \$5.00 for killing dogs caught in the act of worrying sheep as per their sworn statement.

G. J. Fox-J. Jefferson—That the Treasurer be instructed to pay the following sheep claims set opposite their respective names as per valuator's sworn statement now on file. Wilfred Davis \$9.00, \$10.00, \$13.00; Ross Walker \$5.00; James Sheardown \$5.00; Colin Sheardown \$7.00.

J. Jefferson-G. J. Fox—That the Treasurer be authorized to issue a check for \$47.00 to W. W. Gardhouse, County Treasurer, being this Township's share of County Hospitalization.

Jefferson-Thos. MacMurphy—That the Road Superintendent be authorized to purchase lumber to recover Laskay Bridge.

Fox-Jefferson—That the Treasurer be instructed to pay to P. M. Thompson the sum of 10.00 for ambulance.

Fox-Jefferson—That the Treasurer be instructed to pay Dr. A. F. Kay the sum of \$15.00.

Lawson-Fox—That the offer of Mr. Gellatley for a metal culvert on the property of Mrs. Palmer be accepted for the sum of \$50.00, and the Road Superintendent be authorized to have the same removed, and that the Township agree to supply 10 inch tile for the fill and that Mr. Gellatley be agreeable to assume all responsibility for damages to property.

By-law passed.

By-law passed No. 595 to borrow money from Canadian Bank of Commerce at King.

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