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KING CITY

Rev. Davis will be in charge of the regular service next Sunday evening at 7 p.m.

The W.M.S. meeting was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Kerswell.

The last ball game of the season for King took place on Saturday evening at Nobleton against Bolton. The score was in favor of Bolton, King losing their place in the league. However, next year—watch out.

Mr. Gordon Patton left on Monday for Camp Borden where he is taking a six weeks course.

Eight senior boys from this vicinity have been at Camp on the Georgian Island.

Mr. Victor A. Hall and Mr. C. Wells left on Sunday morning for King Fisher Island, Georgian Bay, for a weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon and daughter and Mr. W. Bayless left on Sunday morning for Delhi, U. S. A., where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. H. Whitney and daughter Francis returned to their home at Atherley after spending a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. G. H. Stone.

For the summer months the Y.P.S. of the United Church will meet every two weeks. The meeting will be held next Tuesday evening.

Mr. W. A. Carson, the dairyman who has been supplying the milk to the village for over ten years, sold out to Mr. Watson of Maple. Mr. Watson started business on Thursday delivering pasteurized milk.

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TEMPERANCEVILLE

The A.Y.P.A. will be held on Wednesday, July 25th, at Mossington Park near Jackson's Point.

A very good crowd was in attendance at church last Sunday when Mr. Donald Hoffman, son of Rev. Hoffman of Aurora, delivered a splendid sermon. Next Sunday, July 22nd, Rev. Murray of Zephra will occupy the pulpit.

The annual open meeting of the Mission Band will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p.m., S.T. Mrs. R. F. Hicks of Northmount will be the special speaker. Everybody welcome.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Clifford Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr, Vandrof on Sunday.

An afternoon tea will be held at the home of Miss Ethel Shepherd on Wednesday, July 25th, under the auspices of St. John's W.A. Everyone is cordially invited.

Twenty-five ladies attended the first meeting of the Temperanceville Women's Institute last Wednesday afternoon which was held at the home of Mrs. W. N. Thompson. With the president, Mrs. F. Wilkins, in the chair the meeting opened by singing the Institute Ode, after which the president led in prayer. A great deal of business was transacted. Mary Barker gave a very interesting talk on "Short Course Work." Four members of the Laskay Institute then presented a short play "The Dinner Table," which was very interesting and well given. A "Car" contest was then given by the president, Mrs. John Jennings being the winner. The lunch was in the form of a competition, which consisted of sandwiches and strawberry short cake with whipped cream of which the latter only was judged by everyone. Mrs. Norman Rumble and Mrs. Nelson Thompson tied for first place.

Miss Stella Levison is visiting friends in Muskoka for a few days.

Mrs. B. Coe of Buffalo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Giles Kerswill, they spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Gillies of King.

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

Bountiful crops are in prospect for the farmers of this district this year. Nature sure is kind, and if foolish man-made restrictions in our economic system were abolished there would be a more bountiful return to the farmer.

Not many weeks ago, an Ontario trust company sold a fine, well-cultivated farm which had come back on their hands, for less than \$2 (two dollars) per acre. Why? There had been loaned upon the farm, on the security of a mortgage, an amount of several thousand dollars, but the mortgagor, the farmer who had owned the farm, could not meet the payments; the price of farm products was not sufficient to pay for wages, living expenses, mortgage interest and taxes. So the farm was sold for less than it would have brought nearly one hundred years ago.

Something has happened to the farmer's dollar—it has shrunk in value, failed to keep pace with the fluctuations in prices of the things which the farmer has to pay for, for the farmer's currency is the products he grows or raises or manufactures.

It is too much to expect that the problems of Canadian agriculture are capable of being solved over-night—especially with Canada's present defective monetary system—but this much is certain, that the present fiscal policy of the Dominion is inimical to the best interests of agriculture.

soils, there appears to be little difference in the amounts as a result of the various methods of ploughing.

One Fertilizer Analysis
 New Takes Place of Three
 At a recent meeting of the Ontario Advisory Fertilizer Board, relates George R. Paterson, secretary, a definite forward step was taken in the adoption of a suggestion that the bugbear of the fertilizer industry, namely, too many analyses of practically the same formulae, be eliminated.

The suggestion was to the effect that the analyses 0-12-4, 0-12-5, and 0-14-6 be abolished and the analysis 0-12-6 substituted. The board greeted this suggestion with unanimous approval, and it is now being acted upon by the entire fertilizer industry in Ontario.

Promising New Grains at the Central Experimental Farm
 The Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa—home of our most noted varieties of wheat and of certain other crops—again offers much of special interest in the way of new creations in the crop world. As the season advances the peculiarities of these new forms are gradually being unfolded, revealing in many cases indications of superior commercial values.

Probably of greatest interest to eastern farms this year are the newer varieties of barley and oats, some of which promise to oust our old established sorts in the very near future.

Sales of Branded Beef Show Decided Increase
 Consumer appreciation of top quality beef is indicated by the steadily increasing demand for branded beef.

Sales for May, 1934, amounted to some 4,286,360 pounds as compared with 2,754,678 pounds for May, 1933. The increase in sales of branded beef for the first five months of 1934 as compared with those of the same period last year, amounts to approximately thirty-three per cent. Such figures, of course, apply to domestic sales only.

Danger in Poison Baits
 Timely warning has been given of dangers attendant on the use of poisoned grasshopper baits. It is dangerous to leave mixing utensils where live stock can reach them and ought to be carefully guarded against. This also applies to bags in which bait is transported. Poisoning of live stock is also possible when poisoned bait is put out in lumps instead of being spread finely. If cattle are well supplied with salt they will be less apt to be attracted to bait in which salt is present. There is also danger to the farmer himself of getting the poison dust in his mouth and nose when mixing the bait. This real danger can be obviated by tying a cloth over the nose and mouth, or by wearing a protective mask.

Garden Poison Mixture
 Young seedlings in gardens are frequently destroyed by cut-worms which eat through the stem, just at the surface of the soil. A good poisoned bran mixture for their control is made as follows; Mix thoroughly ½ lb. Paris green with 20 lbs. bran while both are dry. Dissolve one quart of molasses in 2 gallons or more of water, then pour this into the poisoned bran and stir until all the bran is moistened thoroughly. In smaller quantities, use one quart of bran, 1 teaspoonful of Paris green, and one tablespoonful of molasses with enough water to moisten the poisoned bran. Spread on the surface of the ground near the plants as soon as they are set out. The cut-worms come out at night, eat the poisoned bran, and are killed.

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Sandy Soil Management
 For drifting sands a plant known as sea-sand reed or beach grass has been used with considerable success. It is valuable because of its root-stock growth which enables it to grow up through rapidly accumulating sand. When the sand has been fairly well controlled, there are two other grasses, namely rattail and wild rye, which have been found useful. Unfortunately the supply of the seed of these plants is scarce.

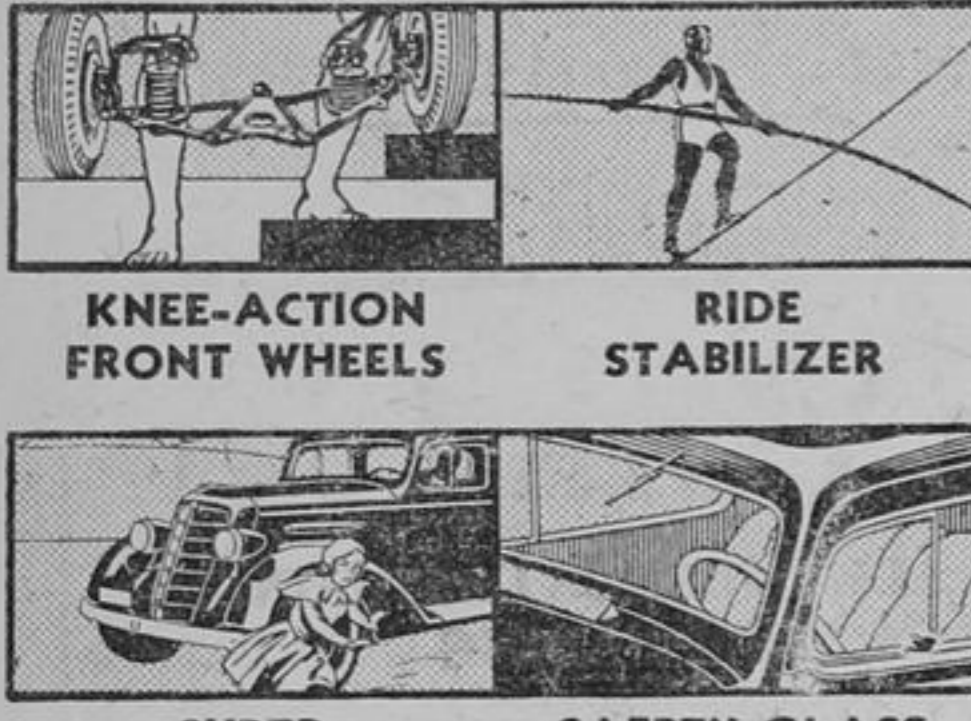
There are many areas of blow sand which will never be fit for anything but the production of trees. It may be necessary, even, in the establishing of desirable types of trees, first to plant quick-growing kinds, establish beach grass, or use other methods to control the sand until the young permanent trees can secure a proper foot-hold. As to crop yields on sandy

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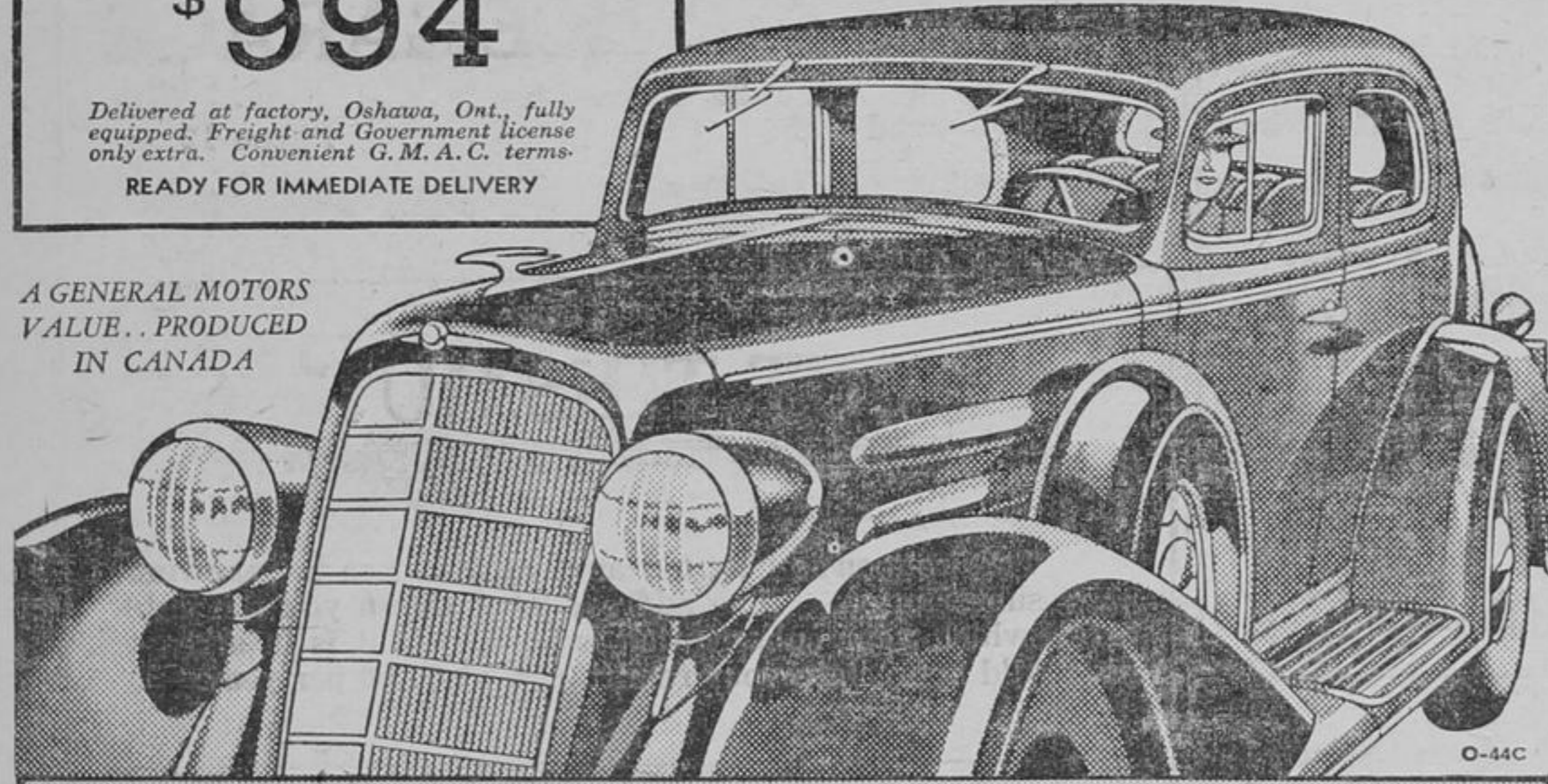
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Herd Sire Demonstration

Breeders of Holstein cattle, in fact, all farmers engaged in dairying, will undoubtedly be interested in attending a Herd Sire Demonstration, which according to arrangements just completed by the Extension Department of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, co-operating with the York County Holstein Breeders' Club, is scheduled to take place at Eaton Hall Farm, King, Ont., Wednesday evening, July 25th, commencing at 7 p.m. Of special interest in connection with the program will be an address by an official of the Health of Animals Branch, Ottawa, on "The Control and Elimination of Infectious Abortion, or Bang's Disease in Cattle," this is a subject of importance and deep concern to all dairy farmers.

Another attractive feature of the program will be lantern slides illustrating Holstein cattle, both males and females, which have figured prominently in breeding development and the show-ring during the past few years. A series of these slides will show the champion cows in Canada in all divisions of the Record of Performance.

This Herd Sire Demonstration is being held primarily for the purpose of providing Holstein breeders and other dairy farmers interested in building up their herds to a higher standard in type and production, with information covering some of the characteristics which ought to be looked for and regarded in choosing a herd sire, either young or mature. In view of that, those in charge will have on exhibit for inspection and a judging competition, a number of Holstein bulls of various ages, also the get of some of the older bulls, and these will be given a prominent place in the work which will be in charge of R. B. Faith, Director of Extension for the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, and Prof. Geo. E. Raithby, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

There is no doubt but that the average milk production of dairy cows in Canada is very much below what it ought to be; moreover, the need for more attention in improving both health and type must be apparent to all breeders. Farmers, therefore, ought to take advantage of the splendid opportunity this Holstein Herd Sire Demonstration affords in helping them to make a careful study of ways and means which might be adopted in placing their herds on a more profitable basis.

Yet the sad truth is that nobody would think about war if there were no diplomats trying to prevent it.