

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE
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FORGET*Armistice Day*LEST
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From This District Who Gave
Their Lives in the Great War
1914 - 1918

MARCHING FEET, thousands of them now stilled.
... They carried brave souls to their supreme
sacrifice to give their all for us... We therefore
pause again to pay tribute, a sincere and grateful
tribute, to those soldiers brave. May gratitude for
their sacrifices never cease to exist in this nation of
ours... In the stress of the present we sometimes fail
to remember the trials of the past, those war-torn years
of sacrifice of loved ones, losses far greater than of
any material standard. Armistice Day is observed
each year so that we may not forget... Let us ever
remember to pay grateful tribute in a sincere acknow-
ledgement that "no greater sacrifice can any man
make than he give his life for his fellowmen."

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Cost of Producing Corn Silage

In a year like the present when hay is scarce and dear, corn silage is of more value than ever in supplying rough hay. At the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, this year the yield of corn averaged 19.3 tons per acre. The cost of growing and ensiling this crop amounted to \$41.74 per acre, or \$2.20 per ton. On the basis of 375 pounds of corn silage being equivalent in feeding value to 100 pounds of hay, at present prices of hay, silage has a value of over \$3 per ton. Therefore, this crop produced a large volume of feed at a substantial profit per acre.

Potato Marketing Scheme

A proposed scheme for the regulation of the marketing of potatoes produced in the five eastern provinces of Canada, and marketed through the channels of the commercial potato trade, has been submitted to the Dominion Marketing Board.

Copies of the scheme are available for distribution, and representations, with respect to it by those concerned, should be forwarded to the Secretary, Dominion Marketing Board, Ottawa. As the potato market situation is an urgent one, it is desired that any representations which are made should be forwarded promptly.

Ontario Crops Win

Seed of excellent quality has been harvested from the field crops in Ontario this year and growers have a wonderful opportunity to surpass the fine records which they have made in the past at Ontario exhibitions and the International Grain and Hay Show held annually in Chicago. During the last five years, Ontario farmers have entered a total of 641 exhibits of grain and small seeds at Chicago, for which they have been awarded 382 prizes including 7 championships, 4 reserve championships and 18 first prizes. Peas, beans, soybeans, red clover, alsike, alfalfa, timothy seed and flint corn are classes in which Ontario has usually made a fine showing.

This year's International will be held from December 1st to 8th and in addition to the regular prizes, the Ontario Department of Agriculture is offering special prizes to Ontario exhibitors. All exhibits which are delivered to the Department of Field Husbandry, O.A.C., Guelph, before Nov. 21st will be forwarded to Chicago in one shipment and returned when the show is over. Entries should be made before November 20th direct to the International Grain and Hay Show, Union Stock Yards, Chicago.

Fall Wheat and Rye and Hay

The total yield of fall wheat in Canada in 1934 is now estimated at 7,022,000 bushels from 425,600 acres, a yield of 16.5 bushels per acre, as compared with 14,031,000 bushels from 559,000 acres, a yield per acre of 25.1 bushels in 1933. The 1934 production of fall wheat is the lowest in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics records dating from 1908, due chiefly to winter-killing and severe drought conditions in the countries of Ontario where most of the fall wheat is grown.

The production of fall rye in Canada in 1934 is estimated at 5,239,000 bushels, an increase of 1,785,000 bushels as compared with 1933. The increase is largely due to increased acreages in the Prairie Provinces.

Winter-killing of hay and clover meadows in Ontario, and severe drought which has seriously affected all provinces except Quebec and British Columbia, have resulted in the lowest hay crop on record, namely 9,884,000 tons, as compared with 11,443,000 tons in 1933. The first cutting of alfalfa yielded only 778,300 tons, as compared with a first cutting of 1,194,000 tons in 1933, this large decrease being also due to the severe winter and lack of moisture.

Entries For the Royal

Indicate Confidence

Entries for the forthcoming Royal Winter Fair, which close on Thursday November 1st, are reaching the Bay Street offices in a most gratifying way and average, so far, not merely larger in number but somewhat earlier in date than in previous years, according to a statement made by the management. This is looked upon as an indication of confidence among all classes of exhibitors from the owners of blood-horses to the poultryman with a back yard flock.

"It is especially satisfactory to know that the possibility of a feed shortage following last summer's drought has not materialized so far as entries are concerned," says A. P. Westervelt, the manager, "as beef and dairy cattle breeders, as well as those of sheep and swine, promise to be represented as fully as in former years, both from eastern and western provinces."

Boys' Inter Club Competitions

Teams representing sixty-two Boys' Agricultural Clubs gathered at the Ontario Agricultural College on Oct. 19th to vie for the honour of representing the Province of Ontario in an Inter Provincial Boys' and Girls' Club Competition, to be conducted at the Royal Winter Fair. Each club competing was represented by two members between the ages of 16 and 20 years, inclusive.

In Ontario in 1934, there were 2,482 boys enrolled in 133 Cattle, Swine, Grain and Potato Clubs, supervised by the Ontario Agricultural Representative Branch, under the direction of the Director, R. S. Duncan.

The Cattle Club Competition was closely contested by 24 teams and the honour of winning first place was captured by Ronald Bagg, Unionville, and Lorne Petch, Milliken, members of the Markham Dairy Calf Club in York County. J. E. Alexander and Arthur Huff of Prince Edward County finished a close second.

TEMPERANCEVILLE

The Y.P.S. meeting took the form of a Halloween party on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Kerswill. There were many unique costumes and the prizes were awarded as follows: Children, Billy Thomas; adults, best Halloween costume, Charlie Henshaw; best comic costume, Mrs. F. Burnett; best couple dressed as bride and groom, Nora Rumble and Ella Kerswill; second prize couple, Mrs. M. B. Beynon and Mrs. W. N. Thompson. The evening was spent in contests and games under the leadership of Aubrey Lloyd and Clifford Rumble. Refreshments were served.

Miss Brown gave the school children a very enjoyable Halloween party on Wednesday afternoon. A number of the children's parents attended.

The regular meeting of St. John's A.Y.P.A. met on Monday evening in the Parish Hall. The first Vice-President, Thornton Browning, took charge of the devotional part of the program. Mrs. Whitten and Miss Mary Stephenson gave splendid reports of the A.Y.P.A. Conference which was held at Ottawa. Mr. Maurice Beynon added a great deal to the program by reading an article written by a missionary in Ethiopia.


The W.A. of St. John's met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lowndes. There was a very good attendance.

A miscellaneous bazaar will be held in the basement of the United Church on Friday evening, Nov. 23rd, under the auspices of the Mission Band.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. John Jennings on Wednesday, Nov. 14th, at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Stella Levison of Toronto spent the week-end with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. Levison.

The W.A. of the United Church provided the banquet for the Junior Farmers Plowmen of York County on Thursday evening.



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