

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

Animal Nutrition
 Hon. P. M. Dewan, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, concerned and alarmed over mineral deficiencies as shown in livestock in many of the older counties in Ontario, deems the matter so important that a new department of animal nutrition is being opened in the near future at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, under the personal direction and supervision of Dr. H. D. Brannon, a nutrition expert at present attached to the O.A.C. Poultry Department.

Wrong Fertilizers
 The 1938 recommendations of the Advisory Board for Ontario are available in pamphlet form to any farmer who applies for his copy to the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto. Those who follow these recommendations will be spending their money for fertilizers to good advantage. Modern knowledge of fertilizers and their uses proves which to use and how they should be applied for best results and at lowest cost. There are many kinds and analysis of fertilizers in the

market and their wise selection means profit and their unwise selection loss and disappointment.

Fertilizers for each class of crop are specified in the recommendations. Most garden crops for example require fertilizer of different analyses than for most farm crops. Likewise fertilizers for orchards are different than for any other crops. Then too, materials such as superphosphate, nitrate of soda, etc. have special and limited uses. These and many other points regarding suitable fertilizers for different crops and soils are explained in the recommendations. Farmers should be cautious of buying fertilizer other than recommended by the Board. Clever advertising and enticing claims have brought loss to many a buyer. This should be prevented by following the recommendations of the Ontario Fertilizer Board.

T.B. Testing of Cattle
 "The success or failure of our cattle business will be directly proportional to our ability to maintain and develop our present export market—

Great Britain and the United States," declared L. E. O'Neill, director of the Live Stock Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, in discussing the cattle situation in Ontario. "With the efforts we are making to improve the health status of Ontario cattle and eradicate bovine tuberculosis, it is evident that within a short period of time, the whole Province of Ontario will be a restricted area," continued Mr. O'Neill. "Would it not be good business for Western cattle owners to put their cattle on a status so they can freely supply without hindrance the feeder market in Ontario and the feeder market in United States where the cattle are all tested?" Mr. O'Neill pointed out that Great Britain was fully conscious of the terrific toll T.B. was taking of British cattle. The British government was spending the tremendous sum of three million dollars a year to stamp out bovine tuberculosis in Old Country cattle. It was expected 40 per cent would react to the test. "Therefore is it not reasonable to suppose that in this cleanup there will be an enlarged market for Canadian dairy cows," asked Mr. O'Neill. "And we should be in a position to supply this market when it

develops. This means that we will have to clean house ourselves." "Our other big market is United States. With practically all the States already tested for T.B., and with the state and federal regulations becoming more stringent, we must keep pace with the country that takes our greatest surplus of cattle." Discussing the progress of T. B. testing in Ontario, Mr. O'Neill stated the following 15 counties and four districts had been tested and were now T. B. free areas: Carleton, Prescott, Russell, Glengarry, Stormont, Dundas, Grenville, Leeds, Prince Edward, Durham, Northumberland, Ontario, York, Peel, Halton, Manitoulin Island, Kenora, Thunder Bay and Timiskaming. Counties where farmers have signed up for cattle tests and are now awaiting action by Federal government veterinarians, are Lanark, Peterborough, Victoria, Simcoe, Grey, Lincoln, and Rainy River. Lennox and Addington have filed a petition for all territory south of Highway No. 7, which takes in most of the cattle district. In addition, the townships of Mara and Rama in Ontario county, which were not tested when the balance

of that county was gazetted, have now filed a petition asking their cattle tested when work is being done in Victoria county. Counties where work is actively progressing and where the value of T. B. testing for the entire area is being explained to all the farmers, include, Oxford, Hastings, Wentworth, Welland, Haldimand, Norfolk, Elgin, Middlesex, Brant, Waterloo, Dufferin, Bruce and Essex. Two counties where work will be started in the near future are Frontenac and Perth. There has been no activity as yet outside a few educational meetings in the counties of Wellington, Huron, Lambton, Kent and Renfrew. A strong west wind blew the ice out of Midland Bay on March 31st. This is the second earliest open water on record. Captain E. F. Burke is authority for the statement that the ice went out on March 30, 1898, one day earlier this year. Getting credit is no trouble for the man who keeps his debts paid. The woman who thinks no man is good enough for her may be right, and again, she may be left.

TIGHTENING UP ON PAROLES
 It will be reassuring to the people of Ontario to know that Attorney-General Conant has given his assurance that he will go carefully into any appeals for remission of jail sentences, and that only in exceptional cases will appeals be granted. This assurance was given in reply to a request of the Police Association of Ontario and the Chief Constables' Association of Canada. The police know better than anybody else the great dangers that lurk in the too-free granting of appeals for parole. With their records to guide them, they are unable to escape the conclusion that some paroled prisoners persist in living the life of a criminal.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

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AUDITORS' REPORT OF THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS OF THE VILLAGE OF RICHMOND HILL FOR THE YEAR 1937

CAPITAL BALANCE SHEET ASSETS

General	
Municipal Lands and Buildings	\$ 25500.00
Equipment	4700.00
Furniture and Fixtures	700.00
	\$ 30900.00
Local Improvements	5227.00
School Debenture Debt Recoverables	87863.09
Housing	
Outstanding Balances on Houses	11845.92
Public Utilities	
Electric Light and Power	2093.99
Street Railway	17958.49
Waterworks	80000.38
	100052.86
Books in Public Library	2000.00
Sinking Fund Investment	39822.65
	\$277711.52

LIABILITIES

Debenture Debt	
Schools, Public	\$11472.15
Schools, High	76390.94
	\$ 87863.09
Public Utilities	
Electric Light and Power	2093.99
Street Railway	17958.49
Waterworks	80000.38
	100052.86
Housing	
Housing Commission Loans	4427.65
Other Debenture Debts	
Liquidation Floating Debt	12000.00
Yonge St. Paving	30800.00
	42800.00
	235143.60
Surplus	42567.92
	\$277711.52

CURRENT BALANCE SHEET ASSETS

Cash	
On Hand	\$ 228.65
In Bank	5114.44
	\$ 5343.09
Taxes Receivable	29827.61
	\$35170.70

LIABILITIES

Loans	\$ 7500.00
Surplus	27670.70
	\$35170.70

SINKING FUND STATEMENT

Amount in Sinking Fund Dec. 31, 1937

Cash	\$ 17336.36
Investments Book Value	22486.29
	\$ 39822.65
Total Payments required to Sinking Fund in 1937 only	4453.96
Total Payments made to Sinking Fund in 1937 only	4453.96

REVENUE 1937

Debenture Debt Charges Recoverable	
Electric Light and Power	\$ 600.04
Waterworks	1975.11
York County	5411.00
Markham Township	339.21
Vaughan Township	299.34
	\$ 8624.70
Dog Taxes	151.00
Arena	1005.38
North Yonge St. Railway	591.48
Licenses	28.00
Miscellaneous	2957.32
Rents	610.00
Housing Loan Payments	1131.62
Unemployment Relief	
Government Grant	1833.23
Taxes	
Province of Ontario Subsidy	900.65
Loans	
Canadian Bank of Commerce	\$15000.00
Sundry	6500.00
	21500.00
Taxes	
Current Tax Roll Collected	\$35621.56
Arrears Taxes Collected	11303.27
Frontage Rates	1014.92
	47939.75
	\$87273.13

EXPENDITURES 1937

Loans	
Canadian Bank of Commerce	\$19500.00
Sundry	500.00
	\$ 20000.00
Charity and Welfare	
Hospitalization	554.57
Unemployment Relief	790.47
	1345.04
County Rates	6009.93
Debenture Debt Charges	26672.06
Education	
Treasurer of the Board of Education	13270.00
North Yonge St. Railway	368.95
General Administration	
Auditor	\$ 100.00
Discounts	185.80
Election	34.00
Grants	215.00
Interest	200.11
Maintenance of Municipal Buildings	754.06
Printing, Postage, Advertising & Staty.	768.18
Salaries and Allowances	2164.00
	4421.15
Provincial Subsidy re Taxes	898.28
Highways and Streets	
Cleaning, Watering and Oiling	\$ 831.35
Repairs and Maintenance	5187.42
	6018.77
Miscellaneous	1296.90
Arena	451.59
Protection of Persons and Property	
Fire	\$ 986.24
Hydrants	450.00
Street Lighting	1470.00
	2906.24
Public Services and Enterprises	
Housing Commission	\$1522.00
Library	458.15
	1980.15
Surplus for 1937	1634.07
	\$87273.13

WATERWORKS REVENUE 1937

Surplus from 1936	
Canadian Bank of Commerce	\$ 622.83
Water Rates	
1936, 4th Quarter	\$1072.91
1937, 1st Quarter	997.01
1937, 2nd Quarter	1374.82
1937, 3rd Quarter	1331.71
	\$ 4776.45
Hydrant Rental	450.00
Installation Fees	269.92
Hydro-Electric Rebate	51.30
Consumers Deposits	18.00
Nicholls Chem. Co. Drums returned	100.00
Miscellaneous	4.78
	5670.45
	\$6293.28

EXPENDITURES 1937

Maintenance	
Materials and Supplies	\$ 294.72
Power Hydro Electric	409.77
Chlorine and Alum	105.85
Coal	118.87
Repairs	148.34
Paid General Account re Debentures	500.00
Labour	524.31
Salaries	1410.00
Telephone	43.02
Consumers Deposits Refund	19.00
Freight and Cartage	17.61
Printing	6.48
Painting Tower and Tank	540.00
Gravel and Stone	19.90
Gasoline	10.50
Stamps, Postage and Excise	38.09
	\$ 4206.46
Paid General Account re 1936	47.63
Transferred to General Account	1475.11
Cash in Bank December 31, 1937	564.08
	\$6293.28

ELECTRIC LIGHT REVENUE 1937

Surplus from 1936	
Cash in Bank, General Account	\$2985.37
Cash in Bank, Savings Account	310.55
	\$ 3295.92
Monthly Light and Power Receipts	
January	\$1098.58
February	1149.59
March	1046.18
April	1284.33
May	1043.14
June	1201.63
July	1123.24
August	1069.76
September	948.47
October	1137.05
November	1296.14
December	1138.07
	\$ 13536.18

Monthly Street Lighting Receipts

December 1936	\$122.50
January 1937	122.50
February 1937	122.50
March 1937	122.50
April 1937	122.50
May 1937	122.50
June 1937	122.50
July 1937	122.50
August 1937	122.50
September 1937	122.50
October 1937	122.50
November 1937	122.50
	1470.00
Surplus Hydro-Electric Power Commission	678.04
Customers Deposits	110.00
Can. Bank of Commerce Savings Account Interest	4.77
Can. Bank of Commerce General Account Interest	32.44
Miscellaneous Accounts	241.92
	\$19369.27

EXPENDITURES 1937

Construction	
Materials, Meters and Transformers	\$ 864.12
Maintenance	
Paid General Account for 1936	138.22
Materials and Supplies	\$ 492.38
Hydro Electric Commission Power Bills	11557.22
Meter Inspection	53.10
Inspection Permits	5.00
Repairs	323.89
Paid General Account re Debentures	600.04
T.T.C. Pole Attachment Rentals	184.75
Consumers Deposits Refunds	80.40
Street Lighting Surplus	356.62
Waterworks Power Surplus	51.30
Freight and Cartage	7.20
Salaries	1770.00
Stamps, Excise and Postage	87.78
Office Rent	180.00
Labour	67.58
Miscellaneous	53.36
	15870.57
Surplus	
Cash in Bank, Current Account	\$2151.44
Cash in Bank, Savings Account	344.92
	2496.36
	\$19369.27

PUBLIC LIBRARY RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1937	\$ 22.85
Cash in Bank January 1, 1937	104.85
Cash in Bank Savings Account January 1, 1937	12.66
Village Levy	458.15
Provincial Grant	77.49
Markham Grant	10.00
Interest Savings Account	.19
Sundries, Fines, etc.	22.22
	\$708.51

EXPENDITURES

Books for Library	\$ 286.39
Magazines and Periodicals	34.75
Salary Librarian	200.00
Salary Librarian's Assistant	35.00
Postage and Excise Stamps	1.46
Labour and Supplies etc.	56.96
Book Truck	15.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1937	12.62
Cash in Current Account Bank	34.58
Cash in Savings Account Bank	32.65
	\$708.51