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Potato Situation

In response to many inquiries about the prospects for potato market, Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn calls the attention of those interested to the following quotation from a report of the Dominion Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, from which growers may draw their own conclusions.

"After two years of below-average crops, an approximately normal potato crop is being harvested in Canada in 1940. According to the first official estimate, the 1940 potato production is placed at 40,839,000 cwt. which is 4,469,000 cwt. or 12 per cent above that of 1939. Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia have slightly larger potato crops than in 1939 while Quebec and New Brunswick show appreciable increases. On the other hand, the Ontario crop is reported at a very low level, due to root rot in the south-western part of the Province, and to late blight. The Manitoba potato crop was somewhat disappointing but in Saskatchewan and Alberta, improvement in yields is reported. The British Columbia potato crop was also somewhat better than in 1939."

No Two Year Term

Perth Courier

There is one phase, of this provincial desire to institute two-year-term councils, about which there has been very little discussion, but it has an important bearing on the whole question.

The act provides, in the case of a town adopting the two-year-term proposal: "Where a vacancy occurs during the year 1942 in a local board or municipal council of a municipality to which this section then applies, the vacancy shall be filled by a person chosen by a vote of the remaining members of such local board or municipal council, as the case may be."

This is just another attempt at a move away from the democratic principle of annual elections; the principle of municipal legislators being elected by the ratepayers rather than being appointed by those already in office.

The present provisions for annual elections constitute one of the bulwarks of municipal autonomy, provide security against continued incompetence in municipal administration and keep securely in the hands of the ratepayers the right to subject the work of their representatives to frequent scrutiny.

Prominent Speakers To Address Series of Farm Meetings

The York County Federation of Agriculture at its last directors' meeting, appointed a committee to arrange for a series of meetings to be held throughout York County and it has just been announced that these meetings will be held as follows:

Monday, December 9, Woodbridge Orange Hall.

Tuesday, December 10, Belhaven, Community Hall.

Wednesday, December 11, Newmarket, Bugle Band Hall.

Thursday, December 12, Nobleton, Community Hall.

Friday, December 13, Unionville, Township Hall.

The speakers are all very conversant with the aims, objects and set-up of the Federation of Agriculture and all are highly recommended. At Woodbridge, the speaker will be M. M. Robinson, producer director of the Canadian Food Distribution Council who is putting up a real fight for the producer. The Belhaven meeting will be addressed by Jas. Gifford of Peterborough County, President of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture.

On Wednesday, Russell T. Kelley of Hamilton, one of our most popular speakers for farm gatherings, will speak at Newmarket and Thursday's meeting at Nobleton will be addressed by the secretary of the Ont. Federation of Agriculture, V. S. Milburn. The series will conclude at Unionville on Friday with R. J. Scott, Belgrave, President of the United Farmers' Co-operative Assoc.

Owing to recent snowstorms, the meetings have been changed to 2 p.m. standard time to eliminate night driving. Everyone interested in the question of federating all the various organizations under one head, should plan to be on hand to take part in the discussion.

Standard Potato Bags 'Table Potatoes' Tag

Now that the height of the season for potato grading, packing and shipping is here, the Fruit and Vegetable Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture offers the reminder that a change in standard potato bag sizes became effective last season. It became illegal to use the old 80 and 90 pound potato sacks.

Standard potato bag weights are now 100 pounds, 75 pounds, 50 pounds, 25 pounds and 15 pounds. When potatoes are packed in paper bags in retail stores for sale convenience, they should be packed in multiples of 5 pounds that is to say, 5, 10 or 15 pounds. All potato bags must be properly marked to indicate the name and address of the packer, the proper designation of the grade and the net weight when packed.

The Marketing Regulations contain a new stipulation to the effect that tags attached to potato bags, or to branded potato bags, must include the words "Table Potatoes". This procedure was found necessary in order to prevent the sale of table potatoes as seed potatoes and to establish the fact that potatoes grown and packed as table stock must not be sold as certified seed potatoes.

Kleinburg

A large crowd gathered in Kleinburg Hall on Monday evening in honor of two young couples, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sloan and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McIntyre, newly-weds.

The evening was spent in dancing with music by Gilham's orchestra, Henry Hilliard, floor manager, Mr. Gordon Kaiser, on behalf of the charivari party, presented Mr. and Mrs. Sloan with a davenport and Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre with an occasional chair.

Norman and Jack, on behalf of their wives, replied in a few well chosen words.

ARCHIE CAMPBELL

Mr. Archie Campbell, an old and widely known resident of the east of Caledon township, died in Lord Dufferin hospital on Friday morning, November 15th, in his 74th year. Deceased was an old member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, 4th line, Caledon. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. John Heard and Mrs. Dan McCallum, Caledon East, and two brothers, Donald and Duncan, of Hamilton.

The funeral service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gray, Caledon East, and was conducted by Rev. Wm. FitzSimons. Interment took place in St. Andrew's cemetery, 4th line, Norton Heard, Gordon McCallum, Clarence Heard, Hugh McCallum, Wm. Gray and Wm. Mercer were the pallbearers.

Recommend Feeds To Increase Ont. Milk Production

Booklet issued by Ont. Feed Board contains much valuable information for dairy farmers.

With Ontario being asked to step up the production of cheese for the food line of war time Great Britain, this increase in production in the final analysis depends on the milk flow of Ontario cows.

Farmers may or may not be getting the best results from their dairy herds these winter months. This will depend in large measure on feeding methods. The Ontario Feed Board, sponsored by the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture, has issued a handbook of twenty pages on the Feeding and Management of Dairy Cattle which may be obtained free of charge from your local Agricultural Representative. It contains much valuable information.

In general, the Feed Board recommends feeding according to the requirements of each animal. Feed at regular hours each day and avoid sudden changes in feeding. Provide a sufficient supply of fresh water, salt and minerals.

For dairy cows in milk the Board advises one pound hay, 2 pounds roots and 2 pounds of silage daily for each 100 pounds of live weight or one pound hay and 3½ pounds silage, or 1½ pounds of hay and 4 pounds of roots or 2 pounds to 2½ pounds of hay.

When it comes to meal mixtures, the Board advises the daily feed of one pound of meal mixture for every 3 or 4 pounds of milk produced daily. Recommended mixtures are to be found in the handbook. Every farmer who wants to aid Great Britain to the utmost of his ability, should have a copy of this book.

HARRY SWINTON

Harry Swinton died at his home near Erin on Sunday, November 24. Mr. Swinton was born in King township 82 years ago. When a young man he went to Caledon East where he conducted a butcher business for several years and later was a drover. He moved to Erin 17 years ago. He was a member of the Masonic order. Surviving are his wife, one son, Louis, and two daughters, Flora at Erin and Mrs. Aubrey Boyce of Caledon East. Interment took place at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Bolton.

MORTGAGE SALE

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by,

MANNING McEWAN, Auctioneer at PUBLIC AUCTION

on MONDAY, the NINTH DAY of DECEMBER, 1940, at the hour of one o'clock, standard time, in the afternoon, at the farm of JOSEPH C. CARRUTHERS, near Downsview, Ontario, the following property, namely:—

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of North York, in the County of York, being composed of part of Lot Number Ten (10), in the Third Concession west of Yonge Street, in the said Township; containing by admeasurement Ninety-two (92) acres and two-hundredths of an acre, be the same more or less, more particularly described in Mortgage from Joseph C. Carruthers to The Commissioner of Agricultural Loans, registered on the Second day of August, 1932, as Number 17000, save and except lands described in Discharge Number 18623, dated the Ninth day of February, 1934.

At the same time and place, under the authority of a Distress Warrant, there will be offered for sale the following chattels:

- 1 Chestnut Horse
- 4 Holstein Cows
- 1 Part Jersey Cow
- 3 Yorkshire Pigs (75 lbs. each)
- 1 Binder
- 1 Mower
- 1 Rake
- 1 Drill, 13 Disc
- 1 Cultivator
- 1 Disc
- 1 Wagon and Rack
- 1 Truck Wagon
- 1 Tractor Plough
- 1 Fordson Tractor 1929
- 1 Walking Plough
- 1 Scuffler
- 1 Roller
- About 80 Tons Hay
- Top Part of West Mow Oats not threshed
- Top Part of East Mow Oats
- East Drive Floor Oats and Barley

On the said farm there is said to be erected a dwelling house with suitable farm buildings.

The lands will be sold subject to a reserve bid.

TERMS OF SALE OF CHATTELS: Cash.

TERMS OF SALE OF LAND: 25% of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of the sale, the balance to be secured by a mortgage with interest at 4% per annum.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, refer to

THE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURAL LOANS, East Block, Parliament Bldgs., Toronto, Ontario.

DATED at Toronto, this 12th day of November, A.D., 1940.

Urge Extreme Caution in Feeding Musty Grain

Too large quantity will result in sick animals, agricultural officials point out.

Farmers who have musty grain in their bins this fall as a result of continued wet weather during harvest time, are advised to use extreme caution in the feeding of this grain to live stock and poultry. Some farmers who have fed musty grain in fairly large quantity have already experienced difficulty and have sick animals on their hands.

While no definite research work has been done in Ontario in the feeding of musty grain, due to the fact that this province seldom experiences an all-rainy harvest season, the consensus of opinion among Ontario agricultural officials is that not more than 20 percent of a cattle ration should include musty grain and a lower percentage if possible. They point out that there are degrees in "mustiness" and every care should be used in feeding this grain. Rotten grain should be thrown out entirely and not fed at all.

Hogs, it was believed, could be fed up to 50 per cent of the ration in grain that was slightly musty, but this too would depend on the degree of mustiness and therefore no special rule could be laid down for individual feeding. Each farmer would have to experiment for himself.

Only a very small proportion could be fed to poultry and the grain would have to be ground and on no account fed whole.

Officials stated that farmers who have musty grain would be well advised to put it through the fanning mill to dry it out; shovel it over in the bin, or spread it on the barn floor. The quicker it was dried, the better feed it would make.

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