

# News and Information for the Busy Farmer

(Furnished by the Ontario Department of Agriculture)

## INSPECTION OF TRUCK LOADS

For the protection of the consuming public, the Ontario Department of Agriculture is establishing a system of inspection of shipments of fruit and vegetables throughout the province, Hon. P. M. Dewar, Minister of Agriculture, announces. The first of a series of inspection points has been established at "Sunset Camp" near Gravenhurst, where all shipments of fruit and vegetables moving into Northern Ontario by truck must be submitted for inspection. This move resulted from complaints about the quality of produce going into the north country, but the inspection system will soon be extended to cover the whole province.

There are some 11 Dominion fruit and vegetable inspectors in Ontario, but until now their authority only allowed them to inspect shipments leaving the province. Now, however, they have been appointed Ontario inspectors as well and may check on all produce intended for sale in the province. In giving them this authority the minister acted under the provisions of the Ontario Farm Products Grade and Sales Act. Other inspection points will be designated at an early date.

## CLOVER AND ALFALFA SEED

There is a market shortage in the production of red clover seed this year in Canada, with barely 1,000,000 pounds. This supply is located mainly in Ontario and the Fraser Valley of British Columbia. Seedmen will need to purchase from other countries to meet the requirements of about 4,000,000 pounds for the Dominion.

The Seeds Act of Canada provides for the identification of the red clover seed sold in Canada, so that farmers may know its origin. English seed requires to contain one per cent of seed stained yellow, United States one per cent of blue, Northern European and New Zealand one per cent stained green, and all other red clover seed which comes from comparatively warm countries ten per cent red. The home-grown seed is exempt from staining and may be identified accordingly.

Production of alfalfa seed this year is estimated at 4,183,000 pounds compared with 2,575,000 pounds in 1936. As the domestic consumption is about 2,000,000 pounds there will be a surplus for export. Western Ontario is the leader in alfalfa seed from Saskatchewan beginning to take prominent part.

## OFFICIAL CROP REPORT

Total grain production in Ontario in 1937 is estimated at 154,188,000 bushels as compared with 135,449,000 bushels in 1936, and an average annual production of 169,066,000 bushels during the ten-year period 1925-34. This year's grain crop will exceed that of any year since 1931 with the exception of 1935. The combined yield of hay crops and corn for fodder is considerably greater than that of last year and almost the same as the ten-year average. Total tonnage for 1937 is estimated at 9,406,000 tons, and with the exception of 1935, is larger than in any other year since 1930. Roots yielded very well this season and total production is estimated at 39,434,000 bushels, which is approximately 3,000,000 bushels greater

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of ENOCH WASHINGTON ALBERRY, late of the Township of Augusta, in the County of Grenville, Farmer, deceased, who died on or about the Tenth day of November, 1936, are required to forward the same duly verified to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor on or before the Thirteenth day of December, 1937.

AND NOTICE is further given that after the said date the Executor will proceed to distribute the estate having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.

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than last year and roughly 700,000 more than the ten-year average 1925-34.

Total feed supplies in the Province of Ontario are considerably larger this year than in 1936. Last year crops in Eastern Ontario were not affected by the drought which prevailed over the greater portion of the Province. This season yields per acre of practically all crops were considerably higher in Central Western, and Southern Ontario, but in Eastern Ontario, particularly grain, showed a substantial decline from last year, due to a combination of adverse factors including an exceptionally late seeding, premature ripening and extensive rust damage.

The 1937 Ontario potato crop is now estimated at 10,130,000 cwt. and shows an increase of 850,000 cwt. over 1936. The average production for 1925-34 is 10,140,000 cwt., so that this year's crop is practically the same as the ten-year average. The acreage this year shows a gain of 5,900 acres over 1936, and the yield per acre is placed at 67.2 cwt. as against 64.0 cwt. a year ago. The dry bean crop is considerably higher with production in 1937 amounting to 1,089,000 bushels as compared with 743,000 bushels in 1936. Total tobacco production is the largest on record and present estimates place the crop at 62,000,000 pounds, a rise of approximately 13,500,000 pounds over the previous record crop harvested in 1935. Sugar beets, which are grown chiefly in Kent, Essex and Lambton Counties, suffered from excessive moisture supplies and the total yield for the Province this year is only 240,000 tons as against 391,000 tons in 1936. Both acreage and yield per acre showed a reduction.

## KENMORE

Miss Evelyn Merritt of Ottawa spent Sunday with friends here. Mrs. B. McLachan, Ina and Donald McLachan spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. Dempsey. Mrs. A. Lough returned home Sunday after spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. A. Lish States.

Misses Lillian Loney and Annie McTavish spent Thursday in Ottawa. Mr. Harold Dempsey of Marvelville spent Sunday at his home here. Miss Muriel Curry of Ottawa spent Sunday at her home here.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cooper, a son.—Congratulations. Miss Hazel Waddell of Rockcliffe spent Sunday evening at her parents' home.

Mrs. Robert McRuer spent a few days at the Capitol with friends last week. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Allen and son Clare and daughter Lillian spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Whitteker.

Misses Nona Carkner and Evelyn Merritt of Ottawa spent Sunday with friends here. On Friday evening the Young People's Union held their weekly meeting in the Sunday School room. Dr. Byers of Metcalfe was the guest speaker.

Mr. James McNeil spent a few days last week with friends at South Mountain. Mr. Westely Waddell of Ottawa spent Thursday evening with his parents.

Miss Dorothy Lemoine has been employed by Mrs. Gerald Brunton. The Kenmore Mission Band held their Thank-offering at the home of Lyla and Bessie Warren on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Arnold Lemoine of Marvelville spent Sunday at his home. Mrs. Earl Rieffanough of Niagara Falls, N.Y., has returned home after spending ten days with her niece, Miss Norma Carkner, and Mr. J. G. Carkner.

LITERARY MEETING OF KENMORE CONT. SCHOOL  
The November meeting of the Literary Society was held on Friday the 19th at 2.45 p.m. in the Lower School room of the school. With the president, Hazel Loney, in the chair the meeting was opened by singing the school song with Mr. Mills at the piano. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Jean Anderson. The business part was then discussed. A theatre party was suggested and was held on Tuesday, Nov. 30th.

The social part started with a piano duet by Doris Carkner and Kay McCormick. "Mirthful Moments" a special number, was then presented by Form I pupils which was enjoyed by all. The Glee Club then sang "Moonlight and Roses", followed by a reading by Isabel Harten and Vera Kinkade. Isabel Murray then recited the "Stove Pipe Hole." The Glee Club then sang another song called "Santa Lucia." The president then introduced our guest speaker, Mr. Rankin of Ottawa, who was so kind as to come out and give us a very interesting talk on "Leisure Departments," which was much enjoyed by all. The monthly school paper was read by Doris Carkner. In a few well chosen words Kenneth Warren thanked Mr. Rankin for his kindness. The meeting closed by singing "God Save the King." A light lunch was served to guest speaker, staff and the executive.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Booth and family take this opportunity to thank the many friends for their acts of kindness and messages of sympathy to us during our recent bereavement. BOOTH FAMILY.

## MARVELVILLE

We have been silent for the past two weeks, due to the unfavourable conditions of the roads and weather—but here we are again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson and family accompanied by Mrs. Jas. Robinson spent a few days this past week with friends in Toronto.

Miss Ruth Brunton of Ottawa visited at her home here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fader spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fader.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swerdfeger and Lois and Mr. Henry Wood called at the home of Mrs. W. A. Wood on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Robert Brunton and Mrs. Wm. Fader spent Thursday in Ottawa.

Storm windows have been put on the public school here. These not only give a comfortable appearance to the building but also will keep out the wintry blasts this winter.

On Saturday our cheese factory will close down for the winter. Mr. Dougherty has had a long season of making cheese this year.

Mrs. Wm. Fader spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Scott, who is convalescing after her recent operation.

Mr. Russell Park spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Park.

The Y.P.S. met at the church on Friday evening. Miss Margaret Little, the president, presided throughout the meeting. The recreation period was in charge of Oscar Hill. The young people are planning to present a play at the Christmas concert.

That reminds us that Christmas will soon be here and we haven't many more shopping days.

Mrs. Jas. McCormick has returned home from her trip up North, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. McLean.

Miss Ruth Brunton spent the week-end at home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson and family made a visit to Toronto last week to visit his brother, Harvey.

Mr. Oscar Hill has been employed by Mr. Henry Robinson.

Mr. Milfred Brunton is employed by Mr. Geo. Hay.

The Mission Band held their thank offering in the church on Nov. 16.

The monthly meeting of the L.T.B. was held in the Orange Hall Nov. 17. Arrangements were made for the annual meeting on Dec. 15th.

The regular meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. George Hay, on Nov. 18th.

## GOLDEN VALLEY

Plowing is the order of the day. Mr. A. B. Cowan has purchased a seed and grain cleaner.

Miss Mabel Porteous attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Acres, of Vernon, which was held Thursday of last week. We join in wishing them many more happy years of wedded life.

Mr. Watson and son, of Grantby, spent a few days last week with his niece, Mrs. James Thomas.

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## METCALFE

Mr. D. J. Kidney spent part of last week with friends in Ottawa.

Mrs. K. McInnis, of Ottawa, was the guest of Mrs. E. McGirr over the week-end.

Mrs. M. A. Pelton visited relatives at North Augusta during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rowan, Miss Marguerite Rowan, Messrs. Jack Rowan and Wilburn Reaney spent Wednesday in Montreal.

Rev. L. A. Vail, pastor of Vernon Baptist Church, conducted service in the United Church here on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. The evening service, in charge of the members of the Y.P.U. was in the form of an illustrated lecture on "Ben Hur," the lecture being read by Mr. M. A. Pelton, while Mr. R. J. McNaught, of Russell, was in charge of the pictures.

Rev. H. A. Bunt, recently called to the United Church congregations of Metcalfe and Edwards, will be inducted into his new charge on Thursday evening, and beginning next Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

We extend congratulations to Miss Ruth Walker, of this locality, on being one of the prizewinners in the short story contest conducted by a book review magazine of Toronto. Miss Ruth is the youngest daughter of Capt. Geo. A. Walker, and in view of the fact that every province of the Dominion except Prince Edward Island, was well represented in the contest, this youthful writer has reason to be proud of her initial success.

A very successful euchre party was held in the Township Hall on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of Group No. 3 of the Ladies' Guild of Holy Trinity Church. Ladies' prize for highest score was awarded to Mrs. Lloyd Graham; gentleman's prize, Mr. Frank Dower; consolation prizes went to Miss Helen Daubney and Mr. John Hughes. Lucky chair prize was won by Mrs. Lloyd Graham. Refreshments were served during the evening by the members of the group: Mrs. S.

Capital on Saturday.

Miss Ella Morrison spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. T. Armstrong, of Ormond.

The annual bazaar of the Presbyterian Church of Vernon was a decided success, the door prizes being won by Mrs. Robt. Dagg, of Osgoode; Mr. Stewart Fisher and Mr. Lorne Campbell, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cowan and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jeale, Metcalfe.

Miss Marion Last spent a few days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Park.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cowan and Mrs. Wm. Dow, of Spring Hill, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Vey of Marvelville, which was held on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith McVey and daughters, Helen and Evelyn, of Rochester, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cowan.

Mr. D. M. Hill, of Vernon, called on his mother, Mrs. R. S. Hill, on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Matthew Atchison, of Winchester, called on friends in the Valley on Monday evening.

H. Bishop, Mrs. F. R. Stanley, Mrs. H. A. Irwin, Mrs. C. N. Latimer, Mrs. Glen Dower, Mrs. Benson Latimer. Later dancing was enjoyed, music being furnished by Alvin Cowan, Benson Latimer and Oren Stanley.

A euchre and bridge party under auspices of the young people of St. Catherine's Church was held in the Township Hall during the week. Mrs. Chas. Gillissie was winner of the bridge prize, while euchre prizes went to Miss Lillian Morris, Owen Sullivan, P. J. Rowan, Terence Sullivan, Harold Woods. Lucky door prize was won by Mrs. J. Fitzsimmons. Refreshments were served under conensorship of Mrs. Rose Morris, president of the Catholic Women's League of St. Catherine's Church, assisted by Miss Gladys Rowan and other young people of the parish. With Miss Margaret Leahy at the piano, dancing was enjoyed for a short time.

It has been announced that Rev. P. C. Harris, of South March, formerly of Metcalfe, has been appointed chaplain of No. 5 Casualty Clearing Station, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, and will have the rank of honorary captain. Father Harris succeeds Rev. Norman Rawson, former minister of St. James Church, Ottawa, now of Hamilton.

## QUAILE—WOODLAND

Many friends in this district will be interested in a quiet wedding which took place at Haley's Station on Wednesday, Nov. 24th, when Miss Iva Woodland, youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Woodland, formerly of Edwards, was united in marriage to Herbert Eldon Quaille, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ansley Quaille, of Edwards. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Woodland, uncle of the bride, in the presence of immediate relatives. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ida Woodland, the bridal party entering the living-room to the strains of the Wedding March, played by Miss Eva Crozier. Mr. Vernie Reaney, of Edwards, attended the groom.

The bride wore an attractive dress of silk crepe in royal blue shade, with matching accessories, and the bridesmaid wore a becoming costume in rust shade. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful fox fur, while the bride's gift to the groom was a wrist watch. Following the ceremony, luncheon was served to the guests, and later Mr. and Mrs. Quaille left for Toronto and other points in Western Ontario. For travelling the bride wore a smart costume in blue shade, with navy felt hat and seal coat. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Quaille will take up residence in Edwards district.

## MANY BASEBALL FANS

Persons attending the Canadian-American baseball league during the 1937 season totalled 147,642 persons according to an announcement made by the president, Rev. Harold J. Martin at Ogdensburg, Ogdensburg with 31,340 adult and 4,459 juvenile admissions, topped the league. Other total attendance marks: Gloversville, 24,690; Oswego, 21,076; Perth - Cornwall, 19,905; Rome, 13,387; Ottawa, 15,549; Smiths Falls, 15,549.

## SEE YOUR DOCTOR

We do not want to be accused of plagiarism but we cannot resist the temptation to life three paragraphs from the speech of a layman because we believe he says things which should be said often and moreover he says them with such conviction and clarity that we doubt if we could say them as well ourselves. Then too, may we repeat, he is a layman, not a doctor.

Here is what he said—  
"See your doctor at the first sign of trouble. See him promptly. Today there is much that medical science is able to do in the prevention of serious complications. Delay is an open invitation to unnecessary suffering and permanent disability."

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"But he can do these things only with your co-operation. To GET his help you must SEEK it. The better he knows you, the more he can do for you. That is why it is shortsighted and wasteful to wait until an emergency compels you to see him. Regular health examinations are not costly, they are economical. They reveal—to the one man who can help you—the weak spots in your health armour which need strengthening. See your doctor before he has to see you."

Self diagnosis and self medication gambles with health and may be with life. When our watch needs attention or our car or our furnace we call skilled mechanics to our service. So why trifle with our greatest possession—the human body. Fortunate indeed is the man who has a family physician whom he trusts and to whom he and his family may go regularly to seek advice and counsel on how to maintain that most priceless of all possessions—good health.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

## ALL LOWER SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS TO BE ABOLISHED

Announcement from the Ontario Department of Education states that Lower School examinations are now abolished and former regulations relating to them are cancelled. Hereafter, Lower School standing will be granted to pupils under the following conditions:

- (1) That the principals and teachers certify that these pupils have completed satisfactorily the prescribed courses of study of Grade IX and of the second form of the Lower School, which fulfill the Lower School requirements for admission to Normal; (2) that the pupils have passed the tests given by the teachers concerned; (3) that the inspectors report favourably upon the teaching and organization of the classes in which these pupils are enrolled.

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