

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

(Furnished by the Ontario Department of Agriculture)

Boys Clean Seed

The agricultural representative for the County of Durham reports that considerable interest in cleaner seed is in evidence in his locality.

Live Stock Winters Well

Brant county farmers report that stock has wintered well and is in fair condition. Generally speaking this condition prevails throughout the entire province.

More Fertilizer Used

R. H. Clemens, agricultural representative for Wellington County, is the authority for some interesting information regarding fertilizers which seems to be quite typical of the situation this year.

More No. 1 Apples

Drastic changes are possible in the Fruit Act at an early date. Under the new amendments to the act, the number two and three apples would be eliminated and all apples of good color and No. 1 quality with a minimum diameter of one and seven-eighths inches in the case of the small type.

Egg Market Settles Down

The imports of eggs from the United States have now practically ceased for the current season. A few carloads are reported to have come in recently but these had been purchased on a previous order.

Fall Wheat Unpromising

The fall wheat situation seems to be anything but promising this year. Judging from reports of agricultural representatives of the various counties in the province, Bruce County reports fall wheat to be in a fair condition with the same to be said for alfalfa and sweet clover.

Lime and Acidity

Success in grain growing and gardening often hinges upon the amount of lime in the soil. It has been found that alfalfa, however, cauliflower and beets, to mention a few of the crops, require enough lime to reduce the acidity.

Canada's Buffalo Herd Over Eight Thousand

The Big Shaggy Beasts Seek No Shelter in the Coldest Weather and Paw the Snow off the Succulent Grasses to Secure Food—Survival of the Fittest Determines Monarch.

Beginning with a small herd, two hundred square miles of park was set apart at Wainwright, Alberta by the Dominion government in 1908 as one of two major reservations where the historic buffalo, all but exterminated by the great slaughter of the 80's can increase and flourish under almost normal conditions.

When there is sufficient grass the park accommodates five thousand buffalo. In March, 1925, the total reached 8,267. That was too many.

The buffalo at Wainwright are confined within seventy three miles of high mesh wire fence, but at Wood Buffalo Park, unrestrained, the buffalo roam the wild north as did their historic ancestors a thousand years ago.

In addition to the ones sent north, six thousand buffalo have been slaughtered at Wainwright. The meat, bought by a packer, is sold on the public markets throughout western Canada, and the hides go to an Edmonton furrier.

Comfortable at Fifty Below Zero Hundreds of tons of slough hay are cut at Buffalo park during the summer in addition to the grain and forage raised on the 700 acres of cultivated land.

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SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS FOR PAST MONTH

Durham Public School

Sr. IV—Arthur Koch, Harold Trafford, Jean Moffat, Mary Pickering, Sadie McEachern.

Jr. IV—George Lloyd, Jack Gagnon, Earl Snider, Nathan Ritchie, John Greenwood.

Sr. III A—Olleda Hahn, Carman Noble, Jean Rowe, Norman Greenwood, Olivene Ylirs.

Sr. III B—William Stewart, Mary Firth, Essel McArthur, Reta Innis, Victor Goodchild.

Sr. III C—James McAuliffe, Eldon Whitmore, Mona McDonald, Betty Henderson.

Jr. III A—Gordon Kennedy, George Prew, Clark Saunders, Robert Milne, Margaret Wilson.

Jr. III B—Vera Collinson, Lynn Vollett, Edith Miles, Laurine Campbell, Percy Murdock.

Sr. II A—Helen Gagnon, Betty McIntyre, Jessie Grant, Margaret Sparling, Annie Tinianov.

Sr. II B—Florence Greenwood, Albert Murdock, Clyde McCallum, Grace Vollett, Ellene Tucker.

Jr. II A—Isabel Fiddes, Margaret Armstrong, Janet Robb and Catherine Rowland equal, Jimmie Braithwaite, Ross Kearney.

Jr. II B—Leona Sibbald, Florence Bolger, George Ball, Ernest Stewart, Eulalia Wilson.

Sr. I A—(Rita Morrison and Isabel Stewart) equal, John Collier, Harry Schenk, Philip Sparling, Helen McDonald.

I—Helen Gerber, Willie Noble, Jean Herrington, Clarence McLean, Mae Levi.

Jr. Pr. A—Able Tinianov, Kenneth Thompson, Gordon Armstrong (David Rowland and Emily Whitmore) equal, Jean Town.

Jr. Pr. B—Russell Murdock, Audrey Collier, Margaret Derby, Floyd Lawrence, Keith Greenwood.

Jr. Pr. C—Eugene Lake, Ralph Stewart, Gordon Rimmer, Ina McLean, Marie Morton.

S. S. 6, Bentinck Sr. IV—Clarence Vickers, Erma Mighton. Jr. IV—Eddie McDougall.

Sr. III—Roy Brunt. Jr. III—Levi Biemann. II—Elsie Biemann, Gordon Vickers, Ruth Vickers, Kenneth MacCuaig, Carman Hopkins, George Porter, Frank Sharpe. Sr. Pr.—May Hopkins, Edna Porter, Alfred Sharpe. Jr. Pr. A—Bobby Mighton, Maurice Brown, James Porter. B—Duncan McDougall. —Mary C. MacQuarrie, Teacher.

U. S. S. 2 Bentinck and Glenelg Sr. IV—Chester Miller, Charlie Mighton. Jr. IV—Johnny Vessie, Clayton Reay. Sr. III—George Miller, Glenna Lawrence, Archie McLean; Jr. III—Georgina Vessie; Sr. II—Marjorie Vessie, Ewen Ritchie; Jr. II—Ralph Miller, Mitchell McLean, Margaret Vessie, Gordon Vessie. I—Bryson Clark, Bernice Reay. Pr.—Ethel Vessie, Maude Reay.

—Islay W. McKechnie, Teacher.

WORK BEING CARRIED ON

Some time ago a sensational New York preacher delivered a discourse on the subject, "The Devil is Dead." Dr. Parkes Cadman, perhaps New York's most celebrated divine, on being asked while conducting an open forum what his opinion was, replied: "I have had no intimation of that gentleman's decease but if it has occurred someone has taken his place and is doing a roaring business at the old stand."

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