laughter. It was only the conceit of

the youngster that prevented him

But the monster was good-natured.

OF RED CLOVER

conditions as they exist in Eastern employment has declared that he will

Nappan, N.S., our Southern European has stirred up political commentary,

strains average 1.91 tons of hay per both Liberal and Conservative, to a

Swedish strain averaged 2.60 tons per It is generally agreed amongst both

acre. Three Canadian and two Sweed- parties that the declaration, which was

ish, Mammoth strains averaged 3.50 thrown out entirely gratuitiously in

tons of hay per acre. Combining all! the course of the Prime Minister's ad-

of the northern grown strains, the dress, was a major indiscretion. It was

yield was 3.05 tons per acre as com- unnecessary to Rt. Hon. Mr. King's ar-

pared with a yield of 1.91 tons for the gument, which was to the effect that

European strains was 1.95 tons per Prime Minister has ever been guilty."

Swedish strain averaged 3.19 tons per the "color line" politically in the matter

acre. The yield from two Canadian of disbursements from the Federal

3.16 tons per acre in comparison with It was tantamount to a violation of

an average yield of 1.95 tons per acre the spirit of the election law. It was,

Over the three year period the South- threat against five of the great Cana-

age yield of 3.09 tons for the north- upon the part of an individual. Did it

We cannot change our climatic con- ments coming from a Prime Minister?

which are best suited to our condition. | bility, I. McDougall (Cons. Inverness)

up for sale. It is surprising how a After two days of debate the Tory

few improvements will turn a mere members of the Upper Chamber recog-

to its increased monetary value the at- definite minority in their contention

tractive farm home goes a long way in that the legislation should go to holding the family together; in keep- special committee of investigation. As ing the young people on the farm, they were in agreement upon the

They will love their home and be proud principle of the bill and had only de-

Some may say that it costs too much hearing would have secured, they aban-

or it takes too much time to care for doned their fight and supported the

more a matter of disposition than of The bill stands in the Senate until

time or money. The farmer who is after the Easter recess. Its third read-

disposed to have flowers and attractive ing has been fixed for May 7th. This

home surroundings will have them, no will mean that it will become effective

farms should be more than just farms. The important feature of the Senate

they should be homes in the country. debate was the publicity which it gave

have for many years been testing thou- ington and Canadian Governments

sands of varieties of trees, shrubs and upon the proposal to execute a treaty

flowers for hardiness and general suit- covering smuggling in all commodities

ability to various climatic conditions. generally. The interchange disclosed

If you contemplate planting this spring the United States Government as view-

it will pay you to write or visit your ing favorably the idea of a pact such

nearest Experimental Farm where as the Canadian Government desired.

helpful information may be secured on The last letter from Washington, which

suitable varieties and correct methods was under date of April 1. stated that

Canadian farmers are finding a new and significant activity is on foot. The

opportunity in the cultivation of the question was first discussed before a

Soybean. During 1929 soybean oil and general caucus of the Government

other products to a value of nearly supporters, and since has been taken up

\$2,000,000 were imported by 'anadian by the Ontario Liberal members meetindustries. Experimental work con- ing separately. Such concentration

ducted by the Dominion Department of upon the matter, is viewed as import-Agriculture shows that eighteen var- ant. Meanwhile local returning of-

ieties can be successfully cultivated in ficers in the various ridings have re-

Canada. It grows under essentially the ceived instructions to appoint enumera-

same conditions as corn, and generally tors and commence the work of re-

speaking, can be grown anywhere corn vising the voters' lists.

The Dominion Experimental Farms to correspondence between the Wash-

flowers and shrubs. It is, however, motion for second reading.

matter how busy he may be. Canadian as law probably by June 1.

in the chamber.

acre, while five Canadian and one new high pitch of interest.

In 1923 at the Experimental Farm, Conservative Government". Thereby he

"Where are you going?" he asked.

and scuttling to a safer place.

"To Beauharnois."

(Experimental Farms Note.)

centage of the losses due to winter kil-

to the origin of the seed. Seed from

certain areas is definitely suited to

In 1927 five Southern European lots

compared with a yield of 3.20 tons per lem.

averaged 0.98 tons of hay per acre as

acre from four Canadian and one

Swedish strain. Two Canadian and two

Swedish, Mammoth strains, yielded 3.04

parison with 0.98 tons for the five

In 1929 the yield from five Southern

acre, while four Canadian and one

and two Swedish, Mammoth strains,

was 3.13 tons per acre. In this case

nine northern grown strains averaged

ern European lots averaged 1.59 tons

per acre in comparison with an aver-

ditions, but we can choose those strains

is not available, secure it from a coun-

BEAUTIFYING THE FARM HOME

(Experimental Farms Note.)

to bring in their friends.

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NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

(Furnished by the Ontario Department of Agriculture)

Dates of Spring Fairs Arthur April 15 April 15 Erin **Porest** May 3 Richmond Hill May 24 Uxbridge May 24 Aurora

Norfolk Leads in Reforestation

Norfolk led the counties in reforestafor 1930 is 1,000,000 trees, to be planted on non-agricultural land or for wind- an attendance of 825 at a series of 15 oreaks.

Spring Cultivating

Use care when cultivating in spring not to spoil a good job of plowing. If you use a toothed implement in working the soil you are almost sure to drag the stubble up and make more work for yourself in picking. The best method usually is to roll the soil before working it, then use a disc, and if necessary, a packer to pulverize it, then sow with a disc drill.

Farm Drainage

Underdrainage of much of Ontario's farm land is recognized as necessary if profitable returns are to be secured. potatoes must mean something in fu-Underdrainage lowers the water levels ture. It is illegal to advertise or offer of soils, removes surplus water, leng- for sale potatoes described as "Seed" thens the period for crop growing, unless they are vigorous and free from makes cultivation easier and increases serious diseases and have been so certithe efficiency of the soil. Tile drain- fied by an inspector of the Federal Deage increases yields in both wet and partment of Agriculture, who has indry seasons. Well drained soils result spected the growing crop and also the ling of red clover seedings can be traced in lower costs of production.

That Royal Trip

men have participated in the trip to the on March 12, 1930. Royal Winter Fair sponsored by the Intario Department of Agriculture. This trip is being held again this year ocal agricultural representative.

The Weed Act

Owing to public demand plans are inder way for a more strict enforcenent of the Weed Act this Farmers will be well advised to avoid nconvenience at or near harvest time Belleville. by planning now to control weeds. Seed should be carefully cleaned. Weed poluted fields should not be seeded without proper preparation even if this equires late sowing of a special crop. Weed inspectors have an opportunity o do their most helpful and pleasant work between now and planting time.

Multiple Horse Hitches

More horses per team so that men an individually accomplish more work s being generally recognized as one vay of increasing farm efficiency and educing the cost of production of farm Tops. The Ontario Agricultural Colege has issued a circular describing uitable hitches for four- and five-horse eams.

Spring Clipping

Clipping the horses in spring is a ractice claimed to be advantageous by nany farmers. It is stated that clipring saves the animals much discomort thereby enabling them to develop given amount of power on less feed Thorough grooming during the working eason also increases the horse's effie dency.

O. A. C. Extension Circulars

The Extension Department at the Intario Agricultural College has just ecently issued a series of extension irculars which are attractive, brief and well written. These should be very egarding the various subjects dealt with. They are: Circular No. 1-"Debates".

Circular No. 2 - "Multiple Horse Hit-

ind Answers".

Circular No. 4-"Farm Drainage". Circular No. 5-"Tillage, Organic

Matter and Crop Rotation". Circular No. 6-"Soil Reaction, Lime and Manure."

Crop Meetings

That farmers are anxious to improve June 3 their condition is evidenced by the large attendance at special crop meetings this year. Special speakers were provided by the Ontario Department of don in 1929, when 677,000 trees were Agriculture to communities requesting planted. The objective of the county their services. G. A. McCague, agricultural representative in Huron, reports meetings in all parts of the county. This was an average of 55 at each point. The Lincoln County average was 75. In Welland the average was over 100. Special meetings of this kind are being conducted in about 30 counties. The demand for speakers is so great that there has been difficulty in supplying suitable speakers. As these men are practical farmers and most of them running large farms, it has been difficult to persuade them to leave their private affairs to render this public service.

Seed Potatoes

The term "Seed" when applied to tuber: after harves:

This is governed by regulations of the Destructive Insect and Pest Act, In the past three years 1407 young amendments to which became effective

Soils Train Appreciated

A. R. G. Smith, superintendent of the juring which time the guests will have Soils and Crops Train, says "we are an opportunity to see for themselves getting all the people we can handle many phases of Ontario's agricultural properly. Questions are numerous on and industrial life. The contest is open many problems but particularly those to all farmers and farmers' sons and connected with soil management, full details can be obtained from the chemical fertilizers and weed control. This train, directed by the Ontario Department of Agriculture co-operating with the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways, is making 55 stops in Eastern Ontario. The attendance to date has averaged over 360 at

"Wonderful Varieties"

each stop, the highest being 1,000 at

tons per acre. Nine northern grown lots averaged 3.13 tons per acre in com-At this time of year there are usually some agents offering new varieties of grain and other crops at fancy prices. Extravagant claims are made for these which are alleged to offset the price and leave a very favorable balance. If farmers can procure more suitable sorts than they are now using they should do so, by all means, but why not permit the government farms to do the experimenting. Trained experimenters at these stations are testing hundreds of varieties every year and no farmer is justified in paying a high price for "something new" until he learns how these kinds have produced in comparison with others on the government farms.

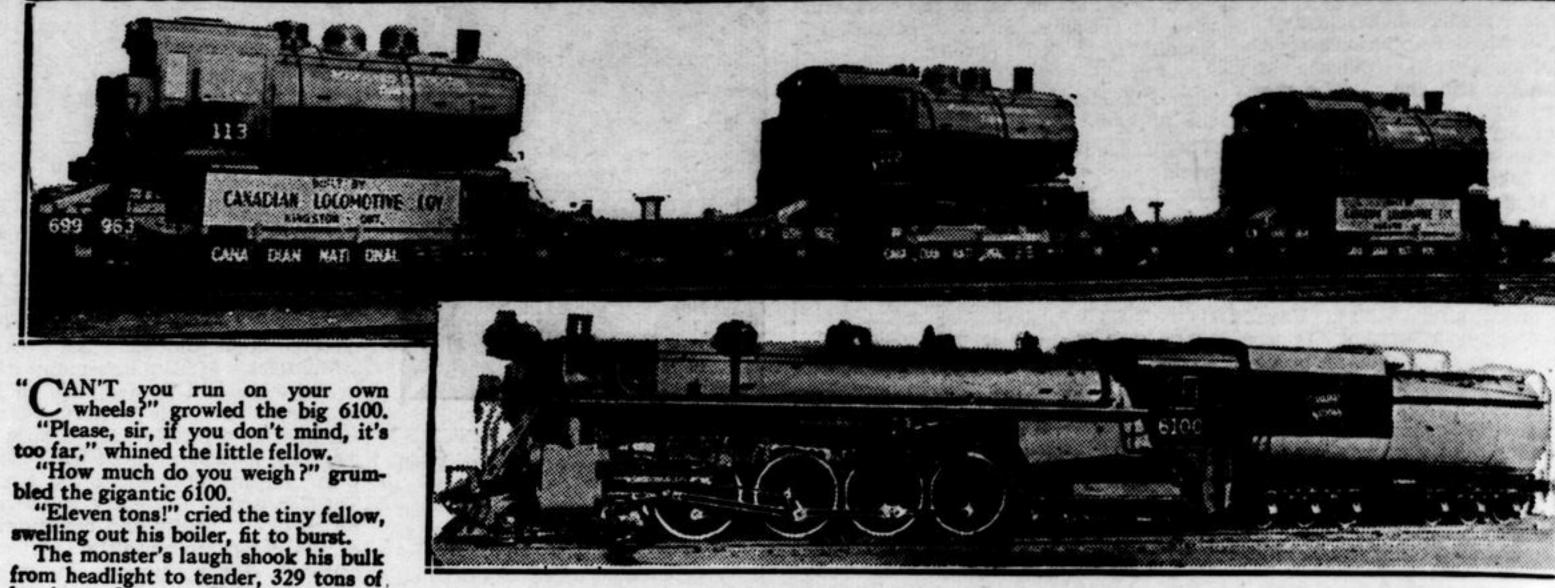
Better Seed in Demand

The crop report for the latter part of March comments on the increased interest which has been manifested in better seed. The demand for registered grain and certified potatoes is keen and supplies of such stock are rapidly ilar to those of Canada. becoming depleted. Although it is too early yet to make definite statements about the condition of fall wheat and clover, a great deal of anxiety prevails throughout the southern part of the

Renewed attacks on the corn borer iseul to those who want information are described in the report from Essex a well-kept lawn. The cost of the government was directly responsible. County. Brood sows are bringing as much as \$75 apiece at sales in Lanark County, while in Leeds farmers have been disappointed over the stopping of the sap flow. In Muskoka and Parry Circular No. 3-"Fertilizer Questions Sound live stock is better than had been anticipated with conditions in general about normal. Norfolk will use about 325 cars of fertilizer in 1930.

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"Thanks for the Buggy Ride," Said the Little Locomotive



"Come on, boys!" shouted the little fellow, scrambling up on the flat car. I've got other work to do, and I'll be National Railways to Beauharnois, hanged if I'll be nursemaid to a litter Que. There they will be used in rock from diving under the giant's trucks the big one.

"All right, climb on," rumbled 6100.

Our Ottawa Letter

Prime Minister King in the course of

the House of Commons debate on un-

"not give one five cent piece to any

unemployment, while national in its

scope, was not emergent and was a

local,—or at most a provincial—prob-

At any rate it has proven a highly

provocative statement aggravated by

the fact that it was reiterated by the

Prime Minister after the Conservative

benches had greeted it with cries of

For a Prime Minster to openly draw

Conservative speakers suggested that

they pointed out, the equivalent of a

vided against threats or inducements

say nothing about threats or induce-

sired the information that a committee

work had already commenced upon a

draft treaty, which would be forward-

The election issue has been prominent

in recent days in Liberal Party circles,

Robert Lipsett.

ed to Ottawa in due course.

Upon the score of Federal responsi-

Ottawa, Ont., April 4, 1930

of locomotive pups."

"Please, there are only fourteen of | So this is how the fourteen loco- work on the Beauharnois Light, Heat us," said the youngster in a wheedling motives came to get a ride on a railroad and Power Company's new canal. They train. Built at the Canadian Loco- are oil-burners, small but sturdy and "No, you 'on't," snorted 6100. "I'll motive Works at Kingston, Ont., they wonderfully active.

excavation and general construction

KEEP WEATHER EYE ON LIGHTING SYSTEM

of bulbs to light a modern automobile. The motorist needn't look very long nor hard to discover that fact for himself. Not with headlights, cowl lights, dome to use a weapon. Dr. Raymond Ditlights, tail lights, stop lights and parkin' lights scattered all around him. The point I want to make about al

of bulbs at one time he's spendin' more though; necessary.

given a tip when somethin's wrong quartered. One of these animals had with the lighting system. If it's a loose loosened a panel of cement sheathing, wire or something wrong with the which had fallen upon the stone floor switch, the lights are likely to burn al- and broken into sharp pieces. These ternately bright and dim. That's the were being hurled at visitors through motorist's cue to stop and check things the bars, in deliberate fashion and with or drive into the first service or fillin' excellent aim. The crowd had retreatstation he sees. A jarring bump, shift- ed to form a large semi-circle, and the ing the wires around is likely to finish | fragments flew straight and hard, and everything at one time.

The moral of all this, of course, is to the toss. keep an eye on the lightin' system, or have the service station do it now and

ROCK OF GIBRALTAR

Britain has not a foot of land on the

The old mechanic says: It takes a lot

these lights is that when they blow out, as lights still do when something goes wrong with some part of the wirmore money than he used to be. Yes, sir, when he has to buy a whole new set

I know of a case of a motorist whose injury.

"shame" it was attacked by Hon. Hugh lights had suddenly blown from such a Guthrie of the Conservative group as cause who drove into a station and "the greatest impropriety of which a treasury was altogether unprecedented is not my idea of being fair.

dian provinces. The election law pro-

IMPREGNABLE FORTRESS

continent of Europe excepting Gibraltar When ordering clover seed, but sure has shown in the course of the debate which was captured by the British in and ask for Canadian grown. If this that if the present government would 1704; but every Britisher that sails into enact the protection to which Cana- the harbor of Gibraltar, and from the try whose climatic conditions are sim- dian industry is entitled, there would deck of the vessel looks up the sloping be no unemployment. If Canadians side of this rock, three miles long, feels only made at home one-half of the and knows that it is worth more than goods which they import from abroad, any kingdom on the continent. He he emphasized, additional employment sees at a glance that the power which for 500,000 workmen would be provided. holds this holds the Mediterranean. He Every unimproved or unplanted home In lieu of the prosperity which a pro- sees how impregnable it is. He sees the in Canada can be made more attrac- tective tariff policy would bring, unem- line of granite wall stretching along tive and more valuable by the planting ployment had come. For this condi- the water from the perpendicular of trees, shrubs, vines and flowers, and tion, Mr. McDougall emphasized, the eastern face around the western side and to the northern face, surmounted nursery stock required is one of the The debate is still continuing in the by tremendous guns, pointing in every most profitable investments a farmer chamber. It is altogether probable that direction. From the deck of a ship in can possibly make, because such im- a vote will be reached upon it this the bay is the best place to get a good view of the fortress. The town conmoney value of the place by many times Uncertainty over the fate of the sists of two parts, both situated on the the amount spent in a simple plan of liquor clearance bill in the Senate was western side near the water. The resihome planting. It will make it more removed by the withdrawal by the dence of civilians for business purvaluable as a home and it will cer- Conservatives of their opposition to poses is on the northerly end of the tainly command a better price if but the second reading of the measure. western side. It will pay you to advertise in

house into a real home. In addition nized that they were in a small but The Chronicle.

BABOONS CAN THROW WITH EXCELLENT AIM

It has been very positively stated that none among the apes and monkeys can accurately hurl a missle or will attempt mars, chief curator of the Zoo in New York, says that he has never seen a savage monkey or baboon attempt to use a stick or club in defensive or offensive tactics, nor has he ever noted in', the motorist is out considerably any except baboons accurately cast a missle, but he relates the following incident that occurred at the Zoo: Having noticed a disturbance among

money than he ever would have the visitors outside the Primate House. we investigated a row of cages where Usually, however, the car owner's several large and savage baboons were with enough force to produce serious Keeper Palmer and the writer after-

ward made a number of experiments bought two new headlight bulbs. He with this big yellow baboon. We tried just asked the attendant to install him with a shovelful of coal and ran to them, never indicating that something different points to see if he deliberately was wrong. He was in too much of a aimed at us. This he did with a hurry to be bothered. Well, the minute dangerous accuracy. The method of he switched on the lights and stepped casting the missile was curious, directly on the starter, the whole system went outward from the side of the body, an dead. He blamed the attendant, which overhand throw with the palm turned inward and opposite to the direction of

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