

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

(Furnished by the Ontario Department of Agriculture)

Dates of Spring Fairs

Table listing dates for fairs in Arthur, Erin, Forest, Richmond Hill, Uxbridge, and Aurora.

Matter and Crop Rotation

Circular No. 6—"Soil Reaction, Lime and Manure."

Crop Meetings

That farmers are anxious to improve their condition is evidenced by the large attendance at special crop meetings this year.

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.

Farm Drainage

Underdrainage of much of Ontario's farm land is recognized as necessary if profitable returns are to be secured.

That Royal Trip

In the past three years 1407 young men have participated in the trip to the Royal Winter Fair sponsored by the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

The Weed Act

Owing to public demand plans are under way for a more strict enforcement of the Weed Act this year.

Multiple Horse Hitches

More horses per team so that men can individually accomplish more work is being generally recognized as one way of increasing farm efficiency.

Spring Clipping

Clipping the horses in spring is a practice claimed to be advantageous by many farmers. It is stated that clipping saves the animals much discomfort thereby enabling them to develop a given amount of power on less feed.

O. A. C. Extension Circulars

The Extension Department at the Ontario Agricultural College has just recently issued a series of extension circulars which are attractive, brief and well written.

Seed Potatoes

The term "Seed" when applied to potatoes must mean something in future. It is illegal to advertise or offer for sale potatoes described as "Seed" unless they are vigorous and free from serious diseases.

This is governed by regulations of the Destructive Insect and Pest Act, amendments to which became effective on March 12, 1930.

Soils Train Appreciated

A. R. G. Smith, superintendent of the Soils and Crops Train, says "we are getting all the people we can handle properly. Questions are numerous on many problems but particularly those connected with soil management, chemical fertilizers and weed control."

"Wonderful Varieties"

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.

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 becoming depleted.

Renewed attacks on the corn borer

are described in the report from Essex 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.

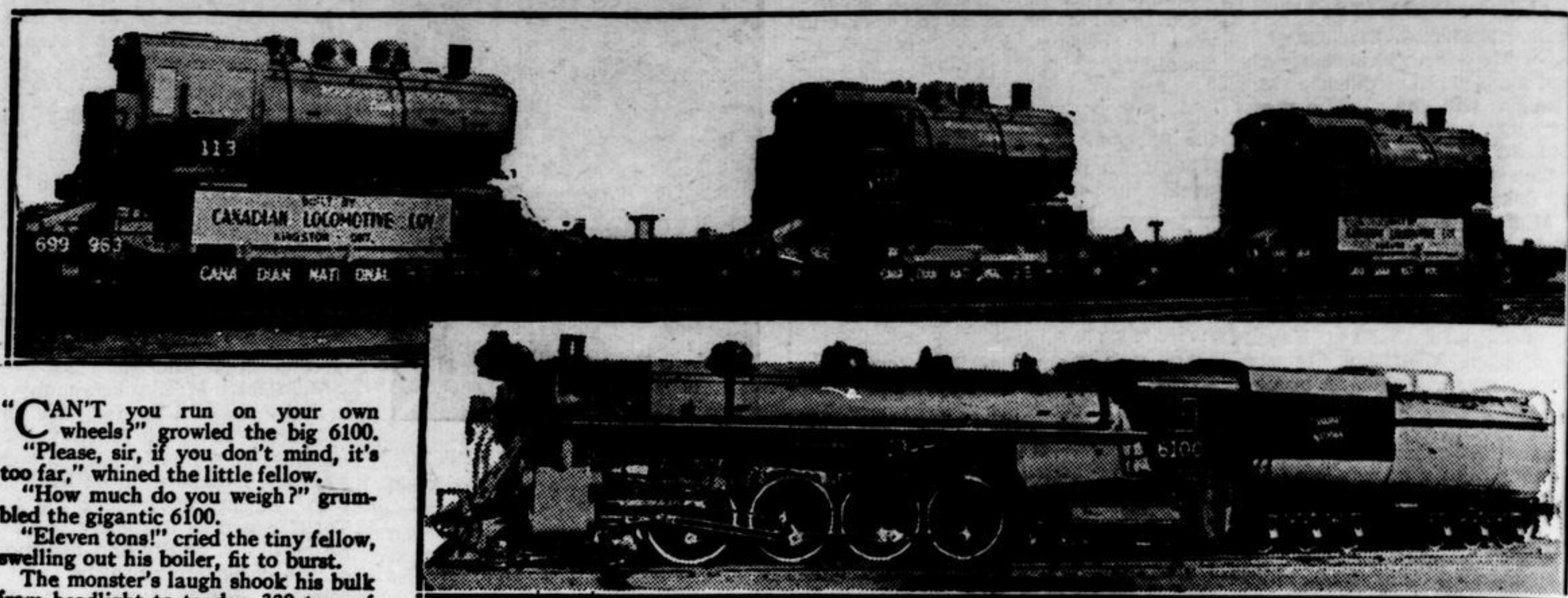
of ALASKA

A 1,000 mile boat trip from Vancouver through the colorful Inside Passage. See glaciers, the Klondike, Skagway. Gorgeous scenery... Congenial fellow-travellers. Tours may be made by various routes.

NEW PLANTS BRING NEW INDUSTRY TO FARMERS

Canadian farmers are finding a new opportunity in the cultivation of the Soybean. During 1929 soybean oil and other products to a value of nearly \$2,000,000 were imported by Canadian industries.

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



"CAN'T you run on your own wheels?" growled the big 6100. "Please, sir, if you don't mind, it's too far," whined the little fellow.

"Come on, boys!" shouted the little fellow, scrambling up on the flat car. "Here, what's all this?" thundered the big one.

take three or four of you at a time, but I've got other work to do, and I'll be hanged if I'll be nursemaid to a litter of locomotive pups."

were shipped over the Canadian National Railways to Beauharnois, Que. There they will be used in rock excavation and general construction work on the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company's new canal.

VARIETIES AND STRAINS OF RED CLOVER

(Experimental Farms Note.) Few seem to realize that a large percentage of the losses due to winter killing of red clover seedlings can be traced to the origin of the seed.

In 1923 at the Experimental Farm, Nappan, N.S., our Southern European strains averaged 1.91 tons of hay per acre, while five Canadian and one Swedish strain averaged 2.60 tons per acre.

In 1927 five Southern European lots averaged 0.98 tons of hay per acre as compared with a yield of 3.20 tons per acre from four Canadian and one Swedish strain.

In 1929 the yield from five Southern European strains was 1.95 tons per acre, while four Canadian and one Swedish strain averaged 3.19 tons per acre.

Over the three year period the Southern European lots averaged 1.59 tons per acre in comparison with an average yield of 3.09 tons for the northern grown strains.

We cannot change our climatic conditions, but we can choose those strains which are best suited to our condition. When ordering clover seed, but sure and ask for Canadian grown.

BEAUTIFYING THE FARM HOME

(Experimental Farms Note.) Every unimproved or unplanted home in Canada can be made more attractive and more valuable by the planting of trees, shrubs, vines and flowers, and a well-kept lawn.

Some may say that it costs too much or it takes too much time to care for flowers and shrubs. It is, however, more a matter of disposition than of time or money.

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Our Ottawa Letter

Ottawa, Ont., April 4, 1930 Prime Minister King in the course of the House of Commons debate on unemployment has declared that he will "not give one five cent piece to any Conservative Government."

It is generally agreed amongst both parties that the declaration, which was thrown out entirely gratuitously in the course of the Prime Minister's address, was a major indiscretion.

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 "shame" it was attacked by Hon. Hugh Guthrie of the Conservative group as "the greatest impropriety of which a Prime Minister has ever been guilty."

Conservative speakers suggested that it was tantamount to a violation of the spirit of the election law. It was, they pointed out, the equivalent of a threat against five of the great Canadian provinces.

Upon the score of Federal responsibility, I. McDougall (Cons. Inverness) has shown in the course of the debate that if the present government would enact the protection to which Canadian industry is entitled, there would be no unemployment.

The debate is still continuing in the chamber. It is altogether probable that a vote will be reached upon it this Tuesday.

Uncertainty over the fate of the liquor clearance bill in the Senate was removed by the withdrawal by the Conservatives of their opposition to the second reading of the measure.

The bill stands in the Senate until after the Easter recess. Its third reading has been fixed for May 7th. This will mean that it will become effective as law probably by June 1.

The important feature of the Senate debate was the publicity which it gave to correspondence between the Washington and Canadian Governments upon the proposal to execute a treaty covering smuggling in all commodities generally.

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KEEP WEATHER EYE ON LIGHTING SYSTEM

The old mechanic says: It takes a lot of bulbs to light a modern automobile. The motorist needn't look very long nor hard to discover that fact for himself.

Usually, however, the car owner's given a tip when something's wrong with the lighting system. If it's a loose wire or something wrong with the switch, the lights are likely to burn alternately bright and dim.

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

ROCK OF GIBRALTAR IMPREGNABLE FORTRESS

Britain has not a foot of land on the continent of Europe excepting Gibraltar which was captured by the British in 1704; but every Britisher that sails into the harbor of Gibraltar, and from the deck of the vessel looks up the sloping side of the rock, three miles long, feels and knows that it is worth more than any kingdom on the continent.

He sees at a glance that the power which holds this holds the Mediterranean. He sees how impregnable it is. He sees the line of granite wall stretching along the water from the perpendicular eastern face around the western side and to the northern face, surmounted by tremendous guns, pointing in every direction.

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It will pay you to advertise in 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 missile or will attempt to use a weapon.

Having noticed a disturbance among the visitors outside the Primate House, we investigated a row of cages where several large and savage baboons were quartered.

Keeper Palmer and the writer afterward made a number of experiments with this big yellow baboon. We tried him with a shovelful of coal and ran to different points to see if he deliberately aimed at us.

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Advertisement for ROWE'S Bakery & Provision Store, Flour, Pastry Flour, and Baker & Confectioner.

Advertisement for Vollett's Cash Prices, listing various goods and prices, and contact information for W. J. Vollett.

Large advertisement for Jasper National Park, featuring scenic descriptions and a map of the park.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including various notices and advertisements.