NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

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Good Advice

Speaking to a group of farmers at Picton recently Dr. C. I. Christie President of the O. A. C., gave some good advice which should be applicable to all of us: "That for 1930 I am going to look after my own business first and make every acre of my farm pay and forget about all the gloomy things I have read and heard."

Better Bull Area

H. A. Dorrance, Agricultura! Representative for Brant County, reports that the Brant County Council has lost through inefficient methods." passed the necessary bylaw to declare that county a better bull area. A county live stock improvement association has been organized for the constant and permanent improvement of Brant's live stock.

Beautifying School Grounds

lated in other counties.

Grow More Barley

market at better than world prices for and methods. a large volume of good barley for industrial purposes, and when it comes to the building up of poor soil, or the ducer and the province as a whole.

that the production of good quality acre:" crops is a better paying proposition than the production of poorer quality factor, although not the only fact."

Barrio Examiner as follows: Brunswick. With a little perseverance been made.

Weekly Crop Report

Elgin, Essex, Haldimand, Halton, being anxious particularly to procure Lambton, Prince Edward Counties all animals of a high production strain. Of report serious injuries to fall wheat the six bulls, one will not be shipped A praiseworthy movement has been fields that will result in many instances until July. This is a double grandson started in Lincoln County, where a in replanting. A few other counties of the famous "Nellie Osborn of Elmlarge number of rural schools are ap- anticipate good crops. Maple syrup has shade," world's champion Ayrshire in plying to the district agricultural office been poorer in Carleton this spring than production. The average production of for planting plans whereby the school usual but the reverse is the case in the dams of the bulls purchased is progrounds may be beautified. Rough Lennox and Addington. A shortage of bably higher than in the case of any tetches are made by the teachers and seed potatoes obtains in Dufferin while shipment of equal size made from Department at the O. A. C., where blue sale in Durham. The milk flow is low One reason which had led the New present one, which has not only the prints will be prepared, giving the in Frontenac with a good trade for Zealand breeders to look to Canada. Task of reconciling sectional demands, exact planting arrangement for trees, farmers' butter. Fall wheat appears in they said, is their fear of importing, windbreaks, shrubs and flowers. The excellent shape in Huron. 1929 seeding with any shipment they might make the personal disagreements between trees are ordered from the Forestry of clover suffered quite severely in from Great Britain, the foot and mouth his lack of summethy with the Govern-Branch at Toronto and are supplied Kent. Spraying is the order of the day disease which has been prevalent in the his lack of sympathy with the Governexpress from the Government Station unusually good dairy situation with one Another reason they gave was that around the council board. But the disbe sown in Wellington this year.

Survey of Frui: Industry

probably be found in the growing of less at an early date with Dr. J. F. Booth in a continuous effort to improve their wheat and more barley this year any- as commissioner, and "Joe" Coke from herds, there is a possibility of such Barley is the great staple grain the economics department of O. A. C., trade with Canada developing further, of the feeder of live stock, yielding the as his assistant. Dr. Booth is asking according to livestock breeders. biggest returns expressed in terms of the co-operation of all interested in animal nutriment per acre. In other finding out the exact facts regarding words, more actual food is produced the fruit industry. Both the Canadian in a normal year from one acre of Horticultural Council and the all-Canbarley than from any other grain. ada Horticultura! Conference have ask-There is in Ontario, too. a steady ed for such an investigation of costs

Makes Good in Canada

Hearken to the story of Charles reclaiming of weed-infested areas. London of Peel County, another Brithere is no other grain crop that can tish immigrant who has made good on only about one-half of the combined went into service in England as a being reversed with profits to the pro- for much advancement I came to Can-

Danger of Weed Seed

NEW ZEALAND HERDS USING CANADA-BRED STOCK

In search of foundation stock which will improve and increase the production of their dairy herds, New Zealand cattle breeders have turned their eyes to Canada, according to two representatives of the Ayrshire Breeders' Asso-

years should regain practically the ident and vice president respectively of to be avoided. whole of the Ontario market which was the New Zealand association, selected six Ayrshire bulls after visiting :nost of the Ayrshire herds in British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec. The bulls chosen Somewhat more optimistic reports are all from dams of high production have been forthcoming from agricultur- records and whose sires were all of adal representatives. However, Brant, vanced registry, the New Zealanders

at St. Williams. This enterprise should local creamery having doubled its last Canada had purebred dairy stock of a effect a tremendous improvement in year's output for the same period. One very high order, and this fact had been paratively negligable in comparison very high order, and this fact had been paratively negligable in comparison very high order, and this fact had been paratively negligable in comparison very high order, and this fact had been paratively negligable in comparison very high order, and this fact had been paratively negligable in comparison very high order, and this fact had been paratively negligable in comparison very high order, and this fact had been paratively negligable in comparison very high order, and this fact had been paratively negligable in comparison very high order, and this fact had been paratively negligable in comparison very high order, and this fact had been paratively negligable in comparison very high order, and this fact had been paratively negligable in comparison very high order, and this fact had been paratively negligable in comparison very high order. school grounds and deserves to be emu- thousand acres of certified seed will demonstrated very forcibly within recent years by the high records created by Canada's outstanding herds.

The shipment is an experimental one, A partial solution of the problem of A general survey of the fruit in- but in view of the fact that the New marketing Canada's wheat crop will dustry of Canada is to be commenced Zealanders must get outside seed stock

Ah, Indeed!

Minister (treating small boy to soda): "Now what do you say, my little man?" Smal! boy: "A-a-a-ah-h!"

thank a person for a gift?" Small Boy: "That's what dad says when Uncle Jim gives him a drink."

Change in Personnel

Deputy Minister of Agriculture, to the Friday) a few general prophecies can present barley acreage in Ontario is good to me. When ten years of age I past of Chairman of the Ontario Agri- be made with reasonable assurance that appointment of a new Deputy Minister present prospects point to this situation man for 21 years. Seeing no prospect in the person of James B. Fairbairn a bid for their support will be made ada and was in the employ of one the Hon. John S. Martin, Minister of tion for the iron and steel industries. man for ten years and with another Agriculture. Mr. Roadhouse has been The West will be offered an increase in for three years. I rented a farm of 50 acting chairman of the Development the British preference as the shadow, It is almost universally acknowledged acres and now my boy and I own 150 Board since last summer, and much of if not the substance, of a concession to 1929 was due to his admiration. Mr. What of Ontario and Quebec? It is Roadhouse has been Deputy Minister known that some measure of retaliation With a considerable portion of last for eighteen years. He entered the against the United States for its tariff ties are constantly advocating the sow- vear's big red clover crop still in the Ontario civil service more than 21 years increases would be popular in these ing of seed of the best quality. "Grow- farmers' hands there is a graver risk ago, and was from 1909 to 1912 secre- provinces, but will the government dare to afford it? It is also realized classes of the World's Grain Show". this season, government officials fear tario Government Milk Commission. that many border ridings, in British says L. H. Newman. Dominion cereal- ing that a large portion of this will Mr. Fairbairn, the new Deputy Min- Columbia as well as Ontario and Queist and chairman of the awards com- find its may into seed drills without the lister, has been actively engaged in bec, would react favorably towards a mittee, "should make every effort to get proper cleaning. Weed seeds in a bin farming, chiefly fruit growing, since sesonable tariff on early fruits and vegthe purest stock possible. In placing of clover or grain are not conspicuous 1911. In the past twelve years he has etables. Decision upon these knotty the awards at Regina in 1932, purity of and one can easily be fooled. In fact held many officer associated with the variety or type, as determined by grow- it was recently estimated that in three agricultural industry. In 1917 he was ing tests, will constitute an important cars of oats shipped to Saskatchewan, president of the Ontario Experimental there were contained approximately 23.- Union; in 1918-19 president of the

000.000 sow thistle weeds. The govern- Beamsville Farmers' Club; 1922, presidment seed laboratories are the proper ent of the O. A. C. Alumni; 1922-23, Ontario Potatoes The success of co-operative market- place for testing your seed and do so president of the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers' Association. ing of potatoes in the County of Simcoc at infinitesima! cost.

CANADA TO SEND A THOUSAND BIRDS TO WORLD'S POULTRY CONGRESS When the Crystal Palace, London, England, opens next July to house the World's Poultry Show, fractically every nation in the world will be represented. Canada will have 1,000 birds on show and is expected to carry off some of the championships. Above is a picture of the famous structure which was erected more than eighty years ago, while, right, are Fred. C. Elford, Ottawa, President of the World's Poultry Science Association, under whose direction the World's Poultry Congress will be held at the Crystal Palace this summer. Top, right, is Mairie, owner by the University of British Columbia, which con the chempionship at the last Congress for laying 351 eggs in 365 days.

Our Ottawa Letter

The thread of national events, laid down two weeks ago when parliament adjourned for its Easter recess, has is remarked upon editorially by the ciation of New Zealand who are now once more been taken up. Members in Montreal. As a result of their visit of the Government, who were variously "The organized effort among a num- to Canada, the first chipment of Ayr- holidaying in Bermuda and Atlantic ber of potato growers in this district shire stock to be made from this City or repairing political fences in to improve the quality of their product country to New Zealand will go for-and market it to advantage is producing ward by the Canadian National capital. A Spring snow flurry occurgood results. For the first time in steamship "Canadian Constructor" on red opportunely to welcome them and years Ontario potatoes of certified April 25th from Halifax, together with emphasize that vacation days were brand have been commanding practic- another shipment of Jersey dairy cattle over, that Southern warmth and sunally as good a price as those from New for which arrangements have recently shine were but pleasant memories, and that a budget of popular appeal reand an extension of the organized The visitors, A. M. Weir, of South- mained to be constructed if a Summer movement Ontario potatoes in a few end, and Fred Mills of Hawera, pres- of unseasonable political coldness were

Accordingly the ministers have spent the minimum of time in exchanging vacation reminiscences and have got down to intensive,-and declaredly important,-cabinet sessions. The budget, of course, is the problem under discussion. It is more than usually a major issue this year, because of the election significance which is believed to be bound up with it. The ministry is credited with concentrating upon a budget so widely acceptable to the public that it can stake its life upon it in a general election.

The project is an ambitious one and would be difficult enough for any administration. It is doubly so for the T. A. Crerar of like free-trade sympathies, Hon. Charles Dunning of recently professed low tariff convictions, and the Quebec and Ontario wing of the ministry. If the ministry were to wait until all differences in its rank were reconciled, and until all its conflicting views were brought into line, before presenting its budget, it is a safe bet that Parliament would not receive the Finance Ministers' proposals this side of prorogation.

It will be essentially a compromise budget which will be delivered. There Minister: "Is that the proper way to will be, so to speak, a patchwork program with each piece calculated to appeal to some section of the country. While the time for profitable speculation is rapidly passing in view of the imminence of the speech itself (it will Appointment of W. B. Roadhouse, probably be delivered on Thursday or

So far as the Maritimes are concerned points is reputedly engaging the Federal Ministers in their present labors to bring the budget forth.

Business is likely to be appeased by a reduction in the rate of the sales tax. Trade agreements with Newfoundland, Greece, and the Argentine are also forecast. Generally the budget will have an Imperial cast, and the development of inter-Empire trade in expected to bulk large in the Finance Minister's speech.

As has been forecast, the budget will be a pre-election one. Events are steadily marching to the election goal. This has been true during the Easter vacation no less than while the house was in session. It is not believed that the Prime Minister's holiday down in Bermuda was one entirely away from politics. Close observers are remarking upon the fact that Senator MacDougall and Senator Hayden were his companions on the trip. The Senators have always been pretty close to the helm of the Liberal organization in campaign times, and the belief is widespread that they and Rt. Hon. Mr. King met in Bermuda by design for a pertinent conference on the momentous events anticipated within the next few months.

SACRIFICED FOR SOUVENIRS

He wasn't always tailless. Once he sported a rear appendage second to none as he bore his proud rider through the thick of battle; but he is tailless now. And he is in that condition because of the public's homage; for that beautiful tail has departed a hair at a time as admirers surreptitiously yanked them out, then secreted them in their pockets for fear of detection and possible arrest. But it didn' really hurt the magnificent animal, because he has been dead these many years, as has his immortal rider.

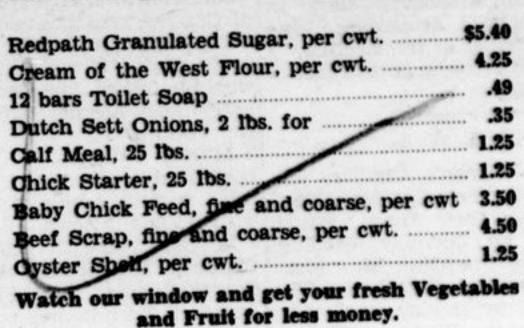
This famous and now tailless horse can be seen in the Paris Museum of the Invalides, where Napoleon, his master in life, lies buried under the gilded dome. Other mementos of the famous Corsican are there, but the stuffed figure of the Arabian horse given him by the Sultan of Turkey is the biggest drawing card of all aside from the former Emperor's tomb itself. Souvenir hunters from all over the world have at last succeeded in removing the last hair from the horse's tail, which is a pity indeed; but paradoxically, is also a token of their regard for the horse as - an animal. The horse was associated with the great soldier in life, and his noble figure stands close to him in death.

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