

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

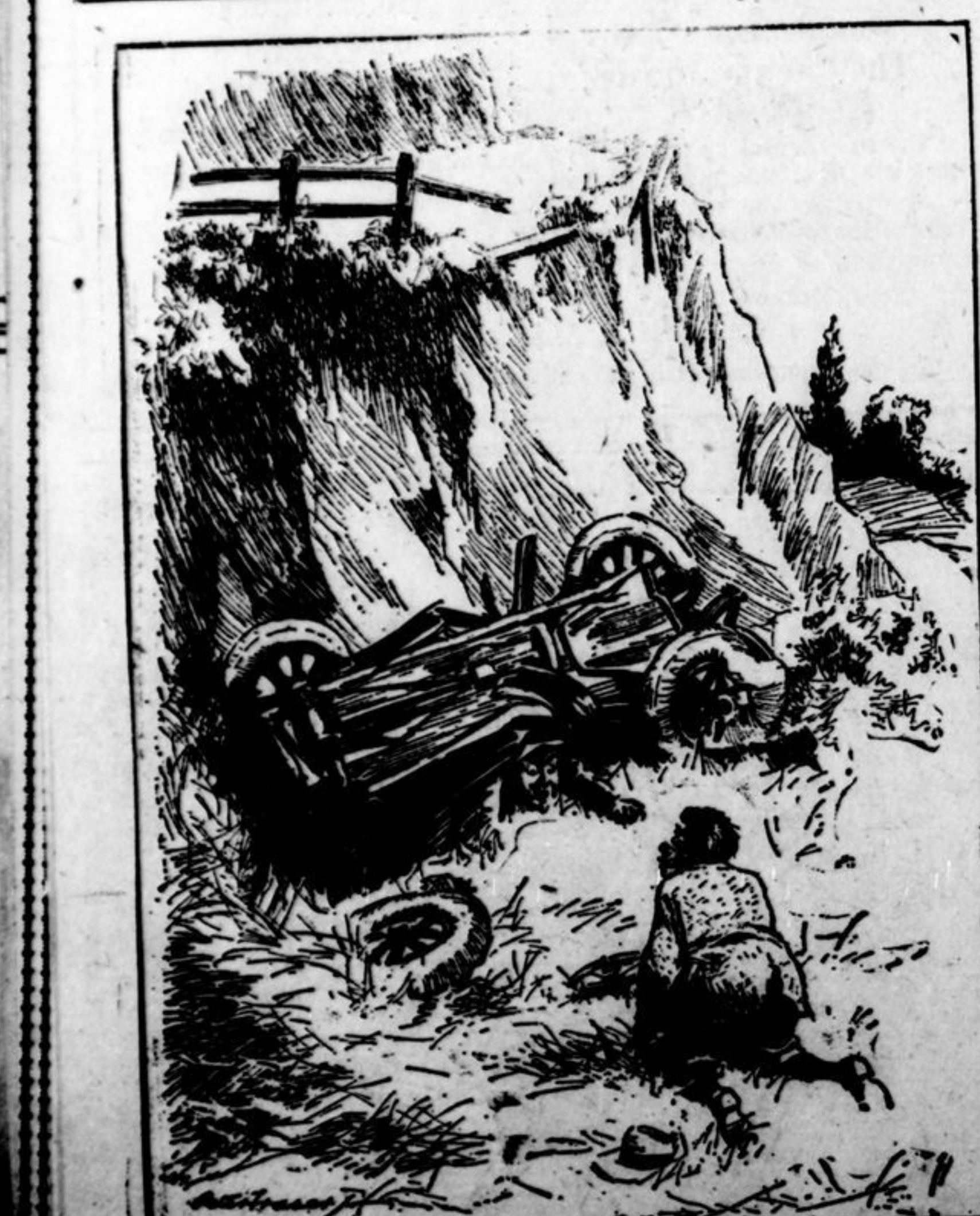
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Crop Diversity Helpful
Dr. G. I. Christie, president of the Ontario Agricultural College, in a recent address said that the recent gloomy talk about the price of western wheat was of minor concern to Ontario, where a diversity of products is grown and where it is possible to make a choice among half a dozen lines to specialize.

Stresses Home Markets
In his first public statement, Mr. Jas. B. Fairbairn, newly appointed Deputy Minister of Agriculture, gives expression to the following views: "My thought is that we should stress Ontario products. We should try to create in the minds of all housewives the desire to purchase Ontario products.

Current Crop Report
Many fields of fall wheat are being plowed up in Brant according to a recent crop bulletin issued by the department. Sufficient hay to carry all stock to grass is indicated in Bruce. In Dundas American buyers have been active and a number of grade cows have been sold for from \$85 to \$100.

Profits in Dairying
A dairyman in Oxford County Albert Siple, who keeps a herd of from 17 to 18 Holstein cows on his 70-acre farm and a strict account of the revenue obtained from all sources making use of the milk produced, has just compiled some interesting figures covering the past four years which strengthen the argument so often advanced that the dairy farm offers a safe investment provided the cows kept are of the breed and blood lines likely to give good results at the pail.



THE MAN UNDER THE CAR: "Now I ask you—Is this sort of thing good for a car?"—The Humourist, London.

Problems of The Farm

INTERNAL PARASITES OF SHEEP

The toll taken by parasites among the flocks—both Internal and External—is enormous. Farmers everywhere have seen unthrifty lambs and thin ewes which are not profitable and in many cases did not know what was the reason for the condition. The chief internal parasites are stomach worm, nodular worm and tapeworm. These can all be effectively expelled. All that is needed is a vermifuge made up as follows: 4 ounces of Copper Sulphate and 4 ounces of mustard.

The above quantity is enough for one hundred sheep. Starve the sheep for 18 or 24 hours before treating. To treat the sheep use a long necked bottle—such as a castor oil bottle. Never raise a sheep's mouth higher than its eyes and allow the ewe time to swallow. Some take it very quickly, others more slowly. Do not give the ewes any water for three hours after treatment.

While sheep may be treated at any time, my object is to get all Grey County Sheep Owners to treat their flocks now, then give them another treatment just before going on to the pasture. This treatment should be given 10 days to 2 weeks after the first. My reason for recommending this is that all mature ewes will be rid of the internal worms before going on to pasture. The eggs will then not be dropped for the lambs, which suffer the most to pick up while feeding. It is nothing else than a precautionary measure. Farmers in Grey County wishing help to treat should get in touch with T. Stewart Cooper, Department of Agriculture, Markdale, Ont., at once. Help will be given to any wishing the same free of charge.

Depraved Appetite
Cattle eating bones, sticks, stones and other foreign substances are giving a lot of trouble in Grey County. It is due to lack of minerals in the food and therefore that feed should have the deficiency supplied.

To those who are having trouble the following is recommended: Bone meal or bone flour 40 lbs.; air slaked lime or ground lime stone 25 lbs.; salt 10 to 25 pounds; iron sulphate 5 lbs.; potassium iodide 3 to 4 ounces.

Dissolve the potassium iodide in a pint of water. Mix with salt thoroughly. To do so have salt on an oilcloth then shovel over and over so that the solution is thoroughly mixed with every particle of the salt then add all the other ingredients. Mix again and feed to the animals at the rate of 2 pounds mixed in 100 pounds of chopped grain or put in trough where they have free access.

This can be given to any animal but if fed to pigs lessen the quantity of salt in the mixture. It will result in your stock doing much better and is very inexpensive. A few older animals which have formed the habit of eating bones may not stop but younger stock will be cured. This is the report of farmers who have tried the above remedy recently.

Completely Ready
A Highland minister came to a lonely house on the margin of his parish to baptise the child of a shepherd who lived there. "Are ye prepared?" he asked. "Aye," said the shepherd. "I got a grand ham, ye ken, for dinner." "No, no," said the minister. "I mean spiritually prepared?" "Aye, aye meenister. I got a quart frae the inn."

erally believed. Every farmer should take the opportunity at once to secure a copy of a simple and concise book called "Ontario Farm Account Book" specially prepared for use by the average farmer and available at 25 cents a copy by writing to the Ontario Department of Agriculture. The book provides space for entries in practically every department of farming and should be of inestimable benefit to the farmer in enabling him to keep an accurate account of his receipts and expenditures.

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Our Ottawa Letter

Parliament is enjoying the ominous calm that precedes the storm. In the sittings of the past few days there has been but little to indicate that an election struggle, generally expected to be bitter, is just around the corner.

Indeed since Rt. Hon. Mr. King announced his intention of closing up the house as speedily as possible and going to the people, the parliamentary situation has become complicated rather than otherwise. In addition to the business which was on the order paper when Hon. Mr. Bennett launched his want-of-confidence amendment that precipitated the government's election announcement, there is now a sub-amendment proposed on behalf of the Progressives by W. R. Fansher of Last Mountain. It regrets the government's acceptance of the principle of increased protection and goes on to urge that even greater extension of the British preference should be arranged, particularly in the case of textiles, by abolishing the present requirement of a 50 per cent British content by which commodities now qualify for the preferential rate.

The sub-amendment is not one which is expected to pass. Not only will it be opposed by the Conservative opposition, but the government forces also will resist it. Its purpose is purely political. The Progressives are looking for political capital for their ridings, and seeking to embarrass Western Liberals, by placing them on record against a proposal to reduce the tariff upon articles of wearing apparel.

In the debate of the past few days the textile industry has been much to the fore. Conservative speakers, notably A. M. Edwards of South Waterloo and T. A. Murphy of Lanark, have been emphasizing that the so-called protectionist budget of the government has done nothing to aid in the revival of this basic industry, despite the fact that millions of dollars worth of equipment, capable of affording employment to thousands of workers, is standing idle for lack of a sufficient tariff.

"Hon. members should bear in mind," Mr. Edwards emphasized, "that this condition has not been brought about because we have an oversupply of such factories or equipment in Canada. We have not enough spinning machinery in Canada to take care of our normal requirements. The fact is that while our present mills are standing idle the importations from mills abroad, where wages are much lower than those in Canada, are continuing to the extent of millions of dollars annually, creating a competition which it is impossible for our mills to meet if they are to pay living wages to their employees."

The re-action upon the farm enterprise of the failure to encourage the textile industry also constituted one of the points in the debate. Mr. Edwards pointed out that whereas at Confederation Canada had had 3,500,000 sheep the total today was less than 3,000,000 notwithstanding the fact that a total of 20,000,000 was required in order to meet the normal woolen requirements of the country's population. He cited statistics of wool importations from Australia and New Zealand, 416,728 pounds and 2,951,902 pounds respectively during the past year, as explaining the inability of the farmers in his constituency to sell their wool even at a price of eight cents a pound.

The present opinion in Parliament is that the budget debate will close on Monday, and that the chamber will be able to get down to actual business upon the tariff resolutions. Just how long they will require for their passage is a problem upon which few Commonsers will hazard an opinion. It is generally expected, however, that a fortnight, if not sufficient for their passage, will at any rate suffice to tire the patience of the government and induce it to go to the country without the budget being enacted. While it is known that the ministry is anxious to have the budget adopted before it appeals to the people, it is not believed that the point is regarded as absolutely vital. As a matter of practise the budget is now in force, and the general election can only affect it, so far as the Liberal Party is concerned, by giving it the formal endorsement of the people to confirm it.

The special committee of the house on soldiers' pensions has been working busily ever since the prospect of the close of the session was raised, and it is expected that on Wednesday next it will recommend to the house a bill completely revising the conditions for the application and granting of soldier pensions. While nothing definite has been announced, it is generally expected that the change for which the Veterans have been contending, namely of shifting the onus of disproof of a claim to the Board of Pension Commissioners, will be given effect.

NOW IT'S APPLE SAUCE
"What we can't sell we can" will soon be the slogan of the apple grower. The Dominion Department of Agriculture is now developing ways and means of extending the market for apples and apple products. Much has been done by grading dehydration has been developed and there is a good trade in the canned apple; now it's apple sauce. Fresh from the orchard, cooked, sweetened and flavoured with spice ready for the flaky crust, it comes in cans. Already it finds favor with the pie and baking trade and the housewife will find it handy.

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