

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

(Furnished by the Ontario Department of Agriculture)

Reports received from practically all corn-growing districts convey expectation of increased planting.

The agricultural representative in Lambton county reports that fertilizers are coming in more general use there each year.

Clovers which make up the most valuable part of our hay crops, require sweet soil.

In an attempt to meet the demand of sugar beet growers in the southwest counties for information on the kind and quality of a commercial fertilizer to increase the yield and improve the quality of sugar beets.

Weed Situation Serious In a recent conference of weed inspectors, A. F. G. Smith of New Hamburg, District Weed Inspector of Western Ontario, declared: "We are slow to comprehend the serious situation that confronts us."

Alsike and Clover This year alsike and sweet clover are very moderate in price and both will produce an abundance of late pasture or may cut as hay.

Heavy Winter-Killing Of the 670,000 acres of winter wheat sown in the province of Ontario last fall only 509,000 acres will be harvested, according to an official estimate.

Tobacco Acreage Grows Approximately 15,000 acres of flue-cured tobacco will be under cultivation in Norfolk County this year, according to an official computation by J. K. Perrett, departmental field man.

SELECTION AND DISINFECTION OF SEED POTATOES

(Experimental Farm Note). The selection of seed potatoes should begin in the field the previous season, for virus diseases can only be detected on the foliage, and not on the tubers.

Only good size tubers should be selected for planting. Tubers under three ounces should be discarded, as they were mostly likely produced by weak or diseased plants.

All tubers showing any trace of disease and of frost or mechanical injury should be discarded. Frost and mechanical injury permit the entrance of micro-organisms that often cause the sets to rot.

Common scab and powdery scab are diseases that attack and disfigure the tubers. These diseases are controlled mainly by good cultural practices, such as crop rotation, suitable fertilizers, etc.

For further information, apply to the Dominion Botanist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, or to the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology situated in your province.

FIND POULTRY PAYS

The importance of live stock in the establishment of a sound agriculture has long been recognized, and many farm families in Western Canada are beginning to realize the lesson already learned in the East, that live stock is too important a farm adjunct to be overlooked.

"QUACK'S" CURE-ALL FAILS

The "quack" finds a new field of operation in connection with the control of stem rust in wheat. Many preparations are now advertised for the disinfection of the soil and for the treatment of seed to prevent rust.

Miss Macphail's Letter

Ottawa, May 23, 1930.

Robert Gardiner, the House Leader of the U. F. A. group stirred up a hornet's nest when he asked for the adjournment of the House, May 22, to discuss: "A definite matter of urgent public importance, in connection with the Hydro Electric development of the Soulages section of the St. Lawrence River by the Beauharnois Power Corporation, and its various subsidiary companies."

E. J. Garland of Bow River asserted the Company was selling bonds to the public on representation that it expected to control the entire flow of the St. Lawrence at the point of development.

The election in all probability will be July 28th. Certain changes have been made in the Election Act. It will be possible this year for the Agents of the candidates to pay for the hall the night of the meeting, which will be a great convenience.

The Pensions Bill has passed through all its stages. The bill revises the machinery for dealing with appeals of soldiers from the Pension Board.

When the items of the Budget were being discussed some rather sweeping changes were made. On early vegetables and fruits a change was made from an all year around ad valorem duty to a seasonal tariff, extending over different periods for different products.

This has been a rather festive week. I was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Philip Grove at their summer cottage on the Ottawa River.

Some Party "Did you take me home from the party last night?" "Gosh, I don't know, was I there?"

NEW USE FOR WHEAT

With the present uncertainty which prevails in the wheat market the Dominion Department of Agriculture finds that farmers are paying more attention to the marketing of grain crops through live stock.

COLOR INDICATES REAL GRADE

The maple sugar industry is one of the oldest known to this continent. It was brought to the early settler by the native Indian and today is of outstanding commercial interest.

Of course, Uncle Sam's prison riots would be worse if all the outside criminals were in jail.—Brandon Sun.

We will admit this—if a man is the champion gum chewer of the United States he is the champion gum chewer of the world.—Meadford Mirror.

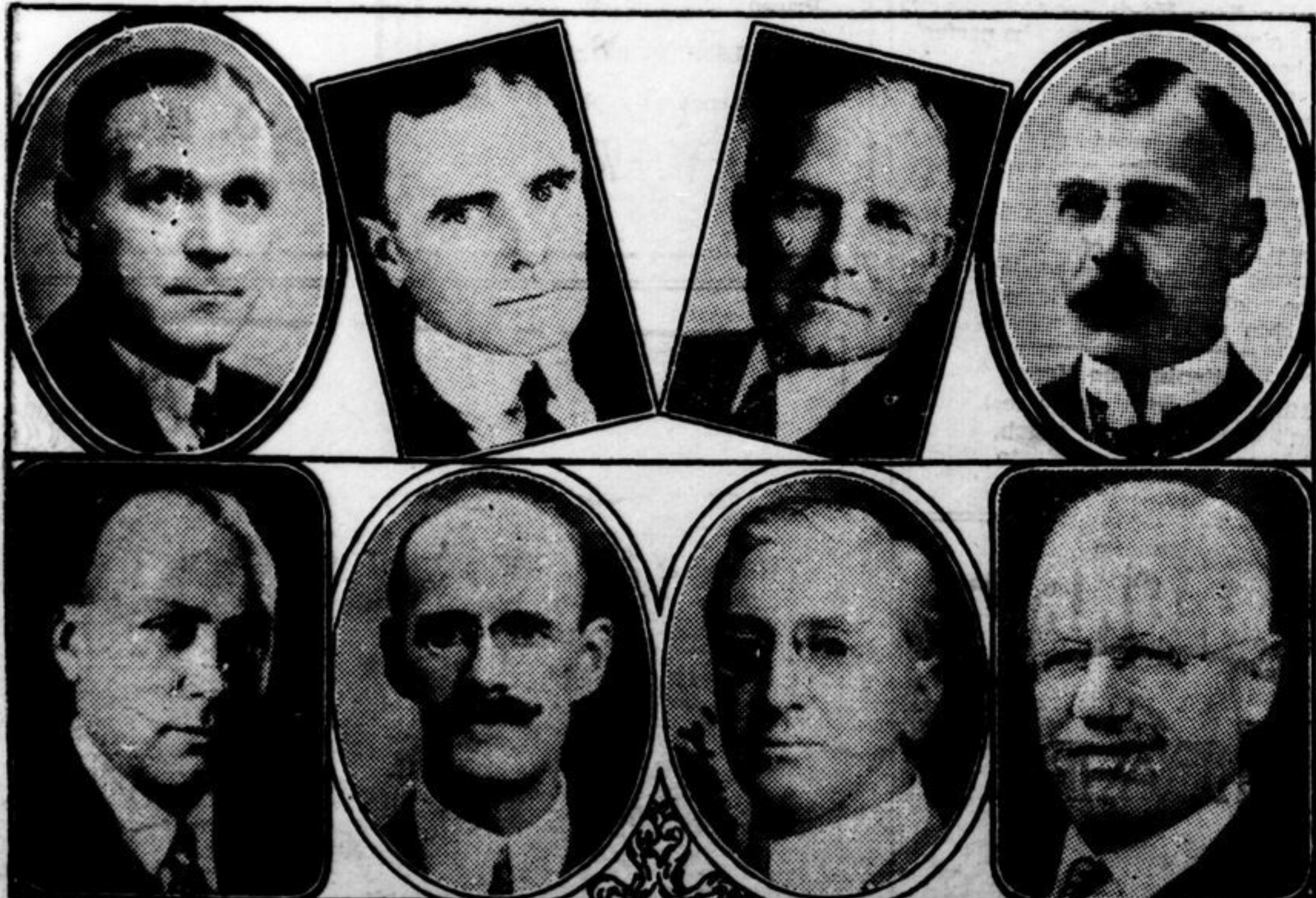
If you judged some women's characters by their clothes, you'd do it on insufficient evidence.—Brandon Sun.

Under the auspices of The United Farm Young People A Festival of Youth will be held in The Armouries, MARKDALE Friday, May 30, '30 at 7 p.m. BANQUET TOASTS, MUSIC AND DANCING to the strains of The Owen Sound Orchestra TICKETS 75c.

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