

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

(Furnished by the Ontario Department of Agriculture)

Fall Fairs Flourish
Despite depressed economic conditions and a season marked chiefly by prolonged drought, the community fall fairs throughout Ontario generally report unprecedented attendance and splendid showings of agricultural produce.

Royal Winter Fair directors are optimistic about agricultural conditions in Canada for the coming fall and winter. In a message to leading breeders and producers who as exhibitors at the Royal to be much by their unswerving example to establish steady confidence in Canadian agriculture, the management points out that "despite dry conditions in several places, Canadian feeding stuffs are in more than average volume. The hay crops everywhere are considered satisfactory and in some parts exceptionally good."

Fighting White Grub
As the one effective measure at this season of the year, which will assist in the control and eradication of a white grub outbreak of serious proportions in Eastern Ontario, fall plowing and frequent discing from now to freeze-up are advised. Plowing helps to break up the grub cells; exposes them to the crow, star-nosed mole and for winter, which kills them effectively. The outbreak started apparently in the eastern townships in 1927, moved across the St. Lawrence to Eastern Ontario by flight of the June beetle, parents of the white grub, in 1928, and this year across the Ottawa, eastward, infesting a large area in Quebec.

Flowering Match Dates
Dates for some of the Branch Flowering Matches held under the auspices of the Ontario Plovermen's Association this year are as follows:
Eramosa (Rockwood) November 5. Frontenac (Kingston), October 29. Haldimand (Fisherville), October 30. Leeds (Gananoque), October 23. Lochiel (Glengarry Co.), October 23. North Dumfries (Galt), October 23. Peel (Brampton), October 24. Peterboro (Douro), October 23. York, East (Agriculture), November 5. York, North (Vandorf), October 23.

Current Crop Report
Reports from representatives in many parts of Ontario indicate that fall wheat is looking well. Root crops in Western Ontario are more or less a failure due

to dry weather, attacks of aphids and rot. There was an excellent yield of corn in the eastern part of the province. Sugar beet harvest is under way and early sown beets are of a good size and quality. Late sown beets are small. Threshing is almost finished and the majority of farmers have more feed and grain on hand than they have had for years. Recent badly-needed rains have put the ground in shape for fall plowing, which is now general throughout Ontario.

Cash Prizes for Winners
In addition to the splendid offers at the International Grain and Hay show at Chicago, November 29 to December 6, the Ontario Department of Agriculture, in order to encourage Ontario farmers to exhibit at this great show, is offering a special prize of \$50 to each Ontario exhibitor who wins a first prize in any class. In addition, the Department offers special prizes of \$25 to Ontario exhibitors standing highest in alfalfa seed, alsike seed, 6-rowed barley, oats, red clover seed and field bean seed.

Prize lists and instructions are now being distributed to seed exhibitors. The Field Husbandry Department of the Ontario Agricultural College is co-operating as usual. All exhibits and entries should be sent to Guelph. Mr. James Laughland will take charge of all exhibits and will accompany them to the show. The Department of Agriculture has agreed to pay freight on exhibits from Guelph to Chicago and return.

Due to the big grain crop in Ontario and extreme dry season in many states, Ontario should make an exceedingly good showing at Chicago this year.

Wanted—5,000 Barrels of Apples
Ontario apple-growers are advised in a cablegram from Premier Ferguson to Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture, that they can sell 5,000 barrels to European buyers immediately through Andrew Fulton, who represents the Ontario fruit growers in England if the standard of shipment is assured. Through Mr. Fulton's efforts to improve the grading and packing, buyers in the Old Country are looking with greater favor upon Ontario apples and prices ranging up to \$7.00 a barrel have been secured on the British market this year.

Rainy River Famous for Lamb Production
There is possibly no section of Ontario that has a higher percentage of good sheep and a lower percentage of poor sheep than has the District of Rainy River. Sheep raising there has increased greatly during the past five or six years. Through the efforts of the Department, purebred sires have been introduced over this period of time and this, coupled with educational extension work, has made it possible for the sheep breeders in Rainy River District to market a very high percentage of choice lambs.

Market lamb fairs have been held in the district for a number of years when between 300 and 400 lambs are annually brought out for exhibition and market purposes. On August 20th last a representative shipment of lambs was made to Winnipeg. These were graded and sold as follows:
183 first-grade lambs averaging 85 1-2 lbs. in Winnipeg sold at 8 1-2 cents per lb.
10 heavy lambs averaging 100 1-2 lbs. sold at 7 1-2 cents.

20 third-grade lambs averaging 79 lbs. sold at 6 cents.
In addition to these 96 ewe lambs exhibited at the fair were sold for breeding purposes.
There will probably be twenty carloads of lambs shipped from the district before the season is over. The breeders of this section have been following the practice of marketing their lambs when ready and, by having their lambs dropped in March and April, shipments have been going forward to the Winnipeg market during July, August and September, before the big rush of lambs comes on the stock-yards for sale.

Sheep breeding in the Rainy River District has filled a great need. Clover hay is produced in abundance and the market for this has usually been not very remunerative. These sheep are carried through in good condition and the farmers, by following the practices of dipping, docking and castrating, coupled with the use of good purebred sires largely of Oxford and Shropshire breeding have produced a product second to none on our public markets.

Soft Boiled
"Where did you get those big, tender, sympathetic eyes?" she cooed.
"Oh," replied the sailor, "they came with my face."

SASKATCHEWAN'S PREMIER TURNS ON THE POWER

Premier Anderson of Saskatchewan turning on the power of the big Dominion Electric plant at Estevan, Saskatchewan, a few days ago. Power development in Saskatchewan is progressing very rapidly.

Priceville Fall Fair Prize List

GRAIN

Fall Wheat, white—Patterson, Jno. McGirr. Fall wheat, red—Vause. Spring wheat—Geo. Cairns. Barley, 6 rowed—J McGirr, Patterson. Oats—Patterson, Cairns F. D. Peas, large T. McDougall. Buckwheat—McDougall, Patterson. Timothy seed—McDougall. White beans—Edna Ferguson, McDougall. Colored beans—McDougall, W J McMillan. Flax seed—McDougall.

ROOTS & VEGETABLES

Potatoes, Green Mountain—McDougall, McDonald. Potatoes, Cobbler—Beaton, J. McVicar. Potatoes, a.o.k.—F. D. Cairns, Hawkins. Coll. Potatoes—McMillan. Swede Turnip—Beaton, McDougall. a.o.k.—T. McDougall. Mangolds, Globe—Patterson, Beaton. Mangolds, long red—Aldcorn, H. B. McLean. Mangolds, yellow, intermediate—Beaton, Patterson. Sugar beets any kind—P. J. Gardner, Patterson. Carrots, field white—Gardner, McDougall. Carrots, field red—Patterson, McMillan. Carrots, Shorthorn, table—McDougall, Nichol. Carrots, a.o.v.—Patterson, McDougall. Table turnips—Patterson, McDougall. Beets, turnip rooted—Vause, Hawkins. Parsnips—McMillan, Patterson. Cabbage Oxheart—Nichol, Hawkins. Cabbage, red, picking—Hawkins, Vause. Cauliflower—Mrs W. Ramage, Vause. Potato Onions—Beaton, McDougall. Dutch set Onions—Vause, Patterson. Black seed Onions—McMillan, Patterson. Pumpkin, yellow—Camp. Watson. Garden. Hubbard squash—McDougall, McMillan. Vegetable marrow—Ferguson, McMillan. Celery, white—Hawkins. Citrons—McMillan, McMillan. Tomatoes—Patterson, McMillan. Watermelons—Patterson. Muskmelons—J. F. McDonald, H Karstedt. Cucumbers, picking—Ferguson, Davis. Cucumbers, ripe—Aldcorn, Davis. Coll. Vegetables—Vause. Coll. Field Roots—McDougall, Vause. Ensilage Corn—W. G. Watson.

FRUIT

Apples, Alexander—Vause. Golden Russet—Vause, C. Watson. King Tompkins—W. McKechnie. Northern Spy—C. Watson. St Lawrence—C. Watson. Wolf River—Vause. Five Apples, Fall—Vause, J C Adams. Apples, a.o.v. winter—C Watson, Adams. Crab apples, large—Hawkins. Crab apples, medium—C. Watson. Plums—M P Reley, Patterson. Pears, fall—Patterson. Pears, winter—Patterson, Vause.

FLOWERS

Hand bouquet—Geopline, Mrs W. Ramage. Table centerpiece—W. A. Hawkins, D Campbell. Coll. house plants—Campbell, H Karstedt. Geranium—J C Adams, N McLean. Coll. sweet Peas—Alice Reley, Edna Ferguson. House fern—R. Vause, N McLean. Fuchsias—J E Nichol. Begonia a.o.k.—J C Adams, J E Nichol. Gladioli—Campbell, Geo Cairns. Hydrangea—Mrs J. McLean, J E Nichol. Dahlias—W A Hawkins, Neil McLean. Coll. Foliage—Karstedt, J C Adams. Asters—R. Vause, Hawkins.

DAIRY & DOMESTIC SCIENCE

5 lb Honey in sealer—Misses B. and E. James, Jelly, 3 kinds—Mrs J. McLean, Hawkins. 5 lb roll butter—Misses James, Geo Cairns, W A Beaton. 15 lb crock butter—Beaton, Collinson, Camp. Watson.

special, 5 one lb prints—Misses James. (9 entries). Quart Maple Syrup—D L McArthur, Edna Ferguson. Pumpkin pie—Campbell, Vause. Lemon pie—Campbell, Geo. Cairns. Oatmeal cakes—A. McMullen, Beaton. Apple Pie—Campbell, W A Beaton. Custard Pie—Campbell, Hawkins. Cream pie—J. F. McDonald, George Cairns. Mince Pie—Mrs T G Davis, J. E. Nichol.

Judges, Mrs Bluet, London Mrs W. Groat, Mt Forest Special, iced layer cake, by E. W. Gillett—F Collinson, Campbell. Fruit cake, not iced—Beaton, J. E. Nichol.

Cake, dark layer—Collinson, Campbell. Bread, homemade—James, McMillan. Plain rolls—James, Collinson. Plain Buns—James, Collinson. Tarts—H Karstedt, F D Cairns. Scone—Campbell, A. McMullen. Coll. Canned Fruits—Campbell, E A Ruttle. Three sealers pickles (sweet)—Ruttle, Collinson. Pickles (sour)—Mrs J. McLean. Special by Karstedt: Best two loaves of Bread, "O Canada" Flour—J. F. McDonald, W. J. McMillan. Special Salada Tea Co., biscuits and cup of tea—W A Beaton, W. A. Hawkins.

LADIES' WORK (domestic)

Quilt, piece, cotton—J. E. Nichol, Mrs B Ritchie. Quilt patchwork—J. C. Adams, J E Nichol. Quilt, fancy quilting—J E Nichol, J C Adams. Comforter—Geo. Cairns, J C Adams. Bedspread, knit—J C Adams. Bedspread, crocheted—D Campbell. Home-spun yarn—J C Adams, Geo Cairns. Bedspread, fancy, other hand work—A McCormack, A. McMullen. Man's sleeping garment—T G Davis, Campbell. Child's 1 piece dress from old garment—Campbell, Mrs B Ritchie. Kitchen Apron—Ruttle, Davis. Hand hemmed sheet—Collinson. Sweater coat—Davis. Hand knit socks—Davis, Adams. Knit socks or stockings—fine—J. F. McDonald, Davis. Mitts, double—J. F. McDonald, Davis. Mitts, fine—Davis, Adams. Darning—Ritchie, Collinson. Laundry work, cotton dress—Campbell, Ritchie. Floor mat, rag—H. B. McLean, 2nd, B. Ritchie. Plain unlaundered garment—Davis. Collinson. Pillow slips, unlaundered—F D Cairns.

Fred G Karstedt's Special for best wool hooked mat the last two years—J. F. McDonald.

LADIES' WORK, FANCY

Irish crochet—Ruttle, Cairns. Filet crochet, cotton—Vause, Davis. Tatting—Vause, Ruttle. Drawn thread work—F. D. Cairns, A. McCormack. Conventional embroidery, colors—Collinson, G. Cairns. Hemstitching—F. D. Cairns. Hand emb., eyelet—Collinson, Campbell. Hand emb., solid—Collinson, Campbell. Hand emb., hardanger—Collinson, Campbell. Hand emb., Roman cut—Collinson, Hawkins. Modern floral emb.—J. C. Adams, Mrs B. Ritchie. Luncheon set and dollies—Collinson, Davis. Set table mats, crocheted—Davis, Campbell. Tray cloth—Ruttle, Collinson. Tea cosy—Davis, Campbell. Centrepiece white—Camp. Watson, J E Nichol. Sideboard scarf—A. McMullen, J. E. Nichol. Pillow slips, hand trimmed—J E Nichol, Hawkins. Towels, emb.—F D Cairns, Collinson. Towels, other hand-trimming—Vause, F D Cairns. Dresser cover—Nichol, Ritchie. Pin cushion—Collinson, Nichol. Nightgown, emb.—Collinson, Ritchie. Buffet set—F. Cairns, Collinson. Table runner—Ruttle, Nichol. Bedroom slipper—Ruttle, Mrs J. McLean. Ladies' kerchief, trimmed—Ruttle, Campbell. Serviettes—Hawkins, Nichol. Child's jacket and booties—Nichol. Child's

ley, Cow—J J Stephenson 1, 2 and 3. Heifer calf—J J Stephenson 1 and 2, H Karstedt 2. Heifer, 1 yr or over D Campbell, J J Stephenson.
HEREFORD
Bull—R. Tucker. Bull calf—H Eckhardt, R Tucker 2 and 3. Milch cow—H Eckhardt 1 and 2, Camp Watson. Heifer calf—H Eckhardt, Camp. Watson.

GRADES
Milch cow, dairy purposes—W. G. Watson, H B McLean, J. McVicar. Milch cow, beef purposes—F Reilly, D Campbell 2 and 3. 2 yr heifer—J Livingstone 1 and 2, D Campbell. 1 yr heifer—D. Nichol, J Livingstone. 2 yr steer—D. Nichol, J 2 and 3.

SWINE—Bacon Hog
Pedigreed Sow—H C Radley, Boar of 1930—H C Radley.

POULTRY — YOUNG FOWL
Silver laced Minorca, cockerel and pullet—each W D Connor. Barred Ply. Rock cockerel and pullet—each W J McMillan. White Ply Rock cockerel and pullet—each Mrs J. McLean. Pekin duck, male and female—each T. McDougall. Rouen duck, male and female—each A. McMullen. Toulouse goose, male and female—J. J. Stephenson, silver faced Wyandotte, male and female—W D Connor. Black Minorca female—W D Connor. Black Spanish female—W D Connor. Buff Orpington, male and female—P. J. Gardner. Brown Leghorn, male and female—W D Connor. White Ply rock male—W D Connor. Pekin Duck, male and female—Camp. Watson. Rouen duck, male and female—A McMullen. Toulouse goose, male and female—each J. J. Stephenson 1 and 2. Goose, any other, male—J J Stephenson, A. McMullen. Goose, any other female—J J Stephenson, A. McMullen. Chinese—Chinchilla rabbit, male—B. and E. James. Chinchilla rabbit, female—P J Gardner, B. and E. James. Best pen Barred Rocks—W. J. McMillan. Best collection in show—W D Connor.

Silver Black Foxes
Pr Adult Black Foxes—H Karstedt. Pair dark Silver Foxes—H Karstedt. C. E. Herrington, Judge

HORSES—Draught
Span Horses—Durham Furniture Co. 2 yr old gelding or filly—D. Nichol, D. Hincks, G McDonald. 1 yr gelding or filly—D Nichol, Camp. Watson, G. McDonald. Spring colt—Camp. Watson.

AGRICULTURAL
Span horses (Simpson spec.) R Lawrence, Philip Harrison, Angus McArthur. Brood mare—P Harrison. 2 yr gelding or filly—Angus McArthur, E. McLeod, D Hincks. 1 yr gelding or filly—Angus McArthur, Earl McLeod. Spring colt—A Hincks, P. Harrison.

GENERAL PURPOSE
Span horses—G B Wilson, I. Thibadeau. Brood mare—I Thibadeau. 2 (Continued on page 7.)

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