

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

(Furnished by the Ontario Department of Agriculture)

Too Many Dirty Barrels

Many Ontario growers have lost from 50 to 60 cents a barrel on their apples because of dirty barrels, says Andrew Fulton, overseas fruit representative.

dry weather, however, has given farmers an opportunity to kill out the twitch grass and destructive weeds. Fall wheat and seeds in most counties have a good top which seems to be in a rugged condition to withstand the rigors of winter.

Royal Fair Winners

Featured Ontario Produce

Conspicuous success attended the Department's contest among city retail stores throughout Ontario for the best window displays of all-Ontario farm products.

In the inter-county competition at the Royal for the Jeffrey Bull Memorial Trophy, awarded to the county whose team of three contestants under 26 years of age makes the highest aggregate score in judging heavy sheep swine, the standing was as follows: York, Middlesex, Wentworth, Dufferin, Peel, Wellington.

A Successful Potato Club

The Middlesex Farm Boys' Potato Club, sponsored by the Department's Middlesex branch in co-operation with the London Chamber of Commerce, which with its 130 members is one of the largest organizations of its kind in Ontario, held its annual Club Fair on November 6.

Will Market Ontario Cider

Hon. Thomas L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture, has announced that an effort is now under way to put Ontario cider on the market "in a big way". The province has completed arrangements with the Ottawa Wineries at Oakville will put 500 barrels of apples through their plant under the best English recipe.

National Agricultural Policy

Speaking at a banquet at the Royal Winter Fair last week, immediately following the conference of Provincial Ministers of Agriculture at Ottawa, Hon. Robert Weir, Federal Minister of Agriculture, enunciated four important measures to be known as the "National Agricultural Policy".

Current Crop Report

Fall plowing is nearing completion in most districts. The continued fine weather enabled farmers to get the odd work finished and they are in fair circumstances to greet the winter months.

Sheep Raising in Temiskaming

Following up the keen interest being taken in sheep raising in the district of Temiskaming, two lamb clubs have been formed this fall, one at Krugerdorf in the north end of the district and the other at Hanbury, in the south. These clubs are formed under the Ontario Live Stock policy, five ewe lambs and one ram being given to each young farmer under 30 years of age.

Ontario Well Represented

The Province of Ontario this year has sent in 132 exhibits to the Grain and Hay show section of the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago. This is by far the largest entry ever made by Ontario in the Grain and Hay Show section. Entries were prize list. The alfalfa, barley and oats classes received the largest number of entries, there being 24 in the alfalfa seed class; 18 in the 6-rowed barley class and 16 in the class for oats.

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The dentist guest who volunteered to draw the cork from the wine bottle. —The Passing Show, London.



BEAUTIFUL NEW ORGAN IN ROYAL CHAPEL. The picture above shows the beautiful new organ which has just been installed in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, England, at a cost of more than ten years' work.

CRATE FEEDING NOW MEANS MORE MONEY

Milkfed Poultry Bring the Best Prices With Wholesale Buyers.

All poultry intended for eating purposes should be properly finished before being sent to market. This is more than ever the axiom of success in poultry raising on the farm.

When birds are placed in crates for feeding every care should be taken not to overfeed them at first. They should be prepared for feeding by being given a purgative in the form of Epsom Salts at the rate of one pound to each 100 birds, at the first feeding.

In preparing feeds care should be taken to avoid corn meal and similar feeds which produce a yellow fat. Barley is an excellent substitute for corn in the ration, finely ground grains from which the coarser hulls are removed should be fed and these mixed with home-made buttermilk.

Among crate feeding rations which have been tested by the Poultry Division of the Experimental Farms Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, are the following:

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Some idea of the opportunity for the seed industry in Canada is afforded by a statement just issued by the Seed Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, which shows that for the year ending June 30, 1930, Canada made the following importations of seed:

Clovers (1,285,373 lbs.) principally from the United States; Timothy (8,361,808 lbs.) from the United States; Other grasses (899,583 lbs.) from the United States, Great Britain and New Zealand; Cereals (116,752 lbs.) principally from the United States; peas and beans (107,222 lbs.) from the United States and Great Britain; Field Corn (2,604,840 lbs.) from the United States; mangels and turnips (140,437 lbs.) from Great Britain, France, Holland and the United States; garden peas (3,532,743) principally from the United States; garden corn (1,122,392 lbs.) from the United States; other garden vegetable seeds (1,592,897 lbs.) from the United States, Great Britain, Holland, France, Denmark, Germany, Italy, New Zealand, Belgium, China and Japan.

Mr. James Laughland, of the Field Husbandry Department, O.A.C., Guelph, who is in charge of the Ontario exhibit, states that the quality of the exhibits this year is exceptionally high and he anticipates that Ontario exhibitors will receive a large proportion of the prize money this year.

color in the deposits of fat. There are three grades of milkfed, "Milkfed Special", "Milkfed A", and "Milkfed B", and five grades in the class Selected, ranging from "Selected Special" to "Selected D".

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Two feeds a day, one in the early morning and the other about an hour before sunset, appear to give best results. Only so much feed as the birds will clean up in twenty minutes should be given.

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1. Equal parts of middlings, ground oats and barley. 2. Equal parts of middlings, ground oats and ground new potatoes. 3. Equal parts middlings, ground oats and mashed potatoes. 4. Equal parts middlings, ground oats and cornmeal. 5. Equal parts shorts, ground oat groats and ground barley. 6. Equal parts ground whole wheat, ground wholeoats and ground whole barley. 8. Equal parts ground barley, ground buck wheat and bran.

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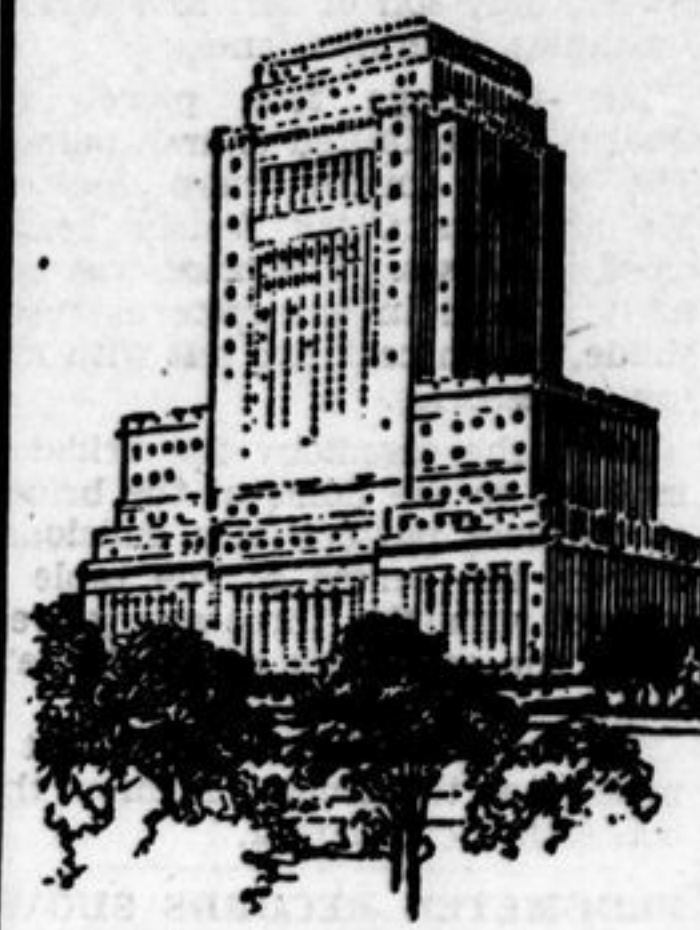
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Knowledge Incomplete Pat called on the priest and said: "Father, can I ask a question?" "Sure, Pat," said the priest. "Well, Father," said Pat, "I know all about Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, but phwat the devil is Nut Sundae?"

Where the Title becomes good on the First Payment



THIS is an age of instalment buying. Furniture, homes, motors—even clothing—is being bought on time. If income stops for any reason and funds are insufficient to meet payments, the home or motor or furniture is forfeited, and the money already paid is lost.

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CHANGING SEED GRAIN

(Experimental Farms Note.) Persons who have new varieties to introduce and seeds to sell have always been strong advocates of seed exchange, saying, in effect, that it is a good principle of farm management often to vary the strain of seed grain to be sown.

Farmers are continually changing seed grain. He on the black land must have the seed from the sand region, and a man upon the hill must have his brought from heavy soil regions. So, also with the question of latitudes, seed grain is often shipped long distances north and south very much at random as to reason but usually with the hope that some good will come in increased yield because of the change.

Undoubtedly seed may become of but little value because of injury arising from disease, improper cultivation and a great number of causes which militate against the production of a normal type of kernel. Various types of plants will undoubtedly be produced from a given type of seed depending upon the character of the soil upon which each has grown.

In considering the supply of good seed the farmer should take into account the suitability of his own stock. Is it the best variety available for his conditions? Is it relatively free from other varieties, other kinds of grain, and weed seeds? Has it strong vitality? Can it be cleaned into first class seed? If these questions cannot all be answered in the affirmative it is advisable to secure seed of suitable quality and purity elsewhere.

Price of Luck "John, here is five shillings. Fetch my mother-in-law from the station." "But if she is not there?" "Then you shall have another five shillings."

A TIMELY ADDRESS

Addressing the St. Thomas Kiwanis Club, W.R. Reek, superintendent of the Ridgeway Experimental Farm, predicted that when the present period of depression and reduced prices of farm products had passed about ten per cent of those in the agricultural industry whom he described as "fair weather farmers" would be out of business, while the farmers who weather the storm would be thinking more seriously than they have in the past. He declared that it takes periods of depression to make farmers realize the importance of culling the unprofitable cows from their herds and the boarder hens from their flocks.

SCOTLAND EXEMPT FROM LIVESTOCK BAN

The ban against the importation of livestock from the United Kingdom which went into effect on September 8th last has been modified with respect to cattle, sheep other ruminants, and swine from Scotland. Effective from October 20th, 1930, an order issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture under Section 17 of the Animal Contagious Diseases Act provides for the issuing of permits for the importation of livestock into Canada direct from points in Scotland, but the regular health certificate must be accompanied by an affidavit from the shipper that the animals embarked for Canada have been in Scotland for at least sixty days; that the animals are shipped direct from Scotland without touching at an English port; and that the feed used on the ship was grown and stored entirely in Scotland.

SKIING WITH WINGS

Some of the thrills of flying are added to the winter sport of skiing with a pair of wings worn by the ski runner. The wings, made of aluminum by a German inventor, are nineteen feet from tip to tip and enable the wearer to take short flights in the air after gaining sufficient momentum on the skis. They are so constructed that the ski rider is virtually seated in the centre of them when he leaves the ground. They are movable from a horizontal position and easily controlled, enabling the rider to change direction of flight.

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