NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

(Furnished by Provincial and Dominion Departments of Agriculture)

Toronto Potato Dealers Predict Increased Price

According to reports received by the Ontario Marketing Board, the early potato crop will show a yield of at least ten per cent. less than last year. Further reports to the Board state that for this reason, a number of the larger dealers in Toronto are predicting an increase in price.

Britain Wants Good Seed

In a statement issued recently by George H. Clark, Dominion Seed Commissioner, in connection with the sale of red clover and alsike seed in the British market, the following comment appears: "Our growers should know that our valuable export market overpays top prices for only wellcleaned, bloomed, bright seed of not less than 98 per cent purity by weight, and should know also that if they will produce seed of a quality asked for in Great Britain the demand there for Canadian grown seed may be expected to continue."

Canadian Cattle in Demand in Glasgow

Recent advice from the Canadian Government Trade Commissioner at Glasgow, Scotland, is that Canadian cattle from S.S. "Sularia," numbering 443 head, met with an active demand. They were of exceptional quality, nearly all polled Aberdeen, Angus Crosses, Hereford and Shorthorn Crosses, mostly good prime beef or suitable for short keep purposes. The attendance of buyers was large, many farmers being present as well as wholesale and retail beef traders from various cities. About 70 per cent. of the cattle would go for slaughter and 30 per cent. for further feeding. The Black Cattle sold from £21 to £29 per head, while the colored Cattle brought from £18 to £30. Beef Cattle made about £1 per head more than at the last sale.

Again on July 21, 532 head of Canadian cattle from S.S. "Airthria" were sold at Glasgow and met with a sharp demand. The shipment was more a mixed lot than the exceptional quality of the previous shipment, but the cessation of shipments from the Irish Free State owing to the imposition of a tariff of 20 per cent., created a keen demand. Prices were from 20 shillings to £2 a head or more higher than the last. The shipment originated in both Ontario and the Western Provinces and included black polled bullocks of excellent quality and several well-bred lots of cross Shorthorn and cross Hereford bullocks suitable for short keep. The success of these two shipments illustrates strikingly the possibilities of this market for good Canadian cattle.

British Fruit Men See Ontario Orchards

McKechnie Mills STANDARD RECLEANED SCREENINGS Sacked, per ton \$18.00 Profit Feeds Milk Maker, per cwt. \$2.35 Pork Maker, per cwt. \$2.35 Growing Mash, per cwt \$2.15 Egg Maker, per cwt. Nothing better for your stock. Good Stock Hog and other feeds on hand Flax Seed Oil Cake Oyster Shell Beef Scrap Calf Meal Tankage Flour, Bran and Shorts Molasses by the barrel or gallon. CHOPPING & OAT CRUSHING J. W. EWEN

Durham.

Produce Exchange of Great Britain, including the managing director of that organization, have recently completed an inspection of the fruit producing areas of Ontario. The party was conducted under the sponsorship of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario, and at the invitation of Andrew Fulton. Mr. Fulton is the commercial representative of the Association on the British market.

P. W. Hodgetts, secretary of the this year. Fruit Growers' Association, stated that the fruit producers of Ontario should feel elated at the opportunity of welcoming these visitors from the Motherland, as this group represents the largest potential market for Ontario fruit in the British Isles. Portraying the extent of business effected by the Fruit and Produce Exchange, Mr. Hodgetts said that last year, a single Branch of this British concern had purchased one million boxes of apples. After having visitors continued their journey to New! York, where they will attend a meeting of the International Apple Ship-

A Warning

"Look out for Hessian Fly this year, is the warning of Professor Caesar of O.A.C., who declares that unless control measures are taken this fall, there is likely to be a serious outbreak of the fly next year. Among control measures he advises that all wheat stubble be plowed under as soon as possible after wheat is cut. This buries all insects left in the field. The ground should be fied with shrubs and plants. It is also worked after plowing so as to firm it. noted for a large paper mill. About Plowing and firming prevents the flies 3 o'clock we reached Kirkland Lake, firmed soil. Prepare the seedbed as mine and mill. After applying to Mr. well as possible so that it will be in Knapp of Lake Shore Mine and, being excellent condition for rapid growth, assured that we would be taken down and sow ony good plump seed which the next day we made up our minds will germinate quickly. Sow just as late to stay. As the hotels did not look inas is safe in your district without run- viting we secured on chance recommenning the risk of having too short a dation, a room in a rooming house. growth to winter safely. Late sowing The next day, donning an iron-topped is the most important of all the con- helmet, a long rubber coat and high trol measures. Safe dates for sowing rubber boots, and taking a lamp, we would probably be about September 5 descended 2,000 feet below the surface east of Guelph and about September where we were shown the many myshalf way between these two dates through the great mill, where we saw should be suitable for the intervening the ore crushed and the gold extracted districts. The reason for these late by means of cyanide and pulverized seedings is that the flies have about zinc. The final product we did not see completed their fall egg-laying before as our visit was made on Sunday, and the date mentioned and thus the wheat besides a visitor needs a special perlargely escapes infestation.

Blueberry Supply Heavy

The volume of blueberries reaching the market this year is considerably greater than that of any recent previous year. This is the opinion of C. E. Broughton, Ontario Marketing Board. Five representatives of the Fruit and Mr. Broughton said that hitherto blue- journey over the rest of the road to berry picking has been an activity con- North Bay. Kirkland Lake is a very fined to farmers. This year, however, busy town, the busiest which we visited many of the unemployed have turned and it is said there is no depression to the picking and selling of this fruit as a means of obtaining ready cash. In the Sudbury district alone it is reported that approximately 500 unemployed are engaged in this work. Based on the most recent figures, express shipments from this section are greater than those of last year by some 3,-000 eleven quart baskets.

Crop Conditions

Following is a summary of crop conditions in Ontario at the end of July: The harvesting of fall wheat was practically completed. Yields were about average and the quality of grain splendid except in fields damaged by Hessian Fly or lodged. Spring wheat, oats, barley and mixed grains were improved by rainfall but yields will be lower than last year due to unfavorable weather at seeding time and in the first three weeks of June. Harvesting of country and the grimmer mining terbarley and oats was under way the ritory and pulp areas. It opened our first week of August in Western Ontario and the following week in Eastern Ontario. Pastures are good in the ince. I would certainly urge on everycentral and western districts, but poor in the western part, due to insufficient rainfall. Hay and clover crops were good yields in western and central Ontario, but the hay was damaged by wet weather. Alfalfa yields were heavy and

second cutting developed rapidly. Root crops have improved but will not be up to the usual standard. Corn, though backward, has made good growth, but many fields are uneven and spotty. Potato acreage is estimted 7 per cent. less than last year and production will be below normal. Blight and Leaf Hopper have caused damage. A large acreage of buckwheat was sown and appears in first-class condition. Wind and insect damage together with lack of sufficient hot weather has reduced the tobacco prospects in Norfolk. Seed production prospects for alfalfa and red clover appear poor. July was too wet for a good set of alfalfa seed. The acreage of alsike shows a further decline

In regard to fruit, pears, peaches and grapes will yield average crops, while plums and apples show greatly-reduced prospects. The commercial production of apples in Ontario is estimated at 556,000 barrels as compared with 1,-175,000 barrels last year.

Farm labor supply is quite sufficient to meet the demand. Wages range from \$12 to \$20 a month for the having and harvest period, but many farmers who need help badly are getting along withspent several days in this Province, the out, as they cannot pay even the low wages prevailing.

THREE WOMEN IN A PONTIAC

Continued from page 3.) ment experimental farm. Once a year the farmers from the country round assemble here to get any new information the government can give them on farming.

On Saturday we left on our return

journey, deviating from the Ferguson Highway to see Iroquois Falls, which lies to the left as we come south. The town is laid out nicely and is beautifrom coming up as they cannot go our destination for that day, on condithrough even three inches of well- tion that we be shown through a gold 20 to 25 in Essex and Kent, and about teries of mining. We were taken mit to see this process. After our visit was over we hunted up a "snootie" tea room at the other end of the town, where we dined off roast chicken and dressing and raspberry shortcake and whipped cream, all for 50 cents. This put us into an excellent humour, so that we thoroughly enjoyed our rapid there. But like most mining towns it is no beauty spot and life has its sordid side. The ugliest mining town is Cobalt. The houses are all wooden, never having been treated to a coat of paint, and are brown and weatherstained. The town is built on the rocks and has no level. Haileybury on the other hand, is a very beautiful town, looks down on a lake and has an excellent hotel we were told. The three towns, New Liskeard, Haileybury and Cobalt, are only short distances apart. We reached North Bay Sunday about 7 o'clock and on Monday returned home by way of Orillia, Barrie and Owen Sound, completing a journey of 1,400

> This visit to the North was a revelation to us. The road was most interesting passing through a variety of picturesque forest land, rich farming eyes to the vastness of Northern Ontario and the riches of our own provone to make it his ambition to visit our great Northland.

Clerk: "I'd like to go to my motherin-law's funeral this afternoon." Boss: "So would I."

A MERMAID WAS REPRESENTED AS A LOVELY

LADY WITH A HUMAN HEAD AND BODY END-

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Allan Park

(Our Own Correspondent) We are sorry to report that Mr Moses Donnelly is still quite ill after three weeks of suffering, but hope he will recover soon.

Miss Hazel Park, of Hanover, is holidaying with her grandparents here Mr. and Mrs. Archie Park.

Miss Margaret McCall is holidaying with friends at Belwood.

Messrs. Elmer and Hilliard Marshall of Brant, and Miss C. Weber, of Toronto, visited at Jacob Weber's last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Kobe and Mr. and Mrs. Heibel, of Hanover, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Aylmer Reay recently.

Mr. H. W. Hunt has sold the fine stallion, Wilbur Lou, and delivered him on Monday to his new owner in Toronto, where he will be entered in the coming Exhibition. Jacob Weber, who has travelled the stallion the past two seasons accompanied them to Toronto on Monday.

Visitors on Sunday at the Donnelly home were Mr. Dave Bradley and Miss Ida Bradley, R.N., of Berkley; Mrs. William Timmins and Miss Mina Edwards of Zion, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Aljoe and family of Glenelg.

Mr. Jas. Carson has been very poorly for some time past, and his condition is becoming critical of late. He was removed to the Hanover Hospital last week where his conidtion remains the same.

The Allan Park Women's Institute. together with the Campbell's Corners Institute, who were invited to join them had a very happy picnic on Mon- | RECORDS SHOW DRIVERS day at Ed. Bailey's grove, while in the evening a number of young people gathered and had a merry time.

Everyone come to the garden party at the Allan Park school grounds this apparently the drivers of automobiles Thursday evening. A good program is in Ontario are less considerate. In this

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and daughter Marion, and Mrs. J. Purvis, of Detroit, are visiting at the home of Mr. William Willis, Sr.

Mrs. Gordon Fisher spent a week at the homes of her sister, Mrs. George Campbell and her brother, Mr. G. H. Brigham, of Hanover.

is holidaying at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Williams and two children, of St. Catharines, and Mrs. E. Roseborough, of Durham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brigham.

Mr .and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Corners, is visiting her aunt, Miss mato is a native of the Western Hem-Edith Willis.

Hamilton, who are spending their hol- ico called it Xitomatoe and its first ap-Frank Irwin, of Durham; Mr. and the nineteenth century that the tomato, Mrs. Murtell, Mr. and Mrs. John one of the most nutritious of fruis, Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Willet Snell, came into popular favour on this conall of Hamilton.

"Sam, Sam, wake up!" "I can't."

"Why can't you?"

IT FREQUENTS LAGOONS AND ESTUARIES OF RIVERS,

FEEDING ON ACQUATIC PLANTS, AMONG WHICH IT

OFTEH STANDS UPRIGHT ON THE CURVE OF ITS TAIL .

"Because I ain't asleep."

DESERVE CRITICISM

Civilized nations engaged in war, protect children as non-combatants. But province last year, a total of 1,827 children were injured by motor vehicles. Of this number, 884 were playing in the street. True, some of these accidents were unavoidable; true, also that parents should be made to accept some of the responsibility, but none the less the record is a shameful one.

The trust of children in grown-up persons is proverbial. Apparently this Mr. Herman Schmidt, of London, trust is being violated more than a hundred times a month.

WAS ONLY ORNAMENTAL

With the tomato so widely used and enjoying such universal popularity as Miss Gertrude Smith, of Detroit, is it does today, it seems hard to realize spending her holidays at the home of that for nearly two centuries it was used only as an ornamental garden Miss Mary Purvis, of Campbell's plant. Like the tobacco plant, the toisphere, its original habitat probably Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Livingston, of having been Peru. The natives of Mexidays at camp in Brigham's Grove, pearance in North America records had as guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. about 1871. It was not until well on in tinent.

> "How did you come to propose to that blonde?"

"Well, I thought it was a golden op-

portunity."

"TELLING TOMMY"

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WELL, IF WE REALLY HAD MERMAIDS I'D BET THEY WOULD INCREASE BUSINESS AT THE BEACH RESORTS! © 1932, King Features Syndicate, Inc. Great Britain rights reserved.