NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

(Furnished by Provincial and Dominion Departments of Agriculture)

Collect Apple Data.

Later the project will be extended to Halton, Peel, Durham, Northumberland and Prince Edward Counties.

When the data have been obtained the agricultural economics branch will analyze it systematically and reports be made to individual farmers before the final report is complete.

The work is being done in co-operation with the agricultural economics branch of the Federal Department.

Sweet Clover Ensilage

"The most suitable stage at which to cut sweet clover for ensilage is when the majority of plants are in full bloom," writes E. S. Hopkins, Dominion Field Husbandman, in his annual report for 1931. He also observes: "It is feasable to haul the crop to the silo immediately after cutting or within Association have donated five head of two or three hours, while the addition live stock to the Ridgetown fair board of water to sweet clover ensilage is for prizes in the judging competition. oats-peas-vetch ensilage, sweet clover held in storage for periods varying form three to nine months does not appear to sustain any damage or lose any of its palatability.

Weekly Crop Report

Dufferin County reports some potatoes moving at 50 to 60 cents per 90 lb. bag. Wheat in Halton is running as high as 50 to 52 bus. per acre. Huron has had yields of barley up to 50 bus, per acre on some farms. Essex has harvested a considerable ttardtrarollw harvested a valuable crop of late tomatoes. A considerable number of western feeder and stocker cattle came recently into Kent. The bean crop in Kent is spotty due to excessive rain- Ontario Packers' Gesture Is fall just after planting time. The grain crop in Lincoln is disappointing. Middlesex has also several loads of Western cattle brought in during the past few weeks and more farmers than usual plan to go West for their feeders. In Oxford oats yielded as high as 70 bus per acre, but the apple crop there will be only 50 per cent. of last year. Durham has had good yields of wheat, peas and barley. Ontario and York Leeds several T. B. tests are under products. way. The quality of red clover seed falfa than ever before.

Dufferin Potato Growers

The potato and Fertilizer Field Day arranged in the Shelburne district by | craft and invariably strive to pro-Ralph C. Banbury, agricultural rep- duce the best. A large number, how-

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ed successful. One hundred and fifty W. J. Fairweather and W. S. Rowe, growers, including many from the O. A. C. experts, began recently the neighboring counties, particularly Simcollection of cost and income data coe, visited a number of the fields. from apple growers in Norfolk County. Cultural methods were explained by the owners and fertility and disease problems discussed by members of the O. A. C. Chemistry and Potato Certification Staffs.

Addresses were given by Prof. H. G. Bell and H. Whiteside, of the O. A. C. J. T. Cassin Ontario Markets Branch and T. K. Slack, M.P. The quality of the Dufferin Dooley and those grown in the neighboring sections is becoming more generally recognized each year.

Encouragement for Boys

The annual live stock judging competition which will be held in connection with the Ridgetown fair, Oct. 11, 12 and 13 will have special attractions for junior farmers this year. The Kent County Live Stock Improvement pure-bred live stock.

In the beef cattle judging competition the boy making the highest score will receive a calf; the boy making the highest score in judging of dairy cattle will receive a calf also; a sow will be given to the boy making the best score in the judging of hogs; the highest standing boy will likewise receive a ewe lamb in the sheep judging contest; the high standing boy will have his choice of a calf, hog or lamb.

J. A. Garner agricultural representative of Kent, is secretary of the Live Stock Improvement Association and is supervising the judging com-

Step In Right Direction "In the production of better quality products, the farmer requires the same incentive as those engaged in other lines of business, namely price," said J A. Carroll, secretary, Ontario Marketing Board.

"A definite step towards improvement of quality," he continued, "was taken recently, when the Ontario meat packers agreed to co-operate in gradcounties both report wheat yields of ing hogs on the rail. I am hoping that 45 bus, per acre as quite common. Corn we may consider this as a forerunner will be a bumper crop in Lanark. In of what we may expect in other farm

"The most effective educational in Renfrew will be below that of last work for the improvement of quality year. That county will have more al- is done, in my opinion, at the market-place. Handlers of farm products can do much toward improving quality, if they will buy acording to grade.

"Many farmers take pride in their resentative for Dufferin County, prov- ever, will change their methods only when shown that it pays to do so.

"It is difficult to foresee any real improvement in quality, while the man producing an inferior product is receiving a price almost as high as the careful farmer, who takes pains to turn out a top grade article. The solution, in my estimation lies with the buyers of farm products. I believe that when buyers will offer cash inducement to the farmer producing top quality, only then will a general improvement be effected. In other words, I am convinced that purchasing by grade is the ony answer to the question of improving the quality of farm products."

Ontario and the Grain Show

Ontario will be well represented a the Word's Grain Show in Regina, July 24 to August 5, 1933, stated Hon. Thos. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture, at a meeting of the Ontario Committee recently. He suggested that an active program be carried on this fall and winter to acquaint all grain and seed growers of the opportunities of competing at the first World's Grain Show and of assisting all exhibitors in transporting exhibits to Regina, Prospective exhibitors are advised to send The possession of migratory ame 2 pound representative samples to the birls killed during the open season is Field Husbandry Department, O. A. C .- allowed in Ontario until March 31 fol-Guelph, where they will be carefully lowing open season. examined and suggestions made for their improvement. Later all exhibits

of seeds will be collected at Gueph and forwarded to Regina without trans portation cost to the exhibitor from Guelph to Regina and return.

Col. Kennedy further advised the Committee that Ontario should be represented in the Inter-college and Junior Grain Judging Competition, Plans are being completed for holding the Grain Judging Competitions at several strategic points throughout the province. The winners in each regional competition will in all probability be brought to Guelph and a final Provincial Seed Judging Competition will be held in which three young men will be selected to represent Ontario at the World's Grain Show Junior Judging Competition. Every Junior Farmer in Ontario who can comply with the rules will have an opportunity for winning for himself a trip to the greatest grain show ever held and at the same time an opportunity of competing in a grain judging competition that will excell in importance the Live Stock Judging Competitions at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto and the International Live Stock Show at Chicago.

Col. Kennedy emphasized the importance of the Junior phase of the show and pointed out that knowledge gained in seed judging by every man entering the preliminary competitions would justify many times over the cost of not recommended. As is the case with The stock given away will be registered preparing and transporting a judging team to Regina

GAME SEASON

The National Parkc Service of the Interior, Ottawa, has just issued the regulations regarding the Migratory Birds for the current year.

A summary of the regulations as the apply to Ontario follows-

Open Seasons

Ducks, geese, brant, rails, Coots and Wilson's or Jack Snipe-In that part of Ontario lying north and west of the French and Mattawa Rivers and also including all Georgian Bay waters: September 1 to December 15.

In that portion of Ontario lying south of the French and Mattawa Rivers (but not including any part of the Georgian Bay waters)-September 15th to December 15th.

Eider Ducks-North of the Quebec Cochrane, Winnipeg line of the Canadian National Railways: September 1 to December 15th.

Woodcock-September 15th to November 30th.

Closed Seasons

There is a closed season throughout the year on Wood Ducks, Swans, Cranes, Curlew, Willets, Godwits, Upland Plover, Black Bellied and Golden Plover, Greater and Lesser Yellow Legs, Avocets, Dowitchers, Knots, Oyster-Catchers, Phalaropes, Stilts, Surfbirds. Turnstones and all Shore birds not provided with an open season in above schedule.

There is a closed season throughout the year on the following nongame birds.

Auks, Auklets, Bitterns, Fulmars, Gannets, Grebes, Guillemots, Gulls, Herons, Jaegers, Loons, Murres, Petrels. Puffins, Shearwaters and Tern.

There is a closed season throughout the year on the following insectivorous birds-Bobolinks, Catbirds, Chickadee, Cuckoos, Flickers, Fly- Catchers, Grosbeaks, Hummingbirds, Kinglets, Martins, Meadowlarks, Nighthawks, or Bull bats, Nuthatches, Orioles, Robins Shrikes, Swallows, Swifts, Tanagers, Thrushes, Vireos, Warblers, Waxwings Whippoor Wills, Woodpeckers, Wrens, and all other perching birds which feed entirely or chiefly on insects.

No person shall kill, hunt, capture, injure, take or molest any migratory game birds during the closed season and no person shall sell expose for sale, offer for sales av trade fic in any migr

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Bag Limits Ducks 15, Geese 16, Brant 15, Rails

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Coots and Gallnules 25 in the aggregate, Wilson's or Jack-snipe 25, Woodcock 8, and not more than 125 Woodcock or 150 Ducks in the season.

Guns and Appliances

The use of automatic (auto loading) swivel, or machine guns, or battery or any gun larger than number 10 guage is prohibited and the use of any aeroplane, power boat, sailboat, wounded live birds as decoys, night lights, and shooting from any horse drawn or motor vehicle is forbidden.

The shooting of migratory game birds earlier than sunrise and later than sunset is prohibited.

The penalty for violation of the Migratory Bird laws is a fine of not more than three hundred dollars and not less than ten dollars, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or both fine and imprison-

TIPS TO FREE STATES

In some of the Eastern United States says the Montreal Witness, a man may not cut a sapling on his own farm without leave from the authorities. Can a man not do what he will with his own? Not with trees.

Even on his own purchased suburban property trees may grow up over his house till he cannot get light to read except from an electric bulb, and may not interfere. That is only London (Western Fair) question of appearances; it is recog-Lucknow nized that a whole community has an interest in the appearance of the streets.

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Heartless Brute

"Do you love me Charles," she ask-Oct. 5, 6 ed.

Sept. 21, 22 "Of course I do," he replied. Sept. 12-17

"Do you think of me night and Sept. 29, 30 day?"

"Well, I'll be frank with you. Now Sept. 15, 16 and then I think of cricket."

"TELLING TOMMY"

By Pim







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