

Canada Must Win World Championships

World Championships in 1932 will be won by farmers who recognize that the cleanest and best quality seed with the most careful cultivation are essential to the production of exhibition grain. While it is recognized that these things should apply to the whole crop area, concentration upon a small plot is the best plan for securing an exhibit sample. If such a plot is subjected to extra preparation—with more care probably than it is possible to devote to the whole crop area—and sown to the very choicest seed it will not only provide good quality foundation stock for next spring's seeding, but a winning sample for exhibition at.

The World's Grain Exhibition and Conference

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Still He Signed Up

In interviewing one of our business men the other day in an effort to secure his help in erection of a brick memorial clock tower, we were given a little more than usual insight into the trials and tribulations of the present day store keeper.

The merchants are regulated, inspected, governed by laws and by-laws, harassed by their clerks, cursed by the wholesalers, damned by their customers, ridden to death by the banks, and taxed by every conceivable way by their municipalities.

Our merchant went on to say that he puts his money and knowledge into the business, only to find that so far as conducting it is concerned, it is no more his than if he were a complete stranger. His hours of business are set; his rate of pay for clerks is set; if he rents his premises his rate of rent is fixed; if he owns his property, the profits are about eaten in taxation. The merchandise he sells is always too high in price or no good anyway. If he buys farm produce, he is expected to pay more than the going market price and not be too critical as to the condition of the produce.

The merchant is the target of every petition and collecting sheet that is passed around from an appeal to send heavy woolen underwear to the Hottentots, to buying ice cream for the Eskimos. He is expected to support the baseball club and the bowling club, the hockey club and all other clubs that can be thought of. He must join the Board of Trade or Business Men's Association; he must dig up, not only for his own church, but for every other church in his community and include therein attendance by himself by proxy, at all teas, bazaars, chicken suppers or entertainments held. If some one wants to get out a program for something, he sells advertising to the merchants to cover the cost. A merchant must hold himself in readiness to be elected a councillor or alderman or school trustee and thus donate his time and money to the public good.

If he tries to collect his bills, his customers get sore and take their trade elsewhere. If he lets these bills run, and goes broke, he is a poor business man.

Just at this point the merchant picked up the pen and signed the paper to assist in building the clock tower, and we made our escape after thanking him for his help under existing conditions.



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The Farmers Information

(From Dept of Agriculture)

Farmers in sandy districts are now engaged in plowing. Frost left the ground early this spring owing to the aridity of the soil. In many sections it is now in good condition for working and early seeding of oats and barley is expected as a result.

Ontario's Celery Market

Capture for Ontario growers of the celery market in this province which for years the United States has been supplying, is the aim behind negotiations conducted by the Department with growers of the Theford district. The suggestion has been made that a cold storage plant be established at Theford. Celery requires a special system of refrigeration and cooling which is not available at present and which would raise the standard of the product to enable it to compete on the open market. Investigation is proceeding in regard to the possibilities in this direction.

Cow-Testing in Peel

Interest in cow-testing work in Peel County is keen. Results for 1930 of the Peel County Cow Testing Association were presented at a recent meeting. The twenty best cows averaged 12,557 pounds of milk and 445 pounds of butterfat, whereas the twenty poorest cows only averaged 5,267 pounds of milk and 210 pounds of butterfat. It is felt that the culling of low producers would alleviate the surplus milk problem in Toronto. Over 100 cows were entered during February in the cow-testing work, which brings the total number being tested monthly for milk and butterfat production to nearly 900 cows at Brampton.

British Market For Barley

Steps to secure markets for Ontario barley in Britain are being taken by Hon. T. L. Kennedy in conjunction with federal authorities. Recent one week have shown that British brewers and malsters annually purchase about 21 million bushels of barley from California. This barley is especially suited for making beer. A variety of bright, hard six-rowed barley, developed at the O.A.C., is now being grown here and is equally as good. Ontario farmers could produce 100 million bushels of this barley for it. California barley has been bringing 76 cents a bushel on

the English grain exchanges, while cost of shipping is 15.40 cents a bushel. Ontario could ship at about the same cost. California farmers have been receiving 53.6 cents for their barley at San Francisco, while Ontario farmers receive less than 40 cents. British brewing interests are reported to be willing to give the Ontario product a trial, but want to be assured of a sufficiently steady supply to meet their needs.

"As never before in the history of farming should care be exercised in the purchase of seeds for planting this spring," is the advice of one well-known authority, who adds that it is doubly important to make sure that purchases have been government-tested as a result of last year's drought and the reduced supply of high quality stock. He warns against buying bargain seeds where price alone is the only description given, because reliable seedsmen do not approve of advertisements where seeds are offered at stipulated prices without any indication as to their quality or origin. It would actually be cheaper to buy the best the market affords than to take the poorest as a gift, he concludes.

The Potato and Seed Show held at Shelburne recently proved a very successful and instructive event. The classes were filled with good quality products, with Dooley Potatoes and Alaska Oats an outstanding feature. A program of lectures was given, the speakers including Prof. W. J. Squirrell of O.A.C. and Mr. J. A. Carroll, director of the Department's Crops and Markets Branch. The latter emphasized the success of grading of farm products in Canada. The quality of eggs, potatoes, and hogs had undoubtedly been improved. Canadians were now eating 30 dozens of eggs per capita, while England eats only 11 dozen per capita.

AUCTION SALE

FRIDAY APRIL 3.—Farm horses, dairy cattle, implements, to be sold at lot 21, con. 9, Whitchurch (Musselman Lake) the property of S. Hutton. Sale at one F. W. Silversides auctioneer.
SATURDAY APRIL 11.—Credit sale at lot 25, con. 9, Whitchurch (Uxbridge Township) farm stock hay, grain, etc., belonging to John McLaughlin, who has rented his farm. Sale at one F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

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Mr. Stanley Rose spent the weekend at Brooklyn.

Jack Spencely of Claremont spent the weekend under the parental roof.

Mrs. Alvin Cowie has returned home after spending several weeks near Goodwood.

Cutters and sleighs shall again attain their hours of leisure, as the ninth line is open for cars.

Mr. Orval Wideman has engaged with Arthur Story for the coming season.

Mr. G.H.S. Grimmer has been visiting old friends in our community.

Mrs. A. Law and Watson Fairles tapped their maples last week, and report a fair run. When will the taffy-off be.

We noticed Reeve Kidd passing down the 8th con. on Monday which we understand is the first since the big storm.

Mr. Eldon Smith is engaged with Mr. Smalley at Hartman, where he is going to "peg" away for the next eight months. He will be greatly missed in our hamlet.

Our "pup" carpenter Arthur Smith has completed an addition to Edgar Story's house. Anyone requiring building done from palace to a fly-bathery should not overlook our mechanic.

Mrs. Arthur Story held a quilting bee last week (sometimes called a she-gossip meeting.) Some questions on love were discussed, in arguments, nearly as good, as the one between Mayor Stewart and Chief Draper. After the quilt was finished we had supper and of course everybody had a delightful time.

On Thursday night the choristers of our hamlet namely: Misses Laura Hill, Ruth Story, Eva Ramer, and Messrs Eugene Lemon, Elton

Smith and Melvin Burnett joined the choral class in Stouffville and motored to Victoria Square where they found a full house. The lunch they received after the concert was not very palatable, but easily digested.

Several farmers in our community are tiring of chores, so are holding auction sales. Louis Hamm had one on Friday which did not draw a very large crowd, but prices were fair. S. Hutton's sale on Saturday was postponed until next Friday, on account of the Heavens pouring down its excretions so freely. Nathan Gilbert had a sale on Monday.

On Friday night, the 20th, the Young Peoples' S. S. Class held a St. Patrick's party at the home of Vincent Wagg. The evening was spent in Irish games and contests. Looking over the results of the contest, the majority of the class need to make a tour of Ireland before the 17th March comes again. After the games lunch was served in Irish style, which was greatly enjoyed. The hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Wagg was appreciated.

"The Pharisee"

BETHESDA

Mr. Dudley Foster was the guest of Mr. Ernest Staley Sunday.

We understand there is a threatened lawsuit in this district. Sorry.

The rain which fell last week was welcomed by most of the farmers.

Prayer meeting was postponed last week on account of bad roads but we hope to have a large attendance this week.

Who says we have not a first class junior choir? On Sunday last about fifteen boys and girls of our Sunday School delighted the school by singing two beautiful hymns. Miss Anna Bolander played the organ.

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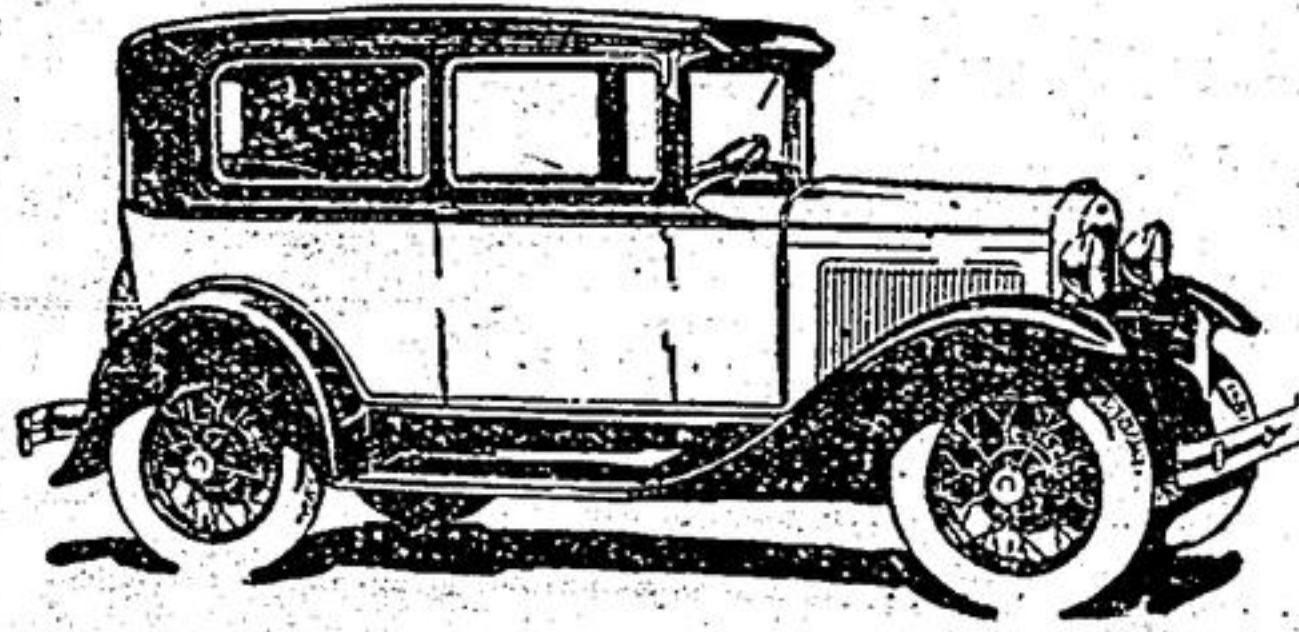
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