

Farmer's Information

For the first nine months of this year the number of head of live stock going through our Canadian stock yards is considerably higher than for the same period of last year. For instance, cattle numbered 582,602 as compared with 454,320 a year ago. Hogs are 1,141,054, against 1,026,910 in 1930, and for the nine months sheep numbered 360,432 compared with 306,183 for the nine months in 1930. Calves numbered 232,843 for 1931, against 241,106 for 1930, which is the only

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class showing a decrease.

Onion Growers Benefit
C. W. Bauer, secretary of the Ontario Growers' Markets Council, reports having completed negotiations with the Canadian National Steamships whereby Canadian onions may now compete more favorably with Holland for the British West India trade.

Effective October 26th, the rate on onions from Montreal, Halifax and St. John is now 50c per hundred pounds to the ports of call in Barbados, Trinidad and Demerara, while to the smaller islands, St. Kitts, Nevis, Antigua, Monsterrat, Dominica, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and Grenada, the new rate is 60 cents per hundred pounds, as against the former rate of 75c to all ports of the British West Indies. It is expected with these reduced rates, the Ontario onion growers will meet a brisk demand from these markets.

Weekly Crop Report
Reports from most districts show that fall work is about completed. Live stock and sheep are in good condition due to open pasturing weather. Eggs are now bringing good prices. In Lincoln they are selling as follows: Special, 50c; extras, 45; fresh firsts, 42c; pullet extras, 38c; and fresh pullets, 35c. The Oxford representative advises that the organization of the Oxford Fruit Co-operative under the management of Mr. George Laird, operating a central packing plant, has been the salvation of the fruit industry in that section. There has been no waste in the orchards that were taken care of and there is every prospect of reasonably good prices for the fruit. Down in Prescott and Russell the chicken thieves have been active lately, whole flocks of hens and turkeys disappearing over night. This is very discourag-

ing at this time when most farmers figure on the poultry sideline for cash returns.

Grades For Turnips
Market grades for turnips have been in force for some years and with recent amendments specify the requirements for Canada No. 1, small, small medium, medium and large. The small grade includes turnips two to four inches in diameter that are shapely and free from damage. The term "shapely" is taken to mean reasonably regular in outline and with a length not more than one and a half times the diameter. Defects that are ruled against are freezing injuries, water core, soft rot, dry rot, worms, grubs and growth cracks. If any of these are present in small percentage they must be such as can be removed in the ordinary process of paring

Cause of Barn Fires
That spontaneous combustion, and not incendiaries, was responsible for the great majority of the barn fires which occurred in Ontario during the last two months, is the opinion given, based on somewhat similar occurrences in previous years as well as on the reports of Fire Marshal Heaton and General Victor Williams, commissioner of provincial police, who since the first cry of "fire-bug" terrified the countryside, have had inspectors and detachments of constabulary constantly on patrol and inquiry in the affected areas. A majority of the fires which have occurred since the first of October are technically termed "self-heating" fires, being produced indirectly from "fermentation gas" that develops in cases where hay and grain are hauled to barn-movs without having first been properly cured in the fields. This gas, which is lighter than air and highly inflammable, rises from the grain to the top of the barn, especially where there is lack of adequate ventilation, and only needs an infinitesimal spark or flame to expand and explode it. Usually most barn fires occur in August and September, but the mild weather late this fall resulted in a continuation of the "fire-hazard" into October and November. The insurance companies have been heavy losers, but since most of the concerns covering rural buildings are mutual, the losses are spread around. Ontario has always suffered heavily from barn fires. Two years ago there were 1,013 outbreaks reported, while in 1928 the figure was 848, and last year 894. The large loss in 1930 was also attributed to spontaneous combustion since it was a difficult season for curing hay, also to lightning.

FOR SALE—Number of Plymouth Rock Pullets for sale. Phone 4712.

PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPIL DEALS WITH BARN FIRES

Text of an Address Given by Reta Atkinson of Whitechurch Before York County Council

Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen.

After a somewhat long and thoughtful consideration, I decided that my subject this afternoon would be "Solving the Problem of Barn Fires." The subject was suggested to me by number nine on the list. How barns get burned, and it was in fact those many mysterious and terrible fires, in Wentworth county that really helped me in making my decision.

Being a farmer's daughter, I feel that I do know something about what the destruction of his barn would mean to the farmer. It is, truly, his store house. It is the source of supply, upon which he and his family depend for their food and clothing every month in the year. One can then easily understand how disastrous and how sad a barn fire might be. Of course we have our insurance companies, and the barn and its contents may be protected by insurance policy. The farmer and his family may not then suffer to any marked degree.

But, ladies and gentlemen, to a farmer a barn also means lives, and no amount of insurance could atone for the agony and the suffering of the dumb animals, entrapped in their blazing stalls. They live only to serve us, and are directly dependent upon us for their care and protection for have we not "dominion over them."

The point which I wish to make is this, to many people a good insurance policy will cover a multitude of sins. Thus the responsibility for the suffering of these dumb animals is not sufficiently felt, and fires continue to break out. I think I might safely state that in the majority of cases the cause is thoughtless carelessness.

A child may carry the lantern. A man may smoke his pipe. An engine may be started beside a straw stack, clover and hay may be taken into the barn in an unfit condition. A dozen such causes may be mentioned but all may be summed up in the one word carelessness.

Of course some fires break out so mysteriously that we are almost forced to believe that a pyromaniac is at work. If so what can be his motive? It must be to satisfy some ill-will or grudge. But he surely does not understand his responsibility for the suffering which he causes or the awfulness of his crime.

The world to-day is on the verge of a great crisis as it was about nineteen hundred years ago. It was about nineteen hundred years ago, it was saved then by our Master's example of forgiveness, humility, willingness to help and carefulness. They were simple remedies but those same simple remedies can solve our problems to-day.

Forgiveness and a Christ-like spirit, wipe out all grudges, all ill-will, and all pyromaniacs, especially if every man, woman, and child were brought to a full understanding of their own responsibility in caring for our dumb animals. Then if the lesson of carefulness were well learned and applied with all our might we might safely leave the rest in the hands of Him who loves and cares for all His creatures and without whose notice, not even a sparrow may fall to the ground.

Reta Atkinson, Stouffville, R.R. 4 (The foregoing paper was awarded second prize in the contest)

FURNITURE SALE
The undersigned has received instructions to sell by public auction at the home of the.

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GOODWOOD
Edgar Latcham will open his new smithy forge on Monday next week. William Lawson of Toronto, a man of long experience, is engaged as smithy, and hopes for a good run of work.

Not our Isaac—Perhaps Tribune readers were startled to read that "Isaac Foskett" was one of the debaters at the big telephone meeting in Stouffville protesting against increased rates, as reported in this paper last week. The fact is that the gentlemen referred to is a resident of Pickering Township, and not in any way connected with our citizen. Mr. Foskett says that when phone rental displeases him too highly, it will be ended by having the "talking instrument" removed from his premises.

We are glad to note in press reports that Ontario County Council intends to press forward the good work of widening and grading the Stouffville road through Goodwood in 1932. In making their report the Road Committee said that next year further work would be done on the second concession of Uxbridge (east of Goodwood) and widening right of way, west of Goodwood to the fourth line. While all this is good news for our village, the most dangerous spot on the Stouffville road is just at the top of the big hill at the 5th. The grade is both very abrupt, and the road dangerously narrow. It's a pity this spot could not be attended to first.

BLOOMINGTON
Marvin Lemon of Toronto was home for the weekend.

Misses Alta Fockler and Ruth Storry were delegates to Institute Convention which was held at the Royal York Hotel last week.

Mr. Thos. Chase of St. Catharines has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with his sister Mrs. H. Smith.

The many friends of Mr. Lemon Paisley will be glad to tell you that he is progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Conner visited with his mother Mrs. B. Conner on Sunday.

Mr. Norman Cloughton is spending a few days with his brother Wilbert Cloughton.

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SHOOTING MATCH—A shooting match will be held at Bert Lewis', Altona on Saturday, Dec. 5th. Ducks and geese. Shot guns and rifle allowed. Open to all.

SHOOTING MATCH—40 extra choice ducks and 20 geese and 25 chickens given in prizes. At the match to be held at Delos Graham's, Ringwood on Saturday Dec. 12. Rifles and shot guns used. Open to everybody. Match starts 2 p.m. sharp.

FOR SALE—A number of White Leghorn pullets, finest laying strain. Apply J. D. Reesor, Phone 6503.

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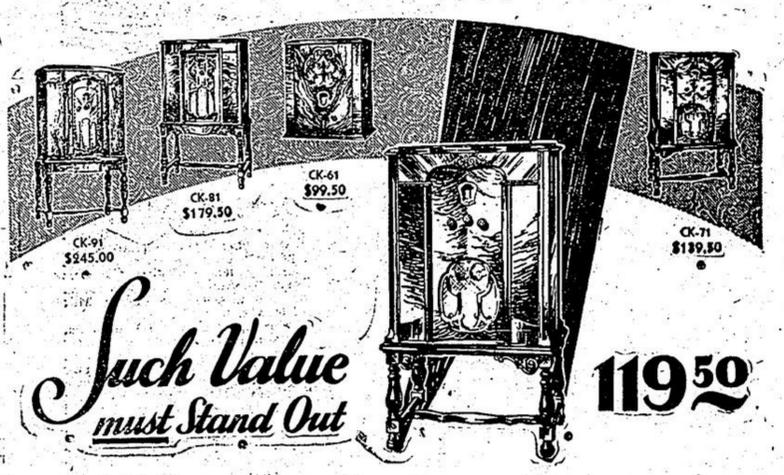
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