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FARM JOTTINGS

WILD MUSTARD ERADICATION

Wild mustard, an insidious weed which grows prolifically throughout Canada on farms and waste spaces, is one of the commonest and most injurious of the mustard family. A single plant will produce, from 15,000 to 20,000 seeds, and a single plant of tumbling mustard is credited with being able to yield 1,500,000 seeds. Eradication of mustard from badly infected land is very difficult as seeds lying several inches below the surface soil are capable of retaining their viability for many years without germination. Indeed, experiments have shown that mustard seeds can germinate after being buried in the soil for forty years. Mustard seeds which have been ploughed under in previous years may be brought to the surface by subsequent cultural operations. In view of these and many other facts, a pamphlet dealing with the eradication of wild mustard as been issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, and may be obtained free on application. Since wild mustard seed matures earlier than the earliest grain crop, there is no possibility of harvesting the grain before the mustard has reached maturity. Consequently other methods of control, as advised in the pamphlet, must be adopted.

TRANSPLANTING TREES

When trees die after transplanting the cause may often be ascribed to lack of sufficient care on the part of the transplantor. Trees and shrubs should be dug out as carefully as possible so as to retain a large portion of the roots. The more roots there are the more chance the plant has of living. The roots should not be allowed to become dry from the time of digging until

the trees are in the ground again. They must be protected from drying in transit by protecting them with wet moss or wet sacking. If the roots of evergreens, especially pines, become dry even for a short time, the trees are almost sure to die. When planting a hole should be dug large enough so that the roots may spread out and not crowded or doubled up. The hole should be deep enough so that the tree will be one or two inches deeper than it was in the woods or the nursery. If the soil is at all poor it should be discarded if possible and the hole filled with good soil which should come in close contact with the roots and be trodden down. Manure should not be put in the hole with the soil as it may burn the roots or make the soil so loose that it will dry out easily. Several pamphlets dealing with tree planting for ornamental and other purposes are issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. They are available on application to the Publicity and Extension Branch, Ottawa.

Canada is one of the few countries which is in a position to increase her exports to Great Britain, owing in part to the quota of imports allotted to her, and the import quota and restrictions applying to foreign countries.

A judicious use of flowers is urged by the Quebec Tourist Bureau to make rural hotels ever more attractive, since there is nothing so restful as beds of flowers in front of and around buildings in both town and country.

B. C. forests normally give employment to 30,000 men. Help protect the forests from fire.

Seventy-five per cent of the forest fires in B.C. are started by human agencies and are preventable. Prevent Forest Fires.

The Office Dog



For A Better World

Wouldn't this old world be better, If the folks we meet would say, "I know something good about you." Then treat us just that way?

Wouldn't it be fine and dandy, If each handclasp, warm and true Carried with it this assurance, "I know something good of you!"

Wouldn't life be lots more happy, If the good that's in us all Were the only thing about us Folks bothered to recall?

Wouldn't life be lots more happy If we praised the good we see? For there's such a lot of goodness In the worst of you and me.

Wouldn't it be nice to practice That fine way of thinking too? You know something good about me I something good about you!

Necessary

Watched by his father, who seemed to be amused, Peter, aged 16, was carefully having his first shave. Using his father's patent safety razor, Peter frowned and scraped. Finally he rinsed the soap from his face and caressed his chin in the approved fashion. "That's better," he said.

His father grinned as he handed a blade to his son. "You've forgotten to use this," he said.

Good Salesmanship

"Mama, what becomes of a car when it becomes too old to run?" "Somebody sells it to your father."

A country denuded of timber is never prosperous.

The Week's Work in Canada's Parliament

OTTAWA—People who feel sorry for the wheat speculators and their probable plight under the Bennett grain board marketing system were given something to think over this week.

From Kenmay, Manitoba, came dirt farmer Pool director Paul F. Brett to back Mr. Bennett's proposal before a special committee, hearing witnesses pro and con the grain marketing board idea. Graingrower Brett showed the committee he knew a lot about wheat.

To prove he was talking pure grain marketing and not playing politics by supporting Mr. Bennett's proposal, Mr. Frett came out with this mild pot-shot: "... I am not sure that it (the board) was prompted by milk of human kindness or if there was a dash of self interest, I wouldn't blame them if there was, since putting the farmers out of business would be killing the goose that lays the golden eggs."

Farmer Brett settled one strong spectacular argument against wheatgrowers' friend John I. McFarland. Too often for the endurance of producers has the argument been put forth that the Pools held wheat off the market and tried to dictate price on the world market. In the last two full pool years, 1928-29 and 1929-30 the carry-over had been about 127,000,000 bushels in each case. The Pools had 51.3 per cent of the business (received for selling that share of the Prairie crop) in each year and 41 per cent and 50 per cent, respectively, of the carry-over, less in each case than the Pool's just percentage.

"Surely the Pools cannot be accused of holding wheat off the market... they obviously sold more than the trade did... If the trade is so anxious to sell, why didn't they sell then?" the Manitoba grower challenged.

Brett wound up by expressing the hope that John I. McFarland would be able to assume leadership of the new grain marketing board, added that he was sure the great majority of growers felt the same as he did.

Saskatchewan Pool President L.C. Brouillette was not an easy one to trap either. Lawyer Ralston cross-examining him, tried to get him to say Canada could have sold her wheat as well as Argentina. But Mr. Brouillette informed Mr. Ralston Canada could have done so only by underselling the South American country, far under the low market price. Argentina would not have hesitated to let her crop go a lot cheaper, he asserted.

Mr. Brouillette also reminded many none-to-well informed Canadians in his evidence that Argentina herself had a wheat board.

Jean Francois Poullot, fiery clownish French Canadian Liberal, is no political hypocrite. He officially went on record Thursday as being against everything the Bennett Government has done in the last five years. "If this Government has done it, then I'm against it," he said.

In the afternoon, Opposition members showed themselves running true to form, rose one after another to take cracks at the Government's work providing slum clearing programme. Then they voted for the Government's bill on third reading.

The House this week added the potent money element to the Government's social reform legislation. Largest votes passed were: Unemployment Insurance Bill, \$2,000,000; Natural Products Marketing Act \$1,000,000; Hours of Labour, Weekly Rest and Minimum Wage Acts, \$100,000; Salaries and Expenses for Tariff Board, including addition by reason of new duties as Federal trade and industries commission, \$200,000; new Economic Council, to advise Government on economic and social problems, \$20,000.

LUENDORFF'S IDEAS

So Ludendorff would have the world go back to its little bickering ideas of a tribal god. If God is German, English or African, he is not God at all. To suggest that God is the peculiar possession of any people is to suggest that the sun, moon and stars, and the universe thrown in, is in the peculiar possession of that nation. It is written in Holy Writ that "God hath made of one blood all the people that are on earth." The ideas that Ludendorff propounds fly in the face of everything which tends to bring the world together.—Halifax Chronicle.

A burning forest is burning wealth. Put out the last spark.

For the first two months of 1935 the export of Canadian tobacco to Great Britain amounted to 3,351,939 pounds, as against 4,939,549 pounds from all other Empire countries.

Canadian cheese is well established on the Scottish market, and regularly commands a substantial premium over all other countries.

Pacific Great Eastern Railway Co.

Change of Train Schedule Between VANCOUVER AND QUESNEL.

Important Changes in the Train Service, Effective July 7th, 1935

NORTHBOUND		
(Union Pier)	Monday	Friday
Vancouver	Lv. 6:30 p.m.	Lv. 9:00 a.m.
Pemberton	" 2:05 a.m.	" 5:35 p.m.
Bridge River	" 4:30 a.m.	" 8:00 p.m.
Lillooet	" 6:10 a.m.	" 9:40 a.m.
Clinton	" 9:30 a.m.	" 1:00 a.m.
Williams Lake	" 3:10 p.m.	" 6:40 a.m.
Quesnel	Ar. 6:30 p.m.	Ar. 10:00 a.m.
	Tuesday	Saturday
SOUTHBOUND		
	Tuesday	Saturday
Quesnel	Lv. 8:30 p.m.	Lv. 9:30 p.m.
Williams Lake	" 12:15 a.m.	" 1:15 a.m.
Clinton	" 5:35 a.m.	" 6:35 a.m.
Lillooet	" 9:00 a.m.	" 10:00 a.m.
Bridge River	" 10:00 a.m.	" 11:00 a.m.
Pemberton	" 12:40 p.m.	" 1:40 p.m.
Vancouver	Ar. 7:30 p.m.	Ar. 9:15 p.m.
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PERSONALS

According to Hal Frank, in "Toronto Saturday Night," we are told a fishing trip was nearly ruined last week-end when it was discovered that the bait and the bottle opener had been left behind. The situation was saved by a passing motorist who contributed his own bottle opener. 'Twas ever thus.

J. C. Dufresne, of the Cords Piston Ring Company, was a business visitor to town on Tuesday. We understand that during the rush season this company are turning out about four tons of piston rings a month from their plant in Victoria. This would appear to be making compression out of depression.

JOHN A. FRASER, M.P. CONSERVATIVE NOMINEE

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of Peace River greatly appreciated the services rendered by Mr. Fraser at Ottawa, and the great interest he had always taken in his duties as their representative. It was fully realized that the task was a difficult one, but never had they known Mr. Fraser to fall in his efforts on their behalf, nor had they even known him not to fight strenuously when any question of import arose affecting the constituency. In closing Mr. Tyrrell said it was not only an honor, but also a great pleasure in seconding the nomination moved by Mr. Avison.

It was then moved by Mr. A. McB. Young of Prince George, and seconded by Mr. Reid of Omineca, that nominations close, which was unanimously carried amid great applause from all parts of the hall.

Mr. Fraser then addressed the convention, and in accepting the nomination said how deeply he appreciated the confidence placed in him by the constituents. He then referred to the work done during the last Parliament, and spoke of the beneficial legislation the Bennett Government had placed on the statute books. The task of any government during a time of depression was a very difficult one. Mr. Fraser said that never before in Canada had a Prime Minister worked as hard as had Mr. Bennett. He had given Canada great service even to the extent of impairing his health, but he was pleased to be able to state that the Premier had now sufficiently recovered to again lead the Conservative forces in the coming contest. Before concluding his speech Mr. Fraser appealed to his supporters to pay special attention to matters of organization throughout the constituency, and thanked the delegates for their expressions of loyalty to the Conservative cause.

Resolutions were passed expressing entire confidence in the administration of the Bennett Government, and to Mr. Fraser for his untiring efforts at all times on behalf of the constituency.

The outstanding feature of the convention was the unanimous desire of all the delegates to again have Mr. Fraser carry the Conservative banner in the campaign. It will be remembered as one of the greatest Conservative gatherings ever held in the riding.

HOSPITAL LINEN SHOWER IS A GREAT SUCCESS

On Saturday afternoon last the Linen Shower held under the auspices of the Women's Hospital Auxiliary, proved a very successful affair. We have been requested, on behalf of the Auxiliary, to express their sincere thanks for the contributions.

For a time it looked as though rain might interfere with the success of the affair, but later in the afternoon the sky cleared and the weather was ideal. Donations were many and varied, a list of which is given below. In addition to the gifts of linen an electric lamp, kindly donated by Mr. J. G. Cowan, was raffled, which brought in \$51.50. The winning ticket was held by Mrs. J. B. Hutchcroft.

We might also refer to the special effort made on behalf of the Auxiliary by Mr. Earl Malcolm, who with great activity and the courtesy of a traffic officer, directed many to partake of the tea and cakes provided.

The following is the list of donations:

Dr. and Mrs. Sumner pillow slips; Northern Hardware Co. sheets and pillow slips; Mrs. L. Rolph pillow slips; Mrs. Enemark pillow slips and wash cloth; Mrs. Moore Turkish towels; Mrs. Money bed spread and dresser cloth; Mrs. Malcolm pyjamas; Mrs. Grierson pyjamas; Mrs. D. D. Fraser pillow slips; Mrs. Anderson donation of 50 cents; Mrs. E. D. Woodburn pillow slips; Mrs. Higgs pillow slips; Mrs. Lunn face towels; Mrs. Leonard pillow slips and tea cloths; Mrs. Allcock bath towels; Mrs. Hewitt, New York, sheets and pillow slips; Mrs. Howard pillow slips; Mrs. Beath tray cloths; Miss Bell, Horsefly, tea table cloths; Mrs. Holt pillow slips; Mrs. Avison pillow slips; Mrs. Winder pillow slips; Mrs. Vaughan pillow slips; Mrs. Armstrong, pillow slips; Mrs. Lambert sheets; Mrs. McAdam night shirts; Miss Jenny Couldwell bath towels; Mrs. Wade face towels; Walter Henning pyjamas; Mrs. Elliot bath towels; Mrs. J. A. Fraser sheets;

Mrs. Kelly pillow slips and face towels; Mrs. Bradley pillow slips; Mrs. Rutter tea towels; Mrs. J. L. Hill pillow slips; Mrs. Frank Thomson pillow slips; Mrs. Couldwell Jr. bath towel and tea cloth; Miss Wiltzie pillow slips and tea towels; Mrs. Cowan bedspread; Mrs. Fuller pyjamas; Mrs. Atwood face towel; Mr. E. J. Avison donation \$5.00; Teas donated for \$1.50; Mrs. D. A. Fraser pillow slips; Mrs. Kerr, Wingdam, three pairs pillow slips; Mrs. J. G. Hutchcroft pillow slips.

W. McGowan, of the Cariboo King Mining Company, Jack of Clubs Lake, arrived back on Sunday night after a trip to the coast.

Use of Abandoned Ditch

TAKE NOTICE that Wm. J. Houser and R. E. McDougall, both of Barkerville, B.C., the owners of P. M. Leases Nos. 1662 and 1771 and applicants for a licence to take water from Olally Creek, all in the Cariboo Mining Division of British Columbia, intend to apply to the Gold Commissioner at Barkerville, B.C., for the right to use that portion of the old Burns Creek Company Ditch which runs in a north-westerly direction from Olally Creek for about one mile to its old terminus. The said ditch was constructed for the use of the abandoned or forfeited Burns Creek Company mining property situate at Burns Creek, Cariboo Mining Division, and has not been used save by the applicants since at least 1920 and is needed for the development of said P.M. Leases Nos. 1662 and 1771.

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FOR SALE—Pack and saddle horses and pack and riding saddles. Apply Observer Office.

WANTED—Willing high school girl who would like to attend school this coming term. Apply Observer office.

LOST—Stick pin. Reward for return to this office.

LOST—Bay and sorrel saddle horses wearing leather halters. Reward for information. Apply Observer office.

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder please return to this office.

LOST—On the Prince George road in the neighborhood of Hixon Ck., a coat. Pocket contains billfold with important papers; valueless to anyone else. Five dollars reward for return to this office.

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