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EFFECTS OF CROPPING

Plant Food Must Be Supplied—Mother Earth Has Her Limits—Seven Rules for Poultry Raisers—Breaking Up Broody Hens.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

Lands that have been farmed for half a century usually show a decrease in crop production. A few farms that have been well managed in the various sections of Ontario are still very productive. Some have been so depleted of the plant food materials that were accumulated during the period of forest development as to be unprofitable under tillage today. Previous to clearing and cropping the process was accumulating fertility. Since cropping has been practiced the process has been reversed and supplanted by one of expenditure. Under a farming practice that exhausts the humus and returns to vegetable matter the soil hardens quickly, dries out and becomes non-productive, simply because there is neither food nor soil life to release such to growing plants.

Mineral Elements Become Exhausted.

Frequently one of the mineral elements—lime, potash or phosphorus—is exhausted by cropping or leaching. Nitrogen exhaustion is a very common condition noticeable in lands that have been cultivated for more than twenty-five years. After all, the soil is only a storehouse for those elements required in the life processes of the food plants that the farmer grows. In that storehouse various forms of life are at work converting the unusable to a usable or food condition for the plant. If we crop for years and exhaust the nitrogen or the potash or the phosphorus to a point where any of such could not be supplied in quantity sufficient to meet the full demands of the growing plant then we have a condition of plant mal-nutrition or starvation.

Plant Food Must Be Supplied.

The plant can develop only to the extent that food is supplied to permit growth. Many of the thin crops noticeable in many sections of the province are thin simply because of soil exhaustion. Some part of the plant's ration is below the minimum requirement for best development. It may be nitrogen or potash or phosphorus. However, if we have robbed the soil of some fertility element to a point where we see a decline in yields we should return to the soil what we have taken away if we are to expect full yields again. Cropping will exhaust a soil if the system of rotation or management does not provide for ample return of the essential elements, nitrogen, potash and phosphorus. Effects of cropping are not noticed on the really well managed farms where clovers and other legume plants are prominent in the crop rotation, where the crops grown are fed to live stock and where some attention is paid to keeping the mineral elements, potash, phosphorus and lime, abundantly supplied.

Mother Earth Wants Only a Fair Show.

The soils of Mother Earth will, if reasonably and intelligently managed by all of the thousands of individual farmers, last for many centuries. Unfortunately all our farmers are not as reasonable as they might be, and we frequently see evidence of overcropping, soil robbing, poor management and lost labor.

Stevenson, Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

Seven Rules for Poultry Raisers.

Here are seven safe rules for getting the most money from the summer flock:

1. Produce infertile eggs by removing the roosters from the flock in the summer time.
2. Provide clean nests and keep eggs clean.
3. Do not wash eggs.
4. Gather eggs twice daily during the summer to prevent them from being heated by the hen.
5. Keep them in a cool, dry place, away from the flies.
6. Market them at least twice each week.
7. Insist that they be bought on a quality graded basis.

Breaking Up Broody Hens.

Neglect in breaking up broody hens means a serious reduction in the number of eggs produced by Indiana farm flocks.

Confinement of broody hens in a slat bottom coop has proved satisfactory. This coop should be covered on top with slat or wire sides and may be placed outside, preferably under a tree to insure shade. A slat bottom coop prevents fowls from becoming comfortable and these soon lose their broody traits.

Common practice is to place hens in the coop for three days, releasing them in the evening. If they return to the nest they are returned to "jail" for three more days. This usually breaks up the most stubborn sitters.

Removing the broody hens from the nest the first evening she sits is a very important factor in breaking up broodiness. If hens are allowed to be undisturbed a few days it requires more time to break up broodiness and this results in a longer period of non-production.

Election for Reeve, Council and Trustees for Havelock.

W. Mathison Elected Hydro Commissioner by Acclamation.

Havelock's nomination meeting on Monday night passed off very quietly, despite the rumors that it would be decidedly lively. The splendid financial statement, showing a substantial surplus of \$1900 rather surprised some of the ratepayers who were not closely conversant with the finances of the town, and who had been led to believe by malicious soreheads that there was a deficit of around \$2000.

The nominations resulted as follows: For Reeve—Messrs. W. H. Jones, S. S. Joyce, W. T. Curtis and Wm. Mathison. Of these gentlemen, Messrs. Joyce and Mathison withdrew, leaving the fight between Reeve Curtis and Mr. Jones.

For Council—Messrs. Jas. Scott, Frank Hooper, Rich. Sanderson, Alex. Mathison, Harry Bush, Robt. McCutcheon, and Jas. Ketchen. Councillors Mathison, Scott and McCutcheon are in the field again, and Messrs. Sanderson and Hooper are the new aspirants, a field of five with four to be elected.

For Trustee—Messrs. H. Wing, S. Wilson, J. Carter, R. Sanderson, F. Squire, D. Forde, J. Craighead, R. Anderson, L. Hagerman, J. Moore and Dr. McLean. The three old Trustees to drop this year were Dr. McLean, Carter and Moore, and the two latter are again out for re-election, with Messrs. D. A. Forde and Robt. Anderson from among the many nominated, making a slate of four with three to be elected.

Hydro Commissioner—Messrs. H. Wing, Edw. Fennel, Wm. Mathison and John Moore. All these nominees resigned except ex-reeve Mathison, and he was declared elected by acclamation.

Breckenridge and Steenburgh In Fight for Township Reeveship.

Seven In The Field For Council.

Belmont & Methuen Township will witness an old time election this year, when there will be a hot fight for the reeveship and seats on the council.

Reeve Griffith, fulfilled his promise and dropped out of the running, as did also Messrs. Jas. Russell and A. A. Wilde, who were nominated for the reeve's chair, leaving Coun. Frank Breckenridge and Mr. Gilbert Steenburgh as the rival claimants for the fair hand of our lady, Miss Belmont & Methuen.

For the Council, Councillors Whitney, Rylott and Steenburgh are again in the running, and Messrs. W. L. Wannamaker, Hely Chase, Ernest Spencer and Geo. Vansickle are the new candidates. In addition Messrs. Andy C. Buchanan and A. A. Wilde were nominated but resigned.

An Appreciation.

THE REGISTER would display a lack of appreciation, if it failed to notice the good work accomplished for the riding by its late member, Mr. J. A. Sexsmith. Mr. Sexsmith has given the constituency as faithful service as perhaps any man could, and his defeat at the polls in the recent election was not due to any wrong doing on his part but an expression of the will of the people against the ruling party at Ottawa. The people felt that a change of government was necessary and to change the government some of the supporters had to be removed, hence Mr. Sexsmith's defeat.

Since 1908 Mr. Sexsmith has represented the riding. He was the candidate in two previous campaigns in which he met defeat. He was a plucky, determined fighter and to this perhaps more than anything else he owes his success. From a humble farm in Belmont he rose to the first position in the gift of the people of this riding. The splendid armories at Norwood and the post office at Lakefield are among some of the things secured for this constituency by Mr. Sexsmith—the first and only public buildings in the riding.

The large general vote which he secured all over the constituency shows that he is still popular, and as he is only yet in middle life, it would not be surprising if he were to be heard from again.—Norwood Register.

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To Electors of Havelock.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have decided to again seek your support and influence in my candidature as Reeve for the second term. During the past year I have endeavored to serve you faithfully and well. It has been a year of extensive work for the Council and heavy demands were made upon my time, but I have not shirked the responsibility and have given you good government of our village and succeeded in carrying over a surplus of about \$1900.

If elected again, I shall continue to serve you as earnestly and sincerely as I would my own private interests, including the work in the County Council, where a Reeve of experience will be of great value to Havelock in 1922.

Wishing one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am

Yours Sincerely,
W. T. CURTIS.

To the Electors of Belmont and Methuen.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Having accepted the nomination for Reeveship at the request of a very large number of the ratepayers I wish to bespeak the support and influence of all electors interested in the welfare and prosperity of our township. As all are doubtless aware, I have had considerable experience in the Council in past years, and if elected as Reeve, will do all in my power to promote the best interests of the ratepayers in general and work in harmony with the other members of the Council.

Wishing all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am

Yours very faithfully,
GILBERT STEENBURGH.

To Electors of Belmont & Methuen.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

After serving the Municipality as Councillor for the past ten years, I am a candidate for Reeveship for 1922. Thanking you for your previous support and asking you for your vote and influence in the coming contest, and assuring you that if elected I will pledge myself to serve the Municipality to the best of my knowledge and ability. Owing to my recent illness I am unable to personally canvass the ratepayers, and I have to leave it to the electors to decide.

Wishing one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am

Yours very truly
J. F. BRECKENRIDGE.

To the Electors of Belmont and Methuen.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I desire to take this means of informing the electors of Belmont & Methuen that I am again in the field for the Council. Last year I served the municipality to the best of my ability, and if elected again will continue to do so. Soliciting the support of all the ratepayers in my campaign and wishing them all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am

Yours faithfully,
FLOYD STEENBURGH.

To Electors of Havelock.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I wish to announce my candidature for the Council and bespeak the support and influence of all the ratepayers of Havelock. If elected I promise to attend to the business of the Village with the same energy and attention that I would to my own affairs. Wishing all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am

Yours faithfully,
FRANK J. HOOPER.

To The Electors.

I wish to inform the citizens of Havelock that I intend being a candidate for the Council for 1922, and if elected will endeavour to fulfill my duty to the village to the best of my ability, the same as I have done in the past year.

ROBT. McCUTCHEON.

To Electors of Belmont & Methuen.

W. L. Wannamaker of Cordova Mines intends to stand for election as Councillor for Belmont & Methuen. He has been a resident of the township for ten years, and the best interests of the entire municipality will be his aim. He will not personally canvass the municipality, but will leave it entirely to the electors.

Nominations In Other Places

In Norwood there will be an election. Reeve Montgomery may be opposed by John Weir and there will be a contest for the council.

In Harvey Reeve Shaw will be opposed by Archie Wilson.

In Lakefield there will be an election for reeve, possibly three candidates running—Reeve Strickland, F. J. Moore and C. F. Tanner.

In Burleigh Reeve Duncan Brown will be opposed by Norman Lean.

In Smith the council went in by acclamation.

In Otonabee Reeve Eason was elected by acclamation. There will be an election for Deputy and Council.

In Asphodel Reeve Scott will probably be opposed by A. Humphries and there may be an election for the Council.

In Douro Reeve Coughlin and Council were elected by acclamation.

In Dummer John Darling will be opposed by James Graystock.

In Campbellford Mayor Myers and Reeve Chas. Davidson were elected by acclamation, but there will be an election for council.

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