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TUESDAY JAN. 8th, 1918, commencing at twelve o'clock, sharp, at the farm of C. E. Ryan Woodville, Kings Co., N. S.
Massey Harris disc drill; 1 gang plow, several walking plows; 1 International; 2 1-2 h. p. engine; 2 team wagons; one express wagon, with pole and shafts; 1 rubber tired top buggy; 2 other riding waggons in good condition; set sleds; 1 long sled; spray hose, apple baskets barrel press; 3 cultivators; camel pass; 3 cultivators; 1 weeder; 1 1-2 ton potatoes manure turnip pulper; Paris-green guns; 5 cords of stove wood; hoes; hicks; chains etc., also 1 pr. matched horses; 8 and 10 years old color brown; weight about 1000 lbs each; 14 yr. old horse sired by Delmaine; 1500 bu. turnips; 25 bu Prince Albert potatoes 10 bbls apples; 100 bu of oats; 17bu buckwheat; 10 bu beans; 1 churn; DeLaval Cream Separator, also 35 hens House Furniture;— 1 parlor suite; 1 dining do. in the best of condition; 4 bedsteads; mattresses and springs, several nice marble top tables; 3 kitchen tables; refrigerator in good condition; 1 coal heater; 1 wood heater; 1 Singer Sewing machine; Carpets, chairs pictures, large quantity of nice dishes, and other things too numerous to mention.
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Prepare to Protect Your Crops Next Season.

Throughout the country there was a splendid response during 1917 to the call for increased agricultural production. Larger crops were raised on the farms and city dwellers by the cultivation of gardens and vacant lots contributed greatly to the success of Canada's efforts to relieve the world-wide food shortage. Greater production of food supplies than ever is required next year, for field crops are not only required to meet immediate human needs, but increased production of hogs, dairy products and beef are dependant upon such crops.

The production of maximum crops demands constant watchfulness and effort on the part of the farmer, fruit-grower, and vacant lot cultivator in order that such crops may be protected from the numerous pests that attack them. We repeat: "Crop protection means crop production." Insect pests destroy annually from 10 to 25 per cent of all crops grown. The total loss to the country is enormous; if we express the aggregate loss inflicted annually by insect pests to the field crops of Canada in terms of wheat we find that the total loss is sufficient to feed the entire population of the country for one year. Much of that loss can be prevented. At the present time it is incumbent upon us to take every means to prevent it. Insects can be as effective as enemy submarines in destroying food supplies. Like submarines, they are insidious in their operations. They must be sought out and destroyed.

Now is the time to make preparations for next year's offensive. To be prepared is half the battle. Lack of foresight and due preparation means disappointment and loss. The greater cost of production and the greater need of more crops makes crop protection all the more necessary. Utilize the present quiet season to make plans for next year's campaign. According to the crops that are grown and the insects that occur in your district make preparations now for preventing their

ravages next season. Owing to the sudden demand during the period when insects were active last summer for insecticides such as lead arsenate, and Paris green, a serious shortage occurred in many places, with consequent higher prices. This can be avoided if growers will obtain their requirements before spring. Insecticides are the growers' ammunition, ample supplies of which are necessary to a successful offensive. Fruit-growers should now determine their requirements and take steps to meet them. Growers of potatoes and other field crops subject to insect attack should obtain supplies of the standard insecticides to meet their needs; arsenicals for insects such as grasshoppers, potato-beetles, cutworms and other caterpillar that devour the foliage; contact insecticides such as whale-oil soap and nicotine preparations for such insects as plant lice or aphids. All spraying machinery should be thoroughly overhauled, cleaned, and oiled in readiness for use when required in the spring, as the spring is a busy time for the grower. Such timely preparation will mean not only the saving of time—an important matter when labour is scarce—but it will also mean the saving of crops, for a few days' delay in applying preventive or control measures will frequently result in serious losses from insect pests.

When it is possible rubbish and trash of all kinds should be cleaned up and burnt. A clean farm, orchard or garden means fewer insect pests. Weedy fences and fields and accumulations of rubbish provide hiding places for these crop destroyers.

It will be advisable to watch seeds of all kinds that are stored under cover, as these are subject to the attack of many insects, such as weevils, etc. Seed peas and beans should receive special attention, and if they are infected they should be fumigated with carbon bisulphide.

In the spring special attention should be paid to the careful preparation of the land and time of seeding. Such special care will result in the securing of a more vigorous growth, and vigorous plants can more successfully withstand insect attacks.

Certain insects are more readily controlled during the winter months. In the provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick fruit-growers should make every effort to collect the winter webs of the brown-tail moth; the law requires owners of properties infested with this insect to adopt control measures. Throughout eastern Canada there is at the present time a widespread outbreak of the white-marked tussock moth, which we expect to be serious next year. Fruit-growers and owners of shade trees should now destroy as many as possible of the conspicuous white clusters in which the insect passes the winter; they can be scraped off the trees, fences, etc., or swabbed with creosote. Much injury next year will be prevented by taking such steps during the coming winter and early spring before the buds burst.

Farmers, fruit-growers and others are urgently requested to make the fullest use of the offices of the Entomological Branch. Enquiries or calls for assistance addressed to the Dominion Entomologist, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, to whom all communication may be mailed free of postage, or to any of the officers in charge of our field laboratories in the various provinces, will be given immediate attention and all the help possible will be rendered to secure the protection of crops. It is the desire of all these officers to assist to the fullest extent of their powers. Let them help you to protect your crops and thus increase our food supplies which are so vitally essential at the present time.

Dedication at Aylesford

Dedication service at the New Aylesford Meth. Church will be held on Sunday, Jan. 6th. Dr. Chown will preach at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Rev. Wm. Dakin and others will speak at 3 p. m. Special music will be rendered at all services. The ladies of the Congregation will provide entertainment for all persons coming from a distance.

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