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## NEWSY FARM NOTES

By Agricola

### POISONOUS WEEDS

Two well-written thoughtful and timely circulars have recently emanated from the pen of Prof. Herbert Groh, Assistant Botanist at the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, and are sent free to the public on application.

Circular 75, on "Poison Ivy" (Rhus Toxicodendron L.) is interesting because the plant is found in certain localities on the Island. It is mentioned in Francis Bain's "Natural History of Prince Edward Island," but in the later list of Island plants published by MacSwain it is omitted, thus raising a doubt as to whether Bain was not in error. This was settled last summer, when actual specimens were brought to me from the neighborhood of Rustico, where it is said to be fairly abundant near the shore.

A "life-like" illustration of this troublesome plant adorns the front page of the circular, and a clear and concise description follows. As tillage keeps the plant down, it is commonly found in situations beyond the reach of cultivation. Such positions present peculiar problems in eradication, and all are considered, down to chemical saturation of the ground. As the virulence of the plant lies in a poisonous oil, which is readily expressed by bruising, all manual work amongst it should be done with gloved hands; and persons peculiarly sensitive to the poison should not tackle the plant at all, and should keep away from those who have been recently working amongst it.

The section on the action and effects of the poison makes most interesting reading, and a number of "antidotes" is included; the simplest being a three per cent solution of potassium permanganate, which is dabbed on the affected parts. There should be a good demand for this circular, now that summer travelling and picknicking is with us again. "Fore-warned is fore-armed."

Circular 74, "Horsetail, a horse-poisoning weed," is necessarily of a different character. Complaints of poisoning of farm animals are frequently sent in to the Division of Botany, and in the case of horses suspicion attaches to the eating of the horsetail (Equisetum arvense L.) a common weed in damp meadows. "Enough well authenticated records exist to give grounds for believing that much unthriftiness, leading to more alarming symptoms later on, and even to death, might be traced to the presence of this weed in the hay or straw being consumed." Experiments in various countries show that when hay contained 25 per cent. of horsetail, the animal so fed developed symptoms of poisoning and ultimately died.

The cause of the trouble seems to be that the fine particles of silica which charged irritate the digestive tract, thus opening the way for the action of an alkaloidal nerve poison present in the plant.

The symptoms and treatment of suspected cases, and the methods of eradication of the horsetail, make this circular of great value to the stockman, more especially as several species of this plant are abundant here. It is fortunate that the green weed appears not to be so dangerous

in pasture, for some reason or other; but all the same, like the old free-booter, it would be just as "weel awa'".

### THE MOUSE-EAR CHICKWEED

There is another weed which is spreading rapidly in this district, and probably in others. It is the Field Mouse-ear Chickweed (Cerastium arvense L.) a troublesome and persistent plant. It is readily noticed, as the white flowers are more than half an inch across, and are produced in abundance. The flower has five petals but as each is deeply cleft, it appears to have ten. The erect flowering stems are up to six inches high. It has copious running rootstocks which seem to smother out the grasses, especially in old hay-fields, although it is found in new hay as well. It is in full bloom now (June 10th) and by its earliness it ensures the seed ripening before the hay is cut. As each flower produces a many-seeded capsule, one year's seeding is going to give the farmer many years' work.

However the flower is very tender, and it would seem that a weak bluestone spray would destroy the floral organs and prevent seeding—which would be a long step in the right direction.

One man tells me that his cows eat the flower off; another says that no stock will touch it. This is a matter which should be cleared up.

The only reference to this weed in my library states that pastures invaded by it should be broken up and cleaned by a short rotation of crops. The flower has a honey-like fragrance and as it is showy, the plant is sometimes grown for its beauty in Western Canada; a dangerous practice, I should say.

### JUNE BUG YEAR

This must be the maximum year for "June Bugs." Their larvae are only too familiar to us under the name of "white grubs," large bulky forms living underground, where they do great injury to the roots of corn, grass and other plants; strawberries in particular being subject to their attack. The eggs are laid a couple of inches deep in the ground, and hatch in about a month. The larvae are small the first year and do but little damage; but as they live, and grow, below ground for four years before appearing in the perfect form as the flying insect, it is likely that the damage they do collectively is greater than can be ascribed to any other insect. At the end of the fourth season, they change to the pupal stage, deep in the soil, and shortly afterwards the imagoes or perfect insect, emerge and immediately proceed to hibernate next year. In the early summer the "bugs" fly freely at night, secreting themselves during the day. They are still harmful though, for they now feed on the foliage of various trees and shrubs. The generation is thus quadrennial and in due time the eggs deposited by the "bugs" flying now, will again give us a "June Bug Year."

Living for the most part underground, they are very difficult to combat. Swine are very fond of the grubs, and in a badly infested field, in cases where they can be turned out to pasture, they will quickly clear the larvae out. Fall ploughing turns out both pupae and mature beetles, and lessens the damage the following years. In lawns, and small areas of grass, which are found to be invaded, a good soaking with kerosene emulsion, followed by a drenching with abundance of water, will destroy the larvae to a great extent. The crow-blackbird or grackle is said to follow the plough and pick up these grubs; but even so, it is questionable whether this compensates for the wanton destruction of young birds and eggs, and the loss of grain, caused by these rapacious birds.

From personal observation there has been comparatively little injury to plant life from cut-worms this year, but there seems to be an abundance of some species of "flea-beetle" attacking the seed leaves of tomatoes, radishes and some cruciferous garden flowers. Should these transfer their attention to the turnips, when in the seed leaf stage it may be necessary to force growth by judicious fertilizing. Another and older remedy is dusting the seedlings with lime, soot, or even road dust, when the leaves are moist with dew or rain; this makes the plant distasteful to the insect.

While digging at Blagdon-on-Tyne England, recently, schoolboys found an urn of burnt earth and a coffin containing a skeleton, which experts believe belong to the Bronze Age and are nearly 5,000 years old. Cigar stores in Havana, Cuba, now sell lottery tickets.

## GAY'S PLANTS

Flowers have been so much improved of late, that the old time plants can now hardly be recognized. Annuals—Aster, Phlox Verbenas, Stock, Petunia, Sweet Alysum, Balsams, Cosmos, Marigold, Snapdragon, Lobelia, at 30c doz. postpaid.

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Perhaps he has seemed graver and more responsible since that return; small wonder if it were so, considering the circumstances, but the people of England certainly realized in that dark winter night what he meant to them, as they had never done before.

Will Choose for Himself  
As a personality as popular and as public as that of the Prince speculation and gossip must needs

always be busy; it is harmless and one-time barriers which fenced in he will be guided to any great extent natural enough, so long as it is kept Royalty? Will she be British—will by others. she conceivably belong to one of the great kindred nations overseas? One thing only seems quite certain: that, when the Prince decides for him, it will be in reality and not in mere conventional phraseology a question of choice. He has always shown himself independent in mind and action; it is scarcely likely that in such a matter that the word has ever known.

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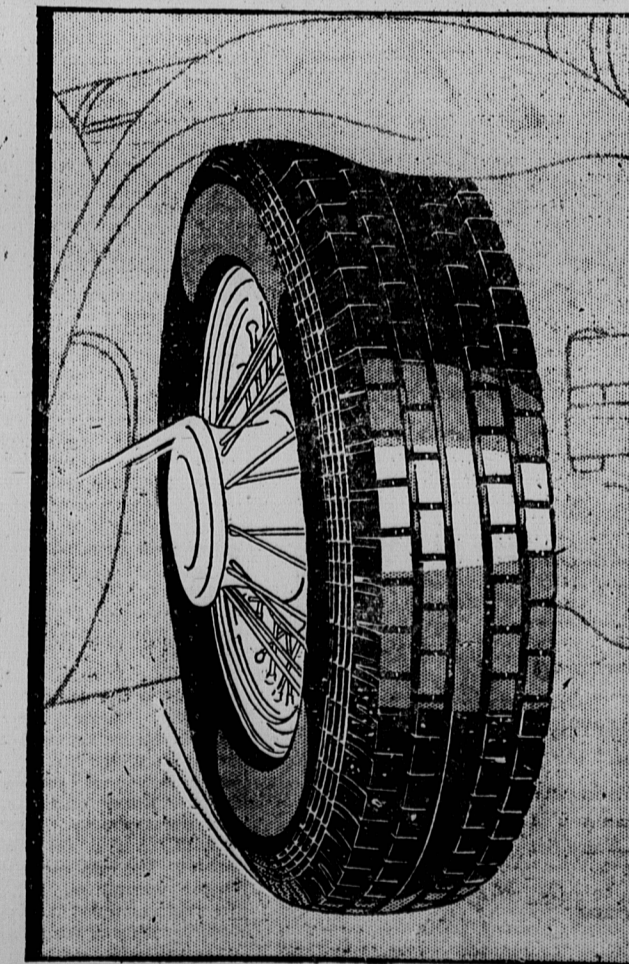
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Skimmed Milk powder	8 oz.	12 oz.	16 oz.	16 oz.	Cut
Biscuits, Chow, or Shredded					
Wheat	15 oz.	20 oz.	20 oz.	20 oz.	20 oz.
MEAL BLEND	10 oz.	15 oz.	20 oz.	20 oz.	20 oz.
VITAMINERAL	1-1/2 oz.	2 oz.	2-1/2 oz.	3 oz.	3 oz.
Vegetables	8 oz.	10 oz.	15 oz.	20 oz.	20 oz.
Morning Feed:					
Fish:	30 oz.	60 oz.	80 oz.	80 oz.	80 oz.

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Meats 90 oz. Bread, Chow, Biscuits or Shredded Wheat 20 oz. Skimmed Milk Powder 1 pound, Skimmed Milk, 6 pints; Vegetables 30 oz.; MEAL-BLEND, 10 oz., VITAMINERAL, 3 oz.

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