

Farming and Agriculture :-: Special Features :-: Interesting Observations

NEWSY FARM NOTES

By Agricola

SEED POTATO OFFICE. Attention is called to the change in the address of this office as given in a paragraph elsewhere on this page.

SOMETHING ABOUT PIGEONS. The pigeons in the city are much excited by the approach of the airplane in fact one can tell when it is coming by their wild flying.

In some parts of the country the people, young and old, are "pigeon fanciers," and a great amount of money changes hands in the purchase of fancy breeds, such as Pouters, Fantails, Tumblers, Homers, etc.

Anglo-Saxon propensity to wager. There was a stake put up on the result. Some birds had the homing instinct highly developed as the following stories will show.

At the same time it must be stated that such long journeys by untrained birds are rare: usually the bird gets lost and is trapped by some other fancier.

It is a pretty sight to see a trained bird go up, circle in ever widening sweeps to get his bearings, and then dash off, straight as an arrow flies to his distant home!

TALK ABOUT COWS.

There is a cow owned by Miss Annie Smith of Eidon, which deserves passing notice. The cream from this cow was sent to the Federal Dairying Co. during the time the factory operated May 10th to Dec. 19th.

Believing the higher cost will be offset by resistance to corrosion, a German shipyard will build two vessels with steel plates 28 per cent copper.

One spout of a Chicago inventor's car is used to fill an automobile radiator while on the opposite side is a broad perforated one to sprinkle a care for washing.

If we were an Automobile Manufacturing Province our Representatives Might Have Some Excuse for Supporting Imported Butter at One Cent Duty.

FASHION IN FOODS

A London letter to the Canadian Press says:

"Fashions change in foods as well as in clothing, according to newly compiled figures. People are eating less bread and less meat as the years go by and if the present trend keeps on it may have serious consequences for the British farmer.

"Statistical studies show that the consumption of wheat rose steadily during the Victorian years. As civilization in Europe was held to date from the beginning of grain farming about 2,000 B. C., so the eating of bread was taken as a symbol of a cultured people.

This does not seem to be strictly accurate, in regard at least to the consumption of meat in Britain, unless home production has been greatly curtailed.

The culls contained in ungraded fruit are thrown into the garbage by the housewife. She is doing our grading yet we have paid the transportation costs, basket charges, etc."

Minards' treatment for the grape and fruit

Fruit Industry Asks Protection

HAMILTON, March 2.—Fruit growers have not shared in the prosperity of late enjoyed by other lines of endeavor and lack of tariff protection, and western competition were held responsible by Harper Secord of St. Catharines, whose address on the ungraded package featured the opening session this afternoon of the joint convention of the Fruit Growers' associations of Ontario and of Niagara.

Discussion on grading showed that dissatisfaction existed over the ungraded package. It was evident that the producers were not pleased with this condition, provided for in Regulation 16 of the Fruit act, and a committee was named to discuss the question with the resolutions committee, with a view to having the word "ungraded" changed and culls eliminated.

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Speaking in favor of the existing regulation, R. C. Stock of Clarkson, said that in his district it had been beneficial and he thought it should at least be given another year's trial.

Greetings were conveyed by S. Stirling, M.P., from British Columbia. Controller Dr. Bell delivered an address of welcome at the opening of the convention, to which Col. H. L. Roberts of Grimsby, replied.

Prof. T. G. Bunting of MacDonald college, Quebec, spoke on small fruits and deplored the fact that Canadian conditions allow the importation of small fruits in quantities detrimental to Canadian growers.

New Table Beans

Said to be high yielding and resistant to disease

CALLED GENEVA RED

The one hundred and eighty or more bean growers of the State who have been co-operating with the Experimental Station, Geneva, N. Y., in testing a new bean variety originated on the station grounds have found it to be a consistently higher yielding than Wells red kidney, the standard variety for New York, and to be decidedly more resistant to bean disease.

Geneva is the product of ten years' selection and testing of a cross between a high quality white kidney bean and the common Wells red kidney, says Mr. Gloyer. The new variety possesses the quality and other desirable characters of the white parent but the color of the Wells, it is said.

YIELD OF SECONDARY IMPORTANCE

"If yield alone were the deciding factor in obtaining new bean varieties, it would be simple matter to produce new sorts," says Mr. Gloyer. "It was soon discovered, however, that yield is a secondary factor, and that resistance to bacterial blight, anthracnose and root rot, as well as color, shape, size of plant and seed, and freedom from "harshness" are of more importance. Also, a new variety to succeed must possess good eating and

Losses From Horns And Other Sources

The hidden losses in an industry are the drains that are the most difficult to stop. Many causes of serious loss to the livestock industry are not readily apparent to producers.

For many years the loss due to disease, principally tuberculosis, not being readily evident to producers, was not believed. There has been much agitation on this question. But the facts were stubborn things and in the course of time a combination of evidence from many quarters has brought home to livestock men the necessity of active steps being taken to combat the loss.

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acter of these parasites is being disseminated to farmers. Year after year tanners and packers have pointed out to farmers the terrible destruction to hides that is brought about by the warble fly. No active response is yet being made by the stock grower but investigators have been spurred to look for practical remedies and have been successful. There is now no reason why at least in Eastern Canada this pest should not be exterminated.

Of all the sources of loss that the industry inflicts upon itself, that from horns on cattle appears to be the most unnecessary. For many years the loss from this source has been pointed out to farmers. Methods of removal of horns have been perfected and it has long been demonstrated that cattle are much better on the farm to be hornless as well as at the period of shipment.

It looks as if some means should be adopted to protect the producer who does his duty and to rid the industry of this intolerable loss, intolerable because its only reason for existence is neglect and carelessness.

take such action, will be effective. Probably the only sensible method of dealing with the damage from horns on commercial cattle will be to effectively discount the price of those that bear horns.

Farmers' Week March 4th. to 7th. Prince of Wales College Hall

MONDAY, MARCH 4th—Provincial Dairymen's Association 2.30 and 7.30 P. M. Prominent Dairymen will attend.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5th—P. E. I. Co-operative Egg and Poultry Association. Meeting at 9.30 A. M. 1 P. M. and Banquet for Delegates at 6 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th—9.30 A. M.—Combined Business Meeting of Sheep and Swine, Breeders' Associations.

2.00 P. M.—Dr. Lionel Stevenson of Ontario Veterinary College will perform an autopsy on specimens of unthrifty Sheep and Swine.

7.30 P. M.—Lecture by Dr. Stevenson on parasites in Sheep and Swine.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7th—9.00 A. M.—Meeting of Central Farmers Institute.

2.30 P. M.—Meeting of Potato Growers' Association.

7.30 P. M.—Address by Dr. Stevenson of interest to all Live Stock men.

Poultry Show and Seed Fair will be held during Farmers' Week. Farmers should plan to attend all Meetings.

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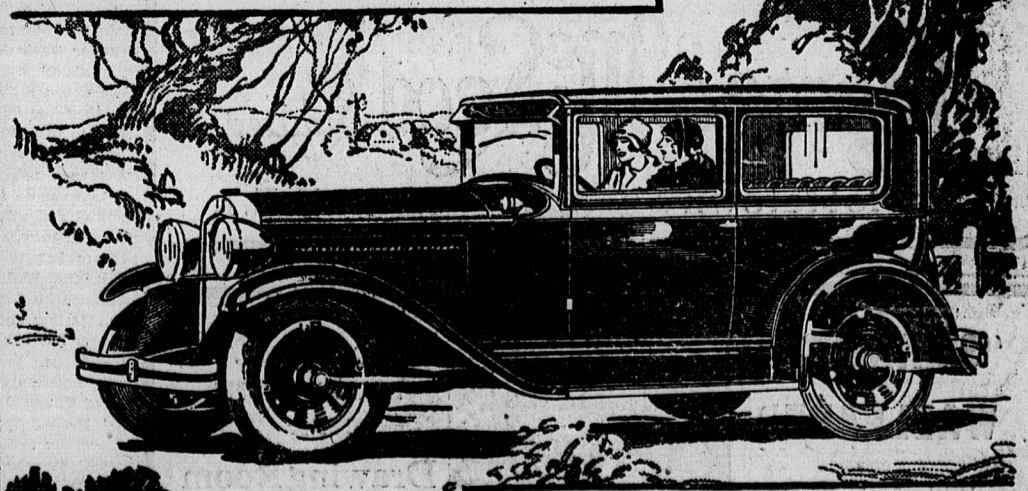
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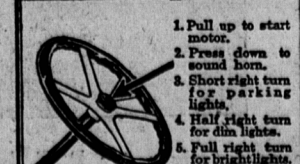
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