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ser of this Department and if he is unable to diagnose the case, a specimen will be forwarded to the laboratory in Ottawa, free of charge, and on completion of test, a treatment will be forwarded to owner.

8. Demonstrations are given on request at this office on killing and plucking poultry, and egg grading. We are here to be of assistance in any way we can to further the poultry industry of this province.

It is said that no convention or meeting is complete without a plea for co-operation, then my plea is for still further co-operation between the business men and farmers, and let us all continue to do our utmost to secure confidence between these two great bodies on which a great deal of the prosperity of this province depends.

And to our young farmers of this province, I would say the difficulties of the past are a challenge for today and the future, for more study of the problems of cultivation and production, and the adoption of co-operative farming in an endeavor to produce a higher grade of product in eggs, butter, bacon, fruit, and other commodities, thus increasing our revenues.

Before closing I might say there may possibly be considerable information contained in this address which may appear of no particular interest to the business men but I have deliberately adopted this procedure to show all the interdependency to farm and business life.

Livestock Market

MONTREAL, Que., April 22—Cattle receipts 605 trading was brisk and prices 25 cents or more higher. Handy weight butcher cattle of medium to good quality made up the bulk of the offerings. A straight car lot of nicely finished 1,000 pound steers brought \$11 and a few good steers of heavier weight brought \$11.25. Good steers sold for \$10.50 and over medium steers around \$10. And common from \$9 to \$9.50. The bulk of the heifers brought from \$8 to \$9.50. The most common price for good fat cows was \$9 with tops up to \$9.50, medium cows sold up to \$8.25 and canners and cutters from \$3.50 to \$5. Six good bulls of beef breed were weighed together for \$9.25, strong bulls of dairy breeds brought \$7.50 to \$8.25 and light thin bulls from \$6.50 up.

Quotations.—Butcher steers good \$10.50 to \$11.25, medium \$9.75 to \$10.25, common \$9 to \$9.50, butcher heifers good \$9 to \$10, medium \$8.50 to \$9 to common \$7 to \$8, butcher cows good \$8.50 to \$9.50, medium \$5.50 to \$8.25, canners \$3.50 to \$4, cutters \$4.50 to \$5, butcher bulls good \$8.25 to \$9.25, common \$6.50 to \$8. Calf receipts 908 trading was active with price about fifty cents or more higher. One small lot of the best brought \$11 with the balance of the calves from \$8.50 to \$10 and bulls between \$9 and \$9.50.

Quotations.—Good veal \$10 to \$11, medium \$9 to \$9.75, common \$8.50 to \$9. Sheep receipts 168—The few yearling lambs offered were very common and were sold with the sheep for \$8, sheep were sold from \$7 to \$9.50.

Quotations.—Ewes \$7 to \$8, common lambs \$8 to \$9.50. Hog receipts 1914—\$13.75 was likely to be the most common price for hogs. Sellers were trying unsuccessfully to obtain \$14 on one market where less than 300 hogs were offered. Sales were made in small lots to butchers for \$14 to \$14.25, sows were from \$10.50 to \$11.

FARMERS SEEK RELIEF; TURN TO PROTECTION

OTTAWA, Ont., April 22—That the farmers are turning towards protection is indicated in a number of applications to the Tariff Board set down for hearing next month.

In the three Prairie Provinces, and in British Columbia, an egg pool has been formed with a central setting organization. They, with the support of a similar body in Ontario, as an increase in the present tariff of 3 cents per dozen, holding it to be utterly inadequate to meet American competition. Prices are cited to illustrate this point.

The Ontario poultrymen take similar ground, and urge that the tariff be 8 cents per dozen, and that a duty should apply also to frozen or dried eggs as well.

The Ontario flax growers want a reasonable tariff in flax straw and broken flax straw used for upholstery purposes.

There is also to be a hearing on instruction from the Finance Minister to investigate and revise those schedules of the tariff which bear on the fishing industry, having regard not only to fish and fish products, but also to machinery, equipment and supplies used by fishermen.

The Ontario crude petroleum industry also have an application for an upward revision of the tariff to relieve the distress in the industry.

Law Delayed For 26 Years

(By British United Press)
PARIS, April 20—People who complain of the law's delays are often inclined to blame judges and lawyers. They would appear to be wrong, for there is a judge in France who has been trying for twenty-six years to get a divorce, and is still entangled in the web of legal procedure.

In 1903, when he was a lawyer's clerk, the judge in question started an action for divorce against his wife, whose jealousy has led to some scenes in his office. He left his wife pending the settlement of the case, but when all seemed to be going smoothly with his divorce proceeding he accidentally met his wife at Saint Cloud. They took a long walk, then dined together, and did not return to their respective homes until very late.

It is this chance meeting which delayed the proceedings, for when a decree of divorce was about to be pronounced the wife claimed that there had been a reconciliation. The husband denied this, but admitted the fact that he had met his wife on friendly terms during the divorce action, and that made it necessary to begin the whole process again. The war intervened, and then in 1925 the action was tried again, with the result that the judges ruled that there had in fact been a reconciliation. It is this point which must be settled before the judge, now over 60 years of age, can know whether he must begin afresh his divorce.

260 Year Old Turtle In Zoo

(By British United Press)
LONDON, April 20—An old gentleman who was actually alive within a few years of the Great Fire of London in 1665 has just been interviewed.

Despite his great age he is extremely active and takes great interest in everything that goes on around him.

The old gentleman's name is Marmaduke, and he is the Zoo's oldest inhabitant. He is a giant tortoise weighing nearly a quarter of a stone and he hails from the Galapagos Islands.

When the interviewer visited his quarters, he was making a hearty lunch off some succulent cabbage leaves.

"Well, Marmaduke," said the visitor, "spring is here again." Marmaduke cocked an eye and paused in his mastication of a leaf.

"I know," he replied, "and I'm proud to say that it will be my two hundred and sixty-first. I am the oldest member of this house, and, as you see, all these other fellows, who are children compared with me, are doing away like decrepit old cronies of a thousand or so."

Here, Marmaduke finished off his leaf, and spying a particularly appetizing fragment lying out of reach, positively skipped across to it.

"What do you think of that?" he asked. "You wouldn't catch young Sopa being so sprightly. Just look at him!"

Sopa, who weighs a mere three-hundredweight lay fast asleep in a corner. He is an infant compared with Marmaduke, having only first seen the light about ten years before the French Revolution. "Well if you don't mind," said Marmaduke, "I'll get on with my luncheon. Drop in and see me again any time during the next two hundred and fifty years."

CLOSE GRAZING OF PASTURES

As long as 1893, the importance of wide variations in the protein content of grasses at different stages of growth was recognized. About that time the Division of Botany instituted a research which had for its object the determination

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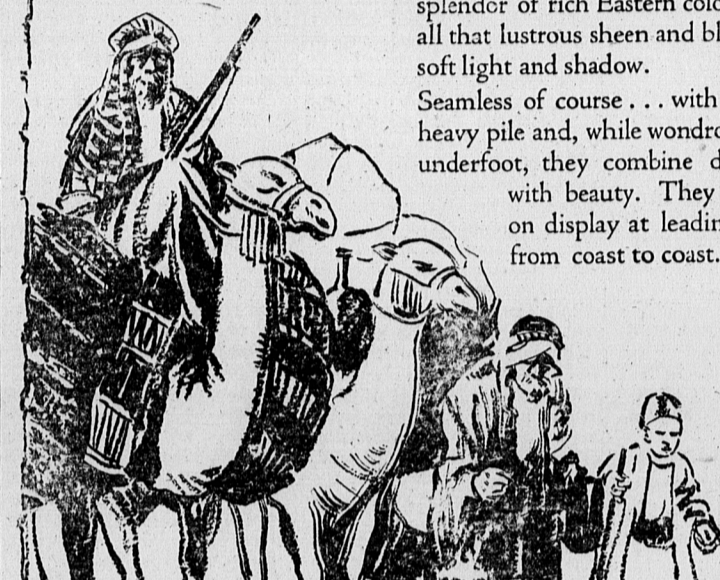
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of the stage of growth at which grasses should be cut for hay, i.e. the period at which the greatest amount of digestible protein is available.

Of late years a new application of the results of this investigation has been found in the so called "close grazing" system of pasturage. In several countries, notably Germany and England, this system of pasturage has recently been tried out. By this plant it was expected that grass lands could be made to furnish a fairly high protein concentrate in the form of very young grass in continuous supplies. This is done by cropping the area fairly close, moving the animals, heavily fertilizing with nitrogenous fertilizers e.g. nitrate of soda, and allowing the grass, to grow, say ten days or a fortnight, before again cropping. An experiment conducted by the Division of Chemistry, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, during the summers of 1927 and 1928 to obtain Canadian data on this subject, has given some interesting results. Of four plots, one cut weekly; one fortnightly; one every third week, and one as hay the plot cut every third week furnished the largest amount of digestible dry matter and of protein, during the summer of 1927.

While the final results for 1928 cannot yet be stated they differ in some respects from those of the preceding summer. From the data for 1927 and 1928, however, it is evident, that the greatest amount of digestible protein comes from grass of, say, 4 inches in height, but that the period of growth required will vary with climatic conditions, notably heat and rainfall.

The plots in 1928 also furnished abundant evidence, that continued cropping, results in the spread of clover, especially white clover, a legume of high protein content.

Close grazing has its practical difficulties and the adoption of a scheme calling for the systematic cropping of an area, with the attendant expenditure for fertilizer, labor and fencing, would not be generally economic in Canada. Nevertheless, the principle is sound and adaptation of the scheme may be found which would meet local conditions and at the same time increase the feeding value of our pasture.

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