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NEWSY FARM NOTES

By Agricola

THE POTATO AS AN AID TO BEAUTY.

Under the title of "The Potato as an Aid to Beauty," Mr. Paul F. Kempster discusses on the merits of the tuber in the current issue of the American Potato Journal.

FRESH AIR

We are essentially a race which rejoices in the open air. We revel in it all summer long, and luckily for them, our young people, particularly in the country, find a variety of interests which take them out of the house, even in stormy weather with the glass below zero.

The Canadian Reindeer Industry

There is a revived interest in this possibility of a reindeer industry in the Canadian Northland. The two brothers Forslid of Denmark have returned to civilization after an absence of two years spent on fourteen thousand miles of Arctic trails.

AGRICULTURAL POLICIES IN N. B.

(Canadian Press) FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 9. — An outline of the policies which will be followed by the department of agriculture of New Brunswick as the result of the conference held this week with members of the provincial and federal staffs operating in the province, has been issued by Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture.

EGG LAYING CONTEST

Notes on the Prince Edward Island Egg Laying Contest for the week ending Feb. 6, 1922. The contest laid 658 eggs for the week which was 109 eggs higher than the previous week.

Canals of Venice Are Frozen Up

ROME, Feb. 8.—Ice boats and skis may be necessary to replace Venetian gondolas if the weather in that city does not moderate soon.

MISS C. M. McRAE BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. L. McLENNAN

(Vancouver Province, Feb. 2) A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, January 30, when Christina May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McRae, became the bride of Mr. Laughlin McLennan, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James McLennan of Prince Edward Island.

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Canada's Milk

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Sienkiewicz on Stamps Henry Sienkiewicz, author of "Quo Vadis," has been honored by Poland in a new stamp which bears his portrait.

Oysters Shipped by Air

Large consignments of oysters are being shipped by airplane from Croydon, England, to Cologne, Germany. There is at present a big demand in Germany for British oysters, and by using air liners the bivalves arrive in Cologne the evening after they are taken from the beds.

Edinburgh Bars Beggars

Edinburgh, Scotland, has started a war against the begging nuisance, which has grown unusually great because of the unemployment situation. Officials claim that they have been the most tolerant of any in Great Britain, but the beggars have become so bold and bothersome, especially to tourists, that they must go.

GOOD FISHING IN BAY OF FUNDY

DIGBY, N. S., Feb. 8.—Cod, haddock and hake in such quantities as have never been remembered are making their appearance on the fishing grounds in the Bay of Fundy and fishermen who have taken a chance on mid-winter trawl fishing are meeting with remarkable success.

SPROUTED OATS FOR STERILE COWS

The Bureau of the Dairy Industry gives out the results of its experiments on the above lines. During the year six cows and ten heifers (which were temporarily sterile) were treated and corrected by the feeding of 5 lbs. daily of dry oats in the sprouted form.

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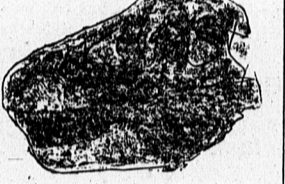
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UNCLE RAY'S CORNER

ANIMALS LONG AGO VI The Tyrant Lizard During visits to the Carnegie Museum of Pittsburgh, two sights have caught my eyes more than any others.



SKULL OF TYRANT LIZARD IN AMERICAN MUSEUM, NEW YORK

One sight was a pair of skeletons of dinosaurs which were cousins of the Tyrant Lizard. I wish you could see that sight—it is hard to believe your eyes when you behold the bones which from the long necks and tails.

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WORDS OFTEN MISUSED

Do not say, "The event was a sensation." Say, "It was a noteworthy event."

WORDS OFTEN MISPRONOUNCED

Rathskeller. Pronounce rats-kel-er, as in "arm," first e as in "let," accent first syllable; the h is silent.

WORDS OFTEN MISPELLED

bayonet; note the o. SYNONYMS: arraign, accuse, charge, indicate, summon. WORD STUDY: "Use a word three times and it is yours."

Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Today's word: CONFIDENTLY; with confidence, "I say it most confidently that I know we shall succeed."

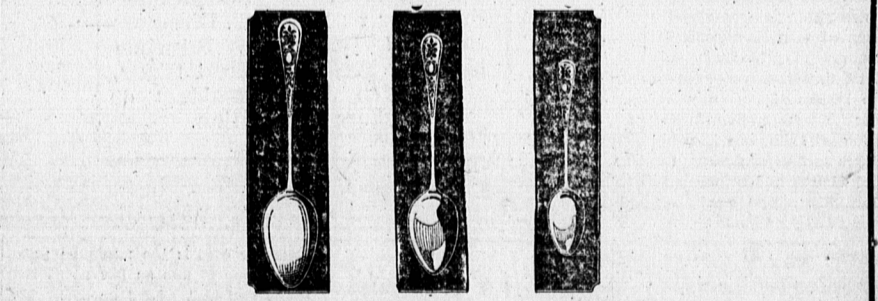
Lost—Horse, bay mare, left home Sunday. Please return or write. — Norwich (N.Y.) paper.

Canadian National Steamships appoint Local Agent at Saint John, N. B.



Walter G. Miller, who has for some years been connected with the Canadian National Steamships, stationed at Saint John in the winter and in Montreal in the summer, has been appointed Local Agent for the Canadian National Steamships at Saint John.

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OUR DAIRY BUSINESS

(C. E. McKenzie)

Most of the dairy cattle in this province and in other countries 100, for that matter, are grades and some of them nondescript. Experience has borne out the statement that for a good many of them, the proper classification is along with the scrub. The scrub cow has no more business in the herd than the scrub sire, although her influence on the succeeding generations is not nearly so great.

than the productive ability of the average cow. No matter how well she is fed, no matter how wisely and profitably the product is marketed, if the average production of the cow in the herd is below the line of economical production the business cannot pay.

In the present day conditions it is not well to make sure that the things that are known to be essential are not possibly overlooked some essentials but not without loss. But under conditions as we have here at present it would be not only dangerous but detrimental to the industry to overlook any essential. If one were to undertake to locate the dairy farmer in any community who is least disturbed at a man who is doing more hours of work each day than most of his neighbors, what you will find is a man who is working more effectively than his neighbors. His cows are high producers. They are receiving the right kinds of feeds and in the proper quantities. His products grade special and are good enough for any market.

There is nothing new about this, it is simply the experience of generations. Those who are not applying it are sure to suffer. They always have suffered and they always will. It is unfortunate but there are too many of this class and brother farmers, are you in it, are your cows low producers? Have you a scrub bull at the head of your herd? Do you know what your cows are producing? Are you weighing and testing the milk from each cow? If not, why not? Is your farm business being managed in such a way that it brings a profit, and installs into your sons the love of this great industry?

To the man who is looking for a profit per cow there is no way nearly so effective as keeping a record of the production of each cow. The milk scales and Babcock tester are simple implements which dairymen can easily learn how to handle, and these simple helps are the means by which one can turn failure into success. There are so many reasons why one should study the economic conditions surrounding one's own personal business that it would make this article wearisome if I were at least to mention them, hence I will leave these reasons why for some future article, trusting that as the months go by all as dairymen will endeavour to improve our herds and increase our standpoint of profit in dairy farming.