

FOR FARMERS, STOCK BREEDERS and GARDENERS

NEWSY NOTES

By AGRICOLA

CHANGES AND IMPROVEMENTS

A proverb reminds us that "All changes are not improvements"...

A short time ago a paragraph (copied from an American paper) appeared in "Notes by the Way"...

There has been no improvement in our political system; it is still subservient of the character and integrity of the people...

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Livestock Markets

OTTAWA, OCTOBER 19, SUMMARY

After two weeks of declining prices live stock markets made a substantial recovery during the past week and cattle sold strong to 40c and 50c higher...

Eastern Cattle Markets

Medium to choice slaughter cattle made a gain of 40c to 50c at Toronto and the week's supply was cleared out by the close with the exception of about 400 stocker cattle...

Western Cattle Markets

Liberal buying orders provided good activity on western markets to a neighbor's house for the first time in Northumberland the gifts were a piece of bread, a pinch of salt, and silver coin...

It was lucky for a child it was during baptism; if it didn't, it was too good to live. Baptism or "Christening" was rather more than a religious ceremony, since there were women who believed that their alling children never commenced to improve until they had been "baptized" in a queer belief when the child cried during the ceremony...

Calves moved up 50c at Toronto and 25c on grassers at Montreal. Elsewhere the trade was active and prices steady. Toronto paid up to \$11 for choice veals and Montreal up to \$10. The high at Winnipeg was \$8 and the top at Calgary \$8.50. High at Edmonton was \$7.50, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, and Regina \$7, Saskatoon \$7.50, and Vancouver \$7.25.

British Bacon Prices
The British Ministry of Foods selling price of Canadian bacon was placed at 14s 6d. These prices quoted by the Ministry bear no definite relationship to the basis of any final settlement they may make with Canadian exporters of bacon.

Lamb Market Stronger
Lambs were 25c higher at Toronto, the bulk going at \$9.25 and a few up to \$9.50. Some heavy lambs from fall farms were \$9.50 and \$9.60 for first grade. Montreal was paying \$9.50 for good lambs which was 50c better than last week's prices...

NOTES ON ISLAND PLANTS
The Rosaceae (1).
This is the "Rose Family" of plants, and one of my earliest observations of this island was that the climate and soil were extremely suitable to the growth of its members.

Superstitions about Infants
In Mrs. Gaskell's "Cranford" (recently mentioned in these Notes) it is related how the old grandmother wrote to her daughter, pointing out the mischievous which may befall a child for the life of the two-day-old baby, and concluded, "Be sure to go upstairs before you do go down."

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Use and Care of The Tractor

During Winter

(Experimental Farms News)
The tractor represents a major investment in any farm business and must be used to the maximum number of hours each year to pay greatest returns on this investment.

U. S. Market Steady
Prices paid for Canadian cattle at Buffalo were much the same as for last week with \$9.75 paid for choice steers and \$8.50 for bulk going at \$7.75 to \$8.50.

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CONSERVATION

A WEEKLY COLUMN OF PRACTICAL OPINIONS OF THE VITAL ISSUES AFFECTING THE USES AND ABUSES OF NATURAL RESOURCES BY MR. LUDLOW JENKINS, MARSFIELD.

WELFARE SERVICES

(Whitcomb H. Allen, General Manager, Mohawk and Hudson River Humane Society, Albany, N.Y.)
America, rushing along with a surplus of material things, has been careless of those who produce, manage and conserve them to hand on to successive generations.

Perhaps the lack of care for the children who were to take up the burdens of the next generation. With the beginning of the depression, when a large number became significant politically, and measures were adopted first by local communities, then by states and then by the National Government.

It is true a feeble ray of light had been thrown on the need of some assistance to promote maternal health; and Children's Bureau, with a staff of research, had been established by the Federal Government; but even this Bureau was never adequately staffed.

While our children's agencies are, of course, interested in the whole Social Security program, we are more particularly interested at this time in the specific things that have been done for the care of children, and that it takes persons of skill to organize suitable services and to secure personnel who are trained to administer the provisions of the various laws.

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Now Time To Protect 1940 Crops From Insects

From Insects

(Dominion Entomological Service)
During the War of 1914-19 the Dominion Entomological Service adopted a slogan "Crop Protection Means Crop Production".

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