

INTERESTING FARM NOTES

GOOD ANIMALS DESIRABLE.

Unlike the manufacturer, who uses the latest improved machinery, both for economy in manufacturing and for quality of finished product, the farmer very often disregards sound business principles and teachings and attempts the growth or manufacture of animal products with inferior tools, oftentimes going so far as to attempt the impossible.

The attempt to make good beef at a profit with dairy-bred steers, or to secure profitable returns from non-dairy-bred cows in the dairy, are among the most common. He might, with just as good reason and just as good prospects for favorable results, think of using the ancient crooked stick for a plow in place of the modern gang. The one implement is crude and adapted to no purpose; the other has been improved by years of practical experience and adapted to a special purpose.

In breeding and feeding stock the farmer needs to keep constantly in mind the fact that he is selling to his farm, but that he must look to them for pay for the labor and care bestowed upon them, and for the interest on his investment in lands, buildings, and improvements; and more than all that, it is an immense present contract or bargain that he enters into with them, and not some uncertain indefinite thing for future determination. He wants to determine the price they are to pay for these things, and leave it to chance or future developments.

Of course, he cannot fix the amount in exact dollars and cents, but relatively he can say what it shall be. He has it in his power to say whether it shall be the best price, a medium or uncertain price, or the lowest price. He bids for the best price when he selects animals of known inherent quality, provided he keeps his part of the contract and gives them the proper food, care and attention.

It is just a little strange that men, knowing all these things, will insist on selling their crops, the product of their labor and investment, in the cheapest or lowest market; i.e., to animals of inferior or no quality.

The farmer is never free from responsibility in determining the price of his farm products, and he should cut just as far away as he can from the idea that there is any luck or uncertainty in the transaction or that the result depends in any way upon any law or legislation that may or may not be enacted.

It is an ever-present bargain that he is driving, every day, every month and every year, and he should express the same desire to get all there is in it as he does when selling at an elevator.

The young farmers of to-day could not spend their money to better advantage than by taking the short courses to be held at the various agricultural colleges this winter. It is necessary that they should get all the education and inspiration they can. The winter is a fine time to brush in and get into touch with the new agriculture.

It is stated that Canadian cold-storage facilities are improving. During the season now closing, shipments of pears and other fruits from Ontario to Glasgow have arrived in as good a condition as when it left the farm on which it was grown. This means better prices and higher prices for our fruit.

A sheep should never be caught by its wool. This method of only causing the animal unnecessary pain, but in the case of the sheep that are to be killed, it does much harm to the joint of mutton that lies underneath where the wool was pulled. It causes a dark bruise just in the same manner as our bodies become colored from being bruised. The proper way to catch a sheep is to take it either by the hind leg just above the gambrel joint, or by putting the hand underneath the jaw or neck.

The hog-rearing industry has made rapid strides in the province of Quebec during the past year. The campaign in the interests of the bacon hog that has been carried on through Farmers' Institutes and other meetings conducted by the department of agriculture, together with the distribution of accurate sales of improved swine of the bacon breeds, the high price of hogs that has prevailed during the season, and the bonus paid by the packers for animals of superior bacon type, have all tended to stir up the farmers to the possibilities of the industry.

At the Central Experimental Farm this year the following feed is given to the dairy cows: The roughage ration is made up of straw roots, ensilage and clover hay. The straw was cut, the roots were pulped and a mixture of 400 lbs. ensilage, 200 lbs. of roots and 30 lbs. cut straw was prepared every second day. This mixture being put in a solid pile, ferments more or less in a few hours, and the whole mass becomes quite juicy and is apparently very palatable to the cows. It was fed at the rate of about 40 lbs. per 1,000 lbs. live weight of the cow. The meal mixture consists of bran 50 parts, oats ground 25 parts, and

oil meal 25 parts. This was fed at the same time as the roughage, each cow receiving meal in proportion to the milk which she gave. After the succulent roughage and meal were fed, each cow got about two pounds of clover hay.

COMMUNICATIONS

OMEMEE ROAD. (To the Editor of The Post). Dear Sir,—In your issue of the 7th inst. I see a communication from our Reeve (Mr. Hopkins), dealing with what is known as the Omemee road. Mr. Hopkins starts in to tell us that in the dying hours of the Council of 1905 they, as he intimates, in an irregular way passed a by-law closing said road, that "such action on the part of the Council was taken against the wishes of the majority of the ratepayers interested"; that "Mr. Stewart was instructed to give deeds at a nominal price to adjoining land owners and WITHOUT COMPENSATION"; that "the township is liable for." If, says Mr. Hopkins, the Council had done this it WOULD HAVE SETTLED the matter.

Now, Mr. Editor, it appears to me that, according to the above admission of Mr. Hopkins, the whole question of the closing of the Omemee road rests on the COMPENSATION, and who should pay it. That, he says, the "township is liable." This admission on the part of Mr. Hopkins, precludes him from arguing it from a point of convenience to public travel, or inconvenience to the land owners. I would like to ask Mr. Hopkins on what authority he inserts in his communication for which the township is liable. I dispute the liability for compensation. I do so from the fact that miles and miles of by-roads, that in the early settlement of the township were run for convenience over private property, have been from time to time—and just as soon as the regular road allowance was fit to travel—closed, and this closing of by-roads has taken place, insofar as I know, without cost to the land owner who were only being repossessed of the rights which he had from the Crown entitled him to, insofar as I know. No compensation was given to those who were given their own land, had access to the proper road allowance.

As to Mr. Hopkins' by-law for the closing of by-roads, why put it in the plural—only one by-road is involved in this discussion. I admit your criticism, Mr. Hopkins, but don't intend to intelligently us with a mixture as only you can understand. If you have confidence in the support you will receive in the course you have been pursuing in reference to the Omemee road. Why try to throw dust in our eyes by the introduction of by-roads that no person wants closed? I can only attribute it to the opinion you have of your own cleverness, which gives you the impression that in you is stored up the present and future judgment as to how the township matters should be handled. You might wait your time for some intimation by petition or otherwise concerning the other by-roads, and to trust to the future to produce a Reeve who would be able to deal with the case. Confine yourself to the point at issue—it will gain support; the jack-in-the-box course you are taking will lose you friends.—Yours, etc., A. C. REID.

Opps, Dec. 17th.

THE POINT OF VIEW.

Harriman, the railroad emperor, said in a talk at Chicago that he and Root, the premier of the administration, are in perfect accord. Of course, but is Root in accord with the interests of fifteen million workingmen in this country? All know that the administration and the men are in accord; but, then, the rich are only a few of the nation while the workers are the nation itself. If Washington and King George had been in accord, where would have been the liberties of the Americans in that day? And if Harriman, who controls 20,000 miles of railroad, is pleased with the man at the head of the cabinet, who is in a presidential position, what ought the millions who toil to think of? What of the Harrimans, Rogers, Rockefellers, Vanderbilts and that ilk favor the millions whose toil produces their wealth? The rich control the government here as they do in England and every other country.—Appeal to Reason.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Hard on The Bell Co. Millbrook Mirror: Dr. C. Beatty, of Garden Hill, gave the Conservative convention some information on the Independent telephone line, which he said would be in Millbrook very soon and connect with Peterboro, Lindsay, Port Hope and Toronto, and give a good service at very low cost. He said that the tyranny of the Bell company was worse than Russian autocracy or Standard Oil monopolies, giving as an instance their orders to Dr. Russell to cut off connections with his line at Bewdley, both private lines. It looks like a long and big contest for supremacy, but the public want cheap and efficient services from whomsoever it comes.

New coughs are bad enough. Old coughs are worse, much worse. They always make you think of bronchitis, consumption. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral quickly cures new coughs. And it cures old ones, too. The next time you see your doctor, ask him why this medicine so promptly relieves coughs. We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines! Lowell, Mass.

WILL VOTE ON BY-ROADS.

CLOSING MEETING OF OPS COUNCIL A BUSY SESSION

Members Collect Their Allowances — A Final Batch of Accounts. Closing meeting of Ops Council was held on Saturday, Dec. 15th, with all members present.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes of last meeting the members presented their respective accounts for the year, during which ten regular and five special meetings have been held. As some of the special meetings were short they agreed to condense the five into two making a total of twelve meetings for the year.

On motion of Messrs. Best and Couler the accounts were passed and paid so as to appear in the annual financial statement.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A letter from Mr. McNeill, County Clerk, explaining the changes made regarding admission to the House of Refuge. A report from Dr. Brown, M.H.O., for the six months he has been in office, prefaced by his thanks for appointment, and expressing his pleasure in reporting the almost entire absence of epidemics or contagious diseases in the township, there being one case of diphtheria and eight of typhoid fever. Of the latter all recovered and six were members of one family. Although the diphtheria case proved fatal, the disease was promptly stamped out.

Two letters from W. R. Tiffin, Superintendent of the G.R.R., in reference to the piece of road lately built. A letter from Mr. Wm. McIntyre, of East Luther, requesting that the Legislature be petitioned to enforce the building of wire fences by a special Act.

A letter from R. J. Grandy, Clerk of Emily, with an account for bulk of dairy work, and one from Mariposa, also an account for boundary work.

ELECTION OFFICIALS.

Application for appointment as deputy returning officers from Messrs. Agnew, Geo. Clarke and James Greer. Mr. Best said that Geo. Clarke had told him that owing to illness his father could not act as deputy, but was turning officer, and he was willing that he be appointed. Mr. Agnew had also applied for the same division, and Mr. Wilson thought he should be appointed; Mr. Roche favored Clarke. The Reeve thought the appointment should be left to the Councilor in the division he represented. The following deputy-returning officers and poll clerks were then appointed: H. Fitzpatrick and Walter Mitchell in No. 1; Wm. M. Graham and J. H. Graham in No. 2; Jas. Cunningham and Arthur C. Parkin in No. 3; Albert Parkin and F. C. Murphy in No. 4; Jas. Greer and A. C. Reid in No. 5; and J. A. Agnew and John Gilman in No. 6. The by-law authorizing the nomination and election of Council was then passed.

VOTE ON BY-ROADS.

The Reeve then said that the electors should have an opportunity of expressing their opinions by ballot as to the closing of by-roads and he thought a ballot including the Omemee road, the Oakwood road, and the Downeyville road, grouped together, should be tendered to them, on which they might mark "Yes" or "No." The Council would not be obliged to act on their decision, but it would be a guide for the new Council. Mr. Best said it was too late now to advertise a by-law.

The Reeve said they only wanted the opinion of the majority of the electors. Mr. Best thought the people should be allowed to vote on each road separately. The Reeve said he thought it fairer to vote on the three roads together. Mr. Best moved that the vote be taken on each separately, Mr. Roche seconding the motion. Mr. Wilson moved in amendment that the vote be on the three by-roads grouped together. Mr. Couler seconded the motion, and the Reeve declared the amendment carried. The by-law to authorize the vote on the by-roads was then passed.

Mr. Kennedy presented his annual financial statement, which was on motion received and the Clerk was instructed to have copies printed as usual.

Mr. Wilson moved, seconded by Mr. Best, that Dr. Brown's report be received and filed.—Carried.

ACCOUNTS PASSED.

The following accounts were then examined, and passed, and on motion paid, viz: Thos. Deyell, for ditching ... 3.75 John Sluggett, do. ... 1.00 Lothrop Milligan, for gravel ... 4.90 Thos. Walden, do. ... 3.90 Peter Hickson, do. ... 3.90 Thos. H. Reeds, do. ... 22.29 Wilson & Wilson, printing ... 3.50 Flavell Limited, for coal ... 5.05 Angus Ferguson, for ditching ... 11.50 Jas. McCausland, carabaker township hall ... 4.90 John McNeill, refund for survey ... 2.04 Treasurer Mariposa, boundary work ... 9.89 W. F. O'Boyle, refund ... 1.50 James Connolly, B. of H. sec. count ... 2.00 Richard Jackson, B. of H. sec. count ... 2.00 Mrs. Thos. Calvert, B. of H. sec. count ... 2.00 Stewart & O'Connor, law account 1905 ... 91.45

SUNDRY MOTIONS.

Mr. Couler moved, seconded by Mr. Best, that the Reeve and Clerk be authorized to execute the memorial petition in favor of wire fence enactment and that the Clerk forward the petition to Toronto.—Carried.

Wm. I. Reid, was referred to, and as the township has not yet been reimbursed for the cost incurred. Mr. Roche moved, seconded by Mr. Couler, that the Clerk notify and request of Wm. I. Reid to pay said cost to the township treasurer.—Carried. Mr. McLean, collector, stated that he had been disappointed, as some ratepayers who had promised to pay him during the day had not done so. A motion of Mr. Wilson and Mr. Best that the minutes of this meeting be confirmed, was carried, and the meeting closed after the usual vote of thanks to the Reeve for the courteous manner in which he presided during the year. W. F. O'Boyle, Clerk.

THE BANK OF MONTREAL.

Premises to be Enlarged — Manager Lytle's Banking Career. The taking over of the business of the Ontario Bank by the Bank of Montreal has brought so much extra business to the latter concern that they have found their William-st. premises quite inadequate to accommodate the extra staff. On Friday last the head office architect, Mr. Anglin, was in town looking over the premises with a view to enlargement. It has been decided to move the large vault further back in the building, and extend the main offices south so as to give ample room.

Mr. S. J. Plunkett, who has been acting accountant at this branch, has been transferred to Goderich and Mr. R. A. Fields will be brought from Goderich to fill the vacancy. Mr. Plunkett's many friends in town will be sorry to hear of his transfer. Mr. Fields some years ago was a member of the Bank of Montreal staff in town, and is well spoken of by his former acquaintances. Mr. Lytle is now in full charge of the Bank of Montreal business in local management in Lindsay, and is in receipt of many congratulations from his friends in town. He will remove with his family to the bank residence. The directors have shown wisdom in their selection of a manager for their branch in Lindsay as Mr. Lytle is well known throughout the country and has the confidence of the farming community and townsmen. His career as a banker, which only extends from 1898, has been very successful, as he increased the Ontario Bank's business in town from the very lowest water mark to one of the most profitable branches of that concern.

Like a Lottery Risk.

"What I want," said the young man, "is to get married and have a quiet and peaceful home of my own." "Well," replied the man who knew, "sometimes it works that way, and sometimes it's like joining a debating society."

For Large Groups.

Of any kind, go to Williamson. He has had the longest experience of any Photographer in Lindsay and can guarantee better work than any, as he has the most up-to-date Studio and best instruments. Try him for your Christmas Photos.—dntw.

Lindsay Boy In Vancouver, B. C.

The Post this week received an interesting letter from Mr. J. A. Jewell, of Vancouver, B.C., who wishes The Evening Post sent to his address. "Art" has a good position in Vancouver as manager of the tailoring department, with the Scotland Woolen Mills Co. of Winnipeg, which opened up in the British Columbia city in March last. He reports a very busy time, and likes the city life. Mr. Jewell is an old Lindsay boy, who, his comrades will be glad to hear, is prospering. He comes from Fanshawe Falls and for two years or so was employed on the tailoring staff of Messrs. H. A. Morgan and later with Mr. Alex. Clark. Those wishing to communicate with him can secure his address by calling at this office.

Dividend Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of five per cent. per annum has this day been declared on the paid-up Capital Stock of the Company for the half-year ending 31st December inst., and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company, Kent-st., Lindsay, on and after 2nd day of January prox. The Transfer books will be closed from the 24th to 31st December, both days inclusive. By order of the Board. JAMES LOW, MANAGER.

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TYPHOID FEVER AND FILTRATION.

Peterboro People Glad They Did Not Invest in a Filtration Scheme.

Monday's Examiner: Judging by reports from American cities in which expensive filtration plants have been installed with a view of purifying the water supply Peterboro Water Commissioners acted very wisely in not recommending to the ratepayers the expenditure necessary to provide one of these systems for Peterboro. The somewhat surprising information is received from Philadelphia that coincident with the placing in operation of a large filtration system the number of cases of typhoid fever in the city increased, instead of diminished, as one would naturally expect to be the case. The Buffalo Courier, referring to this fact, says: "During November there was a large increase in the number of cases of typhoid fever in West Philadelphia and the Philadelphia papers are pointing out the disturbing fact that the increase has been coincident with the enlarged distribution of filtered water. It appears that in those parts of the city where filtered water is distributed consumers have ceased to boil the water as heretofore, on the assumption that the city's enormously expensive filtration scheme had sufficiently purified it to make it safe for drinking purposes. The Inquirer says: "When the filtered water area was last April so extended as to comprise a population twice as large as before typhoid immediately spread. In the next six months seven times as many cases had occurred among the population of 80,000 persons as had occurred among 40,000 persons during the whole of the previous year." There may be satisfactory explanation of these surprising facts. It should be said, however, that the experience of Washington with its filtration plant has been similar to that of Philadelphia.

An Explanation.

Mr. Armstrong, the snow plow man of the north ward, wishes The Post to state that the walk complained of by Mrs. White to the Council is only two feet wide, the clearing of which is not called for by the compact nature of the street, and such walks are unsafe to take a horse on.

Buckhorn Water Power.

Port Perry is applying for the right to develop and transmit to that town electric power from Buckhorn Rapids. Buckhorn is 41 miles from Port Perry, and only 20 miles from Peterboro. It will thus be seen that if any municipality secures the power Peterboro should be given the preference over Port Perry. This is an opportunity for the city of Peterboro to provide for the power wants of the future. Will Port Hope beat Peterboro out in the race for cheap electric power? Electric energy could be transmitted to Peterboro from Buckhorn much cheaper than from Port Perry, the distance being less than half.

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Standard Bank of Canada.

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U. S. YEREX - Manager. May 29, 1906.—wtf.

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