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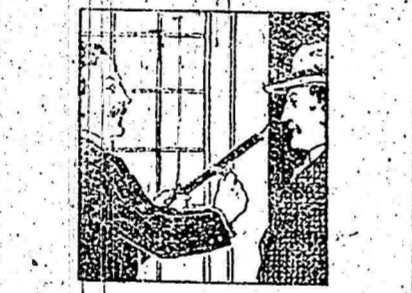
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Farm Crop Queries

CONDUCTED BY PROF. HENRY G. BELL. The object of this department is to place at the service of our farm readers the advice of an acknowledged authority in all subjects pertaining to soils and crops.

L. J.—I would like some information about raising alfalfa. How should ground be inoculated after barley crop being quite heavy soil?

Answer:—In view of your soil being of a very heavy type it should be very carefully prepared by thorough tillage and if possible by working in a good application of farm manure.

Subscriber:—I have about ten acres of land that I would like to seed to alfalfa, and would like to know the best time to seed it, kind of seed to use, condition the seed should be in, and amount of seed to sow, as I have had no experience with this crop.

Answer:—Alfalfa is best sown in Ontario as soon as weather becomes warm in spring. Good results have been obtained where a nurse crop of a bushel of barley or wheat is used to the acre.

Answer:—You had better write the Entomological Dept. of O.A.C. for their spray calendar. This will give you full instructions how to spray and what to use.

Answer:—Poison ivy can be killed by cutting down the tops in warm weather when they have made vigorous growth, also pouring on tops of the plants strong caustic soda.

Answer:—I would advise you to use from 250 to 400 pounds of 2-12-0 fertilizer on your corn field. This is best applied through the fertilizer dropper for the corn plant which I note that you expect to purchase.

Answer:—I am thinking of mixing about a quart of sweet clover seed to the acre with June seed to inoculate, and to enrich the soil for alfalfa.

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The Dairy

A zest has entered into the campaign for de-horning Canadian cattle. The example of the most successful farmer is being copied by those quick to see the money value of the idea.

Live stock exchanges in Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal, especially the one-time for yellow sweet clover; Japanese and Crimson clovers are more adapted to the warmer climate than is found in Canada.

The total represents the parts of meat utterly thrown away. There is a further and even greater loss when a piece of meat is removed from a quarter of beef because of a bruise.

Horse Sense

The collar should be fitted to the horse, and not the horse to the collar. The collar that is too large should not be used on a horse in the hope that it will eventually fit.

Collars selected should be examined carefully every time they are to be used. All dirt and sweat should be cleaned off the faces.

Collars that are being broken to work in spring should be started in on light draft while the weather is still cool, so that their shoulders may be toughened and put into good working condition before hot summer weather.

Success With Black Raspberries. First of all choose a soil that is suited to raspberries. It should be fertile enough to give a good crop of wheat or potatoes.

Give the best of cultivation and, if needed, push the plants along by the use of fertilizers. They should not be forced unduly, but a growth of canes three or four feet long ought to be attained.

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It is the first or second cutting that seeds, and what does it generally yield per acre? Will stock eat it good for hay?

Answer:—It is considered good practice to sow a little sweet clover seed when seeding down in order to prepare the soil bacteria for the growth of alfalfa.

Answer:—Actual experience in the corn belt indicates that under climatic conditions such as obtain in the corn belt of Ontario, about 3 stalks per hill gives largest number of well matured ears, and the heaviest cut of silage.

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