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News and Information for the Busy Farmer

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Lowering the Cost

One authority makes the following suggestions for lowering the cost of milk production: (1) Eliminate inefficient producers, (2) Raise your own feed for the herd. Legume roughages will reduce the need for purchased concentrates. Raising more legumes will also increase grain yields. (3) Provide warm water for the herd in winter, preferably kept before them in the stable. A proper water supply has a greater effect on production than is commonly realized.

Winter Feeding Problem

A scarcity of both corn silage and roots, the two home-grown sources of succulence, will complicate the feeding situation this winter in Western Ontario at least. Corn is a short crop, though of good quality, and roots less than half a crop. Nor is hay very plentiful. There is an abundance of straw of which much will be fed. The large use of straw presents a dual feeding problem. Succulence and proteins will have to be supplied in larger measure than in previous years. Such rich meals as oilcake, cotton seed and gluten will provide the protein, although in the case of cotton seed care must be exercised because it is constipating. Succulence can be supplied by molasses and by soaking dried beet pulp. Where there is some silage it should be mixed with cut straw 24 hours in advance of feeding in order to make it go as far as possible.

Weekly Crop Report

Recent rains have modified the severity of the water shortage situation, which had become acute in many counties. Accoding to reports of agricultural representative, a large percentage of the wells and streams had dried up and stockmen particularly were alarmed. Fall work is reported in good shape and plowing in all counties practically completed. In Dundas, compensation and salvage received for reactors to bovine tuberculosis tests are in many cases more than sufficient to cover their replacement with clean cattle on account of the low price right now. Fall wheat in Grey is said to be wonderfully improved with the crop going into the winter in fine shape. A sudden drop in temperature in Kent found the farmers with work well done and time to devote to cleaning up around the premises. In Lambton farm stock auction sales are bringing good prices, while in Lanark there is a big demand indicated for stockers and hogs with a light supply. Farmers in South Simcoe are marketing their grains by feeding it to hogs and beef cattle. All stock are being stabled in Temiskaming with little shipping being done.

Live Stock in Peel

The agricultural representative in Peel County reports that in 1929 that county had only 20 fully accredited herds of cattle. At present there are 55 herds, either accredited or under accreditation. He continues to say that this large number will be increased next spring and accredited live stock men claim to be entirely sold out of surplus stock. A number of purebred accredited cattle are being brought in from Norfolk, Haldimand, Oxford and Perth Counties. Open and bred heifers are being bought in preference to springing cows.

Canadian Seed in Demand

A sharp increase in the demand for registered grades of Canadian-grown seed of roots and vegetables is indicated, particularly in Ontario. Vegetable growers, gardners, and farmers find that the extra cost of high quality seed is slight in proportion to its actual superiority. Two factors make for quality in seed grown in Canada. These are the inherent advantage of careful selection in foundation seed stock and the important fact that seed produced in Canada is acclimated, giving maximum assurance of productive results. Heretofore the most of field root and garden vegetable seeds used in Canada have been imported from the United States and Europe. Field tests are showing that this imported seed is of poor quality and much of it of very questionable worth.

Iodine for Live Stock

According to Dr. Lionel Stevenson, provincial zoologist, most losses among live stock, particularly those of such a nature as goitre in lambs and calves, hairlessness among hog litters and joint ill in foals, can easily be prevented if iodine is incorporated in the rations of the breeding stock and especially in the rations of pregnant animals. Its regular use is essential during the period when the stock is stabled, as there is then absolutely no chance of picking up any iodine in it natural state.

For convenience sake iodine is usually fed in the form of potassium iodide, being mixed with salt, feed or water. It is quite simple to handle and according to the best live stock opinion in Canada is a cheap insurance against many live stock losses. As doses vary with the different animals, stockmen are well advised to secure a pamphlet entitled "The Significance of Iodine in the Feeding of Live Stock" and distributed on request by the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Toronto. It covers the whole subject, giving the methods of administration and the particular doses for the various types of live stock, under various conditions.

Winter Care of Machinery

Winter care of farm machinery is of decided economic importance and this cannot be effected without a shed for shelter. Weathering caused by snow coverings and continual freezing and thawing and wet periods in fall and spring brings rapid decay of wooden parts, and causes metal parts and bearings to rust. This weakens the implements and rusty, stiff bearings are often a source of costly breakages. Not only will the period of usefulness be lengthened by housing the machinery during the long idle period, but at the time of storing the mud and thick grease can be removed, bearings oiled, shares and mould boards greased, and lists made of repair parts necessary to put the machinery in shape for the following season. The farmer who has his machinery housed has a much better opportunity to repair the machines during the winter months than has the farmer who has his machines buried in the snow.

Value of the Institute

At the annual convention of Women's Institutes recently, Superintendent G. A. Putnam discussed the value of the Institute in providing opportunity for all women and girls in the rural communities to meet once a month on common ground for discussion of problems of mutual interest and to have a social half hour. The Institute was recognized as the great rural service club, it made surveys as to the community's needs, provided assistance where required and frequently it furnished proper treatment and care for crippled children. Pointing to the enviable record of Women's Institutes, he declared that its form of organization was being copied in many lands and that it was one of the strongest forces to combat the tendency to rebellion against existing methods and institutions. The government was very generous in its offer to provide instructors, because it felt that money spent in this way was worth while.

Good Demand for Apples

The lifting of the British embargo against the lower grades of United States apples on Nov. 15 has made no difference in prices generally throughout the British Isles, according to Andrew Fulton, overseas representative of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association. As a matter of fact, Mr. Fulton says that there is a keener demand for both dessert and cooking apples with a marked tendency for higher values. There is a good demand for better quality red apples with every indication that this situation will continue. "It is my opinion that Ontario shippers can export with considerable confidence in receiving satisfactory prices, providing the apples are attractive," Mr. Fulton states. Ontario growers with apples to ship are urged to mark all the barrels plainly with the words "Canadian Apples" or "Empire Apples". Failure to comply with this regulation has created no small hardship both in clearing shipments from the port of entry into the United Kinkdom as well as the loss of several good sales.

Our Ottawa Letter

Ottawa, December 8th, 1930.

Democracy is facing a very serious challenge in these months of acute economic depression. The situation is not peculiar to Canada. It is world wide. In fact, while there may be cold comfort in the assurance, conditions here are immeasurably better than in ninety per cent of the countries of the universe.

But being better off than other countries does not give employment to our unemployed, does not raise markets for our produce, does not wipe out the solemn fact that a vast army of people in this Dominion potentially the richest country on earth know want.

Nor is it helpful to recall that we are in the position we occupy because another government failed to meet its obligations by forestalling, in a period of world-wide prosperity, a situation such as now obtains. There is unanimity of belief that with our store of new wealth we might well have so directed our business so that when older and less happily situated people felt depression we should be immune.

But we did not do so and we are not immune.

There are ugly and inescapable facts to face. There are barriers to surmount which this generation has not known. We are confronted with conditions which call for a broader knowledge, less of heat and more of light, than we have been called upon to exercise. We have to think in terms of the world and of our children.

More than ever does the success of democracy depend upon leadership, upon alert minds and cool heads.

National recognition of these facts is epitomized in the welcome home extended Premier Bennett at Ottawa by people of all political prejudices. There was unanimous recognition of the fact that he had reflected the heart of Canada at the Imperial Conferences and there was acknowledgement that he had seen into and endeavour to deal with the problems which confront the Canadian mind.

Patiently the present government of Britain had considered its own political well-being rather than continued and strengthened existence of the empire. Mr. Bennett's dignified and pregnant reply to the music-hall outburst of Hon. Mr. Thomas about "humbugs" was a deliverance which may well take its place among historic utterances.

Thomas may never understand it. MacDonald may be so dominated by Snowden that he cannot take warning, or cannot translate that warning into action. There may be little to hope for until the people of the British Isles take the matter into their own hands.

Thomas, evidently speaking for the MacDonald government says "humbug" of a proposal which would give Britain a ten per cent preference over foreign countries in all duties on imports into a country which imports some $1,200,000,000 worth of goods and products each year. He says "humbug" unmindful of the fact that for more than twenty years Canada has given a totally unreciprocated preference to British manufactures. He says "humbug" when all that is asked by Canada in return is a fair market for the basic product of the senior dominion in the Empire partnership.

Mr. Bennet's answer to Mr. Thomas embraced no threat but it embodied a warning, which, coming from one whose allegiance to the Empire cannot be questioned, is thrice a warning.

Gossip has centred a lot around the possibility of a native born Canadian being Canada's next Governor-General. It was fanned of course, by the action of Australia in naming a native born Australian the representative of His Majesty.

If all Britons were as loose tongued as Right Hon. J. H. Thomas there might be ground for the rumors in Canada. But they are not. The Governor-General, particularly since the appointment of a British High Commissioner to Canada, represents His Majesty alone and there is no disposition at Ottawa to tell His Majesty who shall so represent him in this Dominion.

It is the usual custom to submit two or three names to the Dominion. The most acceptable is recommended for appointment, but the names are submitted and the appointment made by the King.

School Reports

Report for S. S. No. 11, Artemesia

Jr. IV—Mitchell Taylor, Lloyd Boland, John Boland, Violet Fitzsimmons.

Sr. III—Elta Cargoe, Wilma Cargoe, Willie Bowles, Hilliard Fitzsimmons.

Jr. III—Allan Taylor, Carman Sewell. Absent Bernice Harbottle and Archie Graham.

II—Jean Wyvill, Rhesa McLean, Beulah McGee, Laurene Baker.

I—Evelyn McGee, Pat Weber, Doreen Boland, Jean Cargoe, Ralph Fitzsimmons, Delmar McLean, Hughie Wyvill.

Sr. Pr.—Joyce McGee.

Jr. Pr.—Mac Ratcliffe, Billie Johnston, Melville Buchanan, Lavergne Baker.

No. on roll 29. Average attendance 25.

E. Brown, teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 2, Artemesia.

Sr. IV—Raymond McFadden 85%, Jessie MacDonald 84, Eric Stafford 74, Charlie Tolton 72.

Sr. III—Isabel Boyd 75%, Bessie MacDonald 71, Reta Foster 64, Dorothea Whitehead 64, Walter Russell 60, Valeria Stafford 57.

Sr. II—Betty Tolton, Mary Tolton, Velma Alcox, Billy Stoddart, Clarence Foster, Harvey Hill.

Jr. II—Muriel Teeter, Jean Lever, Don Russell.

Jr. I—Dorothy Boyd, Elmer Russell.

Sr. Pr.—Gerald Hill, Minerva Stafford.

Jr. Pr.—Mary Whitehead, Verna Russell.

No. on the roll 25. Average attendance 23.

Dorothy E. Hare, teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 15, Euphrasia.

Sr. IV—Odessa Burnett 80%, Muriel Harvey 76, Howard Schramm 71, Beatrice Schramm 70.

Jr. IV—Mabel Wyvill 65%, Arley Mills 63, Jane Dickie 56, Edwin Abercrombie 55, Wilbert Wyvill 50 (absent.)

Sr. III—Edith Abercrombie and Sadie Harvey 71, Mae Schramm 67, Roy Semple (not ranked).

Sr. II—Verne Hill 65%, Teressa Harvey 60, Gordon Semple (not ranked.)

Jr. II—Henry Williams 50%.

Jr. I—Clarence Wyvill 78%, Russell Harvey 76, Wallace Wyvill 70, Helen Boyce 63.

Pr.—Wilfred MacClay.

R. Grace Fothergill, teacher.

EUPHRASIA COUNCIL

The Council met at the township hall at Rocklyn on Nov. 7th, with all members present and the Reeve in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Gilchrist - Parker—That the Treasurer receive from F. Gott the sum of $5.00 payment for hall for last Federal election.—Carried.

Cook Parker—That the Treasurer receive from Foster Clark the sum of $12.48 for extension of culvert at his gateway.—Carried.

Halbert - Gilchrist—That the Treasurer receive from Sheldon Boyd the sum of $4.55 for extension of culvert at his gateway.—Carried.

Parker - Halbert—That H. H. Thompson and James Gilchrist be a committee to visit the Wilson family of Duncan and investigate their circumstances per report of Truant Officer.—Carried.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

Lucas & Henry, advice and letter re F. Caswell, $2.00; H. H. Thompson, selecting jurors $3.00; D. L. Binns, selecting jurors $3.00; N. L. Curry, selecting jurors $3.00; F. Davis, 1 ram killed by dogs $12.00; Wm. Breadner repairing culvert and grading road 5 $16.45; Roy Lawrence, Euphrasia's share of work on road 1 $15.62; John King, work on road 3, $8.60; Foster Clark, cartage road 15, $3.65; Wm. Lyons, work on road 7, $25.40; C. Williamson, grease and repairs to grader $8.30; E. Kirkpatrick, 4 days overseeing, phone calls and stationery $24.82.—Carried.

The council adjourned until the 15th of December.

N. L. Curry, Clerk.

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