

News and Information For the Busy Farmer

When packing eggs for shipment, a good practice is to brush the land lightly over each filler as it is packed to make sure that no eggs are protruding above the top of the filler. Such eggs almost invariably will break in transit. Before packing a case, examine the bottom and sides. If any nails are loose or have fallen out, replace them.

Notification of Animal Disease

Horses, mules and asses of all ages and classes are liable to contract any of the serious contagious diseases of the skin known as mange, scabies or itch. Mange is scheduled under the Animals Contagious Disease Act, which requires that every owner, breeder, dealer or veterinary surgeon suspecting the existence of this disease shall immediately notify the nearest veterinary inspector. Treatment is carried out under quarantine, the following mixture being used officially for hand treatment under the supervision of an inspector: Sulphur, 2 pounds; oil of tar, 8 ounces; raw linseed oil, 1 gallon.

Feeding of Lambs

Quality is important in lambs. Finish and weight along with breeding play an equally important part in determining quality. While improvements in the breeding and feeding of lambs has increased the quality of the finished product, there is still much to be done in order to supply the trade with what it desires throughout a greater portion of the year. Buck lambs do not please the consumers, and tend to discourage buying of lamb. For a number of years the price of buck lambs has been cut below that of wether and ewe lambs, and on and after July 2 of this year 2 cents more will be paid for ewe and wether lambs than for bucks. A premium will be paid for good quality, well-finished lambs up to 90 pounds over those ranging from 100 to 110 pounds. In order to get top price castrate all male lambs not intended for breeding purposes and finish the lambs to a desired weight. This requires extra feed, and it will be necessary to grain the lambs on pasture. With the way this season is starting off grain feeding on pasture may be necessitated more than in the past. It is a good plan to pick out the earliest and fastest-growing lambs and crowd them for market. As the season advances the price may drop. Early summer sales are always at higher price than fall sales. Light lambs should be held back until they have taken on the desired fleshing. It is by paying attention to market requirements that the best returns are obtained from the flock.

Pig Feeding Methods

Although there are several methods of preparing meal mixtures for feeding pigs, the following rules are recommended as safe practices in producing hogs of the desired type: (1) Grind all grain. Fine grinding is recommended especially for young pigs. (2) Soak meal mixture between feeds; do not use too much water but feed as a fairly thick slop. (3) Hand feeding is the best method for securing hogs of a desirable type. (4) If necessary, a self-feeder may be used after pigs have reached the growing stage of development. (5) Keep pails, troughs and other feeding equipment clean. Mouldy or decaying matter will cause feeding troubles, and (6) Supply clean drinking water.

Head The Hive With A Prolific Queen

The foundation for the next year's honey crop, says the Dominion Apiarist, is laid by making sure that every colony is headed by a young and vigorous queen early in August so that she has sufficient time to produce a large force of bees before the end of the brood rearing season. To perform the duties expected of her the queen must have ample room for maximum egg production and there must always be an adequate supply of food available for the brood she produces. Other conditions being satisfactory, strong colonies headed with a young vigorous queen in the fall are the best assurance of strong colonies the following spring and a strong force of field bees in time for harvest.

Peat and Muck as Sources Of Organic Matter

When the farm manure supply is not sufficient to maintain the organic matter content of the soil at a satisfactory level, peat or muck may be used to furnish that important constituent. The best way to employ these materials as a source of organic matter is to first compost them with manure for a period of four to six months before application or to use them in the air dried condition as a litter to soak up the liquid manure in and about the stable. An added advantage in these treatments is that the nitrogen of the peat and muck is, to a large degree, rendered available for plant use.

The Maintenance of Soil Fertility

A more permanent agriculture for Southwestern Ontario will require a more definite soil building program than has been practised on many farms in the district during the past decade or two. Have we become so interested in cash crops in many districts that we are overlooking some of the fundamentals in the maintenance of soil fertility? Shall we be able to maintain soil fertility and crop yields under many of our present systems of farming? Is our whole program on the average farm definite enough to insure improvement rather than decline? These questions of the man who is thinking of the future as well as of the questions deserve the serious consideration of the serious farmer.

We certainly have access to better seed today than was available thirty years ago. However, good seed alone will not insure continued good yields. The humus in the soil and soil fertility must be maintained as well. These facts are borne out in the various rotation studies of the Dominion Experimental Station Harrow, Ontario.

While nothing has been found that will quite take the place of barnyard manure in a soil building program, the available supply is entirely inadequate to meet the demands of our soils in most sections of Southwestern Ontario. Where an adequate amount of manure is not produced on the farm, either more livestock should be kept or green manure should be produced in the soil by the use of such soil crops as sweet clover, rye, and soybeans. After all, a green manure crop is the cheapest method of adding humus to the soil. Alfalfa, as well, should play a much more important part in our soil building program. It is the cheapest and most productive hay crop we have and, in addition, should be utilized for pastures much more than it is at present. A more definite soil-building program coupled with good soil management, will certainly result in a more permanent and profitable agriculture.

Durham Man Struck by Automobile

An unfortunate accident occurred on South Garafraxa street at 10 o'clock yesterday morning when Mr. John Vollett of town was injured, receiving a compound fracture of the right arm and two broken ribs. He was taken to the hospital where his injuries are thought to be not serious.

The car was driven by Mr. John Lind Jr., of S. Marys, who was on his way north to his fishing camp at Aberdeen. He had passed another car going south when Mr. Vollett stepped out from the sidewalk and apparently, according to information the Chronicle has received from Chief Scott, who investigated the accident, walked into the side of the machine. The injured man was caught by the fender back of the left front wheel and thrown to the ground. Mr. Lind, when he saw an accident was unavoidable, swerved his car to the right, and ran into a telephone pole, which was broken off at the ground, although it is said the pole was badly rotted at this point, which contributed to its being broken off fully as much as the impact. The car was only slightly damaged.—Chronicle.

Visiting Hours At The Markdale Hospital

Sundays—11 to 12 a.m.; 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.
Week days—2 to 4.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. No morning hours.

NEW ENGLAND W. I.

The New England branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. A. A. Thompson on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 29th. The visiting branches, Cherry Grove and Vandeleur, were in attendance according to invitation issued at the previous month which brought the number present to around fifty. The president of the home branch presided and the meeting was opened in the usual way by singing the ode and repeating the Lord's prayer in unison. This was followed by scripture reading from the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. New business on hand was discussed and as time was limited some was laid over until next meeting. A fine miscellaneous program of readings, music, etc., was given by the visiting branches which was enjoyed by all and a contest sponsored by Mrs. Dickie, "Advertisements", was won by Mrs. Clifford Risk who received a pair of towels. A lengthy discussion arose re the subject of consulting a couple of the local doctors to perform tonsil operations for ones in the community who feel unable to shoulder the expense themselves. This also was laid over for further thought. A vote of thanks was tendered the home branch for their fine entertainment and hospitality. The dresses of the Junior Institute were on exhibition and showed very neat workmanship and good taste in colors and designs. The girls deserve credit for their first venture. The meeting drew to a close by singing "O God our help in ages past", followed by the National Anthem and the table blessing. "Be present at our table Lord". A tasty lunch was served by all the members.

The Cross & Sutherland hardware store at Durham was entered one night recently and \$2.00 taken from the till.

SHOP IN MARKDALE.

The Voters' List Act (ONTARIO)

Referred to in Section 69 of the Liquor Control Act, R.S.O., 1927, Chapter 257, and amendments thereto.

NOTICE OF SITTINGS OF REVISING OFFICER

Take notice that sittings of the Revising Officer for the purpose of hearing complaints and appeals with regard to the Voters' Lists to be used at the voting on the 19th day of September, 1935, in the Municipality of the Village of Markdale upon the following question, namely: "Are you in favour of the continuance of the sale of beer and wine under the provisions of the Liquor Control Act?"

will be held at the Public Library in the Village of Markdale on Tuesday, the 10th day of September, 1935, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, and that the undersigned Judge G. W. Morley, chairman of the Election Board for the County of Grey, shall be the Revising Officer to hold said sittings and that Johnson Lucas, Esquire, shall be Clerk to the Revising Officer.

And Further Take notice that the list to be so revised is Parts I and III of the Voters' List prepared for the Municipality of the Village of Markdale for the year 1935 and that all persons residing in the said Municipality are requested to examine the said list to ascertain that their names are correctly entered therein.

And Further Take Notice that any voter who desires to complain that his name or the name of any person entitled to be entered on the said list has been omitted from the same, or that the names of any persons who are not entitled to be voters have been entered thereon may on or before Friday, the 6th day of September, 1935, apply, complain or appeal to have his name or the name of any other person entered on or removed from the list.

And Further Take Notice that such appeals must be by notice in writing in the prescribed form, signed by the complainant in duplicate and given to Johnson Lucas, Esquire, Clerk of the Revising Officer, or left for him at his address in Markdale.

G. W. MORLEY,
Chairman of the Election Board for the County of Grey.
Dated this 21st day of August, 1935.

ELECTORS of GREY-BRUCE

COME TO THE
Town Hall, Flesherton
AT 2.00 P.M.

Wednesday, Sept. 11th

TO HEAR

The Hon. Ernest Lapointe

Former Minister of Justice

speaking on behalf of

Dr. W. A. Hall

Liberal Candidate

Grey-Bruce Liberal Association

Dr. T. H. Sneath, President.

W. E. Harris, Sec.-Treas.

CREAM

A good dairy herd is the means of a steady income to the farmer. In most cases a farmer's prosperity can be judged by the size of his herd. To realize the most for your dairy product a good market is necessary. By selling to the Markdale and Dundalk Creameries you are assured of a good market at all times.

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Don't just take it out in smiling. Tell him he's a chip off the old block . . . via Long Distance.



● Night rates on "Anyone" (station-to-station) calls NOW BEGIN AT 7 P.M.