

## News and Information For the Busy Farmer

### Swede Roots for Seed

Swede roots for seed may be stored either in outside pits or in a dark, well ventilated cellar, free from frost, yet sufficiently cool to keep them from sprouting too early in the spring. When the roots are pulled the tops should be cut off about an inch to an inch and a half from the crown.

### A Good Time to Raise a Foal

According to the Dominion Animal Husbandman there is at present a definite scarcity of good, fresh, young horses for farm and city work and an increasing demand for them at fairly remunerative and generally increasing prices. Since it takes four or five years to breed, raise and develop a horse to marketable age, it will be some time before the demand can be satisfied, therefore present prices may be expected to hold or even improve for a number of years. It would seem, therefore, that it would be a profitable venture for any farmer who has a reasonably good draft brood mare, that he can spare from heavy work, to breed her and raise a foal.

### Cheese Board Order

The Local Board hereby orders that all cheese manufactured by the following factories shall be sold through the medium of an organized cheese board: Registered Numbers \$40, \$71, 628, 78, 1153, 763, 591, 998, 1393, 883, 872, 320, 706, 529, 922, 91, 737, 996. And further, that the South Leeds Cheese Patrons' Association is hereby designated as the agency through which all cheese from the aforesaid factories shall be marketed. Factories are exempt from this order during any period in which they are making a special type of cheese, such as High Coloured, Washed Curd, Triples, Trins or any cheese made on special order which is other than the regular export type. This order to become effective on and after August 31st, 1935.

### Potatoes as Stock-Feed

When the true value of potatoes as feed for live stock and poultry is realized, much larger quantities than at present employed will be used. With high prices for stock and poultry feeds and a surplus of potatoes in Eastern Canada, stock raisers near the plentiful supplies of potatoes have a good opportunity to reduce their feed bills by feeding potatoes. Other countries make much use of potatoes as stock-feed. In Germany, for instance, only 30 per cent. of the total potato crop is used for table purposes, and approximately 40 per cent. for stock feeding. On the other hand, in Canada 64.5 per cent. of the crop finds its way to the table and only about 11 per cent. for stock feeding. Stock raisers, would be well advised to inform themselves on the proper methods of feeding potatoes in the rations to ensure the best results. In brief, potatoes are in fact "watered" carbohydrate concentrates. They may be used, therefore, as a substitute for barley and corn, as in the rations of pigs, in which case it is important to bear in mind that four pounds of potatoes are equal to one pound of cereal meal.

### Cutworm Control

Although the farmer knows much about the matter, the amateur gardener little suspects that long before he sows his highly prized seeds an enemy has been waiting in preparation for immediate assault. This is the cutworm which attacks all kinds and conditions of plants, and so far as agriculture is concerned, is such a menace that each year the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture publish the latest intelligence on the most effective means of counteracting the ravages of this destructive pest. Bran bait, has given most effective control for many years and it is made up as follows: bran 20 pounds, Paris green ½ pound, molasses 1 quart, and water about 2½ gallons. In making the bait, the dry ingredients should be mixed thoroughly first. The molasses is then stirred into the water and this solution added to the bran and Paris green. In mixing the bait, only enough water should be added to reduce the material to the consistency of wet sawdust. The mixture must not be made sloppy

but should be so that it will crumble in the hands and slip through the fingers easily. Land that was heavily infested last year should be treated before the plants are set out. This is done by broadcasting the bait at the rate of 15-20 pounds per acre a few nights before transplanting. The bait should be spread in the evenings just before dusk, and if possible, on a still warm night.

### Assistance for Sheep Industry

Ontario sheep breeders and sheep raisers are again to have the benefits of the Ram Grading and Ram Premium Policies. The Dominion government realizing the importance of a continuous policy in the production and use of good rams are providing liberal assistance so that farmers may buy good rams with confidence at a reasonable cost to the purchaser. The Government is anxious that purebred breeders of sheep should continue to improve the purebred flocks so that better quality rams and ewes may be produced. Furthermore, it is hoped that as a result of the use of graded rams on grade flocks throughout the province, the quality of market lambs will show a marked improvement.

All purebred breeders will be given an opportunity to make application for the Ram Grading Service and the premium which will be paid on graded rams will be as follows:

	By Dominion	Department of Agriculture
XX Ram Lamb	.....	\$4.00
XX Yearling Ram	.....	6.00
XXX Ram Lamb	.....	6.00
XXX Yearling Ram	.....	10.00

These premiums apply only on rams officially graded under the Federal Ram Grading Policy in 1935.

Applications for Ram Grading should be mailed to James Telfer, Paris, Ont.

### Housing Farm Equipment

Want of care of farm equipment causes heavy inroads into the operating costs of a farm, and the fact is not always appreciated that a machine should not be left out in a field or shed unless properly protected at all times from the effects of weather. It is not always feasible to afford this sort of protection to machinery on a farm, but a great deal more can be done to prevent deterioration than is sometimes the case. Machinery requires suitable housing all the year round, if the overhead is to be kept in check, although often in the exigencies of farming this is not always an easy matter. In the absence of proper protection from the weather, rust and decay play havoc with the various parts, and careful farmers make it a rule to get their machines under cover as soon as possible. These farmers know that stabling for machinery is as necessary as for the livestock. Besides building inexpensive but efficient sheds for their machines, they make it a rule to inspect each machine every day to see that the bearings have been properly oiled, that the nuts are tight, and the working parts are in alignment and working smoothly. These precautions have saved money and prevented loss through delay, and obviated exasperation and worry. The present-day machine-worked farm really requires to be equipped with a forge, an anvil, a stock of dies, a drill, a tool grinder, and sets of hammers, wrenches, punches and chisels, not to mention a supply of stock repairs for replacement of parts.

### Fall Fair Dates Are Given

Arthur	.....	Oct. 3-4
Barrie	.....	Sept. 18-21
Bothwell's Corner	.....	Sept. 17-18
Chatsworth	.....	Oct. 10-11
Chesley	.....	Sept. 17-18
Clarksburg	.....	Sept. 19-20
Collingwood	.....	Sept. 16-19
Dundalk	.....	Sept. 24-25
Feverham	.....	Oct. 1-2
Hanover	.....	Sept. 25-26
Holstein	.....	Sept. 26-27
Markdale	.....	Oct. 3-4
Meaford	.....	Sept. 26-27
Mount Forest	.....	Sept. 18-19
Neustadt	.....	Sept. 28
Priceville	.....	Sept. 19-20
Rocklyn	.....	Sept. 30 Oct. 1
Shelburne	.....	Sept. 17-18
Tara	.....	Oct. 1-2

## Calf Club at Toronto Exhibition

Wednesday afternoon the exhibits taken by three members of the Beaver Valley Calf Club to the C.N.E. met exhibitors from other counties. In the Beef Cattle Class Grey County stood third. Three calves were taken by the team.

Taken individually Harold Atkins, Heathcote, won second place in the entire competition. The same boy also won second in the Showmanship Competition. The boys taking their exhibits to Toronto were: Harold Atkins of Heathcote; Maurice Dawn of Heathcote; Elroy Boyle, Kimberley.

### Boys' and Girls' Judging Competitions

Last Wednesday Grey County's team of three girls entered the Judging Competition at the Canadian Exhibition. Out of a large number of entries, the girls stood 9th. The girls judged house dresses and made button holes. The members of the team were: Mrs. Gordon Riddell, Durham; Miss Mary Martin, Walters Falls; Miss Evelyn Lee, Markdale.

Miss Lyla Gillies of Bognor entered the open competition. She was quite successful in her work.

Four boys from Grey County also attended the Judging Competition in livestock. The following attended: Leonard Taylor, Kemble, judging hogs; Earl Livingstone, Elmwood, and Wilfred Krauter, Elmwood, judged horses; Norman Shouldice, Shallow Lake, judged beef cattle. At time of writing no information regarding standing has been received.

## CEYLON

(Intended for last week.)

The children of St. Columba and St. Andrew's Sunday Schools, Priceville, held a union picnic in the grove of Mr. John A. Nichol, last Wednesday. In spite of inclement weather a good number gathered to enjoy the entertainment provided.

We are pleased to report Mr. Wm. Boyce is recovering satisfactorily from his accident of a few weeks ago.

Master Allan Haw of Swamp College visited his grandmother, Mrs. Knox, the first of the week.

Mrs. J. F. Collinson has returned from London after a few weeks' visit at the home of her brother, Mr. Russel Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman and family accompanied her home and spent the week-end here.

Miss Jean Copeland of Dundalk is with Mrs. A. S. Muir at present.

Miss Margaret Sinclair has returned to Magnetawan to resume her teaching duties. She was accompanied as far as Barrie by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sinclair.

Miss Marion Muir returned on Monday to her school at Ora Station.

Miss Flora McInnes of Dundalk is the new teacher in our village school. We welcome her to our community and extend our best wishes for success in her work.

We are sorry to report Mr. Roll Campbell ill at present. We trust she may soon regain her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hustor and family of Oshawa spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Muir. They were accompanied by Miss Agnes Coburn of Vineyard Haven, U.S.A., who is remaining for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Muir, and family.

Mr. James Pattison of Toronto is visiting his wife and daughter, Mrs. Gordon Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Harvey and Mr. Bert Burrell of Markdale were first of the week visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sherwood left Monday for a week's stay among Toronto friends.

Mr. Joe Snell of Weston visited recently at the home of his brother, Mr. Geo. Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson of Oakville spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson. Mr. Gibson returned with them to the city to attend the C.N.E.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mathewson were at the exhibition last week.

Mr. Sid Rands, a former C.P.R. station agent here, called on friends in the village recently.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Oliver, O.D.R., were their son, Wm. and wife of De-

troit and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jos. Oliver of Hamilton, who, we are pleased to report, is much improved in health.

Mrs. Wilcock and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Cairns, visited Collingwood friends on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hancey (nee Mary Seaman) of Alliston renewed old friendships in the village recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Marshall, and Mr. Goldwin McMullen of Toronto were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James W. McMullen.

Miss Agnes Macphail attended the C.N.E. and while there spoke over the air to a radio audience.

Messrs. Robt. and Albert Phillips of Toronto were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gibson.

Mrs. McGregor and Mr. Bill Campbell of Proton visited recently with their sister, Mrs. D. Macphail.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Osmond and son of Norval visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Arrow-smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley White and family of Toronto spent the first of the week with the former's mother, Mrs. Wm. White. Mrs. White and daughter, Laura, returned to Toronto with them.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. S. Hemphill were Mrs. Fred Echlin, son Harold, and daughter,

Marguerite, and Mr. Davies of Thornhill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and daughter and granddaughter of Wingham called on Mrs. H. Piper the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beard and Mrs. Clarence Hopkins of Pontiac, Mich., visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tucker.

## VOTERS' LIST, 1935

Municipality of the Township of Glenelg

Notice is hereby given that I have complied with Section 9 of the Voters' List Act and that I have posted up at my office in Glenelg on the 31st day of August, 1935, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said municipality for members of Parliament, and at Municipal elections, and that such list remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all Voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law, the last day for appeal being the 21st day of September, 1935.

Dated at Glenelg, September 4th, 1935.

H. H. MacDONALD,  
Clerk of Glenelg.

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