

magnificent silver dish, twenty stood on board a vessel waving adieu A inches in diameter, presented by to Lisbon. Determination was de-King Emmanuel of Portugal to the picted in the powerful jaws. An iron famous explorer Vasca da Gama in will was evident in the steel-grey 1499 in recognition of the latter's eyes. Every motion, every movement discovery of the sea route to India, this mighty man made told of his high was recently on exhibition in the resolve to do as he had been comwindows of the downtown offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway on St.

James street. The dish is now owned of Good Hope after da Gama had

The dish is circular with a wide border and it a beautiful specimen of

Around the figure of the ship are nation.

by Reno Dupuis, graduate of the quelled a munity of his rebellious University of Nuncy. France, a sailors, and reached the coast of resident of Montreal Malabar, the south-west corner of India in May 1498. On September 1, 1499 the-vessel sailed proudly into the most exquisite repausse work of the celebrated European silversmiths.

In the centre is admirably depicted in practically every detail the quaint old ship, the San Gabriel, which was Da Gama's flagship on his famous voyage to India.

Lisbon to the accompaniment of loud shouts from the huge crowd assembled to greet her and the heroic commander. It was in that year that da Gama was awarded the historic silver dish by a grateful monarch as an expression of esteem and regard from pression of esteem and regard from an admiring court and a thankful

striking impressions of wild beasts Da Gama made another voyage to and flowers. On a raised border of India in 1502, planting Portuguese and flowers. On a raised border of ailver around the vessel are two inscriptions, barely visible to the eye. The first reads "Emmanuel le Grand to Vasco de Gama, 1499". The second inscription is: "Marquis Nizada da Gama to M. Anne Duportal, Commandant du Cygne, 1846." The second inscription was placed there when the relic was given to Commandant Duportal for saving the life of the Marquis, a descendant of da Gama. Vasca da Gama was called to the miral's friends would not let his body Portuguese court and given an ex- remain in foreign soil. So it was

pedition to discover a sea passage to the Indies. He was given the following instructions by his king, "Go south as far as there is water. And when you have reached the edge of the world, turn towards India which we know exists because we have made land journeys there." On July 8, 1497 a helmeted, powerful figure tremain in foreign soil. So it was brought back to Portugal and buried in 1538 with all the honor and homage due a national hero.

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The production of live stock is one of the most important industries within the Province with an investment of between \$250,000,000 and \$300,000,000. Although there is a ductuation from year to year the general trend has been a gradual in-crease, until the live stock population of Ontario in 1923 reached 1,266,866 milch tows, 1,572,122 other cattle; From this number it is estimated that 848,302 cattle, 602,111 sheep and lambs, 1,999,464 swine have then slaughtered and processed for 907,673 sheep, and 1,734,734 swine. tren slaughtered and processed for consumption in addition to animals exported. Of these, the inspected packing plants of the province handled \$63,444 cattle and calves, 193, 736 fambs and sheep and 1,249,263 swinc. The balance must, have been slaughtered by the local butcher and by the producer. The figures do not substantiate the impression that the one-time main outlet for our live stock, the local butcher, is a present day minor agency. However, the large packing houses are making inspads into his business, and he is gradually decreasing in numbers until only the more efficient will exist

Preference for Quality. If the quality of our live stock is maintained and improved it has great possibilities of expansion. With a growing population there will be an increasing demand for meat and meat products. With the British embargo iffed the export outlet will consume greater proportions than formerly and relieve the congestion on our markets of the surplus. With these possibilities confronting us, it bereaslintes the building up of a suitable marketing system that will function efficiently and economically. Effi-cient functioning means that the preference for quality of consumers of meat products are correctly reflected back to the producer, in the form of enhanced prices for that quality for which the consumer pays his highest price and correspondingly lower prices for those inferior products which consumers only buy at reduced prices. This demands a central meeting place (a market) where volume of product, convenient facilities, skill in grading and sorting.

experience in buying and selling uniformity and honesty in business practico can all be economically assembled. Thus the establishment of our stock yards where the live stock is assembled and an organized company accepts, on arrival of stock, full responsibility until such times as relieved of this obligation by the owner, and supplies the necessary physical facilities where the vendors bring their live stock and buyers congregate-packers to buy animals to slaughter and process to fill the demands made upon them for dressed meats and its products-a growing number of farmers buying stocker cattle to put on their pastures or feeders to turn their grain and rough feed into meat-drovers and owners who assemble the live stock at rouptry points and deliver it at the central markets-commission men who

are expert salesmen and make returns to the consignee, speculators always ready to samble and take a chance officials looking after the public interest represented by the Live Stock Branch, Markets Branch, Health of Animals Branch of the Federal Government, and the Humane Society.

Over a Million a Year. The greater part of Ontario's live stock marketed through public markets goes to the Union Stock Yards at Toronto. In 1924 there passed through these yards \$76,733 cattle 98,006 calves, 493,683 hogs, 185,413 sheep and 2,455 horses which represents a large portion of the Ontario live stock marketed through regular

The Union Stock Yards of Toronto, ituated at the northwest part of the city, was opened for business in 1903. Due to the establishment of abattoirs adjacent to the property and to ever-increasing use made of stock yards by shippers it has had a steady and fairly rapid growth. At present the yards cover some thirty acres, of which about two-thirds is roofed. There are sixteen alleys for cattle with a thousand pens (800 equipped for feeding and watering) having a capacity of 9,000 head. A separate house for sheep and calves with a capacity of 6,000 head, and a hog building of 7,500 head capacity complete the accommodation for live stock. There is a railroad siding on either side with 60 unloading chutes and a number of scales placed at convenient points about the yards. At Exchange Building houses the Stock Yards offices of the various commission firms, banks and Government officials operating on the yards. Alleys are allotted to the various commission arms in proportion to their

The tendency in Toronto, as in most Canadian markets, is developing into a one day market, Monday being the prominent market day Whether this is a benefit to the industry is open to question, as it means carrying a staff for the rest of the week capable of handling efficiently the maximum day's recelpts, which undoubtedly is an added expense. If this business were spread more evenly over the week it might mean economy in the handlmight mean economy in the handling of the market. Two factors have contributed largely to the large Monday market. The small abattoirs and packing plants buy their supplies and kill early in the week, leaving their staffs free for their heavy meat distribution business at the end of the week Agair there are some advantages in moving stock over railways on Sunday, especially through the freight terminals, where the the freight terminals, where the teltch, Dept. of Econofimes, O. A. College, Guelph.

volume of business.

At the annual session of the On-tario Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, S. D. Jarvis, of Palermo Division, was re-elected Grand Worthy Patriarch.

The epidemic of chicken pox which has been evident at Bronte for some time does not show much sign of abating. Several new cases have been reported during the week, and when the nurse visited the school last week no less than eleven children

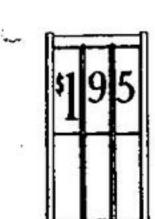
Tired of trying to make both ends meet on his pastor's salary of \$30 a week, the Rev. Alexander Wills, pastor of the Wesley Evangelical Church, of Lynn, Mass., disappeared from his home recently, leaving his wife and 12-year-old son. His only explanation was a note saying: "I am going to Canada to work in the mines, where I can get sufficient wages so I won't have to beg for a living."

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#### SOY BEANS IN ONTARIO

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Agriculture, Toronto.) Profitable live stock farming depends in part on economical feed production. The soy bean has proven to be a very useful erop in the lake counties, as a source of hay, allage and grain feed

The chief value of the soy boan in Outario will be as a bay crop. Feeding trials have demonstrated that well made noy bean hay has a feeding value that is slightly less than good ulfaifa. In seasons of probable feed shortage the soy bean can be used as at emergency hay crop to greater advantage than any other plant used for the purpose. Dairy cattle, sheep and beef cattle do well on the bay, eating it up clean with the exception of the course parts of

the stalk. Soy bean meal as a stock food has GEORGETOWN value comparable to linseed meal or cotton seed meal. It is fully as rich in digestible, crude protein as linseed meal and even higher in this property than cotton seed meal. For dairy cows soy bean meal can be used instead of either linseed or cotton seed meals, where the concentrate is not required in excess of two pounds per day. Soy bean meal makes a good protelu rich addition in fattening beef

cattle and sheep, having for this purpose a value equal to linseed meal. Boy bean meal can be used in growing young pigs, but it should not be fed in excess. If fed in conjunction with tankage or skim milk to pigs that have free access to a mineral mixture it gives best results. Soft pork may result from excessive soy bean feeding. Soy bean nieal should be freshly ground. Old meal becomes rancid due to the high oil content. It is good practice to mix other grains with the soy beans at raime of grinding. Dry, starchy krains like corn, oats or barley will for you take up the excess off, thereby aiding in the grinding process and keeping qualities of the meal? Soy Bean Oll Cake. -

About 300 pounds of oil may be pressed out of a ton of soy beans. The hard, dry cake that is left after pressing is ground up leaving a product known as soy bean oil meal or oil cake. As a feed for dairy cows this mill product has a value equal to the best grades of linseed meal. As a feed for swine, soy hean meal fur- single cord, mixed rails \$3.00 per nishes one of the best protein rich single cord, delivered to any place in concentrates available. One hundred town. J. H. Smith, phone 84 ring 13, pounds of soy bean oil meal replaced [Georgetown. 83 pounds of tankage and 22 pounds of corn, in feeding experiments. From this its high value as a pig feed can be appreclated.

Noy Beans for Silage. Soy beans in combination with corn in the proportion of one ton to three tons of green corn makes an excellent silage. Ensiled alone the soy bean does not make a very palatable sliage, and should therefore always be mixed with corn or other starchy plant, as sorghum, sunflower. Harresting Soy Beaus.

The soy bean is a crop compara-tively new to Ontario. It has its peculiarities and is not the castest crop to cure as hay. Late seeded and late ripening, it is ready to harvest from August 10th on. Weather conditions in late August and September are not as a rule favorable to good bay making. The nights are Also Smithing and Steam Coal cooler, days shorter and moisture more abundant than in July, when the clovers are harvested.

Good bay curing weather is the first requisite for good soy bean hay. The pods should be partially filled. and the leaves tight, to make the best colored, nutritions and palatable hay. A hay that is green in color and has a sweet and pleasant aroma and is free from mould can only be made during favorable wenther. The cutting should be done not later than August 15th regardleads the haymaker nearer to the production of mouldy and undesirable hay. The soy bean crop for hay should be handled in such a way as to save all the leaf possible and give a bright green bay. The best ma- Georgelown . R.R. No. 2 chine for this work is the sweep rake reaper, it having the advantage of | delivering the bean stalks into small piles which will cure without further labor. The ordinary mower may be used for cutting the crop and the side-delivery rake to roll the bean stalks into windrows, where they can cure after being put up into very small cocks. All handling while curing must be done while the leaves are still green or damp. The grain binder has been used to harvest the crop for hay with good success when the weather was favorable. In damp weather the bundles will mould if not opened and the centres exposed to the air and sun. Soy beans will shed considerable rate if put up in cocks while still a little green. Curing in the swath and the use of the hay tedder is not to be recommended because of the great loss of leaves and poor color produced. After making, it is best before drawing in to barn or stack to turn the cocks over and expose to the sun for a few

Threshing Soy Beans. The best machine for threshing is the regular pea and bean thresher. The ordinary grain thresher can be used successfully providing the cylinder speed is reduced to 400 or 500 revolutions per minute; and all concaves and some of the cylinder teeth removed if the beaus are dry and brittle. A corn shreider has been used for bean threshing succonfully. After threshing the seed should be stored in shallow bins and shovelled over frequently until all surplus moisture has been removed Care in storage is necessary or mouldy beans will result .- In Steven son, O. A. College, Guelph.

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