



Items of Interest to the Local Farmer

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The Horse, the Plough and the Horse Shoe

Most men may admire machinery, but they love a horse. This thought may occur to visitors at the forthcoming international ploughing match which will be held at St. Thomas, Ont., under the auspices of the Ontario Ploughmen's Association on October 15 to 18 inclusive.

The horse is still an important factor on the farm. The onrush of a mechanical age has not relegated him to obscurity, nor has it stilled the brawny arm of the farmer-smith, as will be seen when horse shoes are forged and fitted within a time limit of 55 minutes on the third day of the horse shoeing competitions which will be held on October 16th, 17th and 18th.

We wrote: a good horse should have three proprietors of a man, three of a woman, three of a foxe, three of a hare, and three of an ass. Of a man, his pride, his and his wife's, of a woman, a fair-breasted, fair of heere, and easy to move; of a foxe, a fair taylle, short ears, with a good trot; of a hare, a grate eye, a dry head, and well rennyng; of an ass, a bigger chynn, a flat legge, and a good hooft.

HEAVY PURCHASES OF STOCKER CATTLE

One of the outstanding features of the live stock trade this year has been the consistently strong demand for replacement, or as they are generally known, stocker and feeder cattle. Prices of such cattle have kept remarkably close to prices being paid for slaughter stock.

SUNLIGHT FOR LATE SUMMER PIGS

It is important that late summer pigs be exposed to plenty of sunlight in order to assure success in feeding them to market weight. It should be remembered that direct sunlight is necessary as the most valuable part of the sun's rays is lost coming through glass.

STATE OF DENMARK AND ITS DAIRYING

"Denmark's a prison" said Hamlet and drew the reed, "Then is the world one." The description fits the state of Denmark today, and the worse fate which has overtaken so many of her neighbours threatens the foundations of liberty throughout the world.

CRATE FATTENING MAKES BEST POULTRY

If proof were needed which it is not, the recent analysis on finishing chickens for market, based on experiments at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, emphasized the fact that crate feeding of chickens at rearing age produces the best market stock, that pen fattening is a reasonable but not a superior substitute where crate fattening may not be easily possible, and that killing birds directly off range should be avoided, if at all possible, except with capons which are usually reasonably fat on range.

While the gain was three times greater for the crate fattened birds, its value was approximately five times greater owing to the fact that the grading of the crate fattened birds was greatly improved, bringing a higher price per pound for the weight gained. In the final analysis, the profit due to crate fattening in this experiment was approximately 24 cents per bird, after feed costs had been deducted.

MAY BE LESS BEEF ON MARKET THIS FALL

A study of marketing figures for 1940 up to the end of September brings to light the interesting fact that the average weight of all the cattle sold during the past two to three months on stock yards shows quite a sharp decline from the average weight during the summer of 1939. A number of factors have caused this, says the Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Splendid Show by Halton Holstein Breeders Held at Milton Fair

The Black and White Show sponsored by the Holstein Breeders in co-operation with the Halton Agricultural Society was again one of the outstanding features of the County Fair at Milton on Sat., Sept. 22. In all 100 heads of Holsteins from 26 different Halton herds were on parade for Durmo, Innis, prominent Holstein judge of Woodstock.

RESEARCH COUNCIL LEADS SCIENTIFIC EFFORTS DURING WAR

Born and conceived during the last great war to compete against a scientifically highly-developed enemy power, the National Research Council of Canada was ready and equipped to renew the struggle against the same enemy at the start of the present conflict.

WIND TUNNEL AT NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL IN OTTAWA

Wind tunnel at National Research Council in Ottawa, where models of war planes are tested.

Reid & Son, T. L. Leslie & Son, John J. Hunter, Robinson Bros. 3rd - Massagaweya Twp. - Frank Rinehart, J. P. Kitching, A. S. Mahon & son, John A. Freeman. 4th - Trafalgar Twp. John Pickett & Son, Emerson Ford, A. Stark & Son, W. S. Hall.

GEORGETOWN HOLSTEINS WIN AT U.S. FAIRS

Canadian Holsteins exported to United States this year are proving their quality by their winnings at leading State Fairs. The result, according to G. M. Clements, Secretary of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, is that there is a very keen demand for Canadian breeding stock this fall.

At Wisconsin and Minnesota State Fairs, a three year old heifer bred by M. T. Victoria Farms, Hudson Heights, Que.-Montvic Bonhour Black Beauty was the grand champion female for her new owner, F. W. Griswold, Hopkins, Minn. Mr. Griswold also did considerable winning in the individual classes with other Canadian Holsteins purchased from M. T. Victoria Farms, Geo. C. Bell, Sarnia, and J. M. Fraser, Streetsville. At the Wisconsin show, Stratmore DeWinton Hello, grand champion bull through Western Canada in 1938 and 1939 for C. F. R. Parry, Stratmore, Alta, was second to the grand champion in the aged bull class for his new owner.

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would be pigeon-holed, a special inventions' board was set up to examine innumerable ideas and inventions, which pour in upon the government at the rate of about 300 per month.

In the mechanical engineering laboratories, with equipment for the study of aeronautical and hydrodynamic problems, every war day is crowded with new research. Wind tunnels, engine testing apparatus, model-testing basins for water crafts, are used for scores of studies on fighter aircraft, tests of fuel, plane engines, flying instruments, minesweepers, corvettes, and other craft of the Canadian Navy.

A modern building to house aerodynamics laboratories is being rushed to completion. Planned by the Council when Major General G. L. McNaughton was its president and inspiration, this new laboratory, of great importance in a war of aerial combat, has been espoused by Dean C. J. Mackenzie, Acting President of the Research Council, as a favourite enterprise.

The essence of courage is not that your heart should not quake, but that no one should know that it does. - E. F. Benson.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM WESLEY COOK, late of the Town of Georgetown in the County of Halton, farmer, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims or demands against the late William Wesley Cook, who died on or about the twenty-sixth day of August, 1940, at the Town of Georgetown, in the County of Halton and Province of Ontario, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned Solicitors herein for James David Cook, the Executor of the last Will and Testament of William Wesley Cook, farmer, deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

Here is Bob Bowman, in charge of the CBC Overseas Programme Unit, interviewing a member of the C.A.S.F. in a studio of the British Broadcasting Corporation. Every day members of the group are busy interviewing soldiers, sailors and airmen for interesting items relative to their activities. These interviews and messages are incorporated in several broadcasts now being presented from London for CBC listeners. Bob Bowman is heard on the weekly broadcast "With the Troops in England" on Mondays at 9:00 p.m. EDT.



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