

**Interesting  
Items  
FOR  
Local Farmers**



**NEW MEASURES TO GET LARGER SUPPLIES OF BACON FOR BRITAIN**

On July 23, the Government of Canada considered it necessary to introduce certain measures that will, as much as possible, assist in maximum quantities of Canadian bacon being shipped to Britain within the next two months.

Recently the Bacon Board received information that it was of the utmost importance that regular weekly shipments as provided for in the present agreement be maintained, otherwise the British Ministry of Food would find difficulty in maintaining a ration of four ounces per week per person to the people of the British Isles.

The measures introduced are: An advance of \$1 per 100 pounds, or \$18.60 to \$19.60 I.S.A. Canadian sea-board, in the price of Canadian Wiltshire bacon for export to the United Kingdom. This is in order to bring the value of bacon in Canada closer to parity with the present price of hogs in the United States. The price of \$19.60 was effective as from the opening of the live stock markets on Wednesday, July 23.

An Order in Council also effective Wednesday, July 23, prohibits the export of live hogs, dressed hogs, and other edible pork products excepting lard, to points other than the United Kingdom and British possessions.

The Bacon Board also ordered a further reduction of 25 per cent in the amount of pork products, including ham and bacon, that may be distributed by exporting packers for Canadian consumption.

Under date of May 28, 1941, the Governor in Council approved an amendment to the agreement with respect to bacon between the United Kingdom Ministry of Food and Canada under which it was agreed that the United Kingdom would increase the price paid for bacon by 5 shillings per long hundredweight for half of the contract quantity of 425,000,000 pounds with the proviso that if the price of United States hogs moved further above a parity of this price, the difference would be borne by Canada.

In accordance with this agreement, the Bacon Board on June 2, 1941, was

authorized to pay an additional 75 cents per 100 pounds to the price of 85 shillings being paid by the United Kingdom and on June 24 a further increase of 75 cents or a total of \$1.50 per 100 pounds was made.

Hog prices in the United States have continued to advance sharply, inducing a flow of live hogs and dressed products to the United States, thereby jeopardizing the quantities required for export to the United Kingdom.

The United Kingdom Ministry of Food have also requested that shipments of bacon under the present agreement be accelerated so that, if possible, the present contract of 425,000,000 pounds of bacon, hams and other cuts be completed by about September 15, 1941, instead of October 31, 1941. The increased rate of shipment will require that every hog marketed in Canada during the next two months be available for export to the United Kingdom or for distribution in the domestic market.

On the completion of the present agreement of 425,000,000 pounds of bacon, hams and other cuts on September 15, 1941, it is anticipated that the agreement for the following 12 months will call for the delivery by Canada of 600,000,000 pounds of bacon ham and other cuts. The larger order will necessitate a substantial increase in the Canadian production of hogs.

**CANADIAN POULTRY SHIPPED TO SEVERAL COUNTRIES RECENTLY**

For many years Canadian Record of Performance (R.O.P.) poultry not only have had a world-wide reputation for high quality but have served as the foundation stock on which the poultry flocks of several countries have been built. The purchase and shipment of Canadian R.O.P. poultry stock covers nearly a quarter of a century, but some of the more recent shipments may be cited.

So satisfactory was a 1937 shipment of Canadian R.O.P. poultry stock in building up the foundation flocks of the British Guiana Department of Agriculture that more birds were asked for and shipped in October, 1938, and as a result of further outstanding

success, still another consignment of Canadian birds was shipped, again giving the utmost satisfaction. In the same year Canadian R.O.P. birds were exported to the Department of Agriculture of Trinidad, British West Indies. In five months the birds registered a 75 per cent production of eggs in spite of the torrid heat. (Since then their record has been of the highest. In 1940, R.O.P. birds were dispatched to the Orange Free State in South Africa to meet a request. These birds gave such a fine account of themselves that more Canadian birds had to be forwarded in 1941 to the capital of the state in Bloemfontein. At the same time an R.O.P. contingent of birds was exported to Buenos Aires, South America.

Apart from the high quality of the birds, the monetary side is satisfactory. All the sales have been arranged through the Live Stock and Live Stock Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, and in each case the prices were \$15 per pullet, \$25 per cockerel, plus all transportation charges. The following are a few of the recent sales: October, 1939, two single-comb White Leghorn cockerels and 8 pullets, and two Rhode Island Red cockerels and 8 pullets to the Department of Agriculture, British Guiana; December, 1939, two Rhode Island Red cockerels and 12 pullets, and two Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels and 12 pullets, and one single-comb White Leghorn cockerel and six pullets to the Director of Agriculture, Trinidad, B.W.I.; November, 1940, two Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels and 8 pullets to the Orange Free State, Union of South Africa; and in July, 1941, six Rhode Island Red cockerels and 24 pullets, and one single-comb White Leghorn pullet and two cockerels to Buenos Aires, South America; and one Barred Plymouth Rock cockerel and four pullets again to Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, Union of South Africa.

**JOHN RUDELL PURCHASES FINE JERSEY BULL**

John Ruddell, young Jersey breeder of Georgetown, has purchased a richly bred Jersey bull from Auscan Jerseys at Brampton, Ontario. This bull is a son of the former Canadian champion senior yearling butterfat producer, Ashbourne's Handsome Lady, that has a record of 11,495 lbs. of milk and 5.74% in 365 days, at 1 year and 340 days, winning a silver medal certificate. As a three-year-old she produced 11,737 lbs. of milk, 622 lbs. of fat, in 305 days at 3 years, winning gold and silver medal certificates. She has recently been sold to Manlycrest Farms, Maple, Ontario, for \$835.00, the highest price received for a cow of any dairy breed at auction in 1941, or for several years.

The sire of Mr. Ruddell's new herd sire is Brampton Pinnacle Sam, a son of the silver medal bull, Pinnacle, that is one of the outstanding herd sires at the farm of B. H. Bull & Son, Brampton.

**Large Red Cross Shipment**

The following large shipment of finished goods is going forward to the Red Cross warehouse in Toronto this week. This shipment completes the quota for the sewing department, and the ladies are taking a brief rest during August.

- Hospital Supplies**  
31 pr. pyjamas  
11 pr. extra pants  
20 sheets  
30 convalescent shirts  
14 surgeons caps  
8 khaki handkerchiefs  
1 dressing gown  
**Civilian Clothing**  
10 ladies' units, size 40, each unit

- consisting of 1 wool skirt, 1 knee-length coat, 2 blouses.  
10 girls' units, size 16, each unit consisting of 1 wool skirt, 1 knee-length wool coat lined, 1 blouse, 1 pullover, 1 pr. knickers.  
5 boy's units, size 8, each unit consisting of 1 pr. flannel shorts, 1 flannel jacket, 1 shirt, 1 sweater, pair socks.

- 23 quilts  
2 afghans  
1 pr. panties, size 13  
1 vest, size 13  
1 slip, size 13  
1 girdle, size 13  
4 windbreakers, size 10  
3 pr. boys' pyjamas, size 10  
1 wool sweater, size 12  
2 sweaters, size 8  
6 nightgowns, size 8  
2 pr. mittens, size 8 and 10  
1 nightgown, size 6  
1 slip, size 6

- 1 boy's suit, size 4  
1 pr. panties, size 3  
11 pr. panties, size 2  
2 baby's sleeveless jackets  
2 baby's shirts  
1 pr. booties  
1 wool scarf

Ever heard of "Voder"? Well it looks something like a typewriter and a skillful operator, by touching keys, can reproduce any sound of which the human voice is capable. A product of the Bell Telephone Company, "Voder" will be seen and heard at the Canadian National Exhibition.

The greatest threats to British sovereignty have always come from Germanic tribes. This peculiar historic fact is cleverly linked with the present war in this year's Canadian National Exhibition pageant, "Britannia," Roman Britain being compared with the Empire today.

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**Co-operation THAT COUNTS**

There is perhaps no better illustration of co-operation between an industry and the people it serves than that of the implement industry and farming.

Its inception was the making available to other farmers the tools which one ingenious farmer developed to lighten his own labors and enable him to accomplish more in the always-too-short seasons.

Its support by farmers to the point which has enabled the building of organizations financially strong enough and technically equipped to carry on large scale experimental engineering has increased its efficiency and usefulness to the benefit of every farmer.

In the implement engineer, the farmer has had a partner ever intent on finding easier and more profitable ways of doing the jobs he has to do. The co-operation of the implement maker, in this respect, has transformed farming and made farm life pleasanter and more profitable—a co-operation that really counts.

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