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NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

Canadian butter leaves room for improvement both in quality and quantity. This improvement, according to a prominent dairy authority, will be brought about by improving the quality of the raw material through paying a higher price to the producer.

Uniform Price and Quality
Prof. H. H. Dean, of O. A. C. has some timely advice for distributors of milk and other dairy products. He declares that milk and milk products of good quality provided at a fair and uniform price throughout the year will satisfy the consuming public better than variations in quality and price. He suggests the following aids in this direction: Daylight and no "moonlight" delivery, the use of non-service bottles for milk, cartons for pound print butter, sell varieties of cheese like cottage and thus use profitably the skimmilk, the "zone" system to save duplication of milk routes, and courteous consideration of customers by all drivers and salesmen.

Winter Care of Pigs
The main factors in the successful rearing of pigs during the winter months are:

1. Early litters. Pigs intended for winter feeding should be farrowed not later than the month of September. This gives them time for a good start before cold weather.
2. Clean Yard. A good clover field or yard with clover sod is ideal for them to run in. Avoid all old yards and wallows.
3. Clean and dry sleeping quarters. These should be entirely free from draughts, but provided with ventilation.
4. Suitable rations. From weaning until four months of age, the following ration will be satisfactory: 200 pounds of finely ground oats, 200 pounds of middlings, 50 pounds of wheat bran, 50 pounds of barley or corn, 15 pounds each of linseed oil meal and tankage, 5 pounds of bone char and 3 pounds of salt. This should always be fed as a warm slop mixed with skim milk or buttermilk. As the pigs get older increase the proportion of barley or corn. Be very careful not to overfeed; every meal should be all cleaned up quickly and more looked for. A supply of alfalfa or clover hay should be on hand at all times, and a few mangels or apples given daily. Keep all pens clean and supply drinking water each day.

The Scrub Bull

In a recent address on the scrub bull and its effect on the dairy industry, W. E. Thompson, president of the Ontario Cattle Breeders' Association, claimed that a scrub sire was a liability to the breeder.

The good purebred sire was the logical one to head a herd, since with a registered sire there are greater chances of getting results in the way of building up the herd than when a grade or inferior breed is used. The purebred has a long line of descent of the one breed. Mr. Thompson declared that a cow must give at least 6,000 pounds of milk to pay for her keep. Better breeding and better feeding are necessary to profitable returns in his opinion.

The Export Market

W. A. Wilson, Agricultural Products Representative for Canada in Great Britain who has been spending some months in Canada, addressing agricultural organizations and service clubs, emphasizes the importance of a steady volume of export in order to hold the market. The limit in consumption has by no means been reached, he declares. Canada's position in the world is becoming increasingly dependent upon her ability to hold her own in world competition. In reference to Canada's exports of agricultural produce Mr. Wilson points out that these have shown a market tendency to decrease in recent years. Unless Canada can maintain a policy of supplying a reasonable volume for export to the British Isles, the inroads made by foreign competitors will become still more serious.

Ontario Makes Ready

Hon. John S. Martin is chairman of a committee just named to see that Ontario is represented at the World's Grain Show in Regina in 1932 by her outstanding grain producers. Special ribbons will be awarded at all fairs in the province for high-class exhibits and all exhibitors will be given every consideration. The committee will build up a list of men who have done well at leading shows in the past and add others who appear to have a chance in competition with the best of other countries. At the Chicago show Ontario annexed 30 awards and the Department will try to beat this re-

cord and bring home some of the \$200,000 offered in prizes. A sub-committee has also been appointed to see that prospective exhibitors secure the very best seed available.

Canadian Milk Drinkers

Statistics have shown that Canadians eat more butter and eggs per capita than the people of any other country. A recent survey shows that one of the favorite beverages of the people of Canada is milk. To satisfy this demand for fresh milk alone, over 4,625,000 gallons per year, or about one pint per head of population per day is required. This should serve to give some idea of the prominence which dairying has attained. The total value of Canadian dairy products exceeds 250 millions annually.

Change Weed Act Regulations

The Hon. John S. Martin has announced changes in the regulation of the Ontario Weed Act to be effective this year.

Road superintendents or foremen will not be eligible for appointment as weed inspectors. The reason for this regulation is that the weed inspector must report on the enforcement of the Act with respect to roads.

To simplify enforcement of the act the following less important weeds in Ontario have been removed from the noxious list:

Cinquefoils (potentilla sp.) field peppergrass (lepidium campestre), stickseed (lappula echinata), Russian thistle (salsola kali), wild barley (hordeum jubatum.)

Municipal councils are encouraged to appoint men capable of giving leadership in an educational way. Weed problems are not simple and the best men available are essential if progress is to be made. It is not sufficient for a council to appoint a man and instruct him to wait for complaints before taking action.

A Work of Value to Farmers

During 1929 an increasing interest was shown by experimenters in the work of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union. According to the secretary's report a total of 2,559 farmers received material for co-operative experiments. A steady increase in this regard has been recorded, the last five years showing an increase of 38 per cent. in the number of experiments over the previous five years. Last year material was distributed for a total of 47 distinct co-operative experiments, including variety tests with field crops, dates and rates of seeding, methods of seeding, mixtures of grain for grain production and for forage production, thinning plants at different distances apart in the rows, and fertilizer experiments. The Union has been a most potent factor in the improvement of field crops in the province for the past 50 years by supplying farmers with the very best seed of selected varieties and encouraging the distribution of this material to the farmers.

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| 1 White cow, due February 15th | 1 Set light harrows, 4 sections |
| 1 Red heifer, due February 15th | 2 Scufflers |
| 1 Brindle cow, due February 18th | 1 Grass seeder |
| 1 Red heifer, due February 28th | 1 Turnip drill |
| 1 Red cow, supposed to be in calf | 1 Fanning mill and bagger |
| 1 Red cow, due June 12th | 1 Pump jack |
| 1 Black and white cow, due July 15th | 1 Bone grinder |
| 1 Black and white cow, due July 20th | 2 Walking plows, Fleury, No. 12 |
| 1 Steer, 2 years old | 1 Sulky plow, Fleury, new |
| 1 Bull, shorthorn, 2 years old | 1 Sulky plow, Farmer's Friend |
| 2 Steers, 1 year old | 1 Cream separator, Melotte |
| 2 Heifers, 1 year old | 1 Seed harvester attachment for mower |
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| 1 Sow, due February 20th | 1 Set team breeching harness |
| FOWL | 1 Set plow harness |
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| 1 Binder, Massey-Harris | HAY AND GRAIN |
| 1 Spring tooth cultivator, M.-H. | 40 tons of Alfalfa hay |
| 1 Seed drill, Frost and Wood | 150 Bushels seed oats |
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TERMS FOR SALE OF FARM

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