

THE RICHMOND HILL LIBERAL
Richmond Hill — Ontario
Richmond Hill Fair
SUGGESTION CONTEST

I enclose on separate sheet my suggestion for the improvement of the 1930 Richmond Hill Fair, which will be held on May 24th. I understand that to be eligible for the prize of five dollars my suggestion must be adopted by the directors and I am satisfied to abide by the decision of the Board of Directors who are the judges of this contest.

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| HORSES | IMPLEMENTS |
| 1 Clyde horse, H. D., 7 years | 1 Massey Binder, 7 foot, new |
| 1 Clyde mare, H. D., 9 years | 1 Massey Corn binder |
| 1 Sorrel mare, G. P., 8 years | 1 McCormack mower, 6 foot |
| 1 Brown horse, G. P., 8 years | 1 2 1/2 Gas engine |
| 1 Brown horse, aged | 1 Horse rake, 12 feet |
| CATTLE | 1 Three horse disc harrow |
| 1 Pure bred holstein cow, due time of sale | 1 Heavy spring tooth cultivator |
| 1 Blue cow, due time of sale | 1 Spring tooth cultivator |
| 1 Black cow, due time of sale | 1 McCormack seed drill, 13 ho |
| 1 Holstein cow, full flow | 2 Four section harrows |
| 1 Blue cow, milking | 1 Steel land roller |
| 1 Holstein heifer, full flow | 1 No. 3 Wilkinson plow |
| 1 Holstein heifer, full flow | 1 No. 21 Fleury plow |
| 1 Holstein heifer, full flow, bred Jan. 10th | 2 Two furrow plows |
| 1 Black heifer, full flow, bred Jan. 1st | 1 Scuffer |
| 1 Holstein cow, supposed due April 1 | 1 Chatham fanning mill |
| 1 Holstein cow, due April 1st | 1 Set of scales |
| 1 Holstein cow, (white) supposed to freshen April 28th | 1 Bag truck |
| 1 Holstein cow, (black) supposed to freshen May 1st | 1 Horse fork, rope, pulleys and car |
| 1 Holstein heifer, supposed to freshen September 6th | 1 Sling ropes |
| 1 Holstein heifer, supposed to freshen September 7th | 6 Silo pipes and funnel |
| 1 Holstein heifer, 2 years | Set of bob sleighs (heavy) |
| 1 Black cow (fat) | Set of bob sleighs (light) |
| 1 Blue cow (fat) | 1 Straight sleigh |
| 1 Holstein bull, rising 3 years | 3 Heavy lumber wagons |
| HARNESS | 2 Hay racks |
| 1 Heavy set team harness | 1 Wagon box |
| 1 Set of breeching harness | 1 Spring wagon (Trench) |
| 1 Set of plow harness | 1 Light milk wagon |
| 1 Single set of harness | 1 Milk cart |
| 2 Dozen cotton bags | 1 Buggy |
| Whiffletrees, neckyokes, tongues, and shovels and forks, hay knife, crosscut saw. | 1 Empire milking machine, double unit, with pump and tank, piping and stall cocks for 16 cows |
| FURNITURE | 1 Milk strainer and plunger |
| 1 Cook stove | 1 Barrel churn |
| 2 Iron beds and springs | 1 Milk vat |
| A chest of drawers | 2 Milk pails |
| 2 Hanging lamps | GRAIN |
| | A quantity of hay |
| | About 150 bushels of barley |
| | A quantity of buckwheat |
| | A quantity of oats |

TERMS:—Hay, grain, furniture, fat cows, and all sums of \$25.00 and under cash, over that amount 8 months' credit on approved joint notes, 4 per cent. straight off for cash.

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

the advice of one prominent dairy authority. This advice applies to all classes of stock. Raise breeding stock from the best females. There will be enough misfits even then without breeding them.

Loans in excess of three millions of dollars were made to farmers of the province during 1929 by the Ontario Government Agricultural Development Board, according to a statement issued by the Provincial Treasurer. The total last year on loan to farmers was about \$19,000,000, and this year will be something under \$22,000,000. This money comes from the deposits of citizens in the provincial savings office.

Canadian Crops
The final crop report for Canada gives an interesting summary of the basic industry of the country. The Bureau of Statistics estimates the 1929 wheat yield in the prairie provinces at 269 million bushels as compared with 544 millions in 1928. The past five year average was set at 397 millions while the past ten-year average was 349 millions. The bureau estimates this year's crop at 143 million bushels or 155 million bushels less than last year. Barley is set at 84 million bushels which is a decrease of 23 million bushels.

Value of Dairy Products
In commenting upon the request of the Canadian National Dairy Council for an increase in protective duties on butter so as to save the Canadian butter market for Canadian Farmers and creamery-men, Prof. H. H. Dean, of A. C., furnishes figures which reveal the tremendous value of the dairy industry. The capital invested in the creameries and cheeseries of Canada is over forty million dollars. These establishments pay out to farmers over ninety million dollars annually for raw material, milk and cream. The milk and cream from over two million cows goes into the manufacture of cheese and butter in Canada. These cows are worth two hundred millions dollars, which represents the farmers' investment in cows for two branches of the dairy industry, to say nothing of the investment in land, stables etc., to maintain these cows.

Poultry Co-Operative
The Chamber of Commerce in Norfolk County is sponsoring the formation of a poultry co-operative along the lines of that already in operation in Oxford County, which is doing a very large business for some \$500 members. The prime purpose of the co-operative will be the organized marketing of eggs, which heretofore has been conducted in a haphazard manner, with resulting loss to producers and failure to maintain uniform standards of quality. The co-operative would also assist in the distribution of birds of high productive qualities.

Barley Recommended
Recent weather conditions have caused concern to many farmers who have been depending on fall wheat alone for their cash crop. In considering the possibility of an alternative cash crop, barley is recommended by many leading agriculturists, since it may be sown after the wheat has failed and it will bring in a substantial cash return. It should not be sown on the land where fall wheat has failed but on a clean piece of well-prepared ground. There is a good home market now for commercial barley and it is most important that the proper kind of good seed be sown and the field be given more than ordinary attention. According to Departmental statistics the cash returns per acre from barley have been \$4.00 ahead of oats.

How Bees Winter
Prof. Millen, of O.A.C. gives this interesting story of how bees winter: The honey bee is cold-blooded and if individual bees are placed in a temperature below 50 degrees F. they lose all power of movement and soon die. Collectively, however, in the colony, they overcome this disadvantage by forming a hollow cluster with a tight wall of bees forming an excellent insulating medium. Inside this hollow cluster, bees are moving freely and by a rapid movement of wings they maintain a temperature of 80 degrees F. or more, even though the temperature outside is zero. The bees which form the insulating wall are constantly changing places with the bees inside the cluster, and thus they all keep warm. Beekeepers must have sufficient worker bees in the colony to form a thick insulating wall otherwise the bees die of exhaustion in trying to retain the heat which is generated.

Your Woodlot
It is time and money well spent for any owner to examine his woods and remove weed seed trees. This is the first step to take in improving the forest stand. Culls should be removed and gotten rid of, either by selling or by cutting for firewood. It is always important to leave seed trees of the valuable species, and these it will be found, will seed an area rapidly if there is no competition from advance growth of forest weeds. On most farms, woods which originally contained fine white oak, elm, poplar, walnut, maple and ash, have deteriorated into culled forests having little or no lumber value. The value of the woods depends upon its growing stock, whether small or large trees. The first consideration then in any cutting operation, where openings are made in the forest stand, is to remove the weed trees.

Professor Graham Speaks
Poultrymen will be interested in the following excerpts from a recent address by Prof. Graham, of O. A. C.: One of the things that poultry-men have learned is that direct sunlight is the cheapest kind of feed. Poultry do not thrive in the dark.

Just as the beef cow and dairy cow are two very different types, so the laying hen is a type distinct from the hen that does not produce plenty of eggs. No one understands just why the beef cow puts the food on her back and the dairy cow puts it into the milk pail. Nor do we know why some hens get fat and some lay. But the difference is there and the successful dairymen and poultry raisers must get the right type of animal.

All nations of the world are spending large sums on research and production. We may as well get ready for the expenditure of even larger sums for research. It is imperative to improve general living conditions of the people.

Poultry raising has become a business. Nowadays we have the mammoth incubator that hatches 12,000 chicks at a time. This is all done electrically. Heat is furnished and controlled and eggs are turned by electric current. Last year in Ontario eight million chicks were hatched in one two week period. The question now is, how big is the market?

Why is it that we eat hens' eggs and not duck eggs? Some say because the hen advertises. As soon as she lays an egg she tells the world.

BETTER SHARPEN YOUR TEETH
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