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NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

The statement was made during the World's Poultry Congress in London, England, that British consumers pay sixty thousand pounds sterling (\$300,000) daily for eggs and poultry at this season of the year. Surely there is a great opportunity for Canadian poultrymen in this great British market.

Fair Dates

Central Canada Exhibition, Ottawa, August 18 to 23.
Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, August 22 to Sept. 6.
Western Fair, London, September 8 to 13.
Interprovincial Plowing match, Stratford, October 14 to 17.
Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Toronto, Nov. 19 to 27.

Excellent Pea Yields

Every year a greater acreage is devoted in Ontario to growing such crops as peas, beans, tomatoes, corn and cucumbers for the canning trade. Most of the growers find the returns satisfactory, this year promising to be better than usual. While the weather has not been favorable to all crops, it has been suitable for peas. In Lambton County farmers received \$52 a ton for peas and procured a yield as high as two tons per acre. In Durham one farmer had a yield of 4600 pounds for which he received \$126.50 and cleared \$108.50 after paying for the seed. One grower in Essex reported a clean profit of \$726 from this crop alone. Beans will soon be ready for canning and growers are being paid \$55 per ton delivered at the factory.

Lack of Rain Costly

Continued dry weather over a period of seven or eight weeks resulted in serious crop losses in Southwestern and Central Ontario. D. E. Carroll of Elgin County states that the corn and beans yield in that district will be considerably reduced. A water shortage has been experienced in some districts, although not so serious as last year. Harvesting is taking place two weeks earlier than usual. Threshing reports from Western Ontario indicate a good yield of barley. H. Graham, of the Kemptville Agricultural School reports conditions in Eastern Ontario very satisfactory. Prospects are bright for a bountiful grain harvest and late crops are not suffering for lack of moisture as they have in Western counties. Northern Ontario is suffering from another extreme of weather—far too much rain. In Temiskaming particularly crop prospects are very poor, owing to excessive rainfall in July. Farther north the situation is more satisfactory and crop prospects in the Cochrane area are about normal.

Keep Them Clean
Elaborate barns and expensive

equipment are not necessary in the production of clean milk although they do help. More important is the keeping of the stable clean and washing and sterilizing of the equipment in use. Following this there must be proper cooling of the cream or milk, and if selling cream, frequent deliveries must be made, especially during the hot weather. No creameryman is in a position to make the highest grade of butter from cream that is not clean and of good flavor. A dairyman can greatly assist in raising the score of our Canadian butter. Of course there must be proper equipment and care in the creamery. Too often cream is held too long at the farm to make first-class butter.

Remodelling of Barns

This is the building season on the farm. Although there will not be many new barns built this year, there will be the usual amount of remodelling of cow stables. The stables should be constructed to keep out cold and conserve the animal heat, at the same time letting the air move through the stable by some well designed ventilating measure. In most cases the barns having the poorest ventilation facilities are those where the inside temperature is too low. The following suggestions could be followed to good advantage by dairy farmers; Don't have the stable too high; eight feet to the bottom joists is plenty. Have as few doors as possible and have them tight. Four square feet of window lights per cow is sufficient. Insulate the walls. Warm stables are desirable from every standpoint—if well ventilated.

GORMLEY

Mr. John Hoover accompanied by Miss Ella Bricker spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Levi Hoover's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Reynolds, of Woodstock spent the holiday at Mr. Jos. Cherry's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson are spending their vacation visiting relatives at Whitby, Oshawa and London.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dixon, of Guelph also Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Houch, of Cashel, had tea Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker.

Miss Ruth Hoover attended the Kitchener camp meeting on Sunday last, going by chartered bus from Stouffville.

Miss Iva Lehman, of Toronto, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. Alvin Winger's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Doust, also Misses Dorothy and Florence, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones.

A number of the residents here were quite interested in seeing the R-100 as it sailed over Toronto on Monday last.

HOOVER RE-UNION HELD AT EDGELEY

The Hoover reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hoover's near Edgeley on Saturday, August 9th and was largely attended. Many were there from distant places including Montreal, Buffalo, Ridgeway Niagara Falls and the nearer home cities such as Oshawa and Toronto, were well represented, and a particularly fine showing from Markham Township. A fine program of sports was arranged for the children while the older ones enjoyed numbers by a male quartette; also recitations and solos. A talented Elocutionist gave two numbers which were much appreciated. All contributors to the program were members of the clan. It was decided to hold next year's gathering the second Saturday in August at Crosby's memorial rink, Unionville, Ont.

Let Him Go Hungry

An anti-tobacco leaflet says a cannibal will not eat the meat of a man who has used tobacco. But what of . . . ?

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Decrease	900,000 tons
Producers Storage, July 1st, 1929	3,120,000 tons
Producers Storage, July 1st, 1930	2,165,000 tons
Decrease	955,000 tons

There will consequently be a greater demand for coal with the advent of the first cold weather and with so much less coal in consumers' cellars, dealers' bins and producers' storages, the rush for deliveries both wholesale and retail is bound to be greater than ever before. Buy your coal now and save money as it cost the dealer 55c per ton more September 1st.

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