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NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

Short Course at Kingston
One of the oldest courses of instruction in practical dairying in Canada opened for its fortieth session on January 2 at Kingston. The Eastern Dairy School, now under the control of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and in charge of Prof. A. L. Gibson, superintendent, was first established by Queen's University in 1894 as an agricultural and dairy school, but of late years it has specialized only in the latter branch of agriculture. Serving the rich dairy districts of Central and Eastern Ontario the Eastern Dairy School offers a three months' general course in cheese and butter making, with a special Cheesemakers' Short Course from February 11 to 14, and the dairy instructors course follows the regular course, from March 24 to 27.

Registered Cockerels
Poultry breeders wishing to improve egg production and egg size, and thus lower the cost of production and increase the revenue from the poultry flock, should secure Registered males to mate with their breeding hens for the coming breeding season. Being bred from parents which inherit the capacity for high egg production and large ones, Registered cockerels possess the breeding necessary to increase the egg production of any flock and to ensure egg size as well. Since these cockerels are bred from mature females and are passed by government inspectors after they are six months old, the buyer can rest assured that he is getting birds possessing good constitutions and abundant vigour. Registered cockerels may be secured from poultry breeders in every province in Canada.

Warning From England
Canadian cattle raisers, at least to the United Kingdom have recently been warned regarding the shipment of stock with any mutilations in the

ears. According to a decision of the committee which administers the Cattle Fund from which payment of subsidies on home-red beef cattle is made no animal with a punch hole of any shape in any position in the ear or half an inch or more across, or any snip or cut of the edge of the ear extending half an inch or more into the ear, will be eligible for the subsidy when sold for beef.

As it has been occasionally noted that some beef cattle which have suffered from frost-bite in the ear are left with deformed ears as a result, it will be inadvisable to prepare these for export to the Old Country. They can be shipped, but would probably bring a much lower price because they would not qualify for the subsidy. This news has been transmitted through the office of the Canadian High Commissioners for Canada.

Care and Breeding of Brood Sows

At the Experimental Station, Fredericton, N.B., the brood sows are housed in portable cabins all year except for a period from a week or ten days before farrowing until the pigs are weaned. A three year rotation of rape, oats seeded, and clover is carried on in the hog paddocks and this provides a continuous supply of green feed throughout the summer. The object in feeding is to keep the sows in a thrifty condition. They should not be allowed to become too fat or too thin. If they are very thin after the pigs are weaned, they are fed well until a normal weight is reached. If plenty of green feed is available, about four pounds of mixed grain per sow per day is usually sufficient to keep her in good condition. When nursing a litter, the sow is fed all she will clean up.

This amount will vary from 6 to 12 pounds daily for different sows. The grain mixture for the sows varies at times, owing to the nature of the feed on hand. A satisfactory

mixture consists of equal parts of ground oats, ground barley and middlings. The barley may be omitted for sows in good condition and unless suitable mineral and protein supplements are provided, it should be omitted during the last month before farrowing. The nursing sow should receive at least two pounds of skim-milk per pound of grain or fish-meal or tankage at the rate of 8 per cent of the ration.

Mangels are always provided for winter feeding and are fed at the rate of about two pounds per 100 pounds of live weight per day. Clover hay is supplied in racks. If potatoes are fed to brood sows, they should be fed only sparingly during pregnancy. At this time it is advisable to feed fish meal at the rate of about 3 per cent of the ration, if no skim-milk is available. Bone char and salt are each fed at the rate of one per cent of the ration at all times.

Ontario Colt Clubs
Middlesex county, with five foal clubs showing 81 colts in club work during 1935 leads Ontario. The next highest county is Bruce, which has three foal clubs and a showing of 30 colts.

Iderton Foal Club with a showing of 25 colts has the largest individual showing in the province. The five foal clubs in Middlesex are at Melbourne, Iderton, Parkhill, Glencee and Thorndale.

Clover and Grass Seed

Eastern, Central and Northern Ontario: The movement of seed from growers to the trade was decidedly slow during December. Buyers are cautious owing to uncertainty of the market. There are still available in these parts of Ontario some 540,000 pounds of red clover, 420,000 pounds of alfalfa, 90,000 pounds of alsike, 300,000 pounds of sweet clover, 3,000,000 pounds of timothy and 500,000 pounds of mixed seeds.

Prices offered growers range as follows: for red clover in the Kingston-Oshawa district, 8 to 10c. per pound for country run seed; in northern Ontario, 9c. for No. 1; in the St. Lawrence counties, 11 to 12c.; in the lower Ottawa Valley, 13c. Alfalfa in the Kingston-Oshawa district, 10 to 12c. (country run). For alsike in the Belleville, Peterboro and Lindsay districts, 11 to 12c. for country run seed; northern Ontario, 10 to 11c. for No. 1 Sweet Clover in the Kingston-Oshawa district, 2c. for country run seed; in the St. Lawrence counties, 2 to 3c. for No. 1. For timothy in the Kingston-Oshawa district, 2 to 3c. for country run seed; in northern Ontario 2 to 3c. for No. 1; in the St. Lawrence counties, 3 to 3½c. for No. 1 and in the lower Ottawa Valley, 3 to 4c. for No. 1.

South-Western Ontario: A comparatively large quantity of seed has already moved from growers to the trade, although there are still available some 750,000 lbs. of red clover, 125,000 pounds of alfalfa, 175,000 of alsike, 550,000 of sweet clover, 4,250,000 of timothy and 42,000 of Canadian blue grass. The demand continues good for alsike, fair for red clover, alfalfa and Canadian blue grass and poor for sweet clover and timothy. Present prices paid growers by the trade range as follows for No. 1 grade, per pound; red clover 10 to 12c.; alfalfa 14 to 16c.; alsike 12 to 15c.; sweet clover 3 to 4½c.; timothy 2 to 3½c. and Canadian blue grass 3½ to 4c. (country run).

TOTTENHAM

The following are the results of the elections held in the village on Monday:

For Reeve	
Livingstone	157
Brandon	153
For Council	
Hastings	188
Rinn	168
Simpson	168
Wray	160
McDermott	150
McGoey	122
For School Trustees	
Claridge	190
Mayle	177
Hammond	140
Napier	115
McLean	82
Utilities Com.	
Campbell	135
Thornton	113

If a third person doesn't embarrass married ones. They are through courting and haven't started quarrelling.

A successful man is one who thinks he owns a lot of things that own him.

"What do you use to stop a cough?" asked an ad. Well, movie patrons use the back of our neck.

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GOING PLACES

When you are going places you like to inquire the way of someone who has been there.

If grocers will use newspaper advertising consistently and intelligently, J. Frank Grimes, president of the Independent Grocers alliance, said Tuesday, they will do more business in 1936 than in any year during the last decade.

In a letter addressed to members, Grimes said: "The fellows who used the depression as an excuse to curtail their advertising have steadily made their plight worse and are now paying the penalty for their short sightedness. Our consistent advertising and promotion has been the most potent force in our remarkable growth. Advertising makes for volume sales, volume sales lower production cost and we all benefit."

Many business men are making up their minds these days that they have stood still long enough. They are "going places." How about you?

No matter what line of business you are in there is someone in your line who has taken the Advertising Route and eventually reached the City of Success.

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