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Expect Record Throng at Plowing Match
More than 100,000 Canadian and United States agriculturists and their families and friends are expected to visit the 25th annual International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration to be held at Fergus, Ont., from October 12 to 15, it is announced by J. A. Carroll, secretary-manager of the Ontario Plowmen's Association, under whose auspices the famous match is held each year, following a meeting of the committee in charge of arrangements for the huge event.

It is also announced that, due to the tremendous enthusiasm of the local committee at Fergus, and because of the steadily increasing interest exhibited each year by plowmen-competitors and spectators, the prize list this year will total nearly \$5,000, considerably in excess of previous years' purses.

Care of Chicks and Layers
Males that are being saved for breeding purposes should not be allowed just to shift for themselves. It is best to keep these young males in a yard or on a range by themselves where they do not come in contact with the pullets and other them. In order to reduce fighting to the minimum among these young males, it is a good plan to keep some of the older males with those that are being held over from last season's breeding pens. These old males will act more or less as policemen among these youngsters and will be a big help in preventing fighting. It is a good plan, on cockerel ranges, to have several roosts about 3 ft. high as refuges for males that are chased by other males from time to time. A growing mash should be kept before these birds all the time, as it is kept before the pullets, and they should be fed regularly each day on a grain ration to help them develop sufficient body weight. Fresh water and green food are also as desirable for them as for the growing pullets.

To Avoid Bloating
Bloating is an ever present danger with dairy cows on pasture, particularly where the legume is alfalfa. Means for lessening this danger, advised by animal husbandry experts, include: Never turn a cow out on alfalfa pasture on an empty stomach; give a small feed of dry hay before turning out; have a supply of water available in or near the pasture at all times; don't turn the cows out onto a freshly irrigated pasture, or a pasture reeking wet from rain, heavy dew or coated with frost. Much of the danger may also be avoided by mixing grass with alfalfa in seeding down the pastures. The cows prefer grass to legumes such as alfalfa or sweet clover and will take the edge off their appetites before feeding on these.

Controlling Slugs
Garden slugs are always most abundant in wet seasons or in moist situations. They emerge at night, hiding during the day beneath the soil, and they feed chiefly on the under-

surfaces of the leaves of beans, lettuce, cabbage, cauliflower and such like plants. They rasp off the epidermis of the leaves and where the infestation is heavy severe injury is occasioned. Like all other pests, these animals can be more easily controlled if remedial measures are applied when they are small and few in number. Accordingly, the amateur gardener and the commercial grower whose crops are being attacked should give the matter immediate attention.

In Eastern Canada, the slugs are controlled by dusting the infested plants with hydrated lime in the evening after the sun has gone down and the feeding commenced. Care should be taken to cover the upper and lower surfaces of the leaves and the soil immediately surrounding the plants. Hydrated lime is effective only when in the form of a light dry powder. If it becomes hard when subjected to moisture, it is non-injurious to the slugs. Consequently a few light applications of the lime at intervals of three or four days is much more effective than one heavy dose. Another method recommended is to spray the plants with Bordeaux mixture.

Weaning Lambs and How to Care for Ewes and Lambs After Weaning

By John B. Ainslie
Don Head Farms

There is considerable variation in the ages at which lambs are weaned, but at four months of age is the standard time. It is not often necessary to take out the older ones first, though if some of the lambs are much younger than the others, it may be advisable to leave them with their dams after the older ones are weaned.

But if the ewes are in a gaining condition in the fall, that insures a short lambing season, and the great majority of the lambs are ready to wean at the same time, with few exceptions. If when lambs are weaned it is not convenient for them to have access to good alfalfa, red clover, or rape pasture, it is well to give them a little grain, I prefer oats and bran with a little oil cake if it can be had.

If they are to have the above mentioned green pastures, it is well to have an old grass field to turn them on mornings and evenings to insure against bloating. If these details are followed there need be slight interruption in growth.

Pastures suitable for ewes being dried up is not as a rule hard to obtain in July or August. If the lambs are weaned early the ewes have quite a long time in which they are not producers, and the pastures can be stocked heavily to keep down the cost of carrying them. In any case it is better for the ewes to be kept on shorter feed to check the milk flow. Hand-milking is sometimes necessary in a few ewes to prevent spoiled udders. A man can keep his eyes open and catch and milk out the odd one. As breeding time approaches better feeding is necessary to get the ewes in gaining condition.

NEVER COME BACK
(Fergus News Record)

"They never come back" is taken for granted in some sports—but not apparently, in others. Passing through Sunnyside recently, we noticed that there is a new miniature golf course, and it seemed to be about the busiest spot on the beach.

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Cheerless Life of Richest Woman in The World

Who is the richest woman alive? Her identity makes her the logical person for this title, yet few know of her, and only a recent law suit has brought her into prominence. She is Mrs. Wilks, sister of the late Col. E. H. R. Green, who left her a fortune of about eighty million dollars in addition to her own.

But her claim to fame lies in the proverb, "Like mother, like daughter," for the richest woman in the world is the daughter of the woman who used to be the richest. Mrs. Wilks' mother was the fabulous and eccentric Hetty Green whom she resembles in some ways. Just how many millions Mrs. Wilks now possesses she herself probably does not know exactly.

A court controversy that is now being waged is between Mrs. Wilks and Mrs. Mabel Harlow Green. Mrs. Green is the widow of Col. Green old miser Hetty's son and she says that as such she is the sole beneficiary. But Mrs. Wilks says that her sister-in-law waived her dower rights at the time of her marriage for an annual payment of \$18,000. This "signing away" of rights before marriage is an old Green family trick. Hetty Green made her own husband sign away his inheritance rights before she married him; and she saw to it that her son's wife did the same.

The lawsuit, too, is typical of the Greens, for Hetty was always engaged in litigation with people who all wanted to take her money away from her.

Like her mother before her, Mrs. Wilks is a lonely old woman. She has lived in Greenwich, Conn., for the past twenty-seven years, in an unpretentious home on 'Electric Hill.' She is sixty-six years old now, and thirteen years a widow, and her gray hair is dressed in Gibson Girl fashion, just as it was when she was young.

Mrs. Wilks owns no yacht, no power boat, no swanky automobile. She has no box at the opera, goes to no fashionable gatherings, and the newspapers have reported no considerable public philanthropies. There's one exception, however, that is known. This woman who owns vast blocks of real estate in St. Louis, Boston and New York, who owns paper and cotton mills and gold mines, stocks and bonds in every American railroad, contributes to the Firemen's Association of Greenwich every year.

Her instincts for economy are inherited from her mother, who used to be known as the "Witch of Wall St." Like her mother, Mrs. Wilks does her own marketing. She is driven to town in her small car every day or two. In Greenwich stores she wastes no money on frivolities, pays cash, and leaves promptly. She handles her own correspondence and does not employ a secretary.

Unlike some of the millionaires who live at Greenwich she takes little civic interest in her town. Once, it is true, she bought up some land, but this was not out of interest in the community; she was just preventing a cemetery being started opposite her home. Mrs. Wilks does, however, play a part in boosting her community, because there is rivalry with Brookline, Mass., for the honor of being the richest per capital town in the country, and her fortune helps here.

Then, too, when she dies, she will leave a considerable inheritance tax

to the town.

Like her wealthy mother, Mrs. Wilks favors simplicity. The only time Hetty Green was ever known to have worn a new dress for a special occasion was when she attended the wedding of her daughter to Matthew Astor Wilks. Her fondness for living in rags while living in riches is not shared by her daughter, who lives comfortably, but not lavishly and dresses well although not in the very latest style of gowns and hats.

She dresses in dark clothes and her only jewelry is a wedding ring. In private she sometimes puts on a necklace, but she is never seen wearing it on the street or in any public place. The walls and doors of her home are hung heavily with draperies of the period when she made her debut.

She lives alone in her large 30-room house with a few servants and her beloved dog. This is another resemblance to her mother. Hetty, too, was crazy about a dog, a Skye terrier named "Cupid Dewey." Mrs. Wilks cherishes a collie dog named "Prince." She is all the more attached to the dog because she is childless, alone and getting old. But the dog is nine years old and hasn't long to live. It is interesting to remember that Hetty Green is said to have died of a broken heart when her dog died.

During the last days of her mother, Mrs. Wilks and her brother disguised two nurses as seamstresses in order to get them into the house to attend the dying woman, who had become so penurious that she objected even to medical aid. Nobody knows what will happen to the money when Mrs. Wilks dies.

It was Hetty Green's often-repeated advice that built up the family fortune; and, if it has been followed since, the fortune may be unbelievably huge. According to Hetty, 'All you have to do is buy cheap and sell dear, act with thrift, shrewdness and be persistent. When I see a good thing going cheap because nobody wants to buy, I buy a lot and tuck it away. People will always want it and will be willing to pay for it afterwards.'

Just what Mrs. Wilks' policies are is not known because in this respect very unlike her brother and mother, she doesn't talk much and never tells anything to reporters. Old Hetty liked to have pictures of herself in the papers; but no photograph of Mrs. Wilks has been handed out since her marriage.

It is said she is afraid of being kidnapped because of her great wealth and for this reason is afraid of publicity of any kind. Since the death of her husband who was considerably older than she, she has lived in more or less fear. Whenever Mrs. Wilks goes out she is under the constant protection of two employees of a detective agency.

Mrs. Wilks is related to such important society families as the Cabots, Lodges and Lawrence of Boston, and her husband was descended from the original John Jacob Astor. It has been pointed out that this shy recluse could, if she cared to, become the most important society dowager of the present era. Instead, the richest woman in the world sits down usually in her big house and eats her simple dinner all alone.

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