Farmers May have Fresh Meat in

Although live stock is grown on almost every Canadian farm, the farmer as a rule finds it very difficult to furnish his table with fresh meat during the summer months. Salt pork and poultry are in general use, but it is evident that a liberal supply of fresh beef would make the problem of preparing much easier for the women of the household, and would ensure a more wholesome and palatable bill-of-fare for the family. The average farmer is several miles from the nearest butcher, and would find it both inconvenient and expensive to send a member of the family to town every day or two for fresh meat especially as both men and horses are apt to find their time fully occupied Again a farmer's family could not consume a beef animal before it would spoil, so it is out of the question to think of killing his own. In order to make the use of fresh meat possible in every farm home, even during summer months, the Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa, recommends the more general establishment of beef rings, which has been successfully carried on for years in some sections of Canada.

Beef Rings. These rings are not. as the name might indicate, ., trusts' for the control of the production and sale of beef, but are groups of farmers who co-operate to supply their tables with fresh meat during the summer. The ring is usually composed of sixteen, twenty or twenty-four members although sometimes as many as forty are enrolled. Each member agrees to supply one beef animal during the summer, and in order to give plenty of time for preparation, the members draw lots the previous winter to de termine the order in which they shall contribute animals. After the drawing members may exchange numbers if they find it mutually advantageous Two small families may combine for one share.

The Animal, The regulations usually provide that each member should supply a steer or a heifer under three years old. sound, heathy and in good condition, dressing from 400 to 500 pounds of beef, and grainfed for at least six weeks previous to killing. If an animal is not up to the standard it may be rejected and the owner compelled to supply another, or it may be accepted at a lower valuation. The decision in such cases is left to the secretary or aduly appointed committee of inspection.

Killing and Distribution. butcher is employed to kill and cut the animals, the owner retaining the head, heart, fat and hide. The amount paid for killing and cutting up a beast is usually \$2, to \$2.50, with an extra dollar if the butcher makes delivery, which is not a general practice. Of course it is not necessary to employ a professional butcher but a man is required who can do the work neatly and well, and cut up the carcase along the usual lines and in the same way each time. The butcher provides a hook for each member and hangs thereon the portion for each family as the animal is cut up. Each member should have two meat bags with his name on, so that one of them may always be at the butcher shop ready to receive the weekly portion. In the case of some rings each family gets only one piece; in others a good piece of the hind quarter and an inferior piece of the fore quarter, or vice versa; in still others a member gets a boiling piece, a roast and a piece of steak each week. The various cuts are numbered, and an accurate record is kept by the butcher of the quality and weight of beef received by each member. In this way it is possible to arrange for each family to receive approximately the same weight of meat, and the same proportion of valuable and cheap cuts during the season, At the end of the summer the secretary of the organization furnishes each member with a statement of the year's operations, compiled from the tutcher's records. As no two animals will have been of the same weight, small balances wili have to change hands in order to equalize matters. As a standard price is alwavs agreed upon at the beginning of the season, say five or six cents per pound, there are no disputes at the close. Members who have received more beef than they supplied pay for the difference at the price agreed upon; those who have put in more than they have received are paid in the same way.

The advantages. Wherever it has been tried this system has given excellent results, as is shown by the fact that it is difficult to gain admission in the rings, as there is no inclination to drop out. The farmers. wives and daughters are particularly well pleased, as the abundance of fresh meat at their command simplifies the questions of providing suitable meals. Then the farmers get their beef at the actual cost paying no more for the best cuts than they would for the cheapest they could buy in retail. Under the operation of the beef ring each family gets its portion within a few hours after killing, so that there is little difficulty in keeping the meat afresh for nearly a week. The usual method is to use the steak and roast first, and put the boiling piece into brine or a refrigerator until needed.

Yours very truly, W. A. CLEMONS, Publication Clerk.

MONEY at 41%. MacKay & Dunn,

SOUTH GREY FAIR. Durham, September 21st and 22nd, 1904.

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List of Prizes for 1904.

FIRST DAY.			
(Continued from last issue.)			
CLASS 14.—CHICKENS.			
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2. All the fowl will be judged by the American Startion excepting Common.	ndard	of Peri	fec-
CLASS 18—COMMON FOWL.	70		
Aged Turkey cock, 1st special by N. McIntyre Aged Turkey hen, 1st special by N. McIntyre Young Turkey cock Young Turkey hen Gander Goose Drake Duck	50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50	25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25	
Common cock, common hen, Geese and Ducks weight. No Pure breeds to be entered in Class 18.	to be	judged	by
EXPERT JUDGES.			

The executive of the Society have secured expert Judges sent out by government, and they will have control of the horses cattle, sheep and pig classes on the 2nd day.

SECOND DAY.

CLASS 19.—HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES.

	Each weighing 1400 lbs or over.			
	1 Span horses attached to wagon Brood Mare, foal at foot, 1st special by D. Camp-	4 00	3 00	2 0
	bell	3 00	2 00	1 00
		2 00	1 00	
9	Foal under one year, sired by Lord Lochinvar,	2 00	1 00	
	1st and 2nd special by C. McKinnon	3 00	2 00	
	Foal under one year, sired by Guardian. 1st and			
	2nd special by James Paton	3 00	2 00	
	Filly, one year and under two	2 00	1 00	
	Gelding, one year and under two	2 00	1 00	
	Filly, two years and under three	2 00	1 00	
	Gelding, two years and under three	2 00	1 00	
	Filly, three years and under four	2 00	1 00	
	Gelding, three years and under four	2 00	1 00	
	CLASS 20AGRICULTURAL OR GENERAL P	URPOS	E HOI	RSES
	Span horses under 1400 lbs each, attached to			
	wagon, 3rd special by Wm. Sharp	4 00	3 00	1 00
	Brood mare with foal at foot	3 00	2 00	1 00
	Fool under one year	2 00	1 00	
	Filly, one year and under two, 2nd special by S.			
	P. Saunders, goods	2 00	1 00	
	Gelding, one year and under two, 2nd special by			
	W. J. Lawrence, whiffletrees	2 00	1 00	
	Filly, two years and under three	2 00	1 00	
100	Filly, two years and under three	2 00	1 00	
	Gelding, two years and under three	2 00	1 00	
	Filly, three and under four	2 00	1 00	
	Gelding, three and under four	200	1 00	

CLASS 21.—ROADSTER HORSES. Span driving horses, under 153 hands, attached

Saddle horse, 2nd special by Dr. Hutton, 3rd special by W. C. Vollet	3 00	2 00
Brood mare with foal at foot, 3rd special by W. J. McFarlane, neckyoke	3 00	2 00
Foal under one year, 1st special by Arthur McDonald	2 00	1 00
Filly, one year and under two, 2nd special by W. D. Mills	2 00	1 00
Gelding, one year and under two	2 00	1 00
Filly, two years and under three, 1st special by N. McIntyre, jr	2 00	1 00
Gelding, two years and under three, 1st special by J. & J. Hunter, goods	2 00	1 00
Filly, three years and under four	2 00	1 00
Gelding, three years and under four	2 00	1 00
CLASS 22.—COACH OR CARRIAGE	HORS	ES.

Span driving horses, over 154 hands, attached to 3 00 1 50 vehicle 3 00 Brood mare with foal at foot..... Foal under one year, 2nd special by W. Black... 2 00 Filly, one year and under two..... Gelding, one year and under two..... Filly, 2 years and under three, 2nd special by C. Ramage, Review Gelding, two years and under three, 2nd special by W. B. Vollet Filly, three years and under four Gelding, three years and under four

CLASS 23 —HORSES IN ACTION.

Test of speed around ring for farmers horses that

have never won money, driven by a farmer

or a farmer's son	6 00	4 00	2 00
Open race, purse \$100	60 00	25 00	15 00
2:35 Race, purse \$50.00	25 00	15 00	10 00
Entrance fee 5% with 5% additional to Trotting rules to govern. The committee reserve races off if weather is unfavorable. Four to enter no race.	the rig	ght to d	eclare
CLASS 24.—THOROUGHBRED CATTLE.	-DUR	HAM.	

Two year old bull and upwards..... 5 00 3 00 2 00 One year old bull and upwards, 1st special by H. Parker, goods Bull Calf Cow 4 00 Two year old heifer...... 3 00 One year old heifer 3 00 Heifer calf...... 2 00 Best herd, one male and four females-Diploma. Any animal in above class eligible for entry.

CLASS 25.-HEREFORD. Bull, 2 years and over...... 5 00 3 00 2 00 Bull, one year and over..... 4 00 3 00 Bull calf...... 2 00

Cow 3 00 2 00 CLASS 26. -GALLOWAY. Bull, any age 4 00 2 3 00 1

Cow 3 00	2 00
CLASS 27.—AYRSHIRE.	
Bull, any age	3 00 2 00
CLASS128.—POLLED ANGUS. 22	
Bull, any age 14.00	3 00

CLASS 29.—HOLSTEIN. Bull, any age...... 4 00 3 00 Cow CLASS 30.—JERSEY.

Bull, any age 4 00 3 00 Pedigree or certificate for the above classes of Pure breds must be produced CLASS 31.—GRADE CATTLE.

Milk cow, 3rd special by W. Irwin. Chronicle.... 3 00 2 00 1 00 Heifer, two years and under 3, 2nd special by F. Heifer, one year and under two...... 2 00 , 1 00 Heifer Calf, under one year, 2nd special by A. Pair steers one year and under two...... 3 00 Fat ox, steer, cow or heifer, any age or breed... 3 00 2 00 1 00 Calf fed on Pratt's food, special by J. A. Calf fed on Herbageum food, special by C. L.

Grant CLASS 32.—SHEEP, OXFORD DOWNS

Ram, 2 shears and over	3 00	2 00	1
Ewe, two shears and under three	2 00	1 00	
Shearling ram	2 00	1 00	
Ram lamb	2 00	1 50	
Pair aged ewes	2 00	1 00	
Pair shearling ewes	2 00	1 00	
Pair ewe lambs	2 00	1 00	

CLASS 33.—SHROPSHIRE. Ewe, two shears and under three..... 2 00 Ram lamb, 1st special by J. Livingston, goods. . . 200 Pair aged ewes 2 00 Pair ewes.....

Pair ewe lambs.... CLASS 34.—LEICESTER. Ram, two shears and over..... Ewe, two shears and under three..... 2 00 Shearling ram Ram lamb, 2nd special by N., G. & J. McKechnie, goods Pair aged ewes

Pair ewe lambs, 2nd special by Miss K. Cochrane, goods...... 2 00 1 00 CLASS 35.—COTSWOLD. Ram, two shears and over...... 2 00 1 00 Ewe, two shears and under three Shearling ram, 1st special by Barclay & Bell, goods..... Ram lamb 2 00 Pair aged ewes...... 2 00 Pair shearling ewes...... 2 00 Pair ewe lambs...... 2 00 Fat ewe or wether, any breed, 2nd special by

Exhibitors of sheep must be in attendance while sheep are being

CLASS 36,-SWINE, BERKSHIRE or other BLACK BREED. Boar, any age, 3rd special by R. Aljoe, neckyoke, 3 00 Breeding sow...... 3 00 2 00 1 00 Pair spring pigs, any sex, dropped in 1904, 2nd special by R. Brunt...... 2 00 1 00 CLASS 37 .- YORK or other WHITE BREED.

Boar, any age...... 3 00 2 00 1 00 CLASS 38 .- TAMWORTH or other RED BREED.

Boar, any age, 1st special by F. Peel, shoes..... 3 00 Breeding sow...... 3 00 1.00

 Pair spring pigs, any sex, dropped in 1904
 2 00
 1 00

 Bacon hog, any breed
 3 00
 2 00

 1 00

CLASS 39.

Special departure and offer for the largest and best collection of noxious weeds growing in the district of South Grey, to be properly named, dried and neatly mounted on cardboard. 1st \$6, 2nd \$4. 3rd \$3, 4th \$2, 5th \$1.

Farm for Sale.

BEING LOT NO. 2, CON. 5, GLEN. elg, containing 100 acres, about 70 cleared and 25 acres of good hardwood bush and five acres of good cedar. The farm is well watered by a never failing spring creek and a well, fairly well fenced, in good state of cultivation, fit for farm machinery. Convenient to church and school, five miles from Durham. Terms to suit the purchaser. For further particulars apply

> A. H. BURNETT, Hopeville P. O

Aug, 15th,-tf.

To Rent or for Sale.

MENTRALLY LOCATED ON GARerty, stable on premises, used a number of years for livery. Good stand for livery or implement business. Terms reasonable. Apply to J. M. HUNTER, Durham.

June 1, 1904.-tf.

Farm for Sale.

BEING EAST PARTS OF LOTS
4 and 5, Con. 2, W. G. R., Normanby.
Also part of second division of Lot 3, Con.
1, Normanby, containing in all about 110
acres, 90 acres cleared, 20 acres of mixed bush land, log house, good frame barn, well fenced, well watered with springs and running brooks, in good state of cultivation, fit for all kinds of agricultural machinery, convenient to church, school and mills. Easy terms. A good chance for quick purchaser. For further particulars apply to T. R. WHELAN, Durham P. O., or the Proprietor W. R. ROMBOUGH, 254 Borden Street, Toronto, Ont.

August 8th, 1903.

House & Lot for Sale.

HOUSE AND LOT ON QUEEN A Street, the property of Mrs. J. I.. Browne. The house contains 12 rooms, coveniently situated, and quite new. Will make an excellent boarding house. For particulars apply to J. L. BROWNE,

tf. Photographer. July 10th, 1901.

Park Lot For Sale.

DARK LOT NUMBER 13 NORTH of Saddler street in the Town of Durham, in the county of Grey, containing 4 acres more or less. For terms and particulars apply to

J. P. TELFORD, Vendor's Solicitor, Durham.

For Sale.

OT 3, ELGIN STREET WEST on which there is a good solid Brick House 20x30, 7 room; Barn and 1 acre of land; good well and young orchard; good stone basement to barn.

Also lots 3 and 4, Kincardine Street west containing 1 acre. No buildings. This property will be sold en block or separate to suit purchases. Owner going west. For terms apply to

C. ELVIDGE, Durham. August 3rd .- tf.

For Sale or Rent.

OT 51, 52, 53-Sideroad 50, 11 miles north of Priceville. Farm in first class condition, Good buildings with running stream convenient to the barn. For further particulars apply to

DUGALD D. MCLACHLAN, Jan. 28-tf. Priceville P. O

Farms For Sale.

150 ACRES NEAR DORNOCH, first-class land. \$3,400.

212 ACRES NEAR WILDER'S Lake. Two barns, stone stables with cement floors, good house, well watered Cheap. For further particulars apply to

MACKAY & DUNN. March 10-tf

House for Sale.

ON COLLEGE STREET, ONE TWO U Storey 9 room cottage with a washroom and pantry, 1 an acre to 7 acres of land as desired by purchaser.

One seven-room one storey cottage ‡ acre land, also a number of good building lots. Sidewalks right to gate. Prices right, terms reasonable. Apply to

EDWARD KRESS. At Furniture Store, Durham.

Brick House for Sale.

GOOD DOUBLE HOUSE, SOLID A brick, turnace in each half, two stories brick cellars, eligible site, on Garafraxa Street Six rooms in each part besides halls and closets. Will sell one or both. Price right and terms reasonable. For further particulars apply on the premises to JOHN KINNEE, Sr., Proprietor. March 25, 1904,-3 m. c.

For Sale.

DESIRABLE PIECE OF PROP. A erty consisting of twenty-five acres one-half mile east of Corporation of the Town af Durham, described as South part of Lot 59, Con. 2, E. G. R., Glenelg. On the premises is a comfortable brick five-roomed cottage, a good frame barn and stable, a small bearing orchard, an abundance of the best running water. All cleared, title good. Terms easy and price right. For further particulars apply to

THOS. DAVIS, Lot 2, Con. 3, N. D. R., Glenelg, April 4, 1904.-tf. DURHAM P. O.

Boar for Service.

MPROVED LARGE BERKSHIRE, mer at the home of the undersigned, Durham, near Camp Creek.

C. W. LANG, Proprietor

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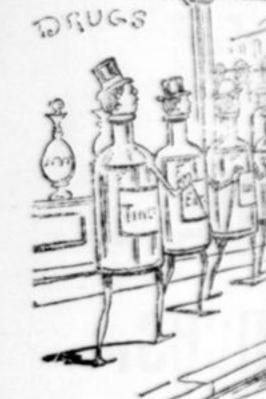
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