

### Problems of the Farm

Contributed by Grey County Department of Agriculture

#### Trees for Planting

During the spring of 1925, the Forestry Branch, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, are giving away trees free of charge, for forest planting and windbreaks. Sufficient for an area up to two acres will be given if the applicant will set them out and enclose the land planted so that stock cannot trample the saplings. Should trees for a smaller area be required, they can be secured.

The only expense in connection with the trees is the express which will not exceed 75 cents or \$1 on a lot of 500.

The applications, which should be sent not later than April 1st, can be secured from the Department of Agriculture, Markdale. The following trees can be secured: White, Red, Jack and Scotch Pine; White Spruce; Elm; White Ash; Hard and Soft Maple; Walnut, Butternut; Carolina Poplar; and White Willow. For windbreak purposes, White Spruce and Norway Spruce are supplied.

Farmers of Grey County should avail themselves of such a wonderful opportunity. By tree planting, many of our homes could be wonderfully improved. Who will apply first. Remember April 1st is the last day for orders.

#### Incubation of Chicks

At this season, quite a number of poultrymen who have incubators are contemplating getting them in condition for work. The following points should be carefully observed:

1. Brush the machine out cleanly and wash with hot water.
2. Spray the machine thoroughly with a disinfectant.
3. Level the machine carefully.
4. Have the thermometer tested before the machine is heated.
5. Supply moisture as per manufacturer's directions.

#### Early Hatching Pays

Many farmers do not get winter eggs for reasons:

1. Pullets must reach maturity before eggs are produced.
2. Layers must be properly fed after maturity to maintain body weight which is positively necessary if egg production is to be accomplished.

As it requires approximately 180 days or 6 months to mature the average pullet, they should be hatched in April or early May. If this was more generally practiced, winter eggs would be more in evidence.

#### Selection of Hatching Eggs

Select eggs for color, size and shape, the kind that are wanted for market. Do not handle them unless your hands are clean. Never set dirty eggs. If it is necessary to hold them, keep in a cool dry place about 50 to 60 F. Do not keep longer than ten days.

#### Hints About Seed

With the advent of Spring, Ontario farmers find themselves face to face with their age-old problem—where and how to procure their supply of good seed.

A consultation of the crop statistics in possession of the Department of Agriculture reveals the fact that Western Ontario contributed over 75 per cent of the total production of clover and grass seeds for the Dominion in 1923. For 1924 an equally large percentage may be expected. In addition to this, the spring of 1925 finds us with an exceptionally fine supply of oats and wheat. This would indicate that a sufficient quantity of seed is available for our home use. Where then lies the problem?

In the selection of seed, two considerations always present a problem to the farmer. These are the suitability of the variety and the grade. Except in the case of a crop in which the number of varieties in use is limited to one or two, the former is extremely important. For years, our experimental farms and stations have tested and selected all known varieties of our common crops. As a result, vast improvements are evident in some varieties, and it is shown definitely that certain others are not suited to our soil and climatic conditions. Of those that thrive in our temperate climate, a further selection is sometimes desirable according to local requirements.

It is very unusual to find that a poor variety has become a favorite

in any district. A growing realization of this is, no doubt, developing a preference for home grown seed. For instance, it would be very difficult to sell a southern grown variety of alfalfa to the farmers in Peel County. This preference for Ontario grown alfalfa seed is spreading throughout the province, and as a result, this excellent forage crop is growing successfully in places that were previously considered unsuitable.

Less trouble is usually experienced with cereals. Any of the standard varieties which are offered on the market may be considered "safe." The grower would do well to beware of the agent who offers him a "marvellous new variety at the absurdly low price of three dollars a bushel." There are no known varieties of our common grains with which our cerealists are not familiar, and any experimental station will be glad to classify and give all available information about the so-called new variety.

Most of the difficulties in the sale of seed, especially of the small seeds, occur in connection with the grade. It is not lawful to sell for the purpose of seeding in Canada, clover or grass seeds unless they are graded and labelled properly. But in spite of this, the custom of buying seed from neighbors and relying only on their judgment for purity, is very common. Many a farmer who has bought and sown in this way has had ample opportunity for leisurely repentance while roguing or summer fallowing, to rid his fields of the noxious weeds.

The Seed Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture is at the service of farmers and will investigate any complaint received from a purchaser—free of charge. The laboratory for Western Ontario is located at 36 Adelaide Street, East, Toronto, Ont. Those having seed for sale and requiring a grade should send two ounce samples to this address.

Many complaints are received at harvest time of seed sown months previously. Investigation in a case of this kind is always difficult and unsatisfactory. The wide awake farmer will make sure of the quality of his seed before sowing and will not have cause to complain at this time.

#### Join the Experimental Union

The Experimental Union, which has as its object the testing of new

varieties of grain and other experiments, is asking for a greater membership. Why not a large number of members enroll from Grey County. Here are some of the advantages. The membership is only 50 cents.

1. All members are entitled to vote, hold office and discuss any questions before the Association.
2. Members have the first choice of experiments.
3. The distribution of most costly experimental material is principally confined to members.
4. Choice varieties of grain are given to Ontario members in five pound lots for sowing on their home farms.

5. Canadian members residing outside Ontario may have experimental material sent them by mail.

6. Members receive the reports and bulletins which are published by the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

#### CHICAGO WATER STEAL LIMITED TO 85,000 CUBIC FEET

Secretary of War Weeks Allows This Amount Until Year 1935.

Finis as far as the United States is concerned was last Friday written to the dispute over lake levels, between the Sanitary District of Chicago and states, other than Illinois, bordering Great Lakes, and Canadian Lake interests. United States Secretary of War Weeks issued his decision to the withdrawal by Chicago from Lake Michigan, ruling that the diversion for present should be limited to 8,500 cubic feet per second, and that it should be reduced to 4,167 feet by 1935. The secretary granted a permit for an average of 8,500 feet until December 31, 1929, but this is conditional on various undertakings by the Sanitary District and may be revoked.

#### Splitting Even

A sausage manufacturer in Milwaukee built a reputation for a certain brand of sausage.

A sanitary inspector called one day for an analysis.

"Don't you use some horse in this make of sausage?" asked the inspector.

"Yes, I use some," was the reply.

"How much?"

"Well, I make it a 50-50 proposition—one horse, one rabbit."

### GOLDEN WEDDING OF MARKDALE COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cook Celebrate 50th Anniversary of Wedding on Tuesday of Last Week.

One of those rare but most interesting events occurred in Markdale on Tuesday of last week when Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cook, formerly residents of Traverston vicinity, celebrated their golden wedding. Relatives, friends and neighbors from far and near joined with the esteemed couple in celebrating the joyous anniversary.

Married by the late Rev. Mr. Johnston at Traverston, they spent their early days pioneering in Glenelg township. Here they resided until retiring 19 years ago.

A wedding breakfast partaken of by twenty-five guests was indeed a most happy occasion. Among those present were: their son, Dr. R. N. Cook and Mrs. Cook, Calgary, with their daughter, Marguerite, of Toronto; their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Love, Zealandia, Sask., and Mrs. F. P. Embury, Port Dover, Ont.

During the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Cook were pleasantly surprised by members and officers of several organizations of the Methodist Church. An address of appreciation from the Trustee Board was read by Mr. M. Armstrong. The Women's Missionary Society and Ladies Aid combined presented them with a purse of gold. The Adult Bible Class (of which Mrs. Cook is the teacher) and teachers in the Sunday School united in giving a wicker sewing table and the Mission Circle a gold fountain pen. The Women's Christian Temperance Union, sherbet dishes, and the family a radio and purse of gold. Many congratulatory telegrams and letters were also received.

On Wednesday afternoon and evening, Mr. and Mrs. Cook received their many friends. Roses and daffodils were used to decorate the various rooms and halls.

Presiding at the tea table, which was charmingly arranged with handsome linen and lace cloth, yellow candles in silver candelsticks and daffodils, were Mrs. W. L. Young, who poured tea, and Mrs. C. E. Armstrong cut the ices. Those who assisted in serving were: Mrs. (Rev.) F. Bowes, Mrs. J. W. McFadden, Mrs. A. J. Walker and Mrs. W.

### FOR JOY OF GOOD HEALTH

Manitoba Woman Thanks Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound

Crandall, Manitoba.—"When I was a young girl at home and working I had terrible pains, almost more than I could bear, and I was not regular. These troubles kept me so tired all the time that I had no strength and no ambition to join in with my friends and have a good time. I was just tired and miserable always and life just seemed as if it wasn't worth living. I saw so much in the papers about Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound, and then I had a friend who had taken it and told me about it, so I got some. Every month after taking it I got stronger and I soon did not suffer every month. It stopped the pains and helped me other ways. Then when my babies were coming I was tired and worn out the first three months and ached badly. I took the Vegetable Compound right along and must say it made a new woman of me and able to do my work, and it helped me through confinement. You see I am a farmer's wife with a big house to look after, and three babies now. I have told ever so many women about your medicine. Just last week I got a letter from my old chum in the East. Her baby was born fifteen days before mine and she told me she was not feeling very well, her back ached so much, and that she is going to take the same medicine I took. You can use my letter and I hope some one will be helped by it."—Mrs. Jos. H. Kidd, Box 56, Crandall, Manitoba. C

J. Bowes, Mrs. M. Armstrong poured tea during the evening. Miss Marguerite Cook, accompanied by Mrs. F. Bowes, very beautifully rendered several violin numbers.

The entire community join in extending to Mr. and Mrs. Cook their heartiest congratulations and trust they may long be spared.

#### The New Radio Slang

Father (sternly)—Now you understand what I have just said, young lady.

Small daughter (unimpressed)—Will you please broadcast it again daddy? I haven't quite got your wave-length.

# Free! Absolutely Free!

Given away to the two persons guessing the nearest to the number of nuts in show case

In case of two guessing the same, first guess received by us will be considered prize winner. All guesses must have name and date of issue. These are very valuable prizes and on display in our window. Come in and see them.

#### First Prize

English Dinner Set 48-piece, made by Wedgewood and Company, England, famous the world over. This is the Brittany Pattern decorated with the very latest and popular canary yellow and black treatment. The canary band is the centre of black decoration with gold edge and traced handle. One of the "classiest" Dinner Sets made in England.

#### Second Prize

English Dinner Set, 48-piece, also of Wedgewood and Company, springtime pattern in flowers in a new treatment of pink roses, asters and green leaves, with alic blue and brown trimmings. A very rich design finished off with gold edge and traced handle. Anyone who gets this set gets a beauty.

#### Third Prize

Large Gold Seal Congoleum Art Rug, size 6 feet by 9 feet. This is a very handsome rug in rose, blue, black, buff and brown, attractive, stainless and rot proof. What home wouldn't be proud of this fine Congoleum rug?

Second and Third Prizes given only in the Guessing Contest. First Prize—This beautiful set of dishes given to the one person having most tickets in the box. No two prizes given to one person.

Below are some of the ONE DOLLAR Suggestions which entitle you to a guess, but not necessarily these groups

**Every Dollar's Worth of Groceries, Flour, Feed, Red Clover and Timothy Seed, Salt and Entire Stock included in this Sale**

3 lbs. Cream of Wheat.....	25c
3 1/2 lbs. Graham Flour.....	25c
3 lbs. Rice.....	25c
4 lbs. Rolled Oats.....	25c
<b>\$1.00</b>	
3 bars Palmolive Soap.....	25c
1 lb. Re-cleaned Currants.....	20c
3 lbs. Pot Barley.....	25c
1/2 lb. Black Tea.....	30c
<b>\$1.00</b>	
1 pkg. Ammonia.....	10c
1 pkg. Table Salt.....	15c
10 lbs. Oyster Shells.....	25c
2 cans Red Salmon.....	50c
<b>\$1.00</b>	
Can Peas.....	20c
Can Corn.....	20c
Can Tomatoes.....	20c
1 lb. Fancy Biscuits.....	40c
<b>\$1.00</b>	

5-string Broom.....	65c
1 Scrub Brush.....	15c
Bottle Nonsuch Polish.....	20c
<b>\$1.00</b>	
Can Heinz Pork and Beans.....	20c
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Can Campbell's Soup.....	15c
Can Red Salmon.....	35c
<b>\$1.00</b>	
Large box Matches.....	30c
Large box Graham Wafers.....	20c
Dozen Lemons.....	40c
Bar Palmolive.....	10c
<b>\$1.00</b>	
2 lbs. Dates.....	25c
2 lbs. Figs.....	25c
3 lbs. White Beans.....	25c
2 lbs. Prunes.....	25c
<b>\$1.00</b>	

3 rolls Toilet Paper.....	25c
2 pkgs. Corn Flakes.....	25c
2 pkgs. Shredded Wheat.....	25c
3 1/2 lbs. Corn Meal.....	25c
<b>\$1.00</b>	
5 lbs. Edwardsburg Syrup.....	45c
1 lb. Sodas.....	15c
2 pkgs. Lux.....	25c
1 box Yeast.....	7c
1 pkg. Blue.....	8c
<b>\$1.00</b>	
1 lb. Black Tea.....	60c
2 lbs. Seedless Raisins.....	25c
Can A. D. Blackstrap.....	15c
<b>\$1.00</b>	
3 bars Laundry Soap.....	25c
2 Corn Starch.....	25c
2 lbs. Loose Starch.....	25c
5 lbs. Washing Soda.....	25c
<b>\$1.00</b>	

1 lb. Dalton's Coffee.....	60c
Can Peas.....	20c
Can Corn.....	20c
<b>\$1.00</b>	
3-lb. pail Pure Lard.....	75c
Can Pink Salmon.....	15c
Can Gunns' Pork and Beans.....	10c
<b>\$1.00</b>	
1-lb. pail Peanut Butter.....	35c
Dozen Oranges.....	35c
Jar Orange Marmalade.....	30c
<b>\$1.00</b>	
1 lb. Cheese.....	30c
2 cans Salmon.....	25c
1 box Sodas.....	30c
1 lb. Tapioca.....	15c
<b>\$1.00</b>	

5 lbs. Onions.....	25c
1 pkg. Macaroni.....	20c
1 lb. Eastfirst Shortening.....	25c
3 pkgs. Jelly Powders.....	30c
<b>\$1.00</b>	
4 Lantern Globe.....	20c
1 Lamp Glass.....	15c
1 box Matches.....	20c
3 bars Laundry Soap.....	25c
1 pkg. Ammonia.....	10c
<b>\$1.00</b>	
Bottle Butter Color.....	35c
1 lb. Iceing Sugar.....	15c
1 lb. Black Pepper.....	40c
1 Large Grape Fruit.....	10c
<b>\$1.00</b>	
5 1/2 lbs. Granulated Sugar.....	50c
2 1/2 lbs. Yellow Sugar.....	25c
2 lbs. Iceing Sugar.....	25c
<b>\$1.00</b>	

Five Roses, Purity, Cream of the West, and Pine Tree Flours, all brands Manitoba and the well known blend "Milverton Jewel", Oilcake, Royal Purple Stock Foods, Barrels Salt, Bran, Shorts, Calf Meals, Red Clover, Mammoth Clover, Ontario Grown Alfalfa and No. 1 Timothy Seed.

This applies to cash or produce only, from SAT., MARCH 14 till SAT. APRIL 18 (both days inclusive)

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### CHRISTIANS MUST UP IDEA OF TRY TO CONVER

Declares Rabbi B. R. B. Address to Women's Club—Pleads for Better Understanding With Down Existing Barrier

The eternal question: sible for Jew and Christ in Brotherhood," was brought before a large audience gathered in St. Andrew's Church, Wednesday night, according to The Beacon-Herald, to hear Rabbi B. R. B. Bricker of Toronto. This great problem from the Jewish world to view that the world against the Jew without him. He expressed the a better understanding reached if the Jew and Christian together and discuss the

The speaker based his two mottoes, "The True You Free," and "Know the relationship has been and that the Jews, his weaker group, have been to the outpouring of his section. Among many this antipathy he advanced religious standpoint, the Jews were the Christ still taught in Christian schools; for economic Jews are represented asurers and Shylocks, because the Christian them out of their livelihood; for racial cause Jews are treated substance in the social and are segregated who not interfere or do his social standpoint they erred clamish, pushy, nature and refinement. dition, the Rabbi told of persecution, which the feeling of the Jewish has made the Jewish

Withstand Pers The speaker pointed spite loss of country a persecution, the Jews more numerous and fact than even, which fact phenomenon. Gontur Bricker said the against the Jew are a wall, with Jew of Christian on the other tained that the Jews are and are indestructible ventured the opinion understanding would down this wall. He told the speaker, is the fact that I, a Jew speaking in a Church, to the members Canadian Club by very few, if any, bers.

Education is Education, said the one of the strongest breaking down the y tion dispels ignora breeds suspicion, and ates hate.

He voiced the op Christian must give converting the Jew ing reasons why the accept their Jesus, scribed religion as Mountain of Life, to is God. He pointed roads lead Godward, fained that it was a argue across the ro ing progress. He v Jew and Christian agree to disagree, own road, hoping to neared the top.

He went on to st in his proper enviro will become a prod bute his share to culture of the count that the only poss democracy was to g that unity and unif sential. He went a nation must be of necessarily one race told that the Jews ple had much in co flag, serving one ki ple of the Great Bri the speaker, is base every man can cla and his own religio to his hearers that wish to be regard in this great count as one working fo tie, righteousness men, irrespective of the speaker, is that our breaking now will make it children. Before Rabbi urged that cease the practice exclusion of Jews s them individually, the many by the by the many."

At the close of the assembly, for the which the speaker lect gratulated the W Club for bringing and thus affording opportunity to hea great Jewish prob

A Good "Is this cold er take out wrinkles maid.

"Why, madam, pertinent drug sto cream will take corrugated iron."

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A free country unimportant can ging most of the