

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

(Furnished by Provincial and Dominion Departments of Agriculture)

Dairy Act Amended

Announcement is made by Hon. Thos. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture, that with a view to aiding the pocket-book of the Ontario farmer, the regulations applying under the Dairy Products Act have been so amended as to place no curb on the prices which creameries may pay in future for producer's cream.

500 Retailers Patronize

Farmer's Market at Toronto That growers are endeavoring to lower marketing costs and, at the same time, ensure a reasonable return for their products, is exemplified by the operation of a farmers' market in Toronto.

To Investigate Barley

Value as Poultry Feed A report from Winnipeg states that the National Research Council has made a grant of one thousand dollars to Professor M. C. Herner, of the Manitoba Agricultural College, in his investigation to determine the value of barley as a food for poultry.

Western Cattle Purchases

Arrangements have been concluded by Hon. Thos. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture, and the Canadian Bankers' Association whereby Ontario farmers will be able to borrow money at 6 per cent. with which to purchase feeder cattle in the West and bring them into this province.

Weekly Crop Report

From Peel, Middlesex and other counties come reports of a heavy infestation of apple maggot. Only four out of fifty-seven orchards inspected in Peel were found to be free from it.

Ontario Farm Products Week

Arrangements are being completed for the annual "Ontario Farm Products Week" in October, which is held for the specific purpose of impressing upon the urban resident the need for a higher consumption per capita of Ontario's farm products.

Warning to Farmers

A warning issued to the farmers of Ontario by James B. Fairbairn, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, as the result of reports reaching him that agents are now canvassing certain sections of the province with seed oats for sale that are quite capable, according to their claims, of producing 100 bushels to the acre.

Honey Export Market

Hon. Thos. L. Kennedy Minister of Agriculture, has announced the appointment of George R. Patterson as Honey Commercial Representative in Great Britain and has also outlined plans for the better marketing of Ontario honey in the British Isles.

dition to the entire change in marketing policy to be effected through Mr. Paterson's appointment, which includes the processing, blending and bottling of our honey in England, and sold as a distinctive Ontario product under our already well-known Big "O" brand and label, it is anticipated, will largely increase dollar and cent returns to Ontario producers and greatly increase the prosperity of the whole industry," stated the Minister.

Killing the Flies

Most efforts to keep clear of stable flies have been restricted to spraying the flies on the cows. The suggestion is now made that the flies be fought in the stable as well. The idea is to spray the flies with a killing spray while are settling in the walls and ceiling.

Bill of Lading Protects the Farmer

"Excellent progress has been made in applying Bill of Lading regulations to truck movement of live stock," states Garnet Duncan of the Ontario Marketing Board staff.

"Farmers appreciate the protection offered by this system against irregularities practised by some truckers," continued Mr. Duncan, "and most reliable truckers support the system as it saves time and protects them from unfair competition. Weekly records show the use of bills of lading is increasing steadily."

MOTHER LOVE AMONG THE ANIMALS

Continued from page 3.) the sky, shrieking shrilly. Straight for the cage they flew, to perch on the wire. Any dog or cat that approached usually received several sharp pecks on the back before realizing that it was safer in other regions.

One of the most peculiar cases of mother love that I ever witnessed concerns a catfish and young. It happened also at the Boy Scout Camp. I was in a canoe with two scouts, paddling lazily over a gravel bottom in search of specimens for the scout museum.

After a hurried consultation, one of the scouts discarded his shoes and stepped into the water. Slowly he worked his way toward the mass of fish. We paddled about and tried to herd them in his direction. He held the net ready to make a scoop, but abruptly shrieked and ran for shore. We beached the canoe, and found him rubbing and squeezing a small red puncture on his ankle.

The following quotation from Charles Dickens might well be applied to the animal world as well as to the human race. "Nature often enshrines gallant and noble hearts in weak bosoms, oftenest, God bless her! in female breasts."

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GRADING CHUTE FOR POTATOES

Cull potatoes are absolutely worthless in the market; they are even worse, because they reduce the price of the good ones. They do not increase the measure because they lie in the "chinks," and they are too small to increase the weight enough to make up for their "measly" appearance.

The grading chute fits under the rear end of a wagon box. It is eight feet long and a little wider at the upper end than the wagon box. The slats are spaced one inch apart at the upper end and two inches apart at the lower end. The slats are about two inches wide, slightly rounded at the corners and planed smooth.

The chute should be placed at the proper angle to let the potatoes roll down slowly, but steep enough to prevent their piling up. The potatoes should be pushed out of the wagon box so that they will slide the whole length of the slatted chute. If thrown from a shovel they will bound or skip the openings. If the chute is properly made and carefully used, it will practically do away with hand-picking.—Herbert A. Shearer in Orchard and Farm.

COW TESTING PROGRESS

One of the most important factors in the improvement of dairy cattle and herd management is cow testing. In Ontario, Saskatchewan and British Columbia this work is done under the supervision of provincial Departments of Agriculture, while in the other six provinces it is carried out under the supervision of the Dominion Live Stock Branch. Since 1926 the number of as-

SALT FOR RANGE CATTLE

The amount of salt used by cattle on range is closely co-related to weather conditions, according to special studies in this respect which have been made at the Dominion range land experimental station at Manyberries, Alberta. During a wet spell, or even when there is snow on the ground, cattle eat more salt. From April to November an average of .51 pounds of salt per month per head was noted. The loss of salt by weathering was during June and July, while during the first part of the spring and in the fall when precipitation was light the loss was negligible.

LOWER LICENSES

Heretofore Orangeville pool rooms have paid an annual license fee of \$200 for the first five tables and \$50 for each additional table. At the last meeting the town council put through a bylaw reducing the license to \$100 a year for the first four tables and \$10 for each additional table. Heretofore vendors of cigarettes have paid a yearly license of \$75 for the privilege. This fee has also been reduced to \$50 a year and the bylaw changed to cover all stores and shops where to-

AN IRISH JOKE

"What's that you're putting in your shirt pocket?" asked Murphy. "Dynamite," whispered Donavon. I'm waiting for Casey. Ever time he meets me he slaps me on the chest and breaks my pipe. Next time he does it he'll blow his hand off."

"TELLING TOMMY" By Pim. WHAT IS A PESSIMIST, DADDY? A PESSIMIST IS A FELLOW WHO ALWAYS LOOKS ON THE DARK SIDE OF THINGS, TOMMY.

WOMEN VIEW EVERYTHING AS A MEANS TO PERSONAL ENDS. SCHOPENHAUER. SCHOPENHAUER SAID, ONLY A PHILOSOPHER CAN BE HAPPY IN MARRIAGE AND PHILOSOPHERS DO NOT MARRY. THE LESS WE HAVE TO DO WITH WOMEN THE BETTER THEY ARE NOT EVEN A NECESSARY EVIL. WOMEN THINK IT IS MEN'S BUSINESS TO EARN MONEY AND THEIRS TO SPEND IT. SCHOPENHAUER DIED IN 1860.

DO YOU KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AN OPTIMIST AND A PESSIMIST, BETTY? AN OPTIMIST IS DADDY GOING TO FRIENDS TO BORROW MONEY, A PESSIMIST IS DADDY COMING BACK.