Tips For The Farmers

BY UNCLE JOSH.

The Ontario department of agriculture has arranged for a number of Farmers' Institute meetings. In this district the following meetings have been arranged for: Emerald cheese factory, Amherst Island, December 4th; Stella town hall, December 5th; Sunbury town hall, December 6th; Glenvale, Grange hall, December 7th; Odessa town hall, December 9th; Napanee town hall, December 10th; Newburgh, Finkle's hall, December 11th; Centreville town hall, December 12th; Deseronto town hall, December 13th; Wallbridge town hall, December 17th; Frankford, Curry's hall, December 18th; Grafton, December 19th; Harwood, December 20th.

The dairy meeting on Saturday proved a great success. Much information was given out, and it is a great pity that the dairy farmers did not turn out in larger numbers.

The Frontenac cheese board has adjourned until the third Thursday in April, of next year. The past season has been a most successful one in every respect. The closing price for cheese was 11⅝c.

"Advance The Standard of Canadian Cheese." This was the keynote of the big dairy meeting on Saturday last. Let each one in the dairy business do his share in this great undertaking.

The damp cold weather of November is more dangerous to poultry than colder dry weather. This is the time of the year when careful attention should be given to the poultry yard.

First then, there should be constant vigilance to see that the birds are not in the draught at night. After foraging during the day they come in in the evening with their plumage damp and a draught of cold air upon them at night is quite sure to produce colds and these quickly turn to roup. Second, there should be a systematic tightening up of the roofs and walls. If there were any leaky places the wet weather will soon reveal them, and it is well to remember that wind is even more penetrating than water; so close the cracks. A third precaution would be a more careful study than heretofore of food requirements. The hens from the moult and the pullets approaching the laying period must have bone-meat and green food to finish their plumage, and make egg production an essential to their happiness. The hens that moulted early and that have not begun laying must have an occasional highly-seasoned mash to stimulate the ovaries to immediate action. No corn for them or the early chicks of both sexes that have about completed their growth.

According to a bulletin issued by the Wisconsin Dairy Station, a cow is at her best during her fifth and sixth year, up to which time the production of milk and butter-fat by cows in normal condition increases each year. The length of time a cow will maintain her maximum production depends on her constitutional strength and the care with which she is managed.

A good dairy cow should not show any marked falling off until after ten years of age. Many excellent records have been made older than this. The quality of milk produced by heifers is somewhat better than that of the older cows, for a decrease has been noted of one to two-tenths of one per cent. in the average fat content of each year until the cows have reached the full age. This is caused by the increase in weight of the cows with advancing age. At any rate, there seems to be a parallelism between the two sets of figures for the same cows. Young animals use a portion of their food for the formation of body tissue, and it is to be expected, therefore, that heifers will require a larger proportion of nutrients for the production of milk and butter than do other cows.

After a certain age has been reached—on the average, seven years—the food required for the production of milk or butter-fat again increases, both as regards matter and digestible components of the food. A good milking cow of exceptional strength, kept under favorable conditions, whose digestive system has not been impaired by over-feeding or crowding for high results, should continue to be a profitable producer till her twelfth year, although the economy of her production is apt to be somewhat reduced before this age is reached.

Produce And Prices.

Kingston, Nov. 23.—Prices were quoted to the Whig, to-day, as follows:

Flour and feed—Flour, bakers', $2.70 to $2.90; farmers, $2.80 to $3; Hungarian patent, $3 to $3.15; oatmeal and rolled oats, $4.40 to $4.50; cornmeal, $1.65 to $1.75; bran, $26 to $28 per ton; shorts, $26 to $27 per ton; straw, $12 to $15; hay, loose, $18 to $20; pressed, $18 to $20.

Eggs—New laid, 35c. per dozen; packed, 30c. per dozen.

Grain—Oats, 50c. to 52c.; local wheat, $1 to $1.05; buckwheat, 55c.; barley, 70c.; rye, 75c. to 80c.; peas, 75c.; corn, 73c.

Butter—Choice, creamery, 34c.; farmers' butter, in prints, 30c.; packed, 28c.; rolls, 28c.

Meat—Beef, carcase, $5 to $7 a cwt.; choice cuts, 10½c. to 12½c. lb.; Pork, $9 a cwt.; veal, by the quarter, 5c. to 9c. per lb.; cuts, 6c. to 10½c.; by carcase, 5c. to 8c. per lb.; cutlets, 12½c.; hogs, live weight, $5.85, cuts, 12½c. to 15c. a lb.; lamb, by pound, 10c.; chops, 16c. a lb.; mutton, 8c. to 9c. per lb.

Fish—Salmon trout, 12½c. a lb.; whitefish, 12½c. a lb.; pike, 10c. a lb.; Chinook salmon, 30c. a lb.; smelts, 20c. a lb.; kippered herring, Yarmouth bloaters, 40c. a dozen; Atlantic salmon, 30c. a lb.; salt codfish, 7c. to 15c. a lb.; halibut, 20c. a lb.; fresh haddock, 10c. a lb.; bullheads, 10c. a lb.; red herring, 15c. a box mackerel, 15c. a lb.; trout, 12½c. a lb.; perch, 30c. a dozen; frogs' legs, 40c. a lb.; ciscoes, 15c. a lb.; oysters, 50c., and 60c. per quart; bluefish, 15c. a lb.; butterfish, 15c. a lb.; lake herring, 10c. a lb.; finnan haddie, 12½c. a lb.

Poultry—Chickens, 60c. to 75c. per pair; turkeys, 15c. per lb.

Fruit—Malaga grapes, 20c. and 25c. per lb.; lemons, 25c. to 30c. per doz.; oranges, 30c. to 60c. per dozen; bananas, 30c. a dozen.

Vegetables—Potatoes, $1 per bag; cabbage, 75c. to $1 per dozen; celery, 50c. a dozen; parsnips, 75c. a bushel; turnips, 75c. per bag; beets, 30c. per peck; onions, $1 per bushel; carrots, 75c. a bushel.

Beef hides—No. 1, 6½c. per lb.; No. 2, and bulls, 5½c. per lb.; sheep pelts, freshly taken off, 80c. to $1; calf skins, 10c. a lb.; dairy skins, 80c. each; rendered tallow, 5½c. lb.; bees wax, No. 1, 25c. lb.; wool, washed, 22c.; unwashed, 13c.

"Run For The Doctor."

Some one has fallen or injured himself in some way. It may be well to go for the doctor if the injury seems serious, but in any case you can do nothing but good by applying Smith's White Liniment.

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Time To Invest.

Toronto Star.

A feature of the stock markets today is the purchasing of small lots of shares for investment, and that is a feature which is highly to be encouraged. The man with a few hundred dollars, or a few thousand, which are lying in a bank earning only three per cent., cannot do better than to purchase gilt-edged stocks with the money, which will net him from five to eight per cent. at present prices and will surely rise in value when the present money stringency is over. Those, too, who are hoarding money in other ways than in the savings banks cannot do better for themselves or for the country than purchase stocks with it. One of the features of the present crisis that has attracted a good deal of attention has been this same hoarding of money, both on this side and in Europe. Gold and bank notes have been put away somewhere at home or in safety vaults and thus a large amount of circulation has been withdrawn from use. It is encouraging to learn that some of this is returning to public use, as it will greatly help to relieve the stringency.

Christmas Shopping.

Ottawa Journal.

Begin your Christmas shopping now. This is the burden of the request which the merchant makes of his patron. He makes it for sufficient reasons. The Christmas goods are already on sale. The selling staffs are on duty and ready to add to their routine work the additional tasks of holiday selling. If on no other ground than that of sparing the employees the almost intolerable overwork of former Christmas weeks, buyers in Ottawa should be glad to begin their Christmas buying early this year. The merchant, moreover, would be able to sell with a better chance of suiting the individual patron's taste than would be possible when little time was left for a nice choice. The money for the purchase is just as easy to find now as it will be five weeks hence. And on the final point of convenience to the shopper, no argument need be used.

Begin your Christmas shopping now.

One Too Many.

London Union.

A lawyer died in a provincial town and his fellow lawyers wrote over his grave: "Herein lies a lawyer, and an honest man."

Not long afterward a great personage visited the town, and among other places inspected the cemetery. When he came to the lawyer's grave he stopped, read the inscription once or twice, and, turning to the head inspector, said: "Look here, my friend. We wink at a good many things in this place, but I do object to your burying two men in one grave."

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Newspaper Man, Striving to Win Wager of $2,000.

Pulaski, N.Y., Nov. 23.—Starl Crowley, a Toledo, O., newspaper man who is walking around the borders of the United States on a wager of $2,000, reached here, last night, and remained at the home of Orrin J. Russell at Port Ontario.

Mr. Crowley started on his long trip on October 25th last and if he accomplishes the feat of walking around the borders of the United States in two years and eight months, covering a distance of over 17,000 miles, will receive the $2,000, which, it is said, has been posted by a Toledo newspaper.

Mr. Crowley stated that he started from the Buckeye state without a penny and is to make the journey without expending a dollar. He left for Sackets Harbor.

Not The Motor's Fault.

A motor car was proceeding along a country lane. In it were seated two motorists, wearing the most correct thing in the way of fur coats, goggles, etc.

On swinging round a curve they came full upon a groom who was exercising a couple of horses. As the animals appeared to be very restive the car was brought to a standstill, but the horses' terror only grew worse.

One of the motorists called to the groom:

"Can't you get them past? We've stopped the car."

To their surprise the man responded:

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Chicago News.

Lawyer—Are you acquainted with any of the men on the jury?

Witness—Yes, sir—more than half of them.

Lawyer—Are you willing to swear that you know more than half of them?

Witness—Say, if it comes to that, I'm willing to swear that I know more than all of them put together.

Even a hungry man draws the line at eating his words.

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