

News And Views Of And For The Farmers

HON. J. S. DUFF'S REPORT

Snatches of Facts Entailed in the Annual Report of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Farmers' Clubs in Ontario now total over 300. Ontario's Horticultural Societies had 14,000 members enrolled. The attendance at Farmers' and Women's Institute meetings last year totalled 361,237.

posals to secure a supply from the Hydro-Electric Commission. Vegetable growers in Ontario are warned of the necessity of developing a home seed supply, since the many and Holland, have been cut off.

following the outbreak of the war, the attendance at the Ontario Agricultural College in 1914 totalled 1,551. Ontario students totalled 469, and those from other provinces 74.

Nurse Crops For Alfalfa.

Especially on fields which have grown alfalfa successfully seeding with a nurse crop gives good results. Fall plow if the land is not too hilly and washing is apt to occur.

Varieties Of Corn To Grow.

An investigation conducted by the Seed Branch shows that about sixty so-called varieties of corn are grown for ensilage in Ontario and Quebec, and many farmers do not know what variety they are planting.

Wild Parsnips.

Many plants closely related to the parsnip and often mistaken for wild parsnip are known to contain deadly poisons. This fact has led to a quite general belief that when the garden goes to seed in the garden plot, that is, becomes "wild", it is poisonous.

Few Rats gone.

Young Wife—Oh, John, the rats have eaten all my angel cake!

QUALITY OF FARM PRODUCTS

By way of supplementing the Patriotic and Production movement, the Ontario Department of Agriculture has issued Bulletin 22 "Farm Crops," prepared by Prof. C. A. Zavitz.

valuable advice is given by him regarding the possible increase of farm production, the rotation of crops, etc. The influence of seed selection and of hybridization in relation to the improvement of both quality and the production of field crops, sometimes resulting in new popular varieties, is stated in a most clear and interesting manner and is full of encouragement for those who would like to engage in such experiments.

attention be given to raising seed for field roots in Ontario, as most of such seed up to the present time has been imported from European countries now at war.

SURE CROP OF MELONS

Kansas Farmer Prospers While Others Nearly Fail. The Farm and Home. The secret of raising melons in a dry time has been discovered by a Kansas farmer, who had an abundant crop last year, while the fields of his neighbors were dried up with drought.

OUT ON THE PRAIRIES

Sheep Herders Often Feel As If They Were Marooned. New York Telegram. Sheep herders in the Southwest often find themselves ten miles from human habitation, right on the expansive bosom of an undulating wilderness, in company with only Merinos.

SHEPHERDS NOT WEAKLINGS

They Are Fearless Men Who Face the Wind and Storm. Christian Herald. I never saw or heard of a weak or sickly shepherd. One of the oldest occupations in the world, it has never lacked strong, sturdy, fearless men, who face the wind and storm and cold, the dangers of robbers by night and the ravages of wild beasts at all seasons of the year.

Crickets Destroy Wheat.

Six hundred acres of wheat have been destroyed by crickets in the Wilson creek country of Grant county, Washington, according to a report from W. C. Croel, cereal and forest insect expert connected with the federal Department of Agriculture. Millions of insects have invaded the Wilson creek valley and trenches three miles long have been plowed on the 6,000 acre farm of one rancher, who has established a patrol of six men to destroy the insects.

BOUND TO COME BACK.

Fogarty (a moderate drinker)—I'll bet ye yit' Roobians are beginnin' t' feel th' loss iv vodka. Flaherty (warmly)—Don't ye lose any sleep avor it. Mar-rik ye woruds, they'll retake it again' before long—Puck.

BUILDING A SILO.

It Should Be On Firm Foundation and Put Up Straight. The Farm and Home. There is a special magic art about putting a silo up right. Whatever kind you build, put it on a firm foundation and put it up straight. If it is a type that may be blown over by the wind, it will be blown over.

To Pick Out The Good Layer.

In the current issue of "Farm and Poultry," the national farm paper published at Springfield, Ohio, appears a very interesting discussion of the egg-laying strain in the use of the trap-nest. Others claim that the best method of selection is by the appearance of hens. Out of the contributors to this practical and suggestive discussion tells as follows how to pick out a good egg-laying hen:

Substituting Milk For Calves.

Where the milk is sold directly off the farm, or even where the cream is sold, it is a problem to raise the calves. In too many cases there are not enough calves being raised and in consequence the average dairy cow in Ontario does not give nearly enough milk. If more calves were raised, there would, of course, be more cows to choose the breeding stock from.

The Prices Paid For Produce On Kingston Market

Table with columns for Meats, Poultry, Dairy Products, Fruit, and Vegetables, listing various items and their prices per unit.

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