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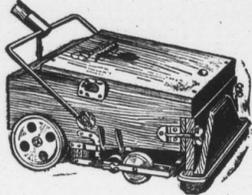
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Corn Variety Test

Much diversity of opinion exists as to the most suitable variety or varieties of corn for the production of ensilage in Eastern Ontario, consequently numerous corn variety tests are being conducted this year to endeavor to arrive at some definite conclusion with regard to variety, kind of seed to use, method of planting, etc., for the various localities.

The objects of the experiment are:
1. To demonstrate the advantages of well matured and properly dried seed corn, shipped on the cob, shown by its high percentage of germination and vigor of growth, compared with ordinary crib dried corn shipped in sacks after shelling.

2. To suggest the hill system as the most practical method for the production of ensilage as demonstrated by its equally large tonnage per acre, at the same time permitting of thorough cultivation both ways of the field, thus affording an excellent crop with which to eradicate weeds.

3. To test in several localities seven different varieties of corn on one acre, in order to find which is the most suitable for the particular district by keeping records of each variety as to:
(a) Vigor of growth
(b) Uniformity of crop.
(c) Weight per acre in green feed
(d) State of maturity
(e) General quality of the crop.

The following points must also be kept in mind:

1. Before any definite conclusion can be drawn from the results, the experiment shall be carried at least three years in succession.

2. The corn shall be secured in each case from a grower who is making a specialty of producing highly bred seed of the variety. The seed shall be secured from the same source for the three years or more in order that no allowance need be made for difference in strain beyond that which may result from a year's improvement which may result by selection or a variation in quality of crop due to the season.

3. The varieties in the experiment shall be those recommended by the Ontario Corn Growers' Association, which are: Dents—White Cap Yellow Dent, Wisconsin No. 7, Bailey, Golden Glow; Flints—Longfellow, Sater's N. Dakota, Compton's Early.

All corn shall be shipped on the cob.
5. Remove the tips and butts from each ear before planting so that only the most uniform and properly developed kernels may be used for planting, thus insuring regularity in planting, and high percentage of germination, and as strong and vigorous a growth as possible.

6. Plant as soon as possible after danger of frost is over in well worked, well drained and well manured soil. The soil in which the corn is planted must be as uniform as possible over the acre.

7. The hills should be 42 inches apart each way. If it is not exactly practicable to do this, they should be not less than 36 inches apart and the distance should be regular for the various varieties.

8. In each and every case the corn shall be planted in hills in order that the same number of kernels may be planted on an acre, and at the same time admit of thorough cultivation both ways. As the corn to be used should be capable of germinating from 97 to 100 per cent, it would seem unnecessary to do any thinning as four kernels to the hill should give an excellent stand of crop. With this high percentage of germination it should be as uniform as it is possible to secure even by thinning.

9. Cultivation should be carried out at regular intervals and at a fair depth at the commencement, becoming shallower as the season advances. The last cultivation should be quite light in order that no roots may be broken off during the operation. A good suggestion is that the person responsible for the cultivation, before commencing should carefully examine the roots of the corn to ascertain the depth and width at which to adjust the cultivator in order that the roots may not be disturbed during the operation. This suggestion is quite important as there are instances where good fields of corn have been partially destroyed by too deep cultivation late in the season.

10. In autumn the corn should be allowed to mature as much as possible. It is recognized by all successful ensilage growers and feeders of live stock that the quality of the seed improves on maturity as far as the glazing stage. In districts where the season is short and the crop does not usually reach a desired maturity, it is better that the corn should receive a light frost

before being cut, in order that it may have as many days as possible in which to mature. A light frost will not hurt providing the corn is cut the following day or so.

11. During the summer and early fall, fields will be carefully inspected by the District Representative and definite information secured. Special forms will be supplied for the purpose.

Corn variety tests are being conducted this year in Grenville county by R. J. Wallace of Shanly, A. Fairburn of Spencerville, A. Kernahan of Kemptville and Col. Beckett of Oxford township; in Leeds county by Erastus Livingstone of Athens, C. F. Rath of Lansdowne, W. J. Webster of Lansdowne and Alfred Ireland of Frankville. Anyone interested in corn for ensilage purposes will have the opportunity this summer of seeing the seven standardized varieties growing side by side on the same acre. If you are interested visit the farms of these men at intervals during the summer, observe results, and draw conclusions. For further information on this subject consult the men who are conducting these tests or W. H. Smith, Athens. A summary of results will be published by the Department of Agriculture.

Have Enquiry over Sidewalk Graft at Perth

Perth, June 18—A. E. Morris, C.E. appointed by the council to investigate granolithic sidewalks laid last year, has submitted his report to the council. It has been passed on to the county judge for investigation.

Some serious charges are contained in the report.

Some findings are as follows:—Walks practically put down in some places on sod; walks roughly laid; many cracks; in many places not up to specifications as to depth of concrete.

The remeasurement of the walks shows that a considerable amount of curbing has been returned in excess of what has been done.

Class C crossings at 13c charged up at 20c square foot; overcharge for curbing, \$481.80; overcharge for filling, \$370.50.

Athens High School Promotion Examinations

The following students have been promoted from Forms 1 and 3 Jr. Those whose names are followed by the name of a subject in brackets are promoted conditionally because of failure to come up to the line in the subject named. The promotions from Form 2 to Form 3 Jr. will be made after the returns from the Departmental Lower School Examination have been received:

Form 3 Jr. to Form 3 Sr.—Gladys Brown, Hazel Davis, Lillie Dixie, Ouida Dunham, Ella Dwyre (honors) Leita Gorman, Wellie Heffernan, Pearl Jones, Anna Keyes, James Leeder, Loretta Leeder, Zeno Leeder, Wilfrid Livingston, Edith Mackie, Bernice Maude, Leonard McConnell, Frances Moore, Carmen Pennock (honors), Clarence Rowsome, Olive Russell (honors), Rita Shea (Physics), Flossie Spence (Algebra), Cecil Taber, Luella Whitmore, Thomas Wills.

Form 1 to Form 2—Vernon Baker (honors), Jessie Bellamy, Irene Brayman, Harold Brown, John Claxton, Doreen Davis (Science) Elva Dillon, Andrew Ferguson, Estella Guttridge (honors), Philip Halladay, Ella Hollingsworth, James Howard, Laura Howard (honors), Leonard Howard, Marguerite Hull, Clarence Laforty (Latin), Alpheus Love, Blanche McKinley, Homer Meredith, Harold Percival, Mary Poole (honors), Lucy Pyne (honors), Harold Rowsome, Muriel Stone, Allan Swayne, Jean Taber (honors), Myrtle Taber (Arith.) Violet Whitmore, Marian Wilson.

Ruth Halladay and Surfina Singleton were prevented by serious illness from taking the promotion examination, and they are promoted because of their high standing at all the regular examinations throughout the year.

George Brown Dead

George Brown, an elderly and esteemed resident of South Crosby, one mile east of Elgin, died Saturday. Deceased was over 80 years of age. He was a retired farmer having spent his whole life in the neighborhood. His wife predeceased him several years ago and a family of three sons and one daughter survive, namely: Morley Brown, in Western Canada; Harvey, Delbert and Mrs Wright Sheldon, of Elgin. The funeral took place on Monday.

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