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COMMUNITY CANNING AND LAUNDRY

"The advantages of a community canning centre" were explained re- age of six weeks. cently by Mrs. M. C. Dawson of weaned and weighed at six weeks of Parkhill, when she spoke before a age and fed and cared for by the union meeting of the various U. F. contestant. An accurate account W. O. clubs of Oxford county, held should be kept of the kinds and in the Y.W.C.A., Woodstock. This amount of feed consumed during the meeting was largely attended.

Mrs. Dawson, who by the way, is

Gazette, gave a most enthusiastic account of the manner in which the to the satisfaction of the representacommunity canning centre at Parkhill is flourishing under the auspices of the Women's Institute. She reviewed its beginning in 1916, when it was started for Red Cross purposes. For the first two years all the products from this centre were sent overseas. Included in the last were fruit, vegetables and chicken, etc., all of which were donated. With the close of the war it was decided to use the equipment for the benefit of the home community, and so the canning centre was established. All the articles, said Mrs. Dawson, are cooked in steam jacketed retorts and ten pounds pressure of steam may be used. Enamel lined tin cans, which are automatically capped by a capping machine, are used. The cost is placed at 10 cents a can plus 3 cents a can for cooking, with the customer supplying her own goods. work in connection with the preparation of the goods is done at the is considerably lessened.

To give an estimate of the business done last year, Mrs. Dawson said the expenses were \$3,000, but there was a net profit of \$600. Four hundred families availed themselves of the privileges of the centre, and in every way, she pointed out, the utmost satisfaction had been experienced. By having a common centre where the women could get together and do their work, a spirit of co-operation existed, which was most delightful. By having their canning done out of the home the mothers had more time to be with their children and to give more attention to other details which were crowded out by reason of the

many duties she had to attend to. The next step to be undertaken by the Parkhill women is the establishment of a community laundry, and

Mrs. Dawson enlarged on the work that would be eliminated in the home if such were the case. As to establishing a community canning centre, Mrs. Dawson suggested to the women that they utilize the steam in any of the nearby butter and cheese factories. Mrs. Dawson predicted that in the near future other women would appreciate the necessity of one, and she hoped they would assert themselves to gain something which would help conserve their energy by eliminating unnecessary drudgery in the home.

COMPETITION OPEN TO YOUNG FARMERS

The Ontario Department of Agriculture is conducting. the following competitions this year: Acre profit in oats and corn and feeding hogs for profit. The prize given to the winner in each competition is a two weeks' short course at Guelph. They may take two weeks of any course held during January and February, 1922.

In the acre profit the prize is given to the contestant showing the highest net profit per acre. In the feeding nogs for profit, 50 points will be given for highest net profit per cwt of gain, 20 points for the best kept records, 20 points for highest gain in weight, except that for light and heavyhogs, two points will be deducted for every five pounds, or fraction of five pounds under 180 or over 230

The acre profit competitions must be confined to a field of any size, but not less than one acre, except in the case of the oats, when the area under crop must be at least five acres. The agricultural representative will inspect the field and see that it is measured correctly.

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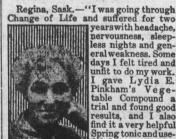
Two witnesses should be on hand when the crops or pigs are weighed. These competitions are open to young men under 30 years of age. Winners in previous competitions are not eligible to enter the same contest

Each contestart in the hog feeding must feed a pen of hogs containing no fewer than four. They must notify the local agricultural representative in advance when the hogs attain the Hogs are to be feeding period. Garbage or refuse from the house must not be fed. The editor and proprietor of the Parkhill form supplied for recording details of the competition must be filled out tive. Contestant must notify the representative three days before the hogs are to be finally weighed. Hogs may be finished any time within 26 weeks of age.

> All reports must reach the office of the local agricultural representative not later than November 12.

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find it a very helpful Spring tonic and use ful for constipation from which I suffer much. I have recommended Vegetable Compound to several friends, and am willing you should publish this."—Mrs. MARTHA W. LIND-SAY, 810 Robinson St., Regina, Sask.

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