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good ones.

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## Questions and Answers. Miscellaneous.

### Chickens Sneeze.

Have some chickens which go around  
with their feathers ruffled, eyes shut, re-  
fuse to eat, and sneeze once in a while.  
Can you tell what I can do for them?

G. W. B.

Ans.—Symptoms indicate common cold.  
Keep them in a dry place nights, and  
until dew is off in the morning. Avoid  
close housing, and give free range and  
good feed.

### Octagon Silo Roof.

Please give me a list of material re-  
quired for silo roof. silo 12 x 36 feet,  
walls 7 inches thick. I do not want  
too flat a roof, but one built in propor-  
tion to height and size of silo. Must  
be two dormers for chute and filling.  
Eight-cornered roof preferred. T. C.

Ans.—Perhaps someone who has built  
an octagon roof of this description will  
oblige with details. An account of what  
has been done is always preferable to a  
mere estimate of material.

### Spurious Seed.

In the spring of 1912 I purchased 100  
pounds of alfalfa seed from a local dealer.  
The seed was supposed to be No. 1, Gov-  
ernment-tested alfalfa. Now I discover  
that fully seventy-five per cent. of it is  
the common sweet clover.

1. Have I a case for damages?

2. If so, how should I proceed?

Ontario.

J. M. M.

Ans.—1. Yes.

2. You should instruct your solicitor  
to demand damages on your behalf; and  
then, if necessary, enter the claim in  
suit.

### Quack Grass.

Last year I got some orchard grass to  
sow along with other mixture of perma-  
nent pasture, and find I have more quack  
than orchard grass. We never had quack  
grass on our farm before, and would not  
for a good deal have had it. Can we  
get any recompense? Please give best  
method to eradicate.

W. D.

Ans.—It is doubtful whether you could  
get any damages from seedsmen who sold  
you the seed. If he sold it to you for  
No. 1, and you still have a sample, you  
might send it to the Seed Branch, Ot-  
tawa, and have them analyze it to see  
whether it would comply with the Seed  
Control Act. If not, something might  
be done. Clean and frequent cultivation  
is the best means of eradication. Cultiva-  
te once or twice a week all summer.  
If roots are thick, rake them up and  
burn them. Buckwheat or rape, the lat-  
ter sown in drills, is a good smothering  
crop to follow the season of cultivation.

### Empire Day.

Will you please answer, in your column  
of Questions and Answers, the following?  
It was brought up in our young people's  
meeting, and we were unable to secure  
information which was reliable.

When and why celebrated is Empire  
Day? Is it a holiday?

Middlesex Co., Ont.

Z.

Ans.—Empire Day is not a holiday, but  
a school-day—the nearest one preceding  
Victoria Day, the 24th of May—upon  
which special exercises are conducted.  
These exercises relate to the history and  
geography of the British Empire. Visi-  
tors are invited to give patriotic ad-  
dresses, and readings and recitations of  
a similar character are given by selected  
pupils.

This year it was observed on Friday,  
the 23rd of May. The official readings  
sent to the schools of Ontario by the  
Education Department, consisted of poems  
by Chesterton on King Alfred; Newbolt  
on the Navy, and Kipling's "If," and  
prose pieces under the titles—"The Flag  
of the Empire," "The Meaning of Em-  
pire," "The Livingstone Centenary," and  
"The Death of Captain Scott."

As to the origin of the idea of Empire  
Day, we find in a report of the Went-  
worth Historical Society, dated 13th  
June, 1899, a statement that Empire  
Day was this year, that is 1899, duly  
inaugurated, a fact in which the Society  
is particularly interested on account of  
the prominent part taken by its Cor-  
responding Secretary, Mrs. C. Fessenden,  
in presenting it to the Government and  
School Boards. Mr. Hopkins gives Sir  
Geo. W. Ross credit for proposing the  
idea as it is now understood, while an  
Old Country nobleman has also laid claim  
to its conception. Possibly the idea

may have occurred independently to dif-  
ferent minds about the same time.

### Farmers' Bank Settlement—Drilled Well for School.

1. Is there any chance of the Govern-  
ment paying 75 cents on the dollar to  
the depositors of the Farmers' Bank?

2. Have the shareholders of the Farm-  
ers' Bank been called on for the double  
liability? If not; why not?

3. Give short history of bank since its  
failure?

4. Does a drilled well in a country  
school yard give general satisfaction?  
Will it be necessary to have a lot of  
water pumped out now and then, or will  
the water stay good in the iron casing?

Ontario.

A. B. C.

Ans.—1. We are unable to say what  
amount, if any, the Government contem-  
plates paying to the depositors in the  
Farmers' Bank.

2. With respect to the shareholders,  
the Curator, Mr. Clarkson, informs us  
that judgments are outstanding against  
those who did not defend the claim made  
against them for double liability, and the  
bank is in the position to levy for such  
judgments, if it desires to, but in view  
of negotiations with the Government,  
action has not been taken in that direc-  
tion.

3. The assets of the bank have been  
realized upon wherever realizable. There  
are a number of speculative assets yet  
to realize upon, and there is \$300,000 of  
circulation yet outstanding which has to  
be paid. It is doubtful whether the as-  
sets will be sufficient to pay this circula-  
tion unless the Keeley mine materializes,  
in respect of which there is now hope  
that it will produce something, but how  
much, nobody can tell.

4. A drilled well should prove a fairly  
satisfactory source of water supply for  
a school, but the water should be pumped  
out from time to time.

### A HIGH-CLASS IMPORTATION OF AYRSHIRES.

D. M. Watt, of St. Louis Station,  
Quebec, has lately landed at quarantine,  
Pt. Levis, Que., what is probably the  
choicest lot of Ayrshires ever landed in  
Canada. Already the majority of them  
are sold to the Alta Crest Farms, of  
Spencer, Mass., but a number are still  
on hand for parties looking for high-  
class show and producing Ayrshires. The  
shipment contained thirty-odd head, the  
majority of them from two to four years  
of age, among which were such high-class  
animals as Kilfrid Bloomer, four years  
old, with an official record of 810 gal-  
lons (8,100 lbs.), as a quey, and last year,  
as a three-year-old, giving over 1,100  
gallons, and freshening in eleven months.  
This is certainly one of the best cows  
ever imported, carrying an immense udder  
and big teats, and, withal, is a great  
show cow. Kilfrid Beauty is another  
big-capacity cow, with over 900 gallons  
to her credit this year. From John  
Cochrane, of Nether Craig, were secured  
three exceptionally choice ones. Forest  
Queen, a daughter of his old champion  
cow, Nether Craig Sweet Marie, a two-  
year-old, due to freshen in September, is  
a show proposition of a high order. The  
other was a yearling bull, got by the  
great sire, Nether Craig Northern Star,  
and out of Lady Mary Ramsay, with a  
record of 950 gallons in 36 weeks, test-  
ing 4.2 per cent. butter-fat. This  
youngster was shown at Kilmaurs, easily  
winning first in a class of ten. An-  
other beautiful heifer of Auchinbrain  
breeding is a daughter of Lessnessock  
Good Gift. From the same herd came  
a choice show heifer, Auchinbrain Craig  
15th. From the famous Barleith herd  
came a five-year-old that was second in  
the dairy test at Ayr last year. From  
the Auchincloud herd came a grand pair  
of two-year-old heifers, daughters of the  
great sire, Brae Rising Star, and in calf  
to Scot Let. One of the great ones of  
the shipment is Woodburn White Heifer,  
a massive three-year-old daughter of the  
famous Envy Me. Several others are  
daughters and granddaughters of the re-  
nowned sire, Spicy Sam, and the lot are  
representative of the largest and most  
noted breeders and herds in Scotland.  
Very many of them are winners at the  
big Ayrshire shows, and nearly all in  
milk have official records. All in all,  
this is one of the greatest shipments of  
Ayrshires that have ever left the land of  
the breed's origin, and certainly Mr. Watt  
is to be congratulated on his selection.