

Two More Positions Filled at Macdonald College

Two important appointments have recently been made to the Macdonald Agricultural College at St. Anne de Bellevue, Que. Mr. E. C. Drury, B.S.A., of Crown Hill, Ont., has accepted the position of Professor of Agriculture and Farm Manager. Mr. Drury is a son of the late Hon. Chas. Drury, Ontario's first Minister of Agriculture, and a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College in 1901.



E. C. Drury.

During the past four years he has managed with much success his farm at Crown Hill and has been looked upon as one of the most capable farmers in Ontario. He is an effective public speaker. He presented the case for the farmer before the Tariff Commission in such a way as to elicit very favorable newspaper comment. Mr. Drury is a young man with a bright

future before him. The Macdonald College is fortunate in securing his services in the organization work of the Agricultural Department.

The second appointment is that of Prof. H. H. Hume to the position of horticulturist. Like Mr. Drury, Mr. Hume is Canadian born and a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, at which institution he was silver medalist in 1898. In 1899 he obtained



H. H. Hume.

the degree of B.Agr. from Ames and immediately received an appointment to the chair of botany and horticulture in the University of Florida. He remained there till 1904, when he became horticulturist of the Experiment Station, Raleigh, North Carolina. This position he will leave sometime next summer to assume his new duties at the Macdonald College.

A Pig Feeding Test

Editor THE FARMING WEEKLY:

As promised in our last letter, we are sending you the report of an experiment we conducted in feeding six grade pigs or cross-breeds got by a pure-bred York boar and out of a pure-bred Essex sow. They were farrowed September 3rd, 1905, and weaned October 14th, 1905. They were fed twenty quarts of separator milk per day until November 15th, warm from the separator. From November 15th they got the same quantity of milk with 6 to 10 pounds of oat chop with buttermilk and house slop until Dec. 15th. The milk was fed morning and evening, slop and oat chop at noon. The same amount of milk and slop and water were given them throughout the test. From 15th December to January 15th, 1906, they had from 10 to 30 pounds of chopped oats and barley per day; from January 15th to 30th they got an average of thirty pounds per day. During the month of February they got all the way from thirty to seventy pounds per day, one-half peas, the other oats and barley, all ground together fine.

Total amount of meal consumed,	2,640 pounds	\$29.04
Total amount of separator milk,	2,760 quarts	27.60
Three pairs of pigs at \$5.00 per pair.		15.00

\$71.64

The hogs weighed 1,185 pounds live weight and at Toronto prices, which was seven cents, would bring \$82.95.

We also conducted an experiment with some pure-bred Yorkshires along the same lines as with the cross-breeds. While they were on light feed for the first three months the cross-breeds kept ahead of the pure-breeds, being ready for the butcher at any time during the test. During the last six

months the cross-breeds will make the greater gain when fed lightly and will produce the right kind of pork for the bacon trade at a less cost than the pure-bred. This was proven by the object lesson we had at the Ottawa Fat Stock Show last week in putting those cross-breeds in the bacon contest. They killed out first class bacon sides, the lighter pigs winning first prize dressed while they were given only fourth in the same competition. The pen of three, with which we won first prize alive, got third dressed, and the second prize pen alive were fourth. I am satisfied that if the first prize pen of cross-breeds had been ten pounds heavier each they would have captured the sweepstake from our pen of pure-bred Yorkshires that won first prize for best three carcasses dressed, and sweepstake over all pure-breeds, grades or crosses.

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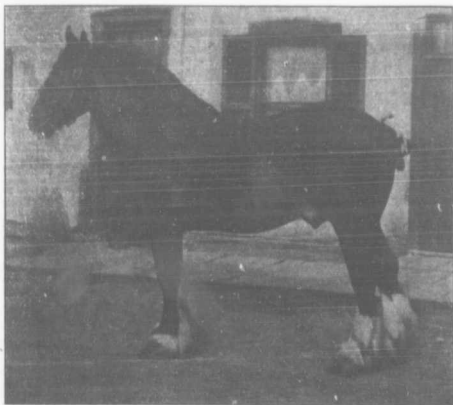
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experiment stations, the various live stock, dairy and kindred associations, all of which have been brought to their present state of efficiency during Mr. Dryden's regime. Indeed, if we were to say all that should be said in this connection this sketch would have to be continued in our next. He was honored in many ways by his fellow agriculturists, being at the present time president of the National Live Stock Association, a member of the National Record Committee and a director of the Toronto Fair.

As to the exact nature of his new duties, or with whom he will be associated, detailed information had not come to hand at time of writing. Mr. Dryden sails on April 9th and hopes to be ready to take up the work about the end of April. We hope to have some articles from his pen during his absence relating to agricultural conditions in the old land, as he finds them.

I like your paper fine. It is well worth the reading to me.—J. B. Sprague, York Co., Ont.



The three-year-old Clydesdale stallion, Knight of Glamis (Imp.) 4528 (1286), sire Mercutio by Hlathwa. Owned by Thos. Mercer, Markdale, Ont.