

AGRICULTURE

The Care and Management of Lawns—Clippings Make Ideal Green Food for Poultry in Winter—Weeds Sure to Creep In—A Good Lawnsed Mixture.

It is nearing the time when we must plan for that lawn that we intend to have next year. It is not every farmer that can afford extensive planting, or the upkeep of grounds; but we know of no farmer who cannot afford a well kept green lawn for the sake of a lawn. The clippings, if cared for, make ideal green food for poultry in winter, or they may be fed at once; so that there is no economic waste in any sense of the word. Weeds do not mean a green, matted with bushes, trees and various plants scattered promiscuously over the area, but a space of greenward, restful, without weeds, onion, steel deer, stonecrops or other professional devices which cannot be classed otherwise than rubbish.

If soil of proposed site is heavy, it must be underdrained, care being taken that the whole system has a uniform grade to the point where the drainage is to be laid into the sewer or otherwise disposed of. The ground must be thoroughly plowed and re-plowed, cultivated until the soil is brought into a very fine state of division, and weed seed, along with the weeds, eradicated. A good dressing of lime, stable manure at the rate of 20 tons to an acre, and 500 pounds bone meal per acre will solve the problem from the fertilizer standpoint. This fertilizer must be worked in the soil, until thoroughly incorporated with it. A seed bed, at least 2 inches deep, in a strong position in prime condition at the finish. In leveling, it should be remembered that soil must be kept at the top, and finely worked soil at the bottom, and finally raked, so that the lawn will be in proper condition to receive the seed.

The so-called lawn mixtures may be excellent in some cases, but they are not always so. In no case are they better than freshly mixed grass seed of best quality and of such varieties as are wanted. For best results a lawn seed mixture is prepared as follows: Fifty pounds Kentucky Blue Grass, Five pounds White Clover, Five pounds Canadian Blue, Ten pounds Red Top. After seeding all areas should be careful

ly raked and rolled. In seeding, a few pounds of oats should be added to the mixture. Of course this is not intended to be permanent, but as added the extra cost. It germinates quickly, affords an amount of shade for the young grass seedlings, and because of the oat root system affords protection during heavy rains, by keeping the soil from washing.

A new lawn should not be cut until the grass is three inches tall. The young grass plants are not well established, and need much care and attention for maintenance. A new lawn should be rolled after each cutting. Toward autumn the lawn may be clipped much closer than earlier in the season. The grass should be given a dressing of weed-free stable manure before going in to winter quarters. This manure should be well pulverized in the spring.

Weeds are sure to creep in, regardless of what care was taken to keep them out. Dandelions, plantains and dock are most persistent, and are usually found in greater or less number in most lawns. It is no use trying to pull the weeds as the roots are there and spring up again with renewed energy. Knives, made for the purpose, may be obtained at any hardware store, which are very effective. They cut a few centimeters more than 1/2 inch at the root. If dandelions are cut well below the crown, they may throw out leaves once after, but will not persist in doing so. After the root has been cut, a drop of gasoline or a strong solution of green vitriol will kill the plant if poured in the hole.

Great care must be exercised in this, for any small quantities would be necessary to kill the surrounding grass. Where the roots are removed turf should be replaced, or an unity looking lawn will result. Mole occasionally cause considerable trouble, and should be kept under the appearance of the surface. Lines of slightly raised turf are an indication that moles are present. Watch should be kept for these and the intruders caught with mole traps.

The writer has seen some bad infestations of white grubs. The roots are entirely cut in some cases, so that the turf may be rolled and a carpet. In some cases a little can be done. That turf is doomed. Do not spoil the effect of the lawn by cutting it up with gravelled walks, or large flower beds in the centre. Have a few pounds White Clover, Five pounds Canadian Blue, Ten pounds Red Top. After seeding all areas should be careful

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PASTOR HONORED BY CONGREGATION

Friends of Rev. Edwin Smith and Mrs. Smith Take Them by Surprise—General Good Wishes.

The names at Chipman (N. B.), was besieged last Tuesday evening by more than 100 of the members and adherents of the Chipman Presbyterian church, who made things lively until the lights went out at midnight. The occasion was the second annual anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Smith's occupancy of the manse.

During the evening Charles Baird, one of the elders of the church, asked Rev. and Mrs. Smith to come into the parlor where he read to them a most appropriate address expressive of the respect and affection in which they are held by the congregation. Mr. Smith was assured that his able pulpit ministrations were very highly appreciated by the congregation, and that he was a man and a minister had done and was doing a great deal to endear him to his congregation, which was never so prosperous as now. The address concluded by wishing Rev. and Mrs. Smith many happy years of life and work.

A. Turner, manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, sang several songs and solos which Mr. McGowan, organist of the church, and Miss Marion Dunn, music teacher, delighted the audience with music from the piano and violin. The young people played games and the older folks told stories of the long ago.

After lunch had been furnished by the people who came, the evening entertainment was brought to a close by singing Auld Lang Syne.

GRIZZLY BEAR UPSETS SCHOOL

Colorado Schoolma'am Looks Bruin Down, Then Quits the Job.

Denver, Col., Feb. 2.—A big grizzly bear stumbled into a mountain school house in the state of Colorado, and upset the school, yesterday, while Miss Helen Warren, of Jamestown (N. Y.), the school teacher, was instructing a dozen children in the three.

All was confusion in an instant and the pupils scattered under desks and behind Miss Warren. She tried to look fierce and brave and succeeded so well that after a few moments brain turned tail and slily left the building.

Miss Warren, all unaccustomed to the unceremonious ways of Rocky Mountain grizzlies, was in such a state of servitude that she was brought to Denver for medical treatment. She has resigned her position as a mountain school teacher and is about to leave for her home back to civilization.

A male teacher will be engaged to take her place, and one of the requirements before he takes the job will be that he can handle a gun.

PROVINCIAL PERSONALS

Woodstock Dispatch—Miss Annie Ades, St. John, is visiting Mrs. Thane M. Jones. Miss Helen Hand is visiting in St. John, the home of Mrs. Leonard. Miss Eleanor Mc Park, of Fredericton, spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parker. Miss Parker sailed from St. John Jan. 24 for London and Paris.

Chatham Gazettelet—G. B. Henry returned on Wednesday from St. John where he passed a successful examination and received his certificate as moving picture machine operator before the Board of Examiners appointed by the provincial government.

Sackville Post—Miss Lively, of St. John, and Miss Tait and Miss Jardine of St. John, have been guests of Mrs. B. W. Albert Journal. C. A. Peck was in St. John last week. Mrs. A. Sherwood, of St. John, is visiting in St. John. Rev. J. S. Shanklin, of Sarny, Dr. W. H. B. William Hawker, of St. John, returned from a visit to St. John.

St. Croix Courier—The provincial examinations for druggists are being held this week in St. John. Aubrey D. Johnston is attending duties as examiner. Carleton Sentinel: F. A. Young, representing the Schofield Paper Co., St. John, was in town on Wednesday.

WEDDINGS

Gammone-McBride. Rutland, Jan. 26.—At the Roman Catholic church here today, Miss Teresa McBride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. McBride, of Hamford Brook (N. B.), was united in marriage to Herbert F. Gammone, of Brockton (Mass.). The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. C. Connor, of Rutland. The bride was beamingly attended in a cost suit of blue velvet with white fox fur, and white picture hat. She was attended by her sister, Miss E. McBride, R. N., of New York. John R. Barrett, of Brockton, acted as best man. In Bedford (Mass.), where the groom is practicing.

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ESTIMATES TOTAL ABOUT \$180,000,000 (Continued from page 1).

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- Halifax—Dock and wharves at \$400,000.
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- Moncton—Locomotive and car shops with equipment, \$138,000.
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- Towards the construction of a railway from a point on the Intercolonial railway at or near Dartmouth, in the county of Halifax, via Musquodoboit harbor and the valley of the Musquodoboit to Dean's Settlement in the said county, \$1,000,000.
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- Bouchouche—Dredging, \$25,000.
- Campbellton—Deep-water wharf accommodation, \$90,000.
- Cape Sable—Repairs to breakwater pier, \$2,500.
- Cape Tormentine—Repairing and strengthening breakwater, \$5,000.
- Carleton Place—Repairs to deep water wharf, \$1,000.
- Chatham—Wharf improvements, \$600.
- Dorchester—Wharf improvements, \$17,500.
- Edgerton Landing—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000.
- Fairhaven—To build pierhead, \$6,000.
- Grand Anse—New groynes, \$4,200.
- Green Point—Breakwater, \$10,000.

NEWCASTLE NEWS

Newcastle, Feb. 3.—The funeral of the late John V. Gulliver took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence here, under the auspices of True Blue Lodge No. 90, L. O. L., of Chatham, of which deceased was a member. Interment was in St. Mark's cemetery, Douglastown. The pall-bearers were all brother Orangemen: Fred Phillips, of Douglastown, and Robt. McLean, Robt. Mathew, John Bell, Wm. A. Betts and Wm. G. Tait, of Chatham. Newcastle and Douglastown brethren assisted, including Newcastle Band.

The services for the house were conducted by Rev. F. C. Simpson, assisted by deceased's brother-in-law, Rev. T. S. Roy. There were many present. At the grave the services were conducted first by Rev. Mr. Simpson, and then by the Organist, who had accompanied the body to the last resting place.

Geo. F. McWilliam, of the North Shore Leader, wrote to Moncton Saturday to attend the funeral on Sunday of his mother, Mrs. Mary McWilliam. The letter died on Friday, aged 67, leaving her mother, Mrs. McWilliam, and then by the Organist, who had accompanied the body to the last resting place.

Until lately the pot putter market in an expectant state, which kept it going are all being admitted by Hon. J. B. Borden's office, who after caucus with the leader of the opposition, a most confidential character they gave strong evidence of when questioned as to whether they are ready with all kinds of denials to interviewers of any kind. This is perhaps natural, since once sought is read to have distinctly personal matters, commencement of the year the a growing sensation getting considerable number of the government members that the time is approaching when a substantial increase in their demerit.

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