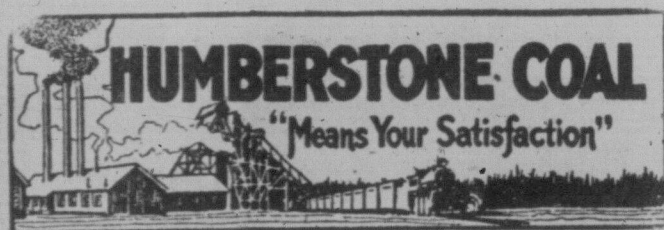


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The Canadian National Livestock Council recently formed, with headquarters at Ottawa, has, as its object, the promotion of livestock industry through the Eastern Canadian and Western Canadian Livestock Unions. The council consists of six regular officials from each Union. Special representatives may be appointed by the president when necessary to deal with special subjects or to provide a full representation at the meetings. In the event of a resolution not being dealt with unanimously, the voting power of the representatives of each union is equal. Provision is made that the expenses of the members of the council and the executive committee shall be paid by the unions they represent, while the expenses of the head office of the council are met equally by the two unions. The secretary is to be appointed by the executive committee, which also fixes his salary. The executive also shall appoint legal, clerical and other assistance as is considered necessary.

The president and secretary of each union and the president and vice-president of the council shall constitute the executive committee of six, which shall attend to the general current work of the council. There shall be an annual meeting of the council held at the time and place decided upon by the executive committee. Where possible, annual meetings shall be held alternately in Eastern and Western Canada. Not less than three from each union shall constitute a quorum at a meeting of the council, provided that sufficient notice has been given of resolutions or subjects to be dealt with to permit of an expression of opinion to be presented at the meeting by letter or telegram from members unable to be present; two representatives from each union shall constitute a quorum, if the opinions of two other representatives from such unions have been received. When decisions arrived at are not unanimous, matters dealt with at a meeting of the council at which less than five members of each union are represented in person, by letter, or telegram on the subject or subjects at hand, the same shall be submitted to all the members for their consideration before action is taken. Decisions of the council or of the executive committee may be arrived at and business transactions in whole or in part by correspondence or telegram when deemed necessary. Two representatives from each union shall constitute a quorum of the executive committee. The secretary shall give reasonable notice to the members as far as possible in advance of subjects proposed to be dealt with at meetings of the council.—Grain Growers' Guide.

BRITISH FARMS CHANGING HANDS AT RAPID RATE

Landowners in Great Britain are selling their estates at a rate that was never before known, it is stated. The whole of the land of England is changing hands at a rate that is making history quicker than it has been made since the Black Death. A few years ago a big land owner who sold his paternal acres was regarded as a traitor to his class. Today, to quote the big landowner's criticism the man who does not sell his land is either mad or a fool.

The extraordinary thing is that land has risen at a moment when there are more willing sellers than ever before. The purchasers have multiplied equally with the sellers. There are four chief classes of buyers.

The big co-operative associations in the towns are buying farms to supply their own food. The Government are giving big prices for land for small holders and ex-service men. A good many farmers, frightened by the rapidity of the change of ownership, have decided to become owners of their own farms. And the land speculators have been very busy, but are beginning to be a little afraid of a "slump" which, indeed, is not unlikely.

EGGS CAN NOW BE PACKED FOR NEXT WINTER'S USE

Eggs can be packed now for next winter's use. G. E. Greaves, with the Extension Division, North Dakota Agricultural College, found that one locality that shipped out 150 cases of eggs in the summer had 75 cases shipped back in the winter when the prices had nearly doubled. This was poor economy and could have been largely avoided if some of the eggs had been packed. Every housewife can procure waterglass from the local drug store, and by following instructions, she can pack enough eggs during the summer months to last her through the winter and at a very small cost. Other preservatives can be used, such as lime, salt, or lime and salt, but waterglass is cleaner.—North Dakota Agricultural College.

MANITOBA GIVES AID TO FARMERS IN BUYING STOCK

The provincial government of Manitoba, in a livestock act assented to in its last session, has provided for great assistance to Manitoba farmers in their procuring more and better livestock.

Under its provisions the minister of agriculture may purchase or raise livestock and sell same to bona-fide farmers for cash, partly for cash and partly for credit for not more than three years up to 75 per cent of the purchase price. All sires must be of pure breeding and registered. Co-operative or association buying is encouraged in that any official agricultural society may purchase one or more sires for improvement purposes. All imported animals must be tuberculin tested, and all cattle sold must be branded. The scope of the act may be estimated from the fact that the provincial treasurer is empowered to raise \$400,000 annually for its purpose.

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ALL RED CLOVER SEED IS MIXTURE OF TYPES

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The Dominion Experimental Farms' system has for years advocated the use of Canadian-grown red clover seed on the ground that heavier and more reliable crops may be expected from the home-grown seed than from seed imported from some other country.

An Experimental Farms note, issued by the Department of Agriculture, says the superiority of Canadian-grown red clover seed has been demonstrated over and over again, and, as a result, many progressive farmers prefer it to any imported seed and, knowing its superior value, raise the red clover seed themselves rather than take a chance of getting unsuitable seed through the trade. In order clearly to understand why the home-grown seed is superior to the imported article, it should be remembered that there is not a single pound of red clover seed on the market which can be said to represent a distinct variety. In fact, every pound of red clover seed sold in Canada represents a mixture of a large number of varieties. What this means may be exemplified if we assume, for the sake of comparison, that all kinds of corn varieties are being mixed and the mixture thus obtained put on the market for seeding purposes. The comparison applies perfectly to red clover, for all red clover seed sold in Canada is a mixture of a large number of different types of plants. Some of these types are what is called winter-hardy; that is to say, capable of coming through the winters without injury on account of their hardy nature. Others, however, are tender types which, in this climate, are unable to stand the rigor of the winters. As the ordinary red clover is a mixture of hardy and tender types, there is always a certain amount of winter-killing going on, the result, of course, being that the greater percentage of tender types in a clover field, the greater the winter-killing. On the other hand, the plants which come through the winter hardy and tender types, and, further, more, it is obvious that the farther north the seed is grown, the more suitable it is for a country like Canada, because the farther north it is grown the harder is the crop raised from it likely to be. In view of this, we must strongly recommend not only that red clover seed raising be taken up on a larger scale especially in the northern red clover producing districts, but also that, whenever possible, northern Canadian red clover seed be used in preference to imported seed.

VETERANS ASK TO CO-OPERATE WITH LABOR UNIONS

Four hundred veterans of Sydney, N. S., cheered Major J. W. Maddin to the echo this week when he advocated co-operation between returned soldiers and legitimate trades unions in stamping out Bolshevist propaganda in Canada. The occasion was the tendering, by the ladies' auxiliary of the G.W.V.A., of a banquet to the men who have returned from service abroad.

NORTHERN PART OF PROVINCE HAS BEST CROP OUTLOOK

Hot, Dry Winds in South Has
Not Been Disastrous to
Summer Fallow

A survey of crops on June 15th gave generally favorable conditions for the stand of crop throughout the province. This was subject to such limiting factors as cutworms in rather wide distribution over the province but causing damage to the extent of 5% of the crop in only a few localities chiefly in the southern part of the province and a more serious general limiting factor represented in the persistence of drying winds extending from the boundary to Edmonton but being worst in the area swept by the strong chinook through Macleod and the country north as far as High River and south to the boundary. The effect of the rapidly drying winds was necessarily much greater on land other than summer-fallow. Tame hay had already shown backward to the point of promising less than half a crop. The overall outlook of the crop situation of the Province gives promise of good crops in the Peace River district; fair crops in Central Alberta, with light crops in Southern Alberta varying from medium to almost total failure.

ALFALFA RANKS SUPREME IN FOOD VALUE FOR STOCK

In a report issued from the chemistry department of the Manitoba Agricultural college, corn, Sudan grass, millet, alfalfa, cereals, rape, and buckwheat are compared as to their feeding values.

The analysis turns out very favorably to alfalfa, which in its natural state is found to be about double its closest competitor among the cereals in protein, 50 per cent higher than Sudan grass in carbohydrates and much the highest in fat. On account of the stems the ash content is fairly high, however.

Sudan grass is medium high in protein, very high in heat-forming elements (it should be especially valuable here in winter feeding) and contains nearly 1 1/2 per cent of fat. Cereals and peas, and corn stand about third in the list in feeding value. The high succulence of corn is of especial value in feeding dairy animals.

LABOR DISPUTES TO BE SETTLED BY LAW AND ORDER

"The people have expressed their will by the laws of the country, and they will not allow any force, however arrogant or powerful, to usurp the functions of the government or to challenge the forces of the government," said Acting Prime Minister Watt, in a public address at Melbourne, Australia. Labor disputes are to be settled by law and order at all times rather than by brute force.

After reviewing the break which occurred in the Labor party over the first conscription issue, and the union of the forces of the National Labor Party, and the more numerous Liberal party, Mr. Watt said: "The only safety for the country rests in the reaffirmation of this union, so that the two may be a national party in fact, as well as in name."

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