

Sheep Husbandry In Canada

A timely bulletin entitled "Sheep Husbandry in Canada" by Mr. J. B. Spencer, B. S. A., has been issued by the Live Stock Branch at Ottawa. Mr. Spencer has taken up the task from practically all the standpoints that concern the sheep raiser in whatever province he may dwell. After describing the ideal mutton sheep he gives a brief, though comprehensive, history and description of eleven of the popular breeds. Next, he covers in a practical way the establishing of a commercial breeding flock. Mutton production as a highly specialized industry is dealt with by reviewing the methods in vogue in Great Britain. Following this are approximately described the various systems of finishing for the market in Canada. Nor does the treatment of the subject stop when the animal is fattened for it is followed right through the butchering and curing processes until the joint is ready for the cook. Then come sections on handling, dipping, wethering, feeds and feeding, housing, weed destroying, enemies, etc., each subject exhaustively treated according to the practice of the most successful shepherds.

Evidently recognizing that the industry differs in the various provinces by reason of climatic and other conditions the author treats each separately. The section devoted to diseases will appeal to thousands of sheep men. This chapter, covering upwards of twenty of the common ailments and accidents, was personally prepared by the Live Stock Commissioner who is also Veterinary Director General. As a practical home doctor book for the flockmaster this work will undoubtedly become a helpful standby. A review of the wool industry concludes the text of the work of more than 125 pages of reading matter. The book is profusely illustrated by some sixty beautiful plate illustrations printed in sepia and a number of line drawings. This attractive, comprehensive and practical "Bulletin, No. 12 of the Live Stock Branch" is ready for free distribution to all those interested in the sheep or its products who care to apply for it to J. G. Rutherford, Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa.

Tenders for Indian Supplies

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Indian Supplies" will be received at this Department up to noon on Monday, 15th February, 1909, for the delivery of Indian Supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1910, duty paid, at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Forms of tender containing particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned or to the Indian Commissioner at Winnipeg. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. D. McLean,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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One of the most interesting events of the winter in Europe will undoubtedly be the great international aeroplane contest which is to take place between the dates of January 24 and March 25 next, and in which the contestants will have to cross a stretch of open sea six times. The course fixed is from the Port of Monaco to Cap Martin and back and the prize to be competed for amount to \$20,000. Each competitor will have to travel over the course three times.

Lethbridge Poultry Show

Feb. 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 1909

Prize Schedules from
F. J. Harbinson,
P. O. Box 531
Lethbridge, Alta.

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF GEORGE CRISMON
DECEASED

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of George Crismon, deceased, are hereby notified that pursuant to an order made by His Honor, Judge Winter, and dated the 21st day of January, 1909, they are required to file their claims with the Executor, or their assigned Solicitor, with details of the said claims, if any, on or before the 28th day of February, 1909.

Poultry Meetings

The following is a partial list of the poultry meetings which will be held in the Province of Alberta during the winter months of 1909, in accordance with the educational program mapped out by the Department of Agriculture. As in the case of the dairy meetings, there will be two delegations touring the province, and the speakers are the best experts on the poultry business that can be secured.

The schedule of dates is as follows:
Speakers—T. O. Lachance and E. J. Cook, of Lethbridge.
January 11, Irvine; 12, Medicine Hat; 13, Burdette; 14, Taber; 15, Lethbridge; 16, Stirling.
January 18, Warner; 19, Raymond; 20, Magrath; 21, Cardston; 22, Mountain View; 23, Caldwell.
January 25, Kimball; 26, Macleod; 27, Granum; 28, Claresholm; 29, Stavelly; 30, Nanton.
February 1, Cayley; 2, High River; 3, Okotoks; 4, Calgary; 5, Cochrane; 6, Langdon.
February 8, Strathmore; 9, Gleichen.

Kootenay and Alberta Railway Company

NOTICE is hereby given that an APPLICATION will be made at the next Session of the Legislature of the Province of Alberta for an ACT to be called "The Kootenay and Alberta Railway Company Act" which will give the Kootenay and Alberta Railway Company authority to construct and operate the following lines of railway:
1. To be in a point at or near Cowley, Alberta, and to run easterly through the Valley known as Beaver Valley and thence west to the North Kootenay Pass in the Rocky Mountains. To begin at a point at or near Cowley, Alberta going south-westerly through Pincher Creek, Lethbridge, the Settlement of Ft. Horn, Cardston and thence easterly to a point at or near Cochrane on the International Boundary Line between Canada and the United States.
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Application for a lease must be made to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated. In surveyed territory the lands must be described by section, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

Every lessee of coal mining rights which are not being operated shall furnish the district agent of Dominion Lands with a sworn statement of the effect at least once in each year.

The lease will include the coal-mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior

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