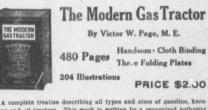
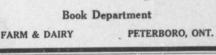


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## FARM AND DAIRY

S the Commons on June 19 that Hon. W. J. Hanna, ex-Provincial Secretary of Ontario, has been ap-IR Robert Borden announced in pointed Dominion Food Controller, and has accepted the position, on the condition that no salary shall be attached to the office. The position, which was at first tentatively offered to Mr. Sanford Evans, was declined by him, and Hon. Mr. Hanna has now assumed the great responsibility of the new office. The order in Council defining the The officer in council defining the duties and powers of the Food Con-troller was finally passed on Saturday last. It provides that the Food Con-troller shall make necessary investi-gations into the quantities, location, ownership, sources of supply and prices of any article of food in Canada; that he shall ascertain domestic requirements and facilitate the export of the surplus to Great Britain and her allies. Subject to the approval of the Governor-in-Council, the Food Controller may make regulations governing the prices of any food and the storage, distribution, sale and delivery thereof, providing for its conservation and governing consumption in hotels, restaurants, cafes, private houses, clubs, etc. It is further provided that subject to the same approval of the Cabinet, the Food Controller may requisition, store, sell and deliver food, and may appoint a necessary staff to carry on the work. Provision is made for co-operative action with any de artment of the Canadian Governpartment Britain and the allied countries. There is a reoviso that his duties shall not interfere with the powers of the Board of Grain Commissioners recently pointed to supervise the disposal of

this year's grain crop. Mr. Hanna has gone to Washington to confer with Mr. Hoover, the United States Food Controller, as a preliminary to tackling the Canadian situa-

#### International Milk Situation.

THE most recent report of the Swiss Agricultural Association, dealing with the international market for milk and milk products, summarizes the world situation as follows:

'In all European producing districts the milk supply has declined in an unprecedented degree. The quantities of milk used for the making of cheese and butter were limited to a large ex-tent owing to the lack of strengthening fodder, to the bad quality of raw fodder, that had suffered from rain, but in particular to the necessity of contributing largely to the provision of consumptive milk in towns. The exceptionally long period of cold winter weather also exerted an unfavorable influence on the production of milk, especially in the centre and north of Europe, so that in these districts the cheese trade was inconsider-able. In addition to the lack of other fats the scarbity of butter made itself felt in all quarters in an ever-increasing degree. In spite of the fixation of prizes by authorities, prices soared to level never heard of before,

"In all probability production will not be considerable during the next quarter. In Europe the stocks of cattle have diminished these two years on the whole. Apart from this fact the lack of strengthening fodder will certainly result in a serious falling off of supply as compared with the same period of last year. The cattle, that passed a bad winter, will yield a small quantity of milk during the next months, and green feed will begin later than usual

"In many instances the fixation of maximum prices rendered the pro-

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W. J. Hanna for Food Controller duction of milk unprofitable. The number of cows was therefore limited, whereas the breeding of cattle creased. In order to prevent a further drop, higher prices ought granted in correspondence to the ad-Governmen vanced prime cost. ought to take such arguine into consideration, when fixing maximum prices. In America, too, markets may reckon on an improvement in prices; the prospects as to produc-tion, it is true, are better there than Europe, but the increasing firmness of corn markets argurs favorably for a rise in prices for all sorts of milk products."

## Training the Renfrew Team

E DITOR, Farm and Dairy:-Ia: past issues of Farm and Dairy I have read of the training of several county live stock judging teams. I would like to tell Farm and Dairy readers how our team here in Ren-frew was trained. On December 8 and 9 our local Board of Agriculture held a Stock Judging Course at Arn-prior. Mr. M. H. Wimter, our Disrict Representative, had sent word to the boys who had taken the six weeks short course at Glasgow Sta tion in 1916, to try and attend, as he wished to pick a team to go to Otta boys were out; four said Six they could practice and go to Ottawa. On the ninth it was found that one of these had won the Acre Profit Com tition and was going to Guelph. So this left Morris Storie, Leonard Lavea ture and the writer for the team.

On the eighth we had draft horses. Dr. Baker, of Hamilton, was the government lecturer and the animals were four handsome mares, two imorted pure-breds and two grade Clydesdale, owned by Mr. Andrew Rusell, who lives about two miles from Arnprior. Dr. Baker explained the points of a draft horse and Mr. Winter asked us for our placings and reasons. Dr. Baker remarked that this was the best class of draft horses ho had seen that year.

On Saturday, the 9th, we drove in the morning to Mr. Andrew Russe I's with Mr. D. Leitch, of Cornwall, and Mr. Winter, 'Mr: Russell has a Mr. Mr. Winter, Mr. Russeit has a splendid herd of Shorthorns, Mr. Leitch and Mr. Winter took two classes of Shorthorns with us and we looked over some more of Mr. Russell's Clydesdales.

in the afternoon we were again at the course where Mr. Leitch explained the desirable points of a dairy cow. We had two classes, one of mature cows, and one of heifers. These animals were from the Holstein herd of Thomas Hovey and Sons

On the sixteenth we again met at Arnprior and drove to Mr. N. S. Amprior and drove to air, N. S. Robertson's, about one mile from Armprior, where we had a class of Shorthorns, and in the afternoon, went to Mr. J. Blair's farm in Fitzroy township, where we had a class of Shropshire sheep.

The next place visited was Mr. J. J. Blane's, near Renfrew, where we had two classes of splendid Ayrshire cat-

On January 12 we visited the farm of Mr. David Barr, Jr., near Renfrew, where we had some excellent Shrop shire sheep and Yorkshire swine. Barr had a very fine herd of bacon hors and he explained to us what he looked for when he used to exhibit at

the Winter Fair. On Monday, the 15th, we went to Ottawa. In the afternoon we went to the Experimental Farm, where Mr. Winter had us go over some sheep and swine.

and swine. We gained much valuable inform-ation by taking part in this compe-tition and now know what to look for and what to breed for in the various kinds of farm stock .-. Jno. D. Mao Laren, Renfrew Co., Ont.





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