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Pig Feeding Contest

a view to further stimulating the interest of the young men of On-tario in more and better live stock, a hog feeding competition is to be con-ducted in each county of Ontario under the auspices of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, petitors farmers' sons under epartment of Agriculture. As com-titors farmers' sons under 25 years age are eligible, and the reward or age are engine, and the reward for the winners in each county is a two weeks' course on "Live Stock and Seed Judging" at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph.

The judging will be based on two The judging will be based on two points: (1) net profit, and (2) ideal bacon type, 50 per cent, being the maximum score for each being the maximum score for each point. Each man is to feed three hogs for seven months. Following receipt of entries an inspector will visit the competitions of the profit of the p an inspector will visit the competi-tor's farm to get particulars and give instructions, and seven months later he will return to judge the animals as to condition and the food given, etc., from which the net profit may be deduced.

The competition begins at once, and entries close on December 10, 1914. Results will be announced in time to allow the winners to attend the O.A.C. in January, 1916.

Report of the Seed Commissioner

The report of the Seed Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture for Canada for the period from March, 1911. to August 31, 1913, has been printed. It concludes at this data because the annual reviat this date because the annual rou-tine of seed testing and seed inspec-tion commences on the first of Sep-

The report is divided under the three main heads of Seed Growing, Seed Testing and Seed Inspection, and these are again subdivided in such a manner as to render the report of great interest and value to seed growers and others interested in

seed growers and others interested in good and pure seed. Referring to Alfalfa—a crop of great and growing importance in Canada—the report says:— "Of the 353 samples of seed test-ed at Ditawa last season, probably

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Referring to the influence of frost on immature oats it is stated that two degrees when in the milk stage will, in most cares, ruin on the milk stage even though the heads may fill and give of a heavy bushel weight.

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give of a heavy bushel weight. This report, which constitutes a concise summary of the work of the Seed Branch for the period indicated, is available to all who apply for it to the Publication Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Otta-

R. H. Harding, Thorndale, has been appointed one of the inspectors under the Stallion Law of Ontario to assist in the carrying out of the Enrolment regulations.

Ayrshire farmers have probably noted that the Ayrshire cow pictured on page three of Farm and Dairy, April 16, is not Netherall Brownie 9th but Edith of Lessnessock, the third prize at Chicago in 1907. She was owned and exhibited by Wm. Hunter & Sons.

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