

THE FARMER'S COLUMN

SHOW HIM THE OTHER SIDE

At the Rural Improvement Conference held in Indianapolis and promoted by the Indiana State Bankers' Association, a new angle was put on the much discussed problem of keeping the boy on the farm. "Show the country boy the other side of city life," said A. B. Graham, of the College of Agriculture, Ohio State University. "All he sees is the side which seems to him attractive—the good clothes, the change, the excitement," continued Mr. Graham. "If he saw the meaner side of the city life—the hard work, the heat, the poverty—he would realize more fully the fact that every occupation has its hardships and no one kind of work is all pleasure." The speaker said that, too long we have described life on the farm in glowing terms when the boy knew better. He advised taking the boy on trips to the city, so that he may become familiar with the every day unpleasant side of city life which corresponds to the side of farm life with which he is so familiar.

STALE GROUND

Stale ground is often responsible for keeping growing stock in a backward condition, and frequently this is an unexpected cause, unsuspected for the simple reason that the land is not actually foul, and as no direct disease is traceable to it, some other reason is looked for. Now and again there are outbreaks of disease that affect the poultry yards in whole districts. The origin of this contagion, more often than otherwise, is germladen soil. Happily such cases are few and far between, since these matters are becoming more and more understood, and consequently adequately guarded against. It is not, however, this advanced stage of land "sickness" which is the most common cause of flagging chickens, since the result would be much more drastic than just a temporary check to their progress. By stale ground is meant merely that the freshness has departed. Several batches of chickens in all probability have successfully run thereon. At this time of year, when herbage is growing, a very few weeks' rest, especially when assisted by rain, will have a wonderful effect in restoring the freshness of the land. On many farms it is the custom to allow ducks, geese and turkeys to cluster together in one flock. This is decidedly wrong, for waterfowl are different in all their habits from the other members of the poultry yard. What might be admirable conditions for one would, in all probability, be the antithesis of what is best for the remainder. In addition to this, the danger of impure ground is intensified, in fact, under these conditions it would be a difficult matter to avoid it. A change to another part of the farm will prove of the greatest value to the growing stock. It will keep them growing, which should be the chief aim until they attain their maturity. Where a run on meadow land can be given, it is advisable for them to have the full benefit accruing from so doing. This plan is not commonly adopted to the same extent as that of allowing them the run of the stubbles after harvest, although it is quite as beneficial to the birds, if not quite as economical so far as the saving in food is concerned.—E. T. Brown.

Feeding Steers

This is the season of the year when those who intend to finish a few steers during the winter should keep their eyes open for good animals to work with. Many cattle are forced to pick their living from scanty pastures that contain very little nutriment after the frost and sun has parched and browned the grass. If left to rustle until snow flies they will lose a good deal of the flesh laid on during the summer, and it requires considerable unprofitable feeding to bring them back to a thrifty condition.

Get them early, and when picking out your feeders look for best type. Low-set, blocky animals with straight top and strong heart girth will invariably make the best use of their food. A short, broad head, with prominent lustrous eyes and big muzzle with open nostrils are always evidences of a profitable beef raising conformation. Once you have them never allow cattle to go back. Give them a little help until the time comes to start them toward full feed.

Salt is Good for Animals

Fowls require salt in their ration the same as all other animals, says a writer in the Farmers' Review. The mineral elements in the salt are desired by the fowls and their systems crave them. But only a little salt is needed—not more than a handful a week to the average sized farm stock. Too much is more harmful, perhaps, than too little. And since fowls often do not know when they have had enough of it, we dare not place the salt before them and let them eat all they want, as can be done with most other farm animals. So the best way is to mix a handful occasionally with the soft food or mash. This season the food as well as benefiting the fowls.

See that the drinking vessels are kept clean. Do not allow scum to accumulate on them as that in itself will cause sickness.

FARMERS' UNIONS NOT TRUSTS

The difference is very clear between illegal trust and associated effort which is morally and legally right. If certain farmers unite to ship their produce in an endeavor to secure a fair union price for their produce, they are not forming a trust. Labor may associate in a union to secure fair wages by proper means—that is cooperation, but if the labor union stops non union men from work, it commits the crime of restraining trade.

OCTOBER ROD AND GUN

The October number of Rod and Gun in Canada published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont., has been received and justifies its reputation as Canada's leading sportsman's magazine. The cover cut this month is worthy of special comment, depicting as it does "A Madonna of the Marshes," a cow moose and her calf, photographed in their natural habitat. "Moose, the Swamp Hog of the Canadian Forest" is the leading article, being a study of moose in Henry Braithwaite's country in Central New Brunswick, with photographs of live moose in their natural environment.

"When Fortune Smiled in Moose-land" is the story of a big game hunt in Northern Ontario and is brimful of interest to every sportsman. "The Game Trails of Canada" by S. E. Sangster is a resume of the variety and character of game to be found in the different Canadian provinces and includes an estimate of the approximate outlay involved in a big game hunt, for a non-resident, in each of these provinces. Other stories there are of out-door interest and the regular departments are well maintained. Under Alpine Club of Canada appears the story of the "Cathedral Camp" held this summer in the Canadian Rockies and under The Trap department there is a special write up of the 13th Annual Tournament of the Dominion of Canada Trap Shooting Association.

STOP THE SMALL LEAKS

The farmer to-day is wise who watches all the corners for losses and the small leaks. This man is always looking to see that every foot of ground on the farmstead is producing something. He is always glad if someone can offer a new suggestion. The farmer who watches the little things has money in the bank, and has nothing to complain of except the low rate of interest paid. The man who does not watch the small leaks is not willing or ready to learn. He is still worrying over the mortgage and the high rate of interest he has to pay.—Maritime Farmer.

LIFE'S SUNSHINE

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ELECTION PROTEST TO BE ENTERED

Montreal, Oct. 15.—"The election of Chateauguay will be protested," said the Hon. Sydney Fisher, after a lengthy conference of the leaders of the Liberal party and prominent Liberals of Chateauguay, held at the Windsor Hotel this afternoon.

Action for the appeal will be taken at once, it is said, as there is a strong feeling among the Chateauguay Liberals in favor of protest.

"We will have evidence that will undoubtedly squash the election," said Mr. Fisher.

"Will there be any prosecutions?" Mr. Fisher was asked. "I do not see how the guilty can escape, when the evidence at the hearing has been given," said Mr. Fisher. "The prosecution will follow as a matter of course."

Some half dozen uninitiated ballots found in the ballot boxes from Polls 3 and 17, the former in the parish of St. Chrysostom and the latter in the parish of St. Sacrament, caused Returning Officer J. E. C. Bumbray to postpone the official count of the Chateauguay election at St. Martin's, today. Mr. Bumbray returned to Montreal to-night to take legal advice on the question of rejecting these ballots, and announced that the count will be resumed on Tuesday next.

The election law requires that each ballot presented to a voter shall be initiated by the election clerk before the voter makes his mark. This seems to have been omitted in several cases, but it is stated that should all these ballots be rejected they will not make any material difference in the results previously announced.

FREDERICTON MAN DROWNED AT OTTAWA

Mr. Walter Rowan, son of Mrs. Archibald Rowan, of Fredericton, Meets Sudden Death.

Mr. F. Archibald Rowan, received word from Ottawa of the death by drowning of his half-brother, Mr. Walter Rowan, superintendent of the post office department money order branch there.

Mr. Rowan was a step-son of Mrs. Archibald Rowan. One brother, Harry, survives in the West. Mr. Rowan's wife is a niece of Mrs. Henry Chestnut, Mrs. Randolph and Mrs. Steadman.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and enclosed "Tender for First Class Detention Building, Partridge Island, St. John, N. B.," will be received at his office until 4:00 P. M., on Tuesday, November 11, 1913, for the construction of the work mentioned.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this department and at the office of D. H. Waterbury, Supt. of Buildings, P. O. Building, St. John, N. B.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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By order,
R. O. DESROCHERS,
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AMHERST GROWS SOON TO BE CITY

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The industrial output of Amherst, N. S., for 1912 was the largest in its history. The manufacturing plants have all been running to their full capacity for the past year, and most of them have either added to their buildings or equipment to keep pace with orders taken in advance.

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