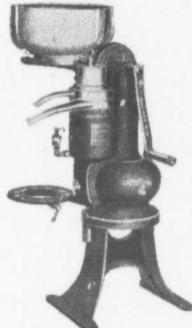


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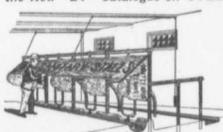


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Italian Farmers for Canada

According to Signor E. Rossi, Commissioner of the Italian Department of Immigration at Rome, who has been in Western Canada for several weeks, the Italian Government plan to encourage extensive emigration of the better class of Italian farmers to Canada. Signor Rossi was sent here to get all the needed information, which will be used by his Government in directing immigrants as to the best places for them to settle. He says the Government realizes that emigration cannot be stopped, and that it has a duty toward the emigrants in seeing that they go where they can do the best for themselves and families.

Signor Rossi declares that in the past Italian emigration to Canada has been of the poorer class, but that the farmers will be found as desirable as any that are now coming to Canada.

Ontario Fruit in Britain

Ontario is coming in for British congratulations on her fruit. Ripe peaches, grown at Jordan Harbor, have been on sale at the markets of Covent Garden, London. The fruit was selected and shipped by the Agricultural Department. P. W. Hodgkiss, of the Fruit Branch, was in charge, and exertions were made taken in packing the fruit.

Mr. C. C. James, Deputy Minister, last week received a cable from Provincial Agent N. B. Colcock in London to the effect that the fruit was placed on the market in perfect condition, and the department was swamped with demands from dealers. The London press is eulogizing the excellence of the fruit and the department's enterprise.

This is Ontario's first effort at export of peaches. For some time peaches have been shipped into England from South Africa, and the Ontario project seems likely to prove profitable. A representative of a large London fruit firm is now at Jordan Harbor, and is studying possibilities. He states that if tomatoes can be placed upon the British market in the condition he sees them here a big trade is assured. Muskmelons are also receiving attention.

Importers of Nursery Stock

Dr. Hewitt, Dominion Entomologist
The attention of all persons who intend to import nursery stock into Canada is called to the Regulations of "The Destructive Insect and Pest Act" which have already been published in Farm and Dairy; they can be obtained on application to the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

In particular they should note the following regulations governing the conditions under which nursery stock may be admitted:—

"5. All persons importing nursery stock into Canada shall give notice to the Minister within five days of despatching the order for the same, and they shall again notify the Minister on the arrival of the shipment in Canada."

"Notice shall also be given to the Minister by all transportation companies, Customs House brokers and other persons importing or bringing nursery stock into Canada, immediately as a consignment is received by them. Such notice shall include the name of the consignor and the consignee, the points of origin and destination, the name of the company carrying the nursery stock, as well as the nature, quantity and origin of the same."

"6. European nursery stock, and such other imported vegetation or vegetable matter as the Minister may determine, entering Canada may be allowed to proceed and shall be inspected at the point of destination,

but must not be unpacked except in the presence of an inspector."
"Minister" refers to the Minister of Agriculture.

Long Hours Decrease Mental Ability

Editor, Farm and Dairy.—In the discussion of the duration of labor on farms which has been going on in Farm and Dairy, there is one phase of the situation which has not received very much attention but which nevertheless regards as important. A man is composed of two forces, brain and brain. The best man is the one who makes use of both of these in proper proportion. As soon, however, as one of these forces is over-worked, the ability to use the other force declines. Hence it is that so many literary men in the city who are using their brains all the time are absolutely useless at practical work. The converse of this is equally true. The man who over-works his muscles is incapable of any serious mental effort.

The explanation of any slowness which we have shown in taking up movements which are entirely for our own benefit, such as cooperation in marketing, organization of farmers' clubs, cow testing, and numerous other things, is due to the fact that we have used all our force in manual labor and hence are incapable of the mental effort which is necessary to make these things successful. When we realize the proper balance of these two elements, we will then be in a position to get more out of life and in the end more profit from our farm operations. To do this most of us must reduce our hours of labor.—L. H. Shaw, Welland Co., Ont.

Canadian Export Bacon Trade

The importations of bacon into the United Kingdom decreased 25.35 per cent. in 1909, as compared with the staple breakfast dish in England, and the demand has been a steady and increasing one for some years past. The decrease in the supply is, therefore, creating an acute situation. In 1905, the growth and expansion of the Canadian bacon trade with the United Kingdom was so large that it was hoped that the Dominion would make bacon production one of its largest and most profitable industries.

This hope, however, has not been borne out. The excellent reputation which Canadian bacon made for itself on the British market was so highly regarded a tremendous demand, and the trade would have reached great magnitude, had we but increased our output of hogs. The great decrease, however, which has occurred is illustrated by an Old Country firm which in 1903 was handling from 300 to 900 boxes of Canadian bacon weekly. In 1907 they only disposed of 200 to 400 boxes, and last year 17 to 180 boxes. In our home market does not use all the bacon we produce, and we wish to make use of the English market, we may find it very difficult to regain the ground lost.—High Commissioner's Report.

Coming Events

Halifax, N.S., Sept. 28th to Oct. 6th.
New Westminster, B.C., Oct. 4th to 8th.
National Dairy Show, Chicago, Oct. 30th to 31st.
Martime Winter Fair, Amherst, N.S., December 5th to 8th.
Smithfield Club Show, London, Eng., Dec. 5th to 9th.
Ontario Winter Fair, Guelph, Dec. 5th to 9th.
Toronto Fat-stock Show, Union Yards, December 12th and 13th.