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HORTICULTURE

Orchard and Garden Notes

O not let a crust form over the garden . Keep the cultivator

The Icicle is a good white radish for late spring and early summer use.

A last planting of beans and sweet corn may be made now with a chance of their maturing enough to be used.

The old strawberry bed may be plowed up and rutshagas sown on it. If it is near water and not too much sod in it. oelery may be set out. Cab bage are also sometimes put on land of this sort.

Sow some endive and Chinese cab-bage for late fall use. Plant lice thrive at this time of year

Tobacco preparations or soap suds

This is the season when the canning machine should be in use frequently for both fruits and vegetables.

Currants and gooseberries may be muiched with clean hay or lawn chip-pings when the fruit is so far advanced as to make cultivating injurious.

Keep the seed pods off pansies and sweet peas if you want them to con-tinue to blossom. When sweet peas tinue to blossom. When sweet peas water at the roots.

Hen manure, nitrate of sods or other nitrogenous fertifiser may be put on onions and leaf crops if they do not seem to be growing well. About 300 pounds per acre is used.

Swiss chard is prepared for table Swiss chard is prepared to use to the same manner as beet tops.

It is also liked very much by chickens.

Cut off a part of the leaves at a time and others quickly grow in their and others quickly grow

A Test for Cooperation

HE fruit marketing situation of fers a great opoprtunity to put on a scale never before attempted.

Fruit growers will recognize that by individual effort the fruit crop could not be marketed. Even in a normal season when the surplus fruit is shipped overseas it has required the large cooperative organizations to pre one market from becoming glutted with fruit, while the possibilities of another market were not nearly de-This year if a million barrels of apples more than usual are to be marketed in Canada the strictest tab will have to be kept on the possi bilities of every market, and every market will have to be developed to the conperative effort should be ex-

tended through picking, grading, pack-ing and marketing. If the market is going to be crowded with apples, it is right that culls should be dispos ed of in some other way besides through the marketing. To insure that all high grade apples may find a mar-ket the grading should be a little more rigorous than is usually the case.

task which faces cooperative associations in finding in this abnor mal year markets for Canada's apple crop is the biggest which has yet faced them. If the members of these organ izations throughout Canada give them their entire support and leave it to the directors in charge, who are in a posi-tion to know where the fruit should be marketed, a serious calamity in apple marketing will likely be averted. This is a year when fruit growers for their own interests should at least give the cooperative organizations a fair chance

Blue Sea Lake Dairy Farm

(Continued from page 5.) growing struwberries and vegetables requiring a quantity of water. In the senden there is an asparague bad about seven years old, containing about 300 plants; a strumberry bed of over 1,000 plants; a shubard bed, four years come, red and while cur-rands, gooseberries, and blackberries. Over 100 of early apple trees, and a

Over 100 of early apple trees, and a umber of plum and cherry trees have been planted, but as they are only a few years old are not yet bearing. These trees have been put in in four different runs that have been arranged for the poultry and enclosed with a poultry fence. The sdea being to combine poultry yards and orchard. the fences have been so arranged as to permit of the shutting of the hens out of the orghard at any time without interfering with their access to the

Buildings.

The farm is well equipped with buildings. The farm house is warmly built with five bedrooms, a livingroom, a kitchen, an outer kitchen, and a wod-shed. The barn is an oldand a wor-sned. The barn is an old-fashioned log building. A new roof was put on it a few years ago. The stable is most modern. It is well lighted and ventilated. Water bowls are in front of the cows, supplied from a 1,000 gallon tank, which is filled with a pump operated by a six horse power gasoline engine. The liquid nature is drained from the gutter to cement cistern, from which it is pumped for use in the garden. The feed room of the stable has a power chaft in it operated by a six horsepower engine, which drives a straw cutter, grain grinder, root pulper, and bone cutter. There is a silo 36 x 14 feet connected with the feed room. A feet connected with the feet roan. A buil pen, under the same roof as the stable, has a paddock of about an acre in size, connected with it for the built to exercise in. Including the box about twenty-four animals in stable and the heifer annex. are several pens for calves in other buildings also. The piggery is a mod-ern up-to-date building. It runs east and west with many large windows on the south side. It has a cement floor and iron post partitions between pens. There are three pens which will ac-commodate from five to ten pigs each. There are open-air runs behind the piggery. The feed room at one end piegery. The feed room at one end of the piegery is well equipped with or the piggery is well ordered and coment root cellar, running water and boiler. The dairy is a modern build-ing with cement floor and is well lighted and ventilated. It also has running water in it.

The poultry department is well supplied with six houses and a number chicken coops. There is accommoda-tion for about 400 hens, and a cement cellar for incubators. There are three incubators and a number of hovers on the farm. There is suffi-cient plant to raise 2,000 chickens a year. Other buildings, such as car-penter shop, tool shed, too house, im-plement shed, horse stable, and gran-ary, are to be found on the place.

Implements and Machinery There are three young and heavy Clydeddale grade horses on the farm, and a very complete outfit of machinery. Everything has been arranged with the object of saving labor. Most of the implements are for three horses. They do almost as much work as two two-horse implements, and save the wages of a teamster. There are two gasoline engines on the farm. A one and a half horsepower engine drives a cream separator and charms in the dairy, and a six horseopenes in the dairy, and a six dorse-power engine pumps the water for the stable, the piggery, and the dairy, as well as supplying water for the irriga-tion system in the garden, and so a hydrant tion. In chinery i this engi for cutti lage cutt

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