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pay the Province. Statements have been given  
out that the Provincial Government purpose es-  
tablishing a school of forestry, and hints dropped  
that its location would be in Toronto, in con-  
nection with the Provincial University—a very  
sure way to invite its failure. To get the right  
stamp of student material for future foresters and  
ensure success, it should be planted at the  
O. A. C.

There are other branches, also, that deserve  
attention. There is a feeling that the horticultural  
department is in need of more energetic ad-  
ministration, more thorough and comprehensive  
work in research, and improved instruction meth-  
ods. Good work has been done, we believe, es-  
pecially in vegetable gardening. The climate is,  
admittedly, a handicap in fruit culture, but still,  
considering the future possibilities of horticulture  
in the Province, we cannot afford to lie on our  
oars: every branch of the College should be pul-  
sating with the present-day energy of Canadian  
growth and progress. There are other depart-  
ments which have done and are doing good work,  
but which would be all the better for a little  
dynamiting. The stress of competition should  
be anticipated, not awaited.

We believe that the minister, Hon. Mr. Mon-  
teith, can count on the backing of the agricultur-  
al community in providing for a policy of expan-  
sion and improvement in the Guelph Institution.

There is a tendency in some quarters, it seems,  
to take things a trifle easy. Recreation is all  
right, and no one earns it better than the man  
who is carrying on pedagogic or investigative  
work, but we confess we would like to see a little  
more active earnestness in some quarters around  
the institution, and a little more of that spirit  
of intemperance which binds a man to his work.  
Lawn tennis and football are all right enough,  
but they will never solve the problems of agri-  
culture, and we have occasionally noted that, in  
proportion as a man's interest becomes focussed  
on the lawn and the playground, his value to the  
institution and to the country declines. The  
present moment at the O. A. C. is one for the  
dynamics of action.

## "Fair Gaspin' for the F. A."

Dear Mr. Editor:

I have received the "Farmer's Ad-  
vocate" for two years now, and I am  
very highly pleased with the informa-  
tion therein. All my friends, 'vots, and  
farmers, get a read of it, and as for  
myself, "Weel, I'm jist aye fair gaspin'  
to get a read o' it as soon as the  
postie fetches it. Noo, I want it  
anither year yet, sae you'll fin' the  
tocher enclosed, tae the amount o' sax  
shillings an' thripence."

GEORGE JACKSON.

Woodhead Farm, Garnkirk, Scotland.  
Dec. 10, 1905.

## HORSES.

### An Act to Protect Horse-breeders of the Province of Manitoba.

We print below a copy of the essential clauses of a  
"Horse-breeders' Act," prepared by the Secretary and  
Executive of the Horse-breeders' Association of Mani-  
toba, to take the place of the old Horse-breeders' Lien  
Act. It is proposed to present the revised Act to the  
Manitoba Legislature this winter for adoption, and it  
may in all probability be expected to become law in  
that Province. It embodies quite largely the Terri-  
torial Ordinance, which covers the same ground, and  
which has worked very satisfactorily. The proposed  
Act will be of interest to horse-breeders generally:

#### REGISTRATION OF STALLIONS.

3. Every person, firm or company, standing or  
travelling any stallion for profit or gain in Manitoba  
shall cause the name, description and pedigree of such  
stallion to be enrolled in the Department, and shall  
procure a certificate of such enrollment as hereafter pro-  
vided.

4. Such owner, when the stallion is pure-bred, shall  
pay to the said Department for such enrollment and  
certificate the sum of two dollars; provided, that in the  
case of a sale or transfer of a stallion once so enrolled,  
the new owner, upon filing proof of such sale or trans-  
fer to him, and, if required, surrendering the original  
certificate, shall be entitled to a new certificate of en-  
rollment upon payment of the sum of one dollar.

5. In order to obtain the Department's endorsement of  
soundness of the license certificate herein provided for,  
the owner of such pure-bred stallion shall make  
oath before a notary public that such stallion is, to the  
best of his knowledge, free from hereditary or trans-  
missible unsoundness or disease, or in lieu thereof may  
file a certificate of freedom from hereditary disease or  
unsoundness, signed by a duly qualified veterinarian  
licensed in Manitoba, and shall forward this affidavit,  
or veterinarian's certificate, together with the other  
necessary papers relating to his breeding and ownership,  
to the Department.

6. The following diseases are considered hereditary  
unsoundness, disqualifying a stallion for breeding pur-  
poses: Bone spavin, cataract, contraction of the feet,  
curb, navicular disease, periodic ophthalmia, side-bones,  
ringbone, roaring, thick wind or whistling, bony ex-  
ostoses, splints, etc.

7. In case of a stallion not being able to qualify  
for the Department's endorsement of soundness thus  
provided for, such endorsement shall be scored out on each  
and every certificate; provided always that such en-  
dorsement shall apply for one year only from the date  
of issue.

8. The owner of any stallion shall post up and keep  
affixed during the whole season, copies of the certificate  
of such stallion issued under the preceding section, in a  
conspicuous place, both within and upon the outside of  
the main door leading into every stable or building  
where the said stallion stands regularly for public  
service.

9. The certificate issued for a pure-bred stallion,  
registered in a studbook approved by the Department,  
shall be in Form A in the schedule hereto.

10. The certificate issued for a stallion whose sire  
and dam are pure-bred but not of the same breed, shall  
be in Form B in the schedule hereto.

11. The certificate issued for a stallion that is not  
pure-bred shall be in Form C in the schedule hereto.

12. Every bill, poster or advertisement issued by  
the owner of any stallion enrolled under this Act, or  
used by him when advertising such stallion, shall con-  
tain a copy of its certificate of enrollment.

13. The production of any bill, poster or other  
printed or written matter advertising any stallion for  
public service shall be prima facie evidence that such  
bill, poster or other advertising material was used to  
advertise the stallion named and described therein by  
or with the consent of the owner or owners of the said  
stallion.

#### LIENS FOR SERVICES.

14. The owner of any stallion holding a certificate  
of enrollment for such stallion under Section 9 of this  
Act, or his agent, may file in the office of the clerk of  
the County Court of the judicial division in which the  
owner or person in charge of any mare upon which such  
stallion performs service resides, within 18 months after  
such service has been performed, a statutory declara-  
tion, setting forth:

- The amount of service fee.
- That the same is unpaid.
- The fact of service.
- A reasonable description of the mare.
- The name and residence of the owner of such  
mare.
- The County Court clerk shall file the said  
declaration upon the receipt of a fee of ten  
cents.

15. The owner of such stallion, upon filing such  
declaration, and complying with the provisions of the  
Act, shall have a lien to the amount of the said ser-  
vice fee and costs, as hereinafter provided, upon the colt  
or filly, the offspring of any such stallion from the ser-  
vice in respect of which the said declaration is filed,  
which lien shall take and have priority over any and  
all writs of execution, chattel mortgages, bills of sale,  
liens, claims and incumbrances whatever.

#### ENFORCEMENT OF LIEN.

16. If payment of the service fee is not made before  
the first day of January in the year following the year  
in which the colt or filly is born, the owner of the said  
stallion, or his duly appointed agent, may, at any time  
before the first day of May following, take possession  
of the colt or filly upon which he has such lien as  
aforesaid, wherever the same may be found, and may  
proceed to sell the same by public auction, after giving  
the person in whose possession the said colt or filly  
was when taken ten days' notice in writing of such in-  
tention to sell, which notice may be effectually given  
to such person by delivering the same to him person-  
ally, or by posting the notice up on the door of such  
person's last known place of residence in Manitoba.

17. The proceeds of such sale shall be applied, first,  
in payment of the reasonable expenses of the taking of  
possession, giving of notice and conduct of sale, not in  
all in any one case exceeding ten dollars; next, in pay-  
ment of the said service fee; and the balance shall be  
paid, on demand by the owner of the stallion, to the  
person from whose possession such colt or filly was  
taken.

18. Violation of any of the provisions of this Act  
shall be an offence for which the offender shall be liable  
on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding \$25.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### Form A.

Department of Agriculture for Manitoba, Canada.

Certificate of pure-bred stallion No.

The pedigree of the stallion, (Name)  
described as follows: (color)  
foaled in the year , has been examined in the  
Department, and I hereby certify that the stallion is  
pure-bred and is registered No. in Vol. of  
the Studbook, which is approved by  
the Department.

The owner of the above pure-bred stallion having  
complied with the requirements of Section 5 of this  
Act, the Department certifies the said horse to be free  
from hereditary disease, and therefore considers the  
horse sound at date of issue of this certificate.

Minister of Agriculture.

##### Form B.

Department of Agriculture for Manitoba, Canada.

Certificate of Cross-bred stallion No.

The breeding of the stallion (Name)  
described as follows: (color)  
foaled in the year , has been examined in the  
Department, and it is found that his sire is registered  
in the and his dam is the  
Such being the case, the said stallion is not pure-bred,  
nor eligible for registration in any studbook approved  
by the Department.

Minister of Agriculture.

##### Form C.

Department of Agriculture for Manitoba, Canada.

Certificate of Grade stallion No.

The breeding of the stallion (Name)  
described as follows: (color)  
foaled in the year , has been examined in the  
Department, and it is found that the said stallion is  
not pure-bred nor eligible for registration in any stud-  
book approved by the Department.

Minister of Agriculture.