

# SPECIAL FARMING LIVE STOCK EDITION

## PERSISTENT CULTIVATION.

The meetings of the Farmers' Institute throughout the country are emphasizing the necessity of persistent cultivation in eradicating a weed pest.

The theory that the leaves of a plant are as necessary to its life as are its roots to an animal, is obvious. Thus a constant cutting off of the leaves tends in a short time to the destruction of the root system.

In other words, the sweat of the brow is the only means to successfully buffet these evils. Modern science has improved on the hoe and arm power.

She has built machines to do the work more quickly and thoroughly. The secret of success lies in the constant application of this multiple hoe. Let the plow, the cultivator, the weeder and the disc do their work. Keep at the process. Plan the battle well and, like Gen. Grant, "follow that course if it takes all summer."

## THE KNOW-ALL.

We met a know-all the other day. In outward appearance he is not above other men. He dresses generally in a homely mind-over-matter suit. His visage has become pointed, featureless and imperious. Constant running of his thoughts along the beaten channels of certainty has furrowed his brains with straight lines.

Weighty questions of agriculture and farming in all its branches are settled in a moment. What men agree about and talk about in institutes and pay money to learn seems all both to him. He can tell them in two minutes all there is to know about anything. And yet his services are wasting on the desert air. Have you met him?

## CLYDESDALE REGISTRATIONS.

There seems to be some misunderstanding in Scotland over the action of the Canadian Clydesdale Association, in their recent raising of the status for registration of imported fillies. The Scottish Farmer in a recent issue remarks that Canada ought not to pass laws in a panic. This bending straw shows that many of the Scotch breeders are thinking that Canada has been hasty and ill-advised in her Clydesdale association.

Such, however, is far from the facts of the case. Never was there sinner legislation and never was it done less advisedly. As the rules stand now the Scotch people could register fillies in our books with pedigree that would not pass muster in our own country. Why, then, were across-the-seas animals to be allowed better terms than our own? Again the question: 14 Scotch fillies to give the volume and page number of the animal to be registered, a number is not given to the mare until she has some progeny to her credit. Thus a filly is imported to Canada and given an export pedigree. When this filly has a colt it cannot be recorded until the mother is numbered at a cost of two shillings.

It is easily to be seen how this works out to the detriment of the Canadian breeder and to the credit of the Scotch farmer. A mare with four crosses may get the record there, but it takes four straight crosses here to record her in the stud book.

Under the new regulations these fillies must be numbered in Scotland, as well must their parents and grandparents. This means simply that our Scotch friends have got to "get down to their knittings," and record all their mares and give them numbers as once if they wish to enter the Canadian stud book as they have to do for the American trade.

Our breeders do not doubt for a moment the gentleness of Scotch breeding, or the reality of their books. It is not a question of pedigree, but one of registration.

## SOW SALT.

The weather is dry and already some farms are showing the effects of it. Heavy clay lands in Ontario are cracking badly, and the dry weather wisdom this year will sow salt on all such places.

## GREENWAY SALE.

Hon. Thomas Greenway of Manitoba has sold his herd of "Prairie Home" shorthorns by auction at Grey City, Man. Twenty-five short-horn females realized an average of \$180.00, eight shorthorn bulls averaged \$105.00, two Ayrshires brought \$75 and \$60. Bidding was snappy at intervals buyers showing a disposition to follow their own tastes, rather than depend upon individuality or pedigree. A feature of the sale was the large number of calves accompanying the dams. In all sixteen calves went with the dams. The buyers seemed to have no disposition to take this into consideration. A two-year-old Clyde filly brought \$550, a four-year-old filly \$500, mare and colt \$550. The sales totalled \$7250.

## EAST YORK EXCURSION.

East York Farmers' and Women's Institutes got to Guelph on Friday night. A good time is expected and no doubt many of York's farmer folk will go.

## BUTTER PLENTIFUL.

Dowdall Brothers report from Manchester on June 5 that: "So far, however, there is no sign of any dearth. A large and increasing supply of Irish is coming, and Canadians will soon begin to export."

## ANOTHER FILLY SALE.

Attention is directed to an advertisement of another Clyde filly sale at Elora, Ont., on June 27. Read the ad, send for catalog and mention The World. You will thus do two favours—see some good pedigrees and help us.

## THE FARMSTEAD

Wash them anywhere!

Get some Berkshires.

Use Foot Elm, too.

'Tis the hired man's day.

Don't be a grumbler.

Have you been to Guelph?

Get a telephone on your farm as soon as possible.

South Ontario went to Guelph yesterday.

See the ad of the Clydesdale sale at Elora.

Register your Clyde filly before the first of July.

Shod with a preparation of the gospel of peace—clean feet make cheerful men.

A wife may be able to work all day, feed six men, do small chores and raise ten children, but she has to have some sleep and pasture!

The farmers' sons are marrying fast this June. Cold weather has not destroyed the germ.

Lahmer's sale of Berkshires on Wednesday will be a good one. Get on a G.T.R. train and spend the day there.

P. W. Boynton of Dollar reports the young lamb and pig crop in Markham as less than usual. Many colts are being raised, also, owing to the backward weather.

The Oshawa Fruitgrowers, Limited, have purchased a lot in Oshawa for a cold storage warehouse. The work of erection will be begun at once.

Elmer Lick of Oshawa says the show of blossoms in the country is magnificent. We will have a bumper crop of apples, exactly 4000, polyphoiders. Every one of these must be a member of the Grange, before he can take this insurance.

The Toga (Pa.) Grange Fire Insurance Company is now carrying about \$5,000,000 of insurance, distributed among practically 4000 policyholders. Every one of these must be a member of the Grange, before he can take this insurance.

The season now drawing to a close, says The Orleans (N.Y.) Republican, is the best that apple buyers have known. About 750,000 barrels of apples, besides bulk stock, were marketed in Orleans County last fall, bringing to growers over \$1,500,000. Thousands of barrels went into cold storage, which are bringing good profits at close of season. Dealer clears \$100,000, his best previous year being \$40,000, and others are credited with large returns. An Albion grower sold his crop for \$12,700, another \$10,000, another \$10,000, even \$10,000, while top more sold for \$4000 or better. The market has held good in New York City for some time at \$2.50 to \$3.00 per barrel.

The eighth public sale of Holstein-Friesian cattle, by the Canadian Cattle Sale Co., was held at York, Ont., June 6 and 7. Never before have the gentlemen composing the company entered such a high-class lot of cattle.

There were also two-year-old heifers that had broken the world's record. In all 154 animals brought \$39,765, averaging \$258.15 each. Two-year-old heifers brought \$37,060, averaging \$261.12 each, and bull calves brought \$2705, averaging \$225.

Peter Christie, M.P., informs The World that the early sown barley in Beach Township, near Sudbury, has his teams plowing up a big field of the grain. The cold spring has helped the seed in some cases and checked the growth in the rest. Plenty of barley are showing very poorly east of Toronto.

The most striking feature of the winter wheat situation, says The Countryman, is the losses made in Kansas. The past month, which was exceptional. The condition there is given out at the end of last week by the state board of agriculture's secretary, C. Burnham. The condition is given out at the end of last week by the state board of agriculture's secretary, C. Burnham. The condition is given out at the end of last week by the state board of agriculture's secretary, C. Burnham.

Some people look upon this move of the Bell Co. as a good one for the farmers. Others see in it a clever scheme to meet the popular demand for telephone service. It was clever of the Bell, but why did they wait so long to do it?

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## SUMMER CHICKEN RAISING

RETURNS BIG MONEY

PRICES GENERALLY FIRM

Sheep, Lambs, Calves and Hogs

Steady at Unchanged Quota-

tions—Trade Brisk.

Receipts of live stock at the Union

Stock Yards were 97 car loads, consisting

of 215 cattle, 78 sheep and 56 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was about the

same as has been coming for several

weeks.

Trade was good, the whole of the 97 car

loads being disposed of by 11 a.m. Prices

were about the same as last week.

Exporters.

Prices ranged from \$3.50 to \$5.00 per cwt.,

the bulk selling around \$5.00 per cwt. Ex-

port bulk sold from \$4.50 to \$5.00 per cwt.

Butchers.

Prime picked lots sold at \$3.50 to \$5.12 1/2;

loads of good, \$5.75 to \$5.90; medium, \$5.40

to \$5.65; common, \$5.00 and under, \$4.50

to \$5.00, cows \$3.50 to \$5.00 per cwt.

Milk Cows.

A limited number of good milkers and

forward springers sold at \$50 to \$60 each.

Veal Calves.

There was a strong market for veal

calves, the prices paid for the lot of 28

choke new milk fed vealers are scarce

and worth \$7 to \$7.50 for the right kind.

Sheep and lambs are selling well these

days. Prices ranged from \$5 to \$8 per

cwt. for good to prime butchers; spring

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