

Great Interest in United Farmers of Ontario

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ness this year to the extent of \$13,000, and are negotiating for the purchase of a carload of feed through our company!"

"At Morrisburg we had a good meeting. The club took stock, and has called a meeting to decide about ordering goods from us.

"In Glengarry county I held a meeting at Glen Nevis where Rev. Father MacDonald was elected president of a new club that I organized there. The Lunenburg Farmers' Club in Stormont county, took stock, and gave a nice order for goods. Robt. Merkley of Lunenburg, is the energetic secretary of the club. A good meeting was held at South Mountain. The president here is James E. Montgomery and the secretary J. E. Sullivan. This club took stock and has since given us an order for coal oil."

Grey County

"After my trip from eastern Ontario," continued Mr. Morrison, "I took a trip north to Grey and Simcoe counties. In Grey county two Granges that had been dead, and one which had only six members, were revived.

There are some exceptionally good men around Clarksburg, Robt. Ruthven, of Clarksburg, was elected Master, and Walter Hartman, of Clarksburg, secretary. Ten members were obtained. Mr. H. Shore occupied the chair at the meeting, which was open in character. Several good men spoke, including E. Parkinson, Bruce Hamilton and John McMurchy. At Heathcote a nice meeting was held at which it was decided to start up the old grange."

Simcoe County

"In Simcoe county, Knock Grange has been in existence for years, and has paid its dues regularly to the Dominion Grange, although it has not been holding meetings. A special meeting was called which I addressed, and it was decided to hold meetings regularly in the future. John Cowan of Vine, is the main worker here. A lot of new members were secured and it was decided to see if some dormant Granges in the vicinity could not be revived."

Later Reports

On Friday of last week Farm and Dairy received a letter from Mr. Morrison over the long distance telephone. Mr. Morrison was then at Eldorado, in Hastings county, where he expected to organize a farmers' club that night. He reported that he had attended a meeting of the Springbrook Club on Tuesday night, where he had obtained an order for a carload of salt. This club had held stock in the company previously. On Wednesday night Mr. Morrison attended a meeting of the Minto Farmers' Club, which decided to buy two shares of stock, and to give an order for feed. On Thursday night he attended a meeting of the Anson Farmers' Club, which decided to take stock and to buy two car loads of feed.

This week Mr. Morrison is addressing meetings in Northumberland, Peterboro and Durham counties, where he expects to meet with equal success, after which he will go to Bruce, and on December 8th will speak at Walkerton.

Recent Ottawa Publications

Ventilation of Farm Buildings is the title of a recent bulletin prepared by Mr. J. H. Grisdale, B. Agr., Director of Dominion Experimental Farms, and Mr. E. S. Archibald, B.A., B.S.A., Dominion Animal Husbandman, and issued as Bulletin Number 78 of the regular series of the Experimental Farm

Bulletin. This is an illustrated publication of thirty-two pages and treats exhaustively of the subject of ventilation. The Rutherford system of ventilation, which is fully described and illustrated in this bulletin, is now in operation in the barns and stables on all Experimental Farms and Stations from Prince Edward Island to British Columbia. Copies of this bulletin may be obtained on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

R. O. P. Report

Report No. 6 of the Canadian Record of Performance for pure bred dairy cattle has recently been issued by the Live Stock Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. This report covers the period from March 31st, 1913, to March 31st, 1914, and includes the records of production of milk and butter fat for 120 Ayrshire 163 Holstein, 30 Jersey, 9 Shorthorn, 2 French Canadian and 2 Guernsey cows, as well as the names and progeny of several Ayrshire, Holstein and Jersey bulls that have qualified, by reason of production of their offspring, for registration. In an appendix to the report will be found the records of a number of cows, which produced sufficient milk and fat to qualify for registration, but failed to qualify within fifteen months after the commencement of the test. The rules and regulations governing the Record of Performance tests and the standards for registration for the various breeds of dairy cattle are also given.

Copies of these reports may be had on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Dairy Cattle under Quarantine

The 700 dairy cattle exhibited at the National Dairy Show, Chicago, are still under quarantine for foot and mouth disease. There are now about 250 animals afflicted and 40 to 50 new cases are added to the list each day. Hoard's Dairyman describes the precautions being taken to hold the disease in check as follows:

"The floors of the barn are as white as snow. Cheesecloth is hung in the aisles to separate the animals as much as possible. This cloth is kept saturated with creosol, which is a strong disinfectant. At first chloride of lime was used for disinfecting purposes, but the chlorine in this substance became so irritating, not only to the cattle but to the men attending them, that its use was discontinued and at present quick lime and a three per cent. solution of creosol are used for disinfecting the floors. It is expected that all these animals will recover. The question then comes—Will it ever be safe to return them to their homes? No one has facts that will warrant him to say unqualifiedly that it will be safe to return these animals to the farms; it is a problem to be worked out."

"The breeders are willing to submit their herds to scientific research in order to determine whether it is possible to so handle cattle with foot and mouth disease that they may be kept without danger to others. They are to be commended for this attitude and let us hope that out of the loss will come information that will teach us how to cope with this disease better than we have in the past."

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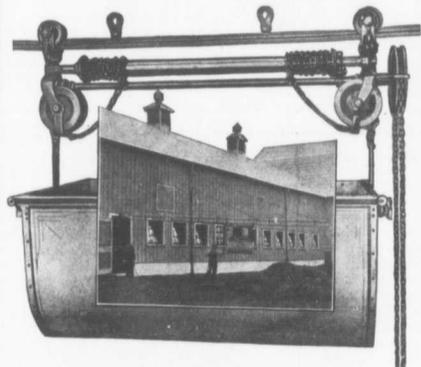
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