

**PUBLISHER'S DESK**

**Coming Events**

- Horticultural Exhibition Toronto—Nov. 11-16, 1907.
- International Show, Chicago—Dec. 7-7, 1907.
- Winter Fair, Guelph—Dec. 9-13, 1907.
- Eastern Dairymen's Convention, Picton—Jan. 8-10, 1908.
- Western Dairymen's Convention, Woodstock—Jan. 15-16, 1908.
- National Live Stock Convention, Oshawa—Feb. 5-7, 1908.

**Auction Sales**

- Clydesdales, J. R. Johnston, Woodstock—Oct. 30, 1907.
- Shires, C. K. Geary, St. Thomas—1st week October, 1907.
- Horses, etc., D. R. Palmer, Thornedale—Oct. 11, 1907.
- Shorthorns, Amos Elliott & Meyers, Guelph—Oct. 22, 1907.

**Farm Weeds\***

The subject of farm weeds and their eradication is one of great interest to all cultivators of the soil in every part of the Dominion. This interest is continually shown by enquiries made to us for the correct names and habits of any unknown plants found growing among the crops. During the past ten years several official bulletins on weeds have been issued and widely distributed. In the light against noxious weeds, the first thing of importance is to know a weed when seen and to call it by its true name. It is therefore important that those for whose benefit the bulletins have been prepared should know the plants treated of by the names there used, so that they may be able to make the fullest use of the information supplied.

The Department of Agriculture for Canada has now issued an illustrated book, "Farm Weeds of Canada," which will be of great assistance in enabling the public to identify any plant among the class usually known as weeds, from the excellent illustrations which it contains; while a reference to the text will give the life-history of each species and the best method of controlling it.

The work will be distributed free to schools of agriculture, high schools, rural schools, and to organizations such as agricultural societies, farmers' clubs, farmers' institutes, etc.

\*"Farm Weeds of Canada," by Geo. H. Clark, B.S.A., and James Fletcher, L.L.D., F.R.S.C., F.L.S., Dept. of Agriculture, Canada, Ottawa.

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