

The Monitor's Agricultural Department For the Use and Benefit of Farmers.

Correspondence, Suggestions and Inquiries welcomed to these columns.

Government Aid to Horse Breeding.

AN OUTLINE OF THE IRISH SYSTEM.

Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, July 21.

In the year 1900 the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland devised a scheme for encouraging improvement in the breed of cattle, particularly of horses and ponies, in that country.

GENERAL OBJECTS.

In formulating their live stock scheme, the Department's main object was to promote improvement in the breeds of the country by encouraging private enterprise in the breeding of purebred animals.

The horse breeding scheme as outlined by the advisory committee, approved by the Agricultural Board, provided for the registration of suitable and sound thoroughbred and agricultural sires, and the selection of a number of the best horses in each county to be bred by these sires.

HORSE BREEDING SCHEME.

The first year 410 stallions were bred for registration, and 298 were thoroughbred and 112 of the agricultural type.

Whether it will pay a man now with the high price of grain, to feed it in summer, depends on the type of cows and the ability and skill of the owner as a dairyman.

I have known of some men, who have been very successful in dairying, who did not pasture at all, but fed their cows all summer in the stable on good hay and a little grain.

Now, I will tell you how I think is the cheapest, easiest and best way to provide summer feed for cows. It is to have a good silo and put up corn silage.

PREMIUMS FOR FEMALE STOCK.

As a further means of encouraging improvement in stock breeding, the Department adopted the principle of awarding premiums and prizes to female stock.

Summer Cow Feeding.

To make cows profitable they must have an abundance of good milk producing food the whole year round—both winter and summer.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Parish of Bridgetown.

St. James Church, Bridgetown. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. All other Sundays at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Church, Bridgetown. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. All other Sundays at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

St. John's Church, Bridgetown. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. All other Sundays at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

St. Peter's Church, Bridgetown. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. All other Sundays at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

St. Paul's Church, Bridgetown. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. All other Sundays at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

St. George's Church, Bridgetown. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. All other Sundays at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church, Bridgetown. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. All other Sundays at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

St. Nicholas Church, Bridgetown. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. All other Sundays at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

St. Basil's Church, Bridgetown. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. All other Sundays at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

St. Constantine's Church, Bridgetown. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. All other Sundays at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

St. Helena's Church, Bridgetown. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. All other Sundays at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY Steamship Lines St. John via Digby Boston via Yarmouth.

Trains will Arrive at Bridgetown Daily except Sunday. Express from Halifax, 11:00 a.m. Express from Yarmouth, 12:15 p.m.

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THE INVERNESS RAILWAY AND COAL COY. INVERNESS, CAPE BRETON Miners and Shippers of the celebrated INVERNESS IMPERIAL COAL.

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GOOD MEAT MAKES HEALTH. Choice stock of Fresh Beef, Pork, Veal, Mutton and Poultry.

NOTICE. All persons having claims against the estate of John Adams, late of Bridgetown, in the County of St. John, N.S., deceased, are required to send the same, duly verified, within one month from the date of this notice.

Sunshine Furnace. Just about the most important thing a furnace can have is a dinky little door. Ever have one? Hit the edge as often as the hole? One has to be an expert stoker to shovel coal into some furnaces.

A PURE CEREAL FOOD Orange Meat. Canada's Best Breakfast Dish. One Pound of Orange Meat is equal to Five Pounds of Beef.

COHEN BROS. BRIDGETOWN, N.S. BRANCH STORES AT CANNING AND WINDSOR. An apple kept in a cake box will keep a rich cake moist and fresh for a long time.

A WOMAN'S HEAD. KUMFORT HEADACHE POWDERS. If you suffer from blinding headaches or a dull, annoying head pain which lingers for days at a time, Kumfort Headache Powders will relieve you and cure you.

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The Household.

WORK SHOULD NOT BE DRUDGERY.

"Do not scorn your present tasks, but master the way of doing them perfectly," says a writer who is giving advice to a woman who complains that she thinks she is fitted for "better things," but spends all her time in "the drudgery of housekeeping."

Just about the most important thing a furnace can have is a dinky little door. Ever have one? Hit the edge as often as the hole?

Everything about the Sunshine furnace is on the same scale of thoughtfulness. Sold by all enterprising dealers. Write for booklet.

SHOES AND NECKWEAR. If women are no stronger than their weakest points, they are then no stronger than their shoes and neckwear, according to one masculine observer.

REMEMBER THE PLACE. An apple kept in a cake box will keep a rich cake moist and fresh for a long time.

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Jokers Corner.

WILLING TO REPEAT.

The office boy to a large firm of publishers was a smart lad, and when he was sent to one of the general departments with a message he noticed at once that something was wrong with the machinery.

"That's the right spirit, my lad," he said. "In all the years I have been in business no man has ever thanked me in this way."

There is a new London story about Charles Darwin. "Two English boys," said Miss Letler, "being friends of Darwin, thought one day that they would play a joke on him."

"Darwin looked at the bug and then he looked at the boys. He smiled slightly. "Did it hurt when you caught it?" he asked.

JUGGLING WITH ACCOUNTS. John D. Rockefeller, a director's meeting in New York, was describing certain methods of juggling with accounts—certain deceptive ledger and journal entries that firms make when they are about to fall dishonorably.

Archbishop Riordan, of San Francisco, called on President Roosevelt recently. Afterwards, in talking about calls generally, the archbishop said: "A friend of mine in San Francisco, called with his wife one afternoon at the house of an estimable lady. The lady's little daughter answered the bell, and my friend said to her—"

Teaching a Sunday School lesson on the life of Joseph, a teacher came to that part of the story where the brethren arrived from Canaan to buy corn. He gave the children a graphic account of the reception which Joseph accorded them, and the feasting which accompanied the event.

Quakers are accustomed to the entire body on one occasion gathered together for one of their quarterly meetings. After the exercises of the morning a public luncheon was held, at which all the Friends attended. The conversation turned to matrimony.

Sammy just look from the Natural History museum—Oh, we've had a fine time, grandpa. We've been to a dead circus.

Grandpa—Well, Sammy, where have you been to day?

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