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The Risks of the Wheat Grower

One of the Whys of a Guaranteed Price, According to Livestock Commissioner Steve.
The shortage of wheat in Great Britain, Belgium, France and Italy is 557 million bushels. India and Australia alone have a surplus of 540 million, or practically enough to cover the shortage in the allied countries of Europe. But it is so far distant that ships cannot be spared to go and get it.

Unique Find In Ontario



The locked antlers.
In September and October during the rutting season, the hunter occasionally hears the sounds of terrific combat between those giants of the forest, the bull moose. With their formidable antlers these huge creatures can snap a young birch tree like a piece of matchwood, and although it is only rarely that the bull moose will attack a man, if he does so the man has little chance unless he is quick with his high powered rifle.

WOOL ROWERS MEET

The Southern Alberta Wool Growers' association held a special meeting in Lethbridge on January 4, to decide, among other things, whether or not to unite with other wool growers and sheep breeders of the Dominion in forming a joint stock company to handle the annual wool clip of the Dominion. After considerable discussion and after hearing the report of Mr. Colpman who acted as sales manager in disposing of the association clip last year, it was unanimously decided to identify themselves with the project.

method. The runs should be changed each year if possible or divided up, one-half being sown to rape or other green crop. This cropping destroys the breeding places of worms, etc. If portable houses are used they should be moved frequently as feeding fowls and chicks on the same ground year after year, serves to infect them with numerous diseases. Allow the fowls open range if such is available.
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Brood Sows to Farmers at Cost
In order to secure an increased production of bacon in Alberta, the Provincial Government is buying grade brood sows, which will be sold to farmers at prices prevailing at time of delivery, with one dollar added for service fee. These animals are being purchased at current prices in the stock yards and the packing plants in Edmonton and Calgary. Special care is exercised to select animals of good length and depth. Growthy but under-finished animals are the kind chosen. These will be bred between December 20th and January 10th, and repeated, if necessary, between January 11th and February 1st. All animals that repeat a second time, also all that fall to come in season at all, will be discarded because of the lateness or uncertainty of the time when they will farrow.

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THE CONTROL OF INSECT PESTS IN CANADA
The annual report of the Dominion Entomologist for the year 1927, has just been published by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and in its twenty-four pages a brief review is given of the work of the entomologists of the Dominion. The necessity of protecting our crops from insect pests is more urgent than ever at this time. The establishment of entomological stations, of which there are now ten in different provinces greatly enlarged the scope of the work and the usefulness of the office. Concise statements are given of the progress of the following work: investigations on insecting grain and field crops, and greenhouse, fruit crops, forest shade trees, stored grain and products, insects affecting fowls and other animals, the household public health, the introduction and control of parasitic insects against the broad-leaved beetle, Maritime Proctos and the introduction of import quarantine stations. A brief statement of the work done in the control of insects of wild life, particularly birds, given.