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The Feeders' Corner

The Feeders' Corner is for the use of our subscribers. Any interested are invited to ask questions or send items of interest. All questions will receive prompt attention.

Experience Recommends It

Robt. Jariott, Middlesex Co., Ont.

I have used a cement block silo for three years. I feed ensilage to cattle, horses and swine. I consider that good ensilage is the best feed available for farm stock.

I feed my cattle about all the ensilage they will eat twice daily. I feed straw or hay at noon in place of silage. To my horses I feed silage once a day.

Corn should not be cut too green for the silo. I leave my corn until it is well glazed. I would advise any farmer to build a silo as I have had good results with mine.

Alfalfa for Dairy Cattle

J. H. Griedake, Director Experiment-st Farms, Ottawa.

It is as a feed for dairy cattle that we most value the alfalfa crop. Alfalfa is unsurpassable. (1) As a soiling crop; (2) as a hay crop; (3) as a substitute for meal. We can get two to three times as much value for alfalfa as from an acre of alfalfa as from an acre of any other crop. One of our neighbors who keeps a large number of dairy cattle, says he would rather do away with any other crop he grows than alfalfa.

We have fed it as a substitute for meal. In some carefully conducted tests we fed alfalfa against bran, pound for pound for two months, changing the two lots of cows, first to one feed and then to the other. We found that the alfalfa fed cows gave just as much milk and kept in just as good condition as when being fed bran. This gives an idea of the value of alfalfa.

When we can harvest two and one-half to five tons of alfalfa and sometimes six tons to the acre, when we consider that alfalfa is one of the cheapest crops to produce and then compare it with bran at \$20 or more a ton, we have an additional appreciation of the value of this crop. I believe that every farmer should conduct experiments similar to the one I have described on his own farm.—Summary of an address.

Bees in the Orchard

The presence or absence of bees in an orchard is often of sufficient importance to determine whether the fruit-crop shall be large or small. Since practically all fruit-blossoms are fertilized by the passing of pollen from one flower to another, and since the wind too frequently fails perfectly to perform the office of a pollen-bearer, great numbers of blossoms must remain unfertilized but for the friendly offices of the bees, which seldom skip a bloom as they pass from one to another in search of nectar. The pollen gathers on their wings and bodies to such an extent as often to change their color, and it is dropped on the waiting pistils of blossoms before fertilizing; thus ensuring the "setting" of the fruit.

A few hives of bees in the orchard not only make the services of the little creatures in this way far more reliable than when dependence is placed upon the visits of wanderers from distant colonies. If clover and other blooms are near to supply them with food after the fruit-blossoms have performed their office, the hives may afford a profitable crop of honey.

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Peterboro and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Kingston.

H. MERRICK,
Post Office Inspector,
Post Office Inspector's Office,
19th February, 1913.

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SYNOPSIS OF DOMINION LAND REGULATIONS

Any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry price may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 40 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price, \$100 per acre.

Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter and purchase homestead in certain districts. Price, \$100 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.00.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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