

The Feeders' Corner

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Feeding Horses in a Shanty

I have a team of horses weighing about 2,000 lbs. which I would like to ask a question or two about.

1. How should they be fed in a shanty?
2. Does it make any difference whether they are watered before or after the meals?

3. How much oats should a team be given weighing that number of pounds?
4. Is it advisable to clip horses working hard every day in a shanty?—T. R. L. Carp, Ont.

(1) Horses of the weight mentioned (2,000 lbs.) should be fed a daily ration somewhat as follows: when on hard work: Morning, 5 lbs. oats and about 3 lbs. hay each. Noon, 5 lbs. oats and 3 lbs. hay each; night, 3 or 4 lbs. oats and 5 lbs. hay each. If possible to secure other feed, oats should not be fed alone. A mixture of four parts oats and one part bran gives the best results. Where this mixture can be secured, the amounts given above would prove satisfactory. Saturday night a bran mash should be fed in place of the oats. Sunday morning a much lighter ration than usual and Sunday noon and evening about the normal ration. The hay should be well shaken to ensure its being free from dust and no mouldy or badly cured hay should be used if it can possibly be avoided.

(2) Horses should be watered before being fed their oats.

(3) Answer included in reply to question No. 1.

(4) Unless the horses are in the hands of an exceedingly careful driver, you would not consider it advisable to clip them while in shanty. Stables are not infrequently cold and horses when working, sometimes have to wait to be loaded, so that if not protected by a normal coat of hair, they are apt to catch cold.—J. H. Grisdale, Agriculturist, C. E. F., Ottawa.

Programme of Addresses at the Winter Fair

Hon. J. S. Duff, Minister of Agriculture, will act as chairman at each of the following meetings. The meetings will be held in the Lecture Room in the Winter Fair building.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2TH, 8 P.M.

POULTRY

Address—"Fattening Chickens and Demonstration in Trussing," by Miss Mary Yates, Macdonald Institute, Guelph.

Address—"When and How to Hatch," by L. H. Baldwin, Toronto.

Address—"Breeding and Rearing Chickens," illustrated by stereoscopic views, by W. R. Graham, manager Poultry Department, O.A.C., Guelph.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3TH, 9:30 A.M.

DAIRY

Address—"The Pasteurizing of Whey," by Frank Herna, Chief Dairy Instructor for Western Ontario, London.

Address—"The Feeding Value of Pasteurized Whey," by W. C. Shearer, Bright, Ont.

Address—"Cleanliness in the Milk Supply," by W. F. Stephen, Huntingdon, Que.

Address—"How to obtain Large Milk Yields," by George Rice, Tillsonburg, Ont.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 8 P.M.

HORSES

Address—"Cause and Prevention of Common Ailments in Horses," by J. Standish, V. S., Walkerton, Wm. Smith, Columbus.

Attention will be given among others to the following: "Indigestion," "Colic," "Lymphangitis," "Heaves," "Azoturia," "Joint Ill."

Address—"Treatment of Common Ailments in Horses," by Hugo Reed, V.S., Prof.-sur of Veterinary Science, O. A. C., Guelph.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 9:30 A.M.

CATTLE

Address—"Cause, Prevention and Treatment of Common Ailments in Cattle," by H. G. Reed, V.S., Georgetown. Discussion, Robert Miller, Stouffville; W. F. Stephen, Huntingdon, Que. Attention will be given among others to the following: "Milk Fever," "Contagious Abortion," and "Indigestion."

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 2 P.M.

SHEEP AND SWINE

Address—"Cause, Prevention and Treatment of the Common Ailments of Sheep," by Hugo Reed, V. S., Prof. Veterinary Science, O. A. C., Guelph; John Campbell, Woodville. Attention will be given among others to the following: "Worms," "Indigestion," and "Scab."

Address—"Growing and Handling Wool," by T. D. Wardlaw, Toronto. Discussion, Lt.-Col. D. McCrae, Guelph.

Address—"Outlook for the Swine Industry in Ontario," by G. E. Day, Professor of Animal Husbandry, O. A. C., Guelph.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 7:30 P.M.

BEEHIVES

Address—"Alfalfa Growing in Ontario," by C. A. Zavitz, Professor of Field Husbandry, O. A. C., Guelph. Discussion, Henry Glendinning, Manilla; Thompson Lawson, representative J. A. Bruce, Hamilton.

Address—"Identification of Weeds," illustrated by stereoscopic views, by G. H. Clark.

CITY MILK SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Producers Demand \$1.55 a Can

A largely-attended meeting of the milk producers of Scarborough and York townships, adjoining the City of Toronto, was held at Scarborough Junction on Friday of last week to discuss the milk situation. It was reported that certain of the officers of the Milk Dealers' Association had succeeded in securing a few contracts from producers at the rate of \$1.45 an 8-gal. can and that on that account they were refusing to pay \$1.55 a can for milk any longer, although they had agreed to pay that price for the winter months.

The situation was discussed thoroughly. It was unanimously agreed that the milk dealers were not treating the producers honorably and that the producers should insist on the dealers standing by their agreement to pay \$1.55 a can. The feeling of the meeting was that the producers should refuse to sell their milk and, if necessary, call another strike, rather than let the milk go at any price lower than \$1.55 a can.

After the meeting, the president of the Milk Producers' Association, Mr. J. G. Cornell, and the secretary, Mr. A. J. Reynolds, met Mr. Price, the president of the Milk Dealers' Association, and Mr. Dunlop, the secretary of that association. Messrs. Price and Dunlop stated that the dealers would not pay the price that had been agreed upon by the producers.

The situation now is one where the producers must stand together on ground that they have won during the past two years, but that they also, once more, show their strength. The fact that the Montreal and Ottawa producers are receiving \$1.55 a can should lead the Toronto producers to insist all the more strongly on obtaining their price of \$1.55 a can.

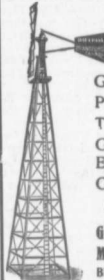
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