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William H. Morris, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1919

Several good newsy letters reached us too late for this week's issue—Kindly mail all correspondence so it will reach us not later than Tuesday afternoon.

Home Garden Contest

A contest open to all Boys and Girls under eighteen years of age will be carried on if a sufficient number of entries are received.

WALTER H. SMITH, Agricultural Representative, Athens, Ont.

BEEES.

Control of Swarming.

The measures that are required to control swarming depend upon the intensity and duration of the dominance of the swarming impulse.

In many places in Southern Ontario, there is usually one well marked and rather short honey flow during this period, and it is generally comparatively easy to prevent swarming by simply expanding the brood chamber in advance of requirements, and giving good ventilation.

In the rest of Canada, and especially in places where there is a prolonged honey flow, or two honey flows, the prevention of swarming is less easy.

In a small apiary that can be watched all day from the house, it is often satisfactory to limit swarming to the prime swarm, and to prevent the swarm from flying away by the following simple method.

The queen's wings are clipped before the swarming season. When the swarm is in the air, the hive is moved away and a new hive in which the queen is put, is placed on the old stand to receive the returning swarms.

This operation weakens the old colony to such an extent that it rarely swarms again, but to make sure, it is advisable to cut all queen-cells except one, a week later; at the same time the swarm is reinforced by the field bees from the old hive, and it gathers almost as much honey as a colony that does not swarm.

PRIVATE SALE OF FURNITURE.

Sewing Machine, 3-piece Parlor Suite, new, Perfection Coal Oil Stove and Oven, and other articles. Party leaving town. Apply to C. Richards, corner Main and Hill Streets, Athens.

YOUNG PIGS FOR SALE—Six weeks old; \$6 each at Mortie Cole's, Redan Post Office.

BUGGY TOPS

We have the balance of the Tops and Cushions left from the Carriage Works fire and are selling them cheap.

Automobile Tops Cushions and Slip Covers

JAS. W. JUDSON

Phone 633

BROCKVILLE - ONT.

FARM PRODUCTS NEEDED.

Day of Intensive Farming Has Arrived.

The day for more intensive agriculture in Canada has long been expected. The events of recent years have expected those of the past two centuries in injecting Canada into world politics and world business.

First, the commerce of this country has increased enormously within the period of the war. There is a constantly enlarging call for Canadian products both on this continent and in Europe.

The whole matter resolves itself into a business proposition. Canada is essentially an agricultural country. The more natural line can be followed at the close of the war than in producing the greater quantity of crops and live stock of highest quality?

Considering the trend of the times, soil fertility and proper fertilization becomes a problem of national importance. It should receive closest attention from Canadian farmers so that they may benefit by present high prices for farm products, and may best prepare for the period of readjustment at the close of the war.

Had Many Potatoes.

In view of the importance attached to the Queen Mountain type of potato as a result of that particular variety having been recommended to growers in Ontario as the best suited for the main crop in most districts, the following information provided by Justice Miller, B.S.A., Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture, in the Agricultural Gazette for October, will no doubt prove a source of satisfaction to many growers of varieties otherwise named that known to be similar to the Queen Mountain.

At a conference of the Potato Council of Ontario, held in Toronto on Sept. 6, the following varieties of potatoes were decided to be identical and are classed as Queen Mountain: Carman No. 1, Clyde, Gold Coin (Vermont), Delaware, Dreer Standard (not Dreer Early Standard), Green Mountain, Green Mountain, Jr., Norcross, Snow, State of Maine, Uncle Sam, Wee MacGregor.

The experts present agreed that no one can distinguish between them as to plant, blossom or tuber.

Why No More Cheap Food.

Cheap food has been obtained in the past by the exploitation of new lands, by robbing the soil, and by paying low wages. A continuation of such methods would result eventually in the depopulation of the country districts and the abandonment of farming.

At a general sale of the farm land of the farm of Mr. J. J. Smith, these remarks, part of the speech of the speaker, were made.

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An associate course in agriculture for Saskatchewan farm boys was opened at the Provincial University at Saskatoon on Oct. 29th.

NO SEED SHORTAGE

Supply in North America Sufficient for Allies.

As an outcome of a joint meeting of the Seed Stocks Committee, representatives of the War Trade Board, Food Administration, vegetable growers and wholesale seed merchants of the United States, held in Washington recently, at which a representative of the Canadian Seed Department was present, it was decided that there is no cause for fear of a shortage of seed of farm and garden crops in Canada or the United States, such as existed in the spring of 1918.

As regards the seed supply for the principal grain crops in Canada, the supplies of barley and oats are well above normal, while spring wheat is expected to be sufficient for the country's requirements.

Corn grown for seed in Southwestern Ontario is proving a most satisfactory crop, and will assure a great proportion of the yield being well preserved for next spring's use.

To Reduce Distribution Costs.

Municipal authorities in Vancouver are trying to bring about an amalgamation of the milk distributors, as a counter to conditions which are boosting the price of milk.

To Expropriate Idle Land.

In British Columbia a Provincial Land Settlement Board has been appointed, which has authority to take drastic measures for the making available for settlement land held in idleness by speculators.

Story of One Sugar Bush.

Several years ago a cyclone swept over the Gilbert farm in Allen county and a clean swath was cut through the woodlot.

Record Harvests.

Both barley and rye harvests in the United States this year are next to the largest ever known.

Percherons Go to England.

The credit for starting the export of Percherons from this continent to Europe belongs to George Lane, of Alberta, who some weeks ago concluded arrangements with an English buyer for the sale of 26 mares and a three-year-old stallion to go to the Old Country.

Buy Cedar Shingles Now—they will be scarce and dearer next summer—We have a good stock—6 kinds

Get a few cords of Slab Wood for summer use save your hardwood for next winter.

Cow and Hog Feeds at \$2, \$2.50 and \$2.75 per 100 lbs.—The last two our own grinding and good values, also Barley Meal, Corn Meal Gluten Feed and Oil Cake Meal.

Choice Selected Seed Corn at low prices.

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with your name and address artistically printed to your order in any quantity you may want, at the

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