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Aid to Thoroughbred Stallions.

During recent years many appeals have been made to the Honourable Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, by horsemen anxious to bring about an improvement in the quality of our light horse stock and who are of the opinion that for this purpose an infusion of Thoroughbred blood is essential. Recognizing the force of these appeals as well as the importance of the subject, Mr. Fisher has decided to grant assistance under certain specified conditions to persons maintaining Thoroughbred Stallions for service in the various provinces.

In deciding upon this step the Minister has been largely influenced by the fact that while stallions of other recognized breeds, when in capable hands, are as a rule fairly profitable, this is seldom the case with regard to the Thoroughbred, the advantages of breeding to horses of this class being unfortunately not fully realized by the present generation of Canadian farmers.

The lack in our light horses of the quality derivable only from the infusion of Thoroughbred blood is the subject of adverse comment by all European horsemen who visit the Dominion with a view to investigating its possibilities as a field for the purchase of horses whether for military purposes or for ordinary saddle or harness use. In this connection it should be remembered that while horses for the last named, or in fact, for any of these purposes, may be well bred from sires other than Thoroughbred, it is of importance that on the size of the dam there should, in order to produce the best results, be in such cases, a strong admixture of Thoroughbred blood.

The condition under which assistance will be given are as follows:

1. All horses on account of which aid is given by the Department must be registered in the Thoroughbred Stud Book of the Canadian National Live Stock Records.

2. Horses shall be of good size, quality and conformation and shall be free from all hereditary unsoundness; these conditions to be ensured by submission annually to a thorough careful examination either at the hands of the Veterinary Director General or such other members of the veterinary staff of the Department, or other persons as the Minister may from time to time appoint for this purpose.

3. Horses so approved shall be duly and properly advertised to stand for service of mares, under the ordinary and general conditions usual in the districts in which they are to be kept, at an annual service fee (except in the case of thorough bred mares) of not more than ten dollars to insure, such service fee to become due and payable only when mares prove to be in foal.

Any person, firm or corporation owning or controlling any Thoroughbred stallion to which all of the conditions above set forth shall have been duly and properly fulfilled, shall, on production of satisfactory evidence thereof and of the fact that a reasonable number of mares, other than Thoroughbred mares, have been served during the season, be entitled to receive at the close of each such season the sum of \$250.00 from the funds of the Live Stock Branch. If in the event of a horse dying or becoming incapacitated for service during the season, an approved substitute is immediately placed in the same district, the Minister may, after due consideration of the circumstances, authorize the payment of the subsidy above mentioned.

The necessary forms will be furnished on application to the Veterinary Director General and Live Stock Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Daily Records.

Records of dairy cows are always of interest, not only to the owner, who is anxious to increase the yield, but also to neighboring dairyman, who desire some standard whereby to check the production of their cows. In April the yield of 10 cows near Birnam, Ont., was 383 pounds of butter fat; but from records to hand from the cow testing association near Bobcaygeon, Ont., it is seen that it took 21 cows (more than twice as many) to produce just as much fat. In a year or two the man with these poor cows will probably have got his herd up to double their present capacity because he will know for certain which cows are not worth keeping. Dairy farmers in all provinces have done this, some are now getting nearly three times as much milk and fat as they used to obtain before they determined to gather information as to which poor cows were sheltering themselves, coward fashion, behind a fair herd average or a heavy yield from or two extra good cows in the herd; such for instance, as a seven-year-old grade cow near Woodstock, Ont., that gave last month 2,161 pounds of milk testing 3.3 per cent. of fat, thus giving over 73 pounds of butter fat in one month, almost double the good average yield above noted at Birnam.

Small Attendance at Camp.

The military camps this year were not very well attended, and not two-thirds of the volunteers are in camp. The companies were made up in some instan-

ces, of mere boys who don't mind playing "soldier" for a couple of weeks. Speaking of conditions at Niagara camp this year, a Globe correspondent says it is a generally accepted fact that in recent years neither the most desirable class of men nor a sufficiently large number of them have been brought to camp by the rural regiments of both cavalry and infantry. Of those who go to camp, but a small proportion ever go out a second or third year. Advertisements were inserted in some of the papers calling for men to be given work for two weeks, and when they applied, they found that they were wanted to go to camp with one or other of the outside regiments. As a remedy for all this some officers favor a system of universal training, by which all men of suitable age and physique should be required to attend the militia training camp for at least three years. Better try this on. That would bring this whole militaristic folly to a head in a hurry.

Badly Bitten By a Sow.

Mr. John Cassidy of Greenock was attacked and badly bitten by a vicious sow on his farm on Saturday last. Just previous to the mishap, it seems, Mr. Cassidy had removed a litter of young pigs from the pen, and had locked the mother pig up. But the squeeling of the young porkers as they were being loaded into the wagon of Mr. Jacob Kroepin, to whom they had been sold, attracted the attention of and infuriated the sow, which at this juncture broke from the pen and rushed viciously at Cassidy who was just coming around the corner of the barn. So unexpected and impetuous was the assault, that Cassidy was knocked off his feet and thrown to the ground. Before he could rise again he was badly bitten on the side, and in putting out his right arm to ward off the creature off he was seized above the elbow and had the flesh and cords badly lacerated and torn. It is not pleasant to contemplate what the outcome might have been, had not his daughter and Jacob Kroepin come to his rescue with clubs and drove the pig off. As it was his arm, particularly, was in a painful condition, but thinking to do some home surgery he had his wife clip a portion off several cords which had been severed and pulled out and were protruding from the flesh. Finding it necessary to consult a physician, he hurried to Teeswater, but the doctor there had much difficulty in treating the wound, as the clipped cords were too short to be tied or united again. All that could be done under the circumstances was to bandage up the injured limb and leave nature to do the healing act and affect the cure.—Bruce Times.

Too Many Holidays.

Toronto Saturday Night. The craze for proclaiming holidays seems to have struck us with renewed vigor. For a good many years we managed to struggle along very nicely without celebrating the birthday of King Edward that monarch having the good sense to intimate that he would be well satisfied if his subjects continued to observe the 24th of May, as they had done during the long reign of his honored mother. Now, however, it appears that we must celebrate June 3rd, King George's birthday, whether we will or no. As the Toronto Telegram points out, flunkeyism is overdoing this holiday business. Pretty soon we will probably be asked to observe Mary's Day to George's Day, that is we will, if the feverish folks whose loyalty breaks out in Mary's Funds and George's Funds have their way. As a matter of fact we are overridden with bank holidays as it is. The hours and days of banking are short enough without deducting any more, for banks and other marts of trade cannot be closed without interfering seriously with the general business of the country. A day off in the busy season in a busy country adds nothing to the loyalty of King George's subjects. National sentiment is not manufactured by multiplying holidays, even to celebrate the birth of the reigning monarch, particularly in view of the fact that we still still celebrate and will continue to celebrate the old reliable 24th of May, as our fathers did before us.

How They did it.

While visiting the new town of Matheson, the Toronto Board of Trade lifted the mortgage of a church. The event came about in this way—During the visit, a number strolled into the handsome little church, which is used by all the Protestant bodies in Matheson as a church edifice. Somebody made a suggestion that they take up a collection for the church. This was started simply as a small tribute to the place of worship. Quite a collection was made, and while this was going on some resident of Matheson remarked that this would be a very appropriate lift towards their church debt. This was the first intimation that the visitors had, that there was any debt. They asserted that the amount was \$500, and then the collection began in earnest. Bills came where silver had been placed in the first collection, and within ten minutes the entire debt was raised, and some \$23 over, which was made a donation to the young student pastor.

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