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FARM PRODUCTS NEEDED.

Day of Intensive Farming Has Arrived.

The day for more intensive agriculture in Canada is here. The events of recent years have exceeded those of the past two centuries in injecting Canada into world politics and world business. The fact that our armies are fighting on the battlefront of Europe for liberty and human rights has made us part and parcel of the commerce of the world. For three reasons, then, we must prepare by intensive agriculture to take advantage of these enlarged opportunities.

First, the commerce of this country has increased enormously within the period of the war. There is a constantly increasing call for Canadian products both on this continent and in Europe. Second, labor to produce our crops has become alarmingly scarce. Such conditions force us to devise ways and means to maintain greatest production with a minimum of labor. The third reason is found in the economic problem which the demobilizing of a great army is bound to precipitate. In order to take our part on the field of honor it has been necessary to drain the man-power of Canada. At the close of the war there will be the problem of assimilating a considerable number of Canadians who have laid aside the cruel business of war and are glad again to take up the arts of peace. Productive farming, therefore, becomes the natural outlet for such a fund of energy.

The whole matter resolves itself into a business proposition. Canada is essentially an agricultural country. Then what more natural line can we follow at the close of the war than in producing the greatest quantity of crops and live stock of highest quality? This will necessitate the development of the foreign market. It is not a case of seeking the foreign market, we are already in it. With broad-minded statesmanship at home and keen, alert business men on the outposts, Canada should find little difficulty in marketing materials of the quality she is capable of raising.

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. Marketing and production must join hands as never before, but let us be careful, first of all, to produce a maximum of high quality products before we seek preference in the new markets of the world.—Henry G. Bell.

Had Many Potatoes.

In view of the importance attached to the Green 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 Justus 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 Green Mountain. Mr. Miller reports as follows:

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 Green 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 continuance of such methods would result eventually in the depopulation of the country districts and the abandonment of farming. Our city cousins do not seem to realize with Plunkett that, "Modern civilization is one-sided to a dangerous degree; it has concentrated itself in the towns and cities and left the country derelict, and if the downward tendency cannot be checked it will ultimately bring about the decay of the towns themselves and of our whole civilization," or with Bailey, that "the cities have grown at the expense of the country, and the cities' gains have cost the country dear in abandoned farms, weakened schools and churches, and discouraged communities drained of their vitality."—Farm and Dairy.

Two Sales of Breeding Stock.

At a dispersal sale of the dairy herd on the farm of Mr. J. J. S. Smith, Clarke township, two of the Holstein cows sold for \$250 and \$240, respectively. A non-registered Holstein with twin calves fetched \$245, and grades at \$65 and \$105. At a sale of Shorthorns belonging to Mr. James Falls, of Peel county, a cow and calf sold for \$1,425, and a couple of other females for \$800 each. The total proceeds of the sale were \$20,000.

Assisting Cow in Giving Birth.

Mr. C. C. Nixon, writing in the Farmers' Advocate, tells of a case in which a cow, which had been striving in vain to deliver a calf, was immediately relieved on being turned on her back. Mr. G. A. Brethen, of Norwood, tells Farm and Dairy that he had a similar experience. He was having trouble with a Holstein cow, the calf of which was being held by the hips. As soon as the cow was on her back the calf was delivered.

Associate Course in Agriculture.

An associate course in agriculture for Saskatchewan farm boys was opened at the Provincial University at Saskatoon on Oct. 29th. The course will last five months, closing on the last Thursday in March in order to give the boys a chance to get home and help with the seeding.

EXPORT TRADE IN DAIRY PRODUCTS ASSURED.

It is the consensus of opinion of Canadian officials who have visited Europe that the future of the export trade in dairy products is assured. In England butter is everywhere at a premium and Canadian cheese continues to hold its good reputation. Mr. H. S. Arkell, Live Stock Commissioner, who has recently returned from overseas, states that the shortage of milk and dairy products in Great Britain is unprecedented. The same is true of other European countries. The scarcity and high price of concentrated feed is to some extent responsible for this. The condition is so general as not quickly to be remedied. It is further responsible for retarding the increase of swine production and the restoring of the normal requirements of fat. This statement from the Live Stock Commissioner should give confidence not only to dairy farmers but to those who are able to raise hogs.

SEED GRAIN DISTRIBUTION.

The annual free distribution of samples of seed grain is being conducted at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, by the Dominion Cerealists.

The following kinds of seed grain will be sent out this season:—

Spring wheat (in about 5-lb. samples), white oats (about 4 lb.), barley (about 5 lb.), field peas (not garden peas) (about 5 lb.), field beans (early ripening, only for districts where the season is short) (about 2 lb.), flax for seed (about 2 lb.), and flax for fibre (about 2 lb.).

Only one sample can be sent to each applicant.

Applications must be on printed forms which may be obtained from the Dominion Cerealists at any time after Sept. 1st.

As the stock of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early to avoid disappointment. No application forms will be furnished after Feb. 1st, 1920.

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15 White Leghorn Hens for Sale—apply to Mrs. Elizabeth Halladay, Church St.

Anyone wanting to buy a fine Tamworth Sow, weight about 300 lbs., and 8 pigs two weeks old—apply to George W. Stevens, Glen Morris, Athens.

SAWING OUTFIT—6 h. p. Engine, 26 inch saw, belt, etc. all complete, mounted on truck—apply Reginald Brown, Elbe.

1 Grade Ayrshire Calf—apply to David Spence, Charleston.

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