

Raising Live Stock In Western Canada



ACCORDING to a report from the Department of Agriculture, the live stock industry in the West is showing a marked improvement in the present breeding stock. The work of the live stock industry in the West was not so good in the summer, but is showing never better than it is today. A re-burning in the extensive wheat fields...

SHORT COURSE AT TRURO

The short course at the College of Agriculture, Truro, was completed on Thursday Jan. 10th. The enrolled attendance was 180 and in addition there were several one or two day conventions and a very considerable intermittent attendance which would bring the total number who took advantage of the educational work up to about 350. The attendance would have been at least 100 larger had it not been for the blockade on the Railway last week which held up practically all of the Eastern delegation.

From the standpoint of the work done, and of the interest taken, the staff are unanimous in considering the 1918 short course to have been the best yet given at the College. Special attention was given to the matter of the using of the best kind of seed, and the improvement of the live stock of the country. At the conclusion of the course, two boxes in which oats had been grown were exhibited to the class. One box was seeded with a certain amount of common feed oats, and the other box with a like amount of selected seed oats. The result was nearly double the number of plants in the second box, and a very considerable better growth. From this illustration the importance of buying if need be a lesser quantity of high class seed oats instead of a larger quantity of a low class feed oats urged on every student, present and the lesson was applied to every other kind of seed.

Similar ocular demonstrations were given in regard to live stock and many other phases of agriculture. The result was that practically every student left the course having adopted the suggested New Year's Short Course resolution of "No Food Shortage If We Can Help It."

This is the fourteenth short course which has been held at the College of Agriculture in Truro. The beginning in 1905 was small, but since that time the course has grown in popularity and influence until today it is doubtful if any other single factor contributes more to the advancement of Nova Scotia Agriculture than the Truro Short course.

SEVEN YEARS TORTURE

Nothing Helped Him Until He Took "FRUIT-A-TIVES"



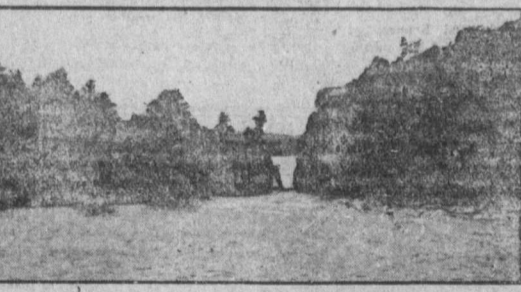
ALBERT VARNER
Buckingham, Que., May 3rd, 1915.
For seven years, I suffered terribly from Severe Headaches and Indigestion. I had belching gas from the stomach, bitter stuff would come up into my mouth after eating, while at times I had nausea and vomiting, and had chronic Constipation. I went to several doctors and wrote to a specialist in Boston but without benefit. I tried many remedies but nothing did me good. Finally, a friend advised "Fruit-a-tives". I took this grand fruit medicine and it made me well. I am grateful to "Fruit-a-tives", and to everyone who has miserable health with Constipation and Indigestion and Bad Stomach, I say take "Fruit-a-tives", and you will get well!
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D. & H. Line.—Cliffs on shore of Lake Champlain.

THE great industrial wealth and the wonderful historic interest of the country served by the Delaware & Hudson Company give especial interest to the linking up of this company with the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is the country of anthracite coal, and it is the country of Fenimore Cooper, whose tales of the French and Indian wars are known to every schoolboy. In spite of Mark Twain's joke that the Indians of Fenimore Cooper were an ancient tribe that never existed, the country round Glen Falls, Lake George, Otsego Lake, and Fort William Henry is dotted with localities identified with the Last of the Mohicans, and Leather Stocking. The hunting and fishing grounds of the Five Nations and the Algonquians are now famous hunting and fishing grounds for tourists, who find in this rugged lake and mountain scenery of the Adirondacks the scene of many a happy holiday. Coal is the industrial background of the D. & H. and the demand for coal in Canada today makes the value of the connection between this railway and the C. P. R. all the more apparent. It was to carry coal that the canal from Rondout on the Hudson to Honesdale, Pennsylvania, and the connecting



"The Split," on Lake Champlain, is Canada's old frontier.

gravity railroad from Carbondale to Plattsburg, Westport on Lake Champlain, Ticonderoga, Lake George, Saratoga Springs, Troy, Albany, Binghamton, Scranton, and Wilkesbarre are some of the best known points on this important railroad. To Montreal it is particularly well known as an exceptionally picturesque and comfortable route to New York, connection being made with the New York Central, so that passengers arrive at the Grand Central Depot in the heart of the great city.

A HALIFAX JUDGE THIRD ARBITRATOR.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Appointment on Mr Justice Harris of Halifax as the third member of the arbitrator board that is to fix the purchase price of the Canadian Northern, stock was officially announced yesterday. The other members of the board are Sir William Meredith and Hon. Wallace Nesbitt.

HIGHER RATES FEB. 1.

Ottawa Ont., Jan 10.—Subject to any modifications which may be caused by tomorrow's hearing Feb. 1st has been definitely settled by the railway board as the date upon which the new freight and passenger rates will come into effect.

SIR WILFRID DIDN'T UNDERSTAND SOLDIERS.

Sir Clifford Sifton, who was one of the most ardent Unionists, tried his best with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but failed. "Sir Wilfrid was spoken to," said Sir Clifford, not mentioning who did the speaking. "He was asked to join a coalition and refused. He pretended to be afraid of Bourassa—a great deal more afraid than he really was. It was then suggested that he might agree to a year's extension during which conscription would be passed

The people of this country will greet with entire satisfaction the semi-official statement to the effect that more German submarines were sunk in Dec. than German shipyards were able to launch. Submarine warfare as conducted by the Germans is a distinct violation of international law. It is biting below the belt and for this barbarity Germans must be made to pay.

SHEEP STRAYED.

Strayed to my premises in August last and duly advertised then black sheep ear mark, square crop on right ear and halfpenny on top and bottom of left ear, 1 white lamb square crop on right ear Both these sheep have been cared for ever since. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses

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