

SYDNEY BASIC SLAG

Ontario farmers are being exhorted on all hands to increase production. The most certain way in which this can be achieved is by using

Commercial Fertilizers

and we ask you to buy SYDNEY BASIC SLAG because it is the best value obtainable. You needn't take our word on these matters. Here is the proof:

The Canadian Department of Agriculture says: Germany in the last ten years has doubled the average yield of her field crops largely through better seed, thorough cultivation and use of Fertilizer. (See Toronto Globe, 13th February).

B. Leslie Emslie, the well-known agricultural expert says: Sydney Basic Slag is one of the cheapest and best Fertilizers known. (See Farmer's Advocate, 4th February, page 158).

Professor Cummings (himself an Ontario man), Agricultural College, Truro, N.S., says: On the College Farm splendid results have been obtained from the use of Basic Slag especially in the growth of Clover. (See Farmer's Advocate, 4th February, page 158.)

Now Ontario Farmers, The Mother Country is involved in a life and death struggle to preserve the liberties which are our heritage from the

men who have gone before. It is up to you to do something. You are not asked to risk your life on the field of battle but you can render assistance as essential and as vital to our ultimate success as the man who goes to the front. It is your part to feed The Mother Country and her allies and everything you can produce will be needed. The boys in the trenches can be depended on to do their bit even to yielding their lives for us but we in Canada must see that neither they nor the toiling thousands who labor to provide the munitions of war shall suffer for lack of food. The aim of every Ontario Farmer therefore, should be to increase his production of Food Stuffs by at least 50% and the use of Commercial Fertilizers will materially assist to this end. If we have no agent in your district we will send you a ton of Basic Slag for Twenty Dollars delivered free at any station in Ontario, cash with order—or better still, if you think you could distribute a carload of twenty tons among your neighbors, write or telegraph us and we will instruct our General Sales Agent to give you a call at once.

Descriptive literature on application to:

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Questions and Answers.

1st—Questions asked by bona-fide subscribers to "The Farmer's Advocate" are answered in this department free.

2nd—Questions should be clearly stated and must be accompanied by the full name and address of the writer.

3rd—In veterinary questions, the symptoms especially must be fully and clearly stated, otherwise satisfactory replies cannot be given.

4th—When a reply by mail is required to urgent veterinary or legal enquiries, \$1.00 must be enclosed.

Miscellaneous.

Rabbits.

Do you know of any Belgian hare or rabbit breeders in Canada, or where can I get a book on rabbits?

A SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.—Breeders should advertise.

Paint Scales.

Let me know the cause of paint scaling off body of car. The car is housed in corrugated-iron house. The paint has nearly all fallen off the box of car since it has been housed for winter. T. E.

Ans.—We cannot say, unless it was poor paint in the first place, or poorly put on.

Veterinary.

Lame Horse—Breeding Poorly Developed Mare.

1. Horse has been lame for six months. The lameness is caused by a hard lump, like a splint, on the outside close to the hock joint. I have blistered it without results.

2. Would a filly not properly developed from the effects of joint ill be all right to breed from? T. W.

Ans.—1. If this really is the cause of lameness the joint is involved in the enlargement, and as blistering has not effected a cure, you should get your veterinarian to see and blister it.

2. We would not expect good results from breeding an animal that is poorly developed from joint trouble.

Gossip.

CANADIAN FLOUR GOING ABROAD.

The largest cargo that has ever been sent forward to the British West Indies from a Canadian port was that which went out on the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co.'s steamer "Chaudiere," which sailed from Halifax on February 12. This ship had 12,536 barrels of Canadian flour, besides large quantities of other food-stuffs of Canadian production; also a variety of Canadian manufactured goods, all intended for consumption in the British West India markets. It is expected that our exports of flour to these markets this year will reach 350,000 barrels; in 1914 they were 275,000 barrels, and in 1913 204,000. About three-quarters of a million barrels of flour per annum are consumed in the British possessions in the West Indies, including Jamaica, so Canadian millers may feel assured that there is still a chance for an increase in their export trade provided they can supply the quality of flour the West Indies need. The "Chaudiere" had sixteen first-class passengers who sailed with the intention of making the round trip.

Trade Topic.

PRIZES FOR GOOD CROPS

With the object of promoting an increased and higher grade of production in staple farm crops, the Huron & Erie Loan and Savings Co., London, Ont., have appropriated five hundred dollars (\$500.00), to be divided into five groups of prizes for the best crops grown this season, of wheat and corn five acres minimum; oats, ten acres minimum; manure and potatoes, one acre minimum each. The prizes are, in each class: First, \$25; second, \$15; third, \$10, and ten prizes of \$5 each. The competition is open to farmers and farmers' sons in Middlesex County, Ont., and there will be no entry fee. Entries can be made up to May 1. Conditions and information as to entries are being prepared, and will be sent to the Huron & Erie Loan Co.

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