

Winter Fair Buildings

A deputation from the Guelph city council, consisting of Mayor Newstead, and Ald. Kennedy, Rowen, Penfold and Humphries, recently conferred with Hon. A. J. Matheson, Provincial Treasurer, to see what arrangements can be made to provide for new buildings for the winter fair.

The Ontario Government is giving \$20,000 and the Guelph council has voted \$10,000 towards the new building. The building will have to be

modified in plan or equipment to come within the \$30,000. The deputation left with the understanding that they were to see what they could get from the county and township councils. If they succeed, the Government will consider an application for an additional grant.

Agriculture at Whitby

The town of Whitby, and the surrounding farming districts, were fortunate in securing one of the two new

branches of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, recently established. Mr. J. H. Hare, B.S.A., who has been selected to direct the movement, was born and raised on a farm one mile north of the town of Cobourg, Northumberland Co., Ont. Here he became thoroughly grounded in all that pertains to the practical side of agriculture. On his father's farm fruit growing and dairying, as well as cattle and hog raising, are carried on. Thus Mr. Hare has had a wide experience in general farm practice. With the exception of one summer spent in the West, Mr. Hare has labored on his father's farm till he accepted his present position.

After his high school training in Cobourg, Mr. Hare successfully completed a commercial course. After this, he attended the Ontario Agricultural College, from which he graduated last June. After graduation, he was appointed demonstrator in drainage on the physical department until he received his present appointment. Mr. Hare is particularly well fitted for the work which he has undertaken. With his farm experience to back him up and his college training, he should be of great service to the farmers in whose district he is located.

The field in which Mr. Hare is located is a splendid one. He will be of assistance to farmers in solving the innumerable problems which confront them. He will be able to assist the farmers investigate fungous diseases, in the eradication of weeds, insect pests, etc., and will be able to give assistance in the line of farm drain-

age, spraying, rotation, tillage, etc. Mr. Hare was also identified himself with organization work among the farmers. An exhibit of educational character has already been arranged for the Oshawa fair. It is likely that the introduction of agriculture into the regular course of the collegiate institute will be deferred for a year.

Feeding Green Corn

I have begun to feed green corn to my cows. They do not seem to be giving very good returns for the amount fed. What is the cause of the unsatisfactory returns. — J. K. L., Ont.

Green Corn in August is usually very low in feeding value. To get the most profit from feeding green corn, some meal should accompany it. The kind of meal will depend, to a certain extent at least, upon what is available, but the most advisable would be bran, oil cake meal, cotton seed meal or gluten. A mixture of four parts bran and one part each of oil cake meal, gluten meal and oats, may be expected to give about the best results. Lacking gluten or oil cake meal, equal parts bran and crushed oats or barley may be expected to prove fairly satisfactory. The amount to feed must depend upon the market to which the milk is being sold. If for cheese or butter production, it will not, as a rule, pay to give more than a pound or a pound and a half a day a cow. If milk is being sold to a good city or retail trade, then two or three times that much might advantageously be given to the average cow, more, of course, to the best, and somewhat less to the poor ones, or to those far advanced in lactation.

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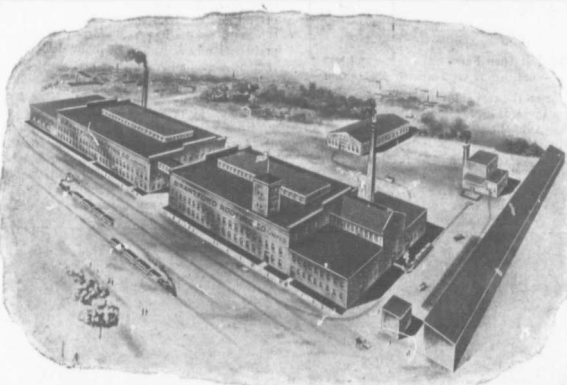
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