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PREVENT MILK SCOURING

Production of First-Class Seed
Potatoes Increases Yields.

Exercise Male Breeding Stock—The
Bull, Stallion, Ram and Boar
Must All Be Given Exercise If the
Standard of the Herd Is to Be
Maintained.
(Contributed by Ontario Department of
Agriculture, Toronto.)

It is one of the anomalies of life
that the sources of our greatest
pleasures and greatest means of
good, may also be sources of
life's greatest pains and most harm.
Milk is a case in point. Milk is the
best source of life's greatest need—
proper and sufficient food. It may
also be a cause of the destruction
of life, because it may become the
home or feeding ground of those
death-dealing organisms which are
now recognized as the cause of prac-
tically all deaths, except those due
to accident or old age.

Fortunately we have discovered
comparatively simple methods of
combating the effects of what are
called pathogenic (disease-producing)
bacteria. These may be stated in
a few short rules as follows:

1. Milk which is consumed in a
raw condition must be drawn only
from cows which are healthy.

2. As soon as the milk is drawn
from the cow, it should be cooled to
50 degrees or lower, and be kept at
that temperature until consumed.

3. All pails, strainers, dippers,
milk bottles, pitchers, etc., which
come in contact with the milk, must
be thoroughly washed and preferably
steamed, or be rinsed after washing
in a chloride solution, which has been
found to be one of the best germi-
cides.

4. Milk should not be exposed to
the air any longer than absolutely
necessary, as this seeds the milk with
a fresh lot of germs. This means
the keeping of milk in a closed ves-
sel and not in an open dish.

5. "Left over" milk from meals
should not be put into the general
supply, as this causes the whole lot
to spoil.

6. "Left over" milk from the sick
room should be pasteurized or de-
stroyed, as it may spread disease.

7. Milk at all times and in all
places should be kept "clean" and
"cool."—Prof. H. H. Dean, Ontario
Agricultural College.

Roguing Potatoes.
The average yield of potatoes per
acre in the Province of Ontario for
the past thirty-six years has been
about 115 bushels. The yields vary
greatly. In 1917, however, the vari-
ations in Ontario from twenty-five
or less up to seven hundred bushels
per acre. People are realizing more
and more that for high yields of po-
tatoes conditions must be favorable.

It is of the utmost importance that
the soil well cultivated and to plant a
liberal supply of seed of the best
varieties at the proper time. Seed
potatoes somewhat immature which
have been produced in a cool cli-
mate, and which are comparatively
free from disease, are apt to furnish
seed of high quality. Even under
these conditions it is well to care-
fully inspect the seed before plant-
ing and to thoroughly rogue the
growing crop.

A potato field is rogued by remov-
ing the undesirable plants. A thor-
ough roguing of the growing crop
once during the summer is one of
the most effective ways in rid-
ding the field of a number of the
potato diseases. This operation would
also insure the immediate removal
of weak and unhealthy plants
which are sure to produce under-
size seed. Potato growers sometimes
go through their fields and remove
all plants which are not true to type.

Thorough roguing is one of the best
methods of securing pure, healthy
seed of high quality.—Dr. C. A. Zav-
itz, Ontario Agricultural College.

Exercise the Breeding Stock.
Exercise is essential for all male
breeding stock. At certain seasons
of the year it is an easy matter to
arrange for ample exercise for the
stallion, the bull, the boar, or the
ram. At other times it is rather dif-
ficult and frequently little or no
exercise is given, or if given too much
freedom occasionally, harm to the
sire is the result.

The bull should not be allowed to
run loose in the pasture with the
cows. In the first place it is a dan-
gerous custom, as it gives abundant
opportunity for the bull to attack a
person unaware of where escape is
difficult. Further, a record of the
date of breeding of the cows cannot
be kept and no herd can be handled
to the best advantage without these
records.

The main points to be observ-
ed in keeping a bull in good
condition so as to retain his breed-
ing powers are to avoid excessive use
when young and to give plenty of
exercise and a moderate ration when
mature. A good boxstall, about ten
by twelve feet, gives freedom in-
doors, and it is well to arrange for a
strong paddock outdoors with con-
venient passage between the two.

Two or more bulls of any age may
be kept together if they be dehorned,
and the advantage is that more ex-
ercise will be taken.

The stallion on a route usually
gets plenty and sometimes too much
exercise. At other times moderate
work of the boxstall and paddock
will suffice.

The ram running during the great-
er part of the year with the main
flock gets plenty of exercise, especial-
ly if the breeder is aiming for a crop
of strong lambs, and gets the flock
outside practically every day during
the winter.

The boar will do best on a grass
plot with plenty of shade during
summer, and in a pen provided with
a small yard during the winter
months.—Harry M. King, B.S.A.,
Ontario Agricultural College.



PUBLIC NOTICE Military Service Act, 1917.

Men 19 and 20 Years of Age.
Harvest Leave.

Leave of Absence on Ground of Extreme Hardship.
Procedure to obtain Leave of Absence.

Men Nineteen and Twenty Years of Age.

It has come to the attention of the Government that there is a widespread
impression that young men of nineteen years, and those who became twenty
since October 13, 1917, as well as those who may become nineteen from time to
time and who have been or will be called upon to register under the Military
Service Act, are to be immediately called to the colours.

This impression is quite incorrect. No date has yet been fixed for calling
upon such men to so report for duty, nor has the question been brought before
the Cabinet for decision. In view of the need of labour on the farm, it is most
unlikely that consideration will be given to the matter until after the harvest is
over, although of course the Government's action must be determined primarily
by the military situation.

There is no further obligation incumbent upon young men of the ages
above mentioned who have registered or who do so hereafter, until they receive
notice from the Registrars.

Harvest Leave.

Some enquiries have been received as to the possibility of granting harvest
leave to such troops as may be in the country at that time. No definite assur-
ance can be given on this point as advantage must be taken of ships as they
become available. On the other hand, harvest leave will be given if at all
possible.

Leave of Absence on Grounds of Extreme Hardship.

It is desired that the Regulations respecting leave of absence in cases of hard-
ship should be widely known and fully understood. Such leave will be granted
in two cases:—(a) where extreme hardship arises by reason of the fact that the
man concerned is either the only son capable of earning a livelihood, of a father
killed or disabled on service or presently in service overseas, or in training for
such service, or under treatment after returning from overseas; or the only
remaining of two or more brothers capable of earning a livelihood (the other
brother or brothers having been killed or disabled on service, or being presently
in service overseas, or in training for overseas or under treatment after his or
their return from overseas); brothers married before 4th August, 1914, living in
separate establishments and having a child or children not to be counted,
in determining the fact that the man is the "only" remaining son or brother;
(b) where extreme hardship arises by reason of exceptional circumstances such as
the fact that the man concerned is the sole support of a widowed mother, an
invalid father or other helpless dependents.

It is to be noted that in all these cases the governing factor is not hardship,
loss or suffering to the individual concerned, but to others, that is, members of
his family or those depending upon him.

Procedure to obtain leave of absence.

A simple system for dealing with these cases has been adopted. Forms of
application have been supplied to every Depot Battalion and an officer of each
battalion has been detailed whose duty it is to give them immediate attention.
The man concerned should on reporting to his unit state that he desires to apply
for leave of absence on one or more of the grounds mentioned and his application
form will then be filled out and forwarded to Militia Headquarters, Ottawa. In
the meantime, if the case appears meritorious, the man will be given provisional
leave of absence for thirty days so that he may return home and continue his
civil occupation while his case is being finally disposed of.

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