

# THE FARM FRONT

By *John Russell*

Ways and means of making the 1934 Royal Agricultural Winter Fair more entertaining, more educational and more thrilling were discussed at the annual meetings held recently of all committees associated with the Royal.

The Horse Show will again be one of the Royal's highlights. Inventions have been extended to fourth place for Saddle Horses and a new group class has been added. It was reported at the meeting that the Canadian Percheron Association is offering a new class for best stallion and three mares.

The Breeding Horse Committee has set up a new class for Shetland Ponies. Prize money has been extended to fourth place for Saddle Horses and a new group class has been added. It was reported at the meeting that the Canadian Percheron Association is offering a new class for best stallion and three mares.

The Beef Cattle Committee decided that exhibitors should be limited to three entries per class in all classes with crowded stabling conditions. The live stock catalogue will contain the name of dam as well as sires. It was decided, too, that as a measure of overcoming the lack of additional rings be installed so that small animals can be tied more closely together.

The meeting of the Dairy Cattle Committee decided that in the Jersey Division the two junior calf classes be discontinued and that a class be added for four-year-old cows in milk.

Those who attended the annual meeting of the Market Live Stock Committee learned that the Canadian Herd Book Association has increased its grant from \$250 to 1,000 for champion-

ship awards, providing the champions are sired by Herford bulls.

It was agreed by the Sheep Committee that the 1934 prize list should contain a notice that classes for Cotswolds and Lincolns be discontinued after this year because of the small number registered in Canada. The Canadian Co-Operative Wool Growers Limited will pay a five cent premium on all fleeces which grade "Exhibitor" quality. Because of the time element involved it was decided that two breeds of sheep be judged the evening before the Royal is officially opened. There will be a championship award for the grand champion ram of the show and likely one for the grand champion ewe.

The Breeding Swine Committee set up a special committee to consider introducing additional classes based on advanced registration of the use of market hogs, to consider the possibility of eliminating classes for live market hogs but to judge them only on the rail. It was also agreed that the Berkshire and Tamworth breeds will be judged at the same time.

Butter will be exhibited in commercial wrappers containing the name of the exhibitor and there will be classes for powdered milk, the Dairy Products Committee decided. In poultry products the classes for broilers, both chickens and turkeys, will be extended and there will be classes for packaged poultry. Additional prize money is being offered for eviscerated poultry.

Other decisions made by committees include the following: new classes are being added for Nubian goats; a concentrated effort will be made to get additional exhibits of maple products from all Canadian provinces; a class in tropical fish has been set up for aquarists from the school; additional prize money has been added to novice classes in fruit; a class has been added for the base of cooking quality; and new classes will be provided for Filigree Cheese and Grey Call Ducks.

At the same time it has been decided amateur classes in flowers be discontinued, that additional prize money be added for the large floral displays and that a trophy be donated for the grand champion potatoes.



## STAR WEEKLY

CASHWORDS PUZZLE

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See the Cash-Word Puzzle in this week's Star Weekly and complete rules. A Cash-Word Puzzle appears in The Star Weekly each week, and one prize of \$200 is offered for the correct solution of each week's puzzle. All puzzles will be intriguing and fun to work, and each offers a chance to win \$200.

### SEE THIS WEEK'S STAR WEEKLY

### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

1. Down	2. Across	3. Down	4. Across	5. Down	6. Across	7. Down	8. Across	9. Down	10. Across
11. Down	12. Across	13. Down	14. Across	15. Down	16. Across	17. Down	18. Across	19. Down	20. Across
21. Down	22. Across	23. Down	24. Across	25. Down	26. Across	27. Down	28. Across	29. Down	30. Across
31. Down	32. Across	33. Down	34. Across	35. Down	36. Across	37. Down	38. Across	39. Down	40. Across

Answer elsewhere on this page.

### Children's Chapel

Youngsters from three to seven years old have their own chapel in which to worship at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Coffeyville. The small benches and simple altar hold a special appeal for the children. So does the privilege of lighting torches with the long brass lighters. About 35 youngsters took part in services in the children's chapel every Sunday morning.

### Orphan Became Famous Explorer

On May 10, 50 years ago, the whole world looked upon the deeds of a very brave explorer. People called him Sir Henry Morton Stanley, the man who risked his life to find explorer David Livingstone. But his real name was John Rowlands.

He was born in a Welshman's home at Denbigh in 1841. When he was two his father died and his mother remarried. He lived with his stepfather until he was five. Then he was taken to a workhouse where he was put to work with the other boys. He was so strong and so brave that he was soon promoted to be a cook. He was so good at his job that he was soon promoted to be a chef. He was so brave and so strong that he was soon promoted to be a soldier. He was so good at his job that he was soon promoted to be a general.

### Marriages Made By Machinery

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### LITTLE BIT GOES LONG

The little ruby-throated hummingbird spends the summer in the United States, but he spends his winters in Central America and the Yucatan.

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A. Brush with a sponge or scrub brush.

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### Here-Riding Experience

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. E. Barclay Warren, B.A., B.D.  
Judgment Comes to Israel  
2 Kings 17:15-18

Memory Selection: The songs of the Lord are right, and the just shall exult in them; but the trespassers shall fall therein.

### TABLE TALKS

BY DOBOTHY MADDOX

#### Strawberry-time

once again and in case you'd like a little change from the regular "short-cake" or "strawberry" cakes, the following are worth trying.

#### STRAWBERRY BASKETS

1 cup honey  
1/2 cup butter  
2 tablespoons cornstarch  
(or 4 tablespoons flour)  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 tablespoon butter

#### MARSHMALLOW STRAWBERRY WHIP

1/4 Graham crackers  
1/4 cup melted butter  
1 cup milk  
1/2 cup strawberries  
1/4 cup lemon juice  
1 cup heavy cream, whipped  
1/2 teaspoon salt

#### MARSHMALLOW STRAWBERRY COBBLERS

2 cups sliced strawberries  
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## Cod Chowder Made With Milk Is Healthful Dish

A tall glass of cold milk and a slice of chocolate cake—that's one of our favorite summertime snacks. It's a wholesome one, too.

Milk is a basic food, about the best known source of the sodium we need, as well as a good source of calcium and protein. Some of our daily requirements are met by milk. It is also a natural laxative and is good for the digestion and for the blood. It is also a source of energy and for the nervous system.

This New England chowder is made with milk which is good for the digestion and for the blood. It is also very economical.

#### Cod Chowder (Makes 2 quarts)

One quarter cup diced salt pork, 1 medium onion, finely sliced, 2 cups diced potatoes, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 1/2 teaspoon paprika, 2 cups water, 1 cup milk, 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup flour, 1/2 cup cream.

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## Deadly Volcano Struck City Twice

In days such as these, when man-made destruction is common talk, it is well to reflect that Mother Nature has a few tricks up her sleeve which are far more terrifying than anything man could ever do.

Towards the end of April, 1902, a rapid series of detonations began, and a high column of vapour and ashes rose above the mountain and gradually extended until fine dust fell over the island and darkness crept ominously towards the ill-fated town.

A frightful and incessant storm of rain and ashes began. Earthquakes started and grew steadily worse.

On May 8th, a great cloud, intensely hot and thickly charged with ashes and stones, was blown up and scattered by the wind. The crater was ejected from the thick lava of the eruption, and the blast, instead of expending itself upwards, found a more destructive course, curled over, and rolled down the mountain to the town of St. Pierre.

#### Why The Sky Seems Blue In Color

The sky appears blue to us because the light from the sun is broken up and scattered by the tiny particles of air dust and water vapor in the atmosphere. Sunlight, like all white light, is made up of all the colors of the spectrum, the same colors we see in the rainbow. If you were to take away light of all these different colors, and mix them, you would have white light.

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## Bike-Riding Perils Down in Africa

Do chimpanzees in their wild state keep monkeys as guards, look-outs or servants? Nearly every troop of chimps, roaming in the Uganda forest, appears to have an old male blue monkey attached to it. He tags around with it all the time. Perhaps he acts as the chimp's mascot. No one yet knows his true function.

The latest annual report from the Uganda Protectorate's Game and Fisheries Department is again a wonderful medley of wild-life lore, presented with dry humor.

Natives show little scruple about poaching brightly blacked, which artful poachers sell and use as decorative cover for bicycle saddles.

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