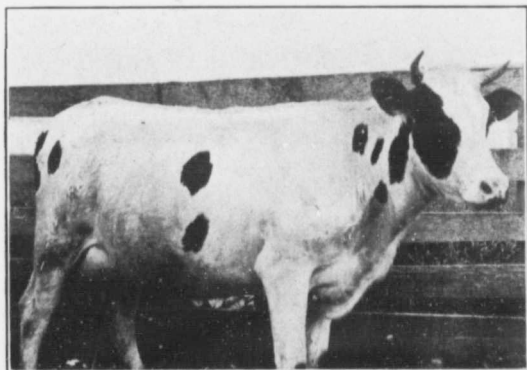


Springfield Station



Cutting Grain



Holstein, "Registered"

COUNTY OF ELGIN THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DORCHESTER

SOUTH DORCHESTER, while one of the best and most progressive in many ways, is the smallest township in the County of Elgin, having an area of fifty-five square miles, with a population of 1,700.

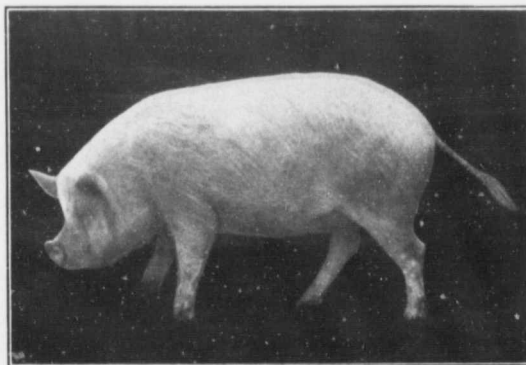
General farming is carried on with much success, but it is for dairy farming and beef raising that South Dorchester is best known. It is noted as possessing a number of record milch cows among its dairy herds, and also for the high standard of the horses raised within its borders.

Oats is one of the favorite crops and perhaps the best, the soil being especially adapted to grain growing. In 1911 no less than fifteen farmers, members of the local agricultural society, entered their crops of oats in the Provincial standing crops competition, and secured, on an average, eighty-three points.

Within easy driving distance of the City of St. Thomas and Town of Aylmer, the township has almost at its doors two of the best markets available for dairy produce. Two railways, the Michigan Central running along the southern border of the township, and the C. P. R. cutting across the north-west corner, provide excellent facilities for the shipping of stock, grain, etc., to even larger markets. Cheese and butter factories, both in and adjoining the township, offer a ready market for milk and cream all the year round.

The demand for farm help, both male and female, is very great, and no better locality could be found for the farm laborer or for the man desiring to go into farming.

Further details may be obtained from the Municipal Clerk, South Dorchester, Belmofit P. O., Ontario.



A Thoroughbred Yorkshire