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The Joint Bank Account is a home convenience. It may be opened in the names of any two members of a family—husband and wife—brother and sister—father and son—and each person may make deposits and draw cheques independent of the other. Many families are putting their savings in a Joint Savings Account, on which interest is paid.

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Furniture Prices Slashed!**Our Stock MUST Be Reduced**

It is the custom with many people to wait till after the Spring housecleaning is done before buying any new furniture. This appears to be good sense in ordinary times, as at no other time of the year can one so readily see the necessity of new pieces of furniture. Last year you noted several articles you really needed, but you put off buying because of high prices.

We have removed the obstacle of price for we have marked all our goods so low that you will feel compelled to buy—and buy at once, without waiting until you tear up the house this Spring. Come in, look around, and if our prices don't convince you to buy, we won't press you to do so. We have made our prices so low that we fully believe they will talk for themselves.

THE SALE COMMENCES NOW AND WILL CONTINUE FOR ONE MONTH ONLY. COME EARLY FOR BEST CHOICE

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Better Rubber Footwear at the Regular Price

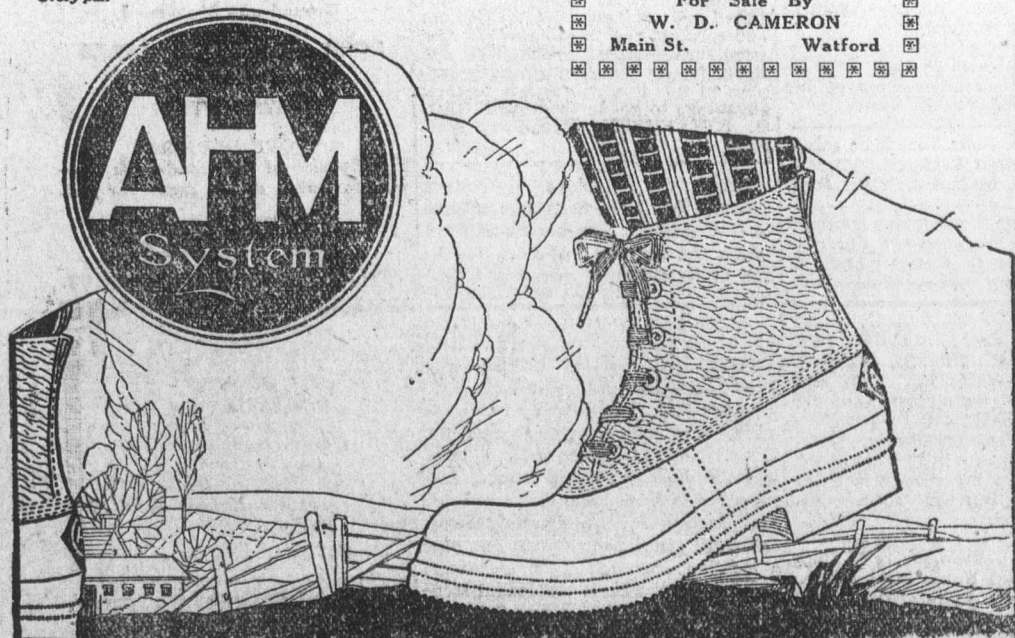
If Ames Holden Rubber Footwear wasn't better—if it didn't wear longer—we would not support the iron-clad guarantee that goes with every pair. These facts hold good with Ames Holden Leather Tops. The finest chrome leather

upper is sewn over, not inside the pure rubber bottom, sheds water and dirt and gives longer wear with greater comfort. There's an Ames Holden Rubber Shoe or Boot exactly suited to the work you do, backed by the unusual guarantee and sold by us.

AMES HOLDEN RUBBER FOOTWEAR

"Every pair of Ames Holden Rubber Footwear is guaranteed to outwear any pair of similar shoes of any other make, sold at the same price and worn under the same conditions."

Look for the Ames Holden mark on every pair



For Sale By
W. D. CAMERON
Main St. Watford

OBITUARY—ARCHIBALD HAY

(Huron County Tribune)

Saturday, January 14th, Archibald Hay laid life's burdens down and followed his wife, who had passed to her reward just eight weeks before. The taking out of his life of the association of one, who for 65 years had been his companion was more than his gentle spirit could bear.

Mr. Hay was born at Perth, Ont., July 15, 1827. He was therefore in his 95th year. January 8, 1857, he was married to Elizabeth Thomas, his brother William performing the ceremony.

Deceased was the last of a large family of hardy pioneers, whose strong constitutions, sterling characters and deeply christian natures left their impress for good wherever they cast their lot.

Three brothers were widely known ministers in the Congregational church of Canada. One, William, being the pastor of the same church for over half a century. Mr. Hay himself prepared for the ministry but owing to poor health gave up his ambition and turned his attention to farming. In 1887 he brought his wife and family to Michigan and settled on a farm in Chandler township.

Mr. Hay was a man respected and honored by all who knew him. He had no ambition outside of his home and community and for these he counted no sacrifice too great to make. He was deeply religious by nature and training. No labors were so many nor work so urgent as to interfere with the reading of the scriptures and the family prayer that began the day in his home. His voice was ever raised in no uncertain tones against the wrong and on the side of the right.

His memory will long be held green in the minds of those who knew him, as one of those who will be said "he was the salt of the earth."

His family and friends will miss his genial, friendly presence, but in the future they will all feel that Heaven is nearer, and the joys of reunion nearer, and sweeter for them by his having lived and wrought and departed. "To be with Christ" which is far better. The services were held at the home. His remains were laid to rest beside those of his wife, who had passed on so soon before, in the beautiful cemetery at Bad Axe.

To have the children healthy and sound is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Everyone reads the "Guide-Advocate Want Column" on page 4.

THE HORSE AS A MOTOR**Old Dobbin Something More Than a Mere Machine.**

He Is Largely a Self-feeder — Does Not Rust When Resting — Has Horse Sense — Keep an Annual Inventory—How to Select the Breeding Ram.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

The horse is, and will continue to be, the principal farm motor for an indefinite period. There are approximately 1,500,000 horses in Canada, all of which are used as a source of motor power. One and a half million may not seem to be a large number, but if we were to place the horses in the Dominion head and tail in one long parade line, they would reach from Halifax to Vancouver. So there is some horse flesh left in Canada, notwithstanding statements to the contrary by people interested in the manufacture of mechanical motors.

About the Farm Horse.

The farm horse as a farm motor differs from the mechanical farm motor in that it is self feeding, self maintaining, self reproducing, and self controlling. These qualities give the horse a tremendous advantage over the mechanical devices used for field work on the farms and for haulage on the roads.

The Horse Largely a Self Feeder.

Self feeding means a lot. There is no carburetor on the horse; nor are spark plug required. Green grass, good clean hay and oats, the products of the fields in which the horse labors, produce the energy that keeps up the horse's body, and keeps him going as a motor while labor is being performed.

The Animal Motor a Reliable One.

Within the horse's body cavity there is a wonderful self maintaining motor. The heart, the lungs, and the digestive organs make an engine combination of great efficiency. This hidden motor made of flesh, blood and tissue keeps tight, and makes its own repairs. Furthermore, the horse motor develops pep, or places in reserve energizing substances that may be used on demand. The mechanical motor when at rest does not improve nor grow stronger as does the horse, but frequently wastes or rusts. The high cost of gasoline, oil and motor mechanic service, together with the too frequent neglect that is accorded tractors on many farms, has reacted to the advantage of the faithful horse.

Old Dobbin Has Horse Sense.

Old Dobbin is also possessed of horse sense. No mechanical motor yet devised has possessed this function. Fuel for the horse motor is grown on the farm, and all profits remain on the farm. There is no tax on it either. Lionel Stevenson, Secretary, Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto.

ANNUAL INVENTORY.

Keep a Record of What You Own and What It Is Worth.

The man on the land can learn much about his own farming operations by taking an inventory each year. No form of record will give so much information about the year's work as will an inventory properly taken at a definite fixed date each year. The usual time for taking an inventory of the farm business is in March, when there is least feed and unsold produce on hand. The inventory of any ordinary farm can be taken in a half day, so there is no excuse on account of shortage of time. The information gleaned about the farm business through the study made possible by inventory taking is worth many times the expenditure of time and effort.

For convenience, in keeping the farm inventory, any blank record book with pages wide enough to permit spacing for a number of columns can be used, and if ruled to accommodate the entries for a number of years so much the better. L. Stevenson, Secretary, Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto.

How to Select the Breeding Ram.

Select a ram that possesses scale, but not to the extent that he is lacking in quality. A well-developed ram is a rule transmitter these characteristics to his offspring. He should be masculine in appearance, which is indicated by the carriage and boldness of head, short face, good width between the eyes, large open nostrils and an absence of feminine characters in general.

A ram should show good strength of back and depth of body, especially through the chest, with good width between fore legs and well sprung ribs. He should be closely made, that is, good depth, width of body, and short on legs.

The fleece should also be considered as to density, fineness and freedom from black fibres, with a skin that is pink in color, indicating that he is in good condition.

Change a pure-bred ram if possible.

side, as shown, will produce more improved results will be seen in the quality of lambs. Breed character should be considered as it is very important, more especially in pure-bred flocks. Prices are relatively low and it pays to buy the best.

Head lettuce requires cool moist weather to head well. The loose leaf sorts are best for warm weather. Prepare orchards for spraying for San Jose Scale and other pests by pruning and scraping off loose bark. Be sure that all seed corn and root seeds are secured from the best sources available, and are in ample quantities for sowing seedling.

VISION IS REALLY IN MIND

Said to Be Mistake to Imagine That One Sees Things Through Medium of the Eye.

Few of us realize that in seeing, the eyes play only a secondary part. Actually it is the mind that sees through the medium of the eyes. What we see is not necessarily that upon which our eyes are fixed, but that to which we turn our attention. Two persons of equal power of vision may look at the same things yet each see a wholly different scene: If a sailor and an artist were to watch the shipping at Dover, the vessels and their characteristics would figure largely in the mind of the one, while the other would see harmonies, color effects and a general impression of which ships and boats would be only a part. We see, broadly, the things we look for. Often, indeed, when we are deep in thought we see nothing of what lies before us, though our eyes are wide open. And until we have cultivated our power of observation, learned the art of seeing, we must always be oblivious to the greater part of what is going on before our eyes. The power of sight is largely a matter of will. Thus when many semi-blind persons have been put into the hypnotic state and "ordered" to see, they have completely recovered the power of sight. Actually, though they never knew it, only some oblique trick of the mind had hitherto prevented them from enjoying perfect vision.—Montreal Family Herald.

Worth It.

Mrs. Yearwood—That cook says she doesn't want me fussing around the kitchen. The idea!

Yearwood—Tell me if she sticks to it and I'll double her wages.

It Has Many Qualities.—The man who possesses a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is armed against many ills. It will relieve a cough, break a cold, prevent sore throat; it will reduce the swelling from a sprain, relieve the most persistent sores and will speedily heal cuts and contusions. It is a medicine chest in itself, and can be got for a quarter of a dollar.

HOW ABOUT THAT AUCTION SALE?

Going to have a farm auction sale soon?

Well you want it to be a good one, don't you?

You surely do!

Now, listen! About this Auction Sale Business.

Did you ever stop to think how much conditions have changed the last few years. People—your and your neighbors—travel in autos nowadays and they go down the concessions so fast that they don't always see an auction sale bill tacked on the corner fence post.

Oh well they might see it but they don't stop to read it—they are going somewhere and they haven't time to stop. Isn't that true? Sure it is. You pass 'em yourself.

But you are going to have a sale. You want a big crowd, for the larger the crowd the better the bidding, and the better the bidding the better the price.

Now having a sale is your business. Getting a crowd is our business. Our interests are mutual and right here we want to say that an advertisement of your sale in The Guide-Advocate will be seen by many hundreds of people. If you have the goods that will draw the crowd.

An extra bid on the brindle cow or the roan mare will cover the few dollars cost.

To be sure get out bills because many look for them alone. The majority of farmers nowadays are having both the bills, and the list in the paper. But remember this, that the ESSENTIAL thing nowadays is the sale list in the paper.

So come in and see us. We will help you arrange your list of stuff and arrange the advertisement, and help you on the whole deal. We are also prepared to print sale bills in the best shape.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA