

## LET THE LEGISLATURE ACT.

It stands to the credit of the opposition and to several members of the government in the local house this week that the agricultural industry was upheld in a vigorous debate over the poultry issue. The estimates for the assistance of fruit growers in the province. When one considers the great importance that the various branches of agriculture bear to the industrial life of our people, and then sees how little attention is really paid by our legislative bodies to the encouragement of these branches, he is bound to exclaim that some very anarchistic remarks about the rights of all things mundane. Often the least deserving of enterprises, by a species of argument and a dogged persistence, obtain concessions and an importance out of all proportion to their place in the business and domestic world. As is ever the case the unorganized, quiet and long-suffering, are allowed to go unnoticed by the public and the governments who are elected for just the purpose of obtaining justice and wise direction for all the varied branches of the body politic. Agriculture has ever come under the latter category. Agriculture suffers from lack of organized effort and efficient governmental direction. It has been the buffer for all kinds of wars between labor and capital. It has borne the brunt of searing condemnation for inactivity and "wastefulness." The farmers have been on the spit long enough and apparently many are waking up to the fact that politics is a very poor business for a farmer. Consequently when a move is made to increase the utility of farm labor and produce by any man of either party, that man is backed by their support. Well might Sam Clarke, M.L.A., say that the amount of money devoted to agriculture in the province, when compared with the bounteous distributions to other places, seemed paltry indeed.

Now in the great question of apple marketing and production in Ontario there lies a mine quite as rich as, and far more beneficent than, the ore-laden rocks of Northern Ontario. Ontario has good big orchards that can produce the best apples in the world, for we are in the garden of Canada. The fruit has the color, the texture, the snap and the size to make it the standard of excellence for apples of all climes. But here our valuable millions of bushels wasted or sent to Canada, factories, the farmers living on potato as it were, with the bright light before them.

And it has been demonstrated time and again that spraying has saved many orchards and made many others valuable beyond expectation. The majority of our orchards send out fruit that is full of codling moth, fungus, and of poor size and color. All this can be remedied by proper attention by the owners. The cheese industry in Ontario has been built up by a wise governmental assistance to the efforts of the dairymen. Just so can the fruitmen of Ontario become prosperous and the returns from our orchards to bear a handsome profit. Moreover the increased quality of the fruit would create a healthier demand from abroad and thus the fear of overproduction be banished. The advance in cold storage facilities has been made by the Dominion government and it is to be hoped that some scheme will be evolved by the local house whereby the fruitmen will get that attention that is due them.

This is an age of progress. It has been said that standing still is stagnation, and unless the department of agriculture has its weather ear always to the ground listening for fresh evidences for action, and unless they have active minds at work thinking out ways and means to aid the farmers in their own efforts at progress and in suggesting ways for improvement, they will find their work unappreciated and the people sick at heart. There is no standing still in agriculture. Especially is inactivity in the fruit question now a crime upon our people. Let the young members from Essex, Kent, Euron, West Northumberland and others who have spoken stand to their guns and fight for the agricultural interests—the greatest by far in this province today.

## WORLD'S FAIR CALENDAR.

Provincial auction sale at Ottawa, Ont., March 8  
Three days' sale of horses and stock at Brantford, Ont., March 12-14  
George W. Verrall's big sale of farm stock and implements, Etobicoke, Ont., March 13  
Edwin Ward's sale of Cotswolds, Shorthorns and horses, Greenbank, Ont., March 14  
D. and H. McGee's sale of Clydesdales and farm stock, in Coleraine, Ont., March 15  
W. B. Campbell's Shorthorn dispersion at Campbellcroft, March 20  
Myrtle Sales' Association, Shorthorn and Yorkshire sale at Myrtle, Ont., March 22

## MINDEN SEED FAIR.

Posters are out announcing a spring seed fair and poultry show at Minden, Ontario, on March 13. Speakers of prominence will be present and deliver addresses. That the show and fair will be a success is quite certain, from the business tone of the announcement and the interest Haliburton people are showing in the attempt.

## GOOD PRICES ARE SECURED FOR CHOICE INDIVIDUALS

### Full Account of the Prices Paid For Arthur Johnston's Shorthorns.

Arthur Johnston is a name that is a household word in the homes of all breeders of Shorthorns in Canada. Over thirty times has he crossed the Atlantic in his life in the interests of pure-bred cattle. He has held many positions of trust among his fellows, as president of the Shorthorn Association, and is now entering in his second year as president of the Quebec Fat Stock Show. So that when such a man announces a sale of his herd, the first sale expected that a big crowd would attend and that prices would be commensurate with the quality of the goods.

The Greenwood farm is situated on a cross-section north of the Village of Greenwood, in Ontario County, and here the best of hospitality was shown the many visitors on Wednesday last. Almost every breeder of prominence in Ontario was present. The total of the sales was \$7885 for 40 animals. Auctioneers George Jackson of Port Perry, and Captain P. E. Robson of London conducted the sale, and N. C. Brown of Pickering acted as clerk.

The following are the prices realized:

Ornament Queen (Imp.), 3 years, to Peter White, Pembroke, Ont., \$300	Lady Anne 8th (Imp.), 4 years, to John E. Disney, Esq., Essex, Ont., \$300	Lady May (Imp.), 3 years, to Robert Miller, Pickering, Ont., \$330	Lady Marjory, 1 year, to Arthur Howden, Columbus, Ont., \$110	Princess Royal (Imp.), 7 years, to Robert Miller, Stouffville, Ont., \$410	Princess Royal 2nd, 1 year, to John Miller, Brantford, Ont., \$205	Rosemary 11th (Imp.), 12 years, to Guy Bell, Brampton, Ont., \$150	Mayflower Maid, 1 year, to J. Bell, Esq., Essex, Ont., \$200	Beauty's Gem, 2 years, to Arthur Howden, Columbus, Ont., \$185	White, Pembroke, Ont., \$185	Fame 4th, 2 years, to Arthur Howden, Columbus, Ont., \$160	Fame 5th, 1 year, to Mr. Purvis, Craigville, Ont., \$150	Fame 6th (twin, 8 mos.), to Peter White, Esq., Essex, Ont., \$130	Fame 7th (twin, 8 mos.), to W. J. Bell, Esq., Essex, Ont., \$90	Leander 4th, 3 years, to Robert Miller, Stouffville, Ont., \$455	Nonpareil Countess, 1 year, to James McPherson, Dundalk, Ont., \$160	Nonpareil Countess 2nd, 1 year, to W. C. Edwards & Co., Essex, Ont., \$165	Duchess of Gloster 1st, 6 years, to John Bright, Myrtle, Ont., \$235	Can. Duchess of Gloster 2nd, 3 years, to John Bright, Myrtle, Ont., \$140	Lady Darnley, 4 years, to Robert Miller, Stouffville, Ont., \$200	Lady May, 4 years, to W. D. McGill, Cargill, Ont., \$140	Lady Pine, 1 year, to Charles Hack, St. Catharines, Ont., \$140	Mina of Sylvan 4th, 4 years, to Arthur Howden, Columbus, Ont., \$165	Mina Princess, 3 years, to G. M. Forsyth, Clarendon, Ont., \$210	Mina Countess, 1 year, to A. D. Smith, Almira, Ont., \$165	Daisy Dow, 1 year, to Peter White, Pembroke, Ont., \$225	Florence Fanny, 4 years, to Peter White, Esq., Essex, Ont., \$190	Florence 13th, 6 years, to D. Stephens, Pretty River Valley, Ont., \$130	Florence Favorite, 1 year, to James McPherson, Dundalk, Ont., \$150	Duchess Anne 13th, calf, to Robert Miller, Stouffville, Ont., \$290	Bros. Walter's Falls, ..... \$290
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Total prices for females sold at the sale ..... \$6715  
Average price for females ..... \$167.875

### Bulls.

Royal Bruce (Imp.), 3 years, to R. J. Doyle, Owen Sound, Ont., \$360	Lord Clare, 2 years, to William Smith, Columbus, Ont., \$115	Prince of Florence, 1 year, to P. W. Scott, Highgate, Ont., \$140	Royal Ramekin, 1 year, to Alex. Macdonald, Greenwood, Ont., \$119	Buron Darnley, 1 year, to J. Rogers, Belwood, Ont., \$140	Duchess of Florence, 1 year, to G. C. Oakwell, Altona, Ont., \$120	Lord Warden, 11 mos., to W. J. Bell, Esq., Essex, Ont., \$100	Gloster 10 mos., to W. J. Bell, Essex, Ont., \$85	Owen Sound, ..... \$85
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Total for bulls sold ..... \$1130  
Average for bulls sold ..... \$126.66  
Average for all animals ..... \$167.875

Many prominent breeders expressed their satisfaction on the outcome of the sale. Robert Miller felt that good animals would always find a good market. Peter White said: "I regard the prices as good, substantial ones for the good cattle offered."

R. R. Mowbray of Pickering was well pleased with the sale, and thought that while there were a few low prices the general result augured well for the breed.

John Campbell of Woodville felt quite satisfied with the outcome, and better prices for good animals.

## OAKVILLE AGRICULTURE.

There is to be an agricultural gathering at Oakville on March 13, and a banquet in the evening. Such gatherings are helpful and useful to our farmers generally, and the farmers in that district will do well to make this an interesting, helpful and enthusiastic meeting.

The Scarborough Farmers' Institute held a seed meeting at Agincourt last Monday and much valuable information was obtained. J. M. Lyndess and Stimp Randle were present and started the discussion according to their commendable custom. The members then began to talk in turn and thus much valuable information was obtained. The seed grain exhibited was remarkably free from bad weeds, which speaks well for the farmers of this justly celebrated agricultural township.

## THE FARMSTEAD

Have you hired your man?

Some men are asking \$30 per month and board.

Buyers for the milliners in the city lately say that farmers are paying \$40 for their wives' hats!

The next sale is in Etobicoke—that township just west of the city. George Verrall's sale will be a good one.

It looks like as if horses for farm work were going to be scarce this spring and good prices are ruling.

Bel Bros. of Bradford, who recently sold their herd of Shorthorns, have bought a farm near Gormley, Ont., from Mr. Lloyd of Newmarket.

Cotswold sheep lovers will likely be in full force to Ed. Ward's sale at Greenbank on the 14th. Trains are met at Uxbridge the morning of the sale.

One of the bulls for sale at the Port Perry provincial sale turned vicious and was sold to cattle buyers, who were leading for Montreal that day.

The number of farmers who are keeping milk records is rapidly on the increase. Perhaps no other practice will better tend to improve our dairy cattle.

The Advocate tells of a herd of 23 grade Shorthorn cows in Oxford County that averaged \$1.88 each during last year. This is pleasing news.

It looks like a good time ahead for a horse show in May in Toronto. If any society ought to make a showing now it is the horse breeders.

Mr. H. Gerald Wade of Ottawa has accepted the secretaryship of the Imperial Dairy and Ice Cream Company of Montreal. He is a son of the late Mr. Henry Wade, and has been connected with the records for 14 years.

If you are interested in potato culture, write our advertisers for catalogs of their seed potatoes. This crop has been a paying one of late.

W. F. Booke's sale at Downsview took place yesterday and the usual prices were realized.

While New York has had a thaw all winter, Ontario would not in a show just now to break the spell of this rigid winter.

The theory and practice of agriculture are getting closer together every day. There is no reason why there should be any conflict between the scientific side of farming and the commonplace practice of it.

Farmers as a rule object to paying big wages to their hired help, chiefly because there is no occupation where the help can be kept busy. The farmer takes less genuine interest in their employees' business, than do farm help. There should be shorter hours on the farm and a new code of morals for farm help.

E. J. Brown's sale of Duroc Jersey swine at Okeana, Neb., in February, reached an average of \$51. The high price for a sow brought in \$115. Nearly all the buyers lived in that state. What would Ontario think of this record?

To remove the horns from calves, clip the hair from the little spot where the horns grow, and apply a little grease to keep the caustic from spreading. Then moisten the stock of potash and rub thoroughly. It will be necessary to moisten the end of the stick. One good rubbing ought to do the job.

Meers, Kirkpatrick and Wilson of Lincoln, Neb., sold 23 Duroc Jersey swine in February for an average of \$32.50 or for a grand total of \$109.75. This looks as if this breed were in the ascendant in that state and paid better than Shorthorns in Ontario. Any other sale of these pigs at Louisville, Ky., resulted in an average of \$19.48 for 34 head.

Now is the time for farmers to begin their spraying operations. Blue-stone solution alone is the one to use before the leaves appear. Let us have more profit from our apples next year.

The loss of so many barrels and the low prices obtained is a travesty on agriculture. A little attention expended by a proper enthusiasm for one's work is what is wanted among our farmers.

The World has secured reports from the Ottawa Live Stock Show now on, has reported Arthur Johnston's sale in full and has appeared to the farming community as no other daily in Canada. It publishes the best and

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Richly bred in strains of Clothides, De Kola, Pielertsen and Johannas.

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Sale to commence at 1 o'clock sharp—under cover.

Terms: Eight months' credit, on bankable paper.

Every animal will positively be sold to the highest bidder. East and west-bound trains will be met at Waterdown Station morning of sale.

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### Pure Bred and Grade Stock, Chattels and Household Furniture

Belonging to the late Donald Milloy and situated at the premises on the south of the Paris road, known as the "Oak Park Farm," Township of Brantford, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 12, 13 and 14, 1907

At the hour of 9 o'clock. Lunch at noon

The implements and Horses will be sold the First Day. The Cattle on the Second Day. The Furniture on the Third Day.

Forty-eight head of thoroughbred Shorthorn pedigree cattle. Thirty-four cows and calves. Twenty-four steers and heifers. A number of thoroughbred horses and colts of excellent quality. Also the implements and carriages, etc., used in carrying on of the business and all the household furniture now in the dwelling, etc. Interested purchasers can see the above property by applying on the premises. The farm can be reached by electric railway from Paris or Brantford.

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Auctioneer: WELBY ALMAS, Brantford.

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1 Registered Clyde Mare, 4 Heavy Horses, 2 Colts, 15 Milk Cows, 1 Bull, 9 Pigs, 75 Plymouth Rocks. Implements are good. Some fine sets of Harness. Over Hay, Seed Oats, Corn, Beans and other Produce. Sale at 11 o'clock. Terms cash for usual articles, and 7 months' credit on balance.

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D. BELDAM, Auctioneer.

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GEO. JACKSON, Auctioneer.

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