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PRESIDENT HALBERT GIVES STRONG ADDRESS AT CONVENTION OF U.F.O.

Pleads for Closer Organization Among Farmers That They May Be Morrison, a Capable Official Prepared to Pro ect Their Interests in Parliament---Regrets That Recognition is Not Yet Accorded the Organization by the

the biggest business asset of the Dominion, yet we have set in the back seats until we have become isolated, while transportation, mance, manufacture and your properties of the most powerful commercial factors in present day commerce. Against such an organization how may the individual farmer expect to successfully compete. It is not generally understood that our agricultural export trade exceeds in value that of all other industries combined. Agriculture is the hope of the nations. It is the hope of humanity the properties combined agriculture is the hope of the nations. It is the hope of humanity the properties of humanity. They have been satisfied with sives who have no sons to go to the front. Sexons have learned to cherish. It is the hope of humanity. They had the scars of war. The very existence of mankind is in their keeping. They began the art of civilization when they again the art of civilization when they again the fields for the planting and harvesing again. Future civilization is also in their hands. The knowledge of agriculture is not only the most valuable possession for the future, as it has been in the past, but it is uncombally so for the present.

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ington and Oregon, would be among the big factors in the year's bean market. Returns in hand indicate for these northwestern states an increase of perhaps 40 per cent. over last year's output.-Christian Science Monitor.

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"OUR SECRETARY" AN APPRECIATION

With Farmers' Interests at Heart.



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who is sincere enough to stick to his point, flexible enough to change his

A photograph of the delegates to the convention of the United Farmers of Ontario will appear in The Toronto Sunday World of Jan-

HOG-RAISING COMPETITION.

An inter-school hog-raising competition was put on in the rural schools of Peel County last month, in which a prize of five dollars was offered to the school whose pupils made the best showing in keeping ah extra sow in 1918, Schools from all over the county entered the contest, and altogether 75 extra sows were promised. These are to be cared for by the boys and girls themselves in addition to the extra ones that their fathers will keep. Making the conservative estimate that each sow would produce 15 pigs in a year and attain a weight of 200 pounds, which would equal a ton and An inter-school hog-raising competition

Idaho, which state, as well as Wash-

TORONTO FARM IMPLEMENTS

REPAIRS OF ALL KINDS Richard Shaddick, 12th concession, Hullett, has sold his 49-acre farm to Al-bert Hunking, who takes possession GEO. W. SMITH COMPANY Cor. Jarvis and Duke Sts., Toronto

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CONDENSED INFORMATION FARMERS AND THEIR CLUBS

Last Thursday and Friday were

that kindliness of disposition, friendly handshake and pleasant smile which greeted any and all of the delegates when they met Secretary Morrison. Conviction as to the righteousness of his cause and sincerity of purpose are part and parcel of the man.

A "Safe" Man.

There are none of us but who will make mistakes, some of us may make a good many, our secretary may be expected to make a few, but the interests of the Umited Farmers will find a safe champion in the hands of a man.

The heavy fall of snow of the past two weeks has been a great disappointment to the farmers, as very little threshing has been done in this locality. Many of the roads are now filled with snow-drifts, in some cases six feet and more, so that it will be impossible for the threshing outflist to get around until spring or at least until the snow-drifts disappear, and in the meantime farmers will have to buy their feed until their own is threshed.

T. A. King, Milton, won first prize for Clydesdale filly of 1917 at the winter fair, Guelph. Joseph Telfer got one prize in the Clyde class and several for list crack Hackneys. James Morley and Morley Bros. got a number of prizes for their poultry.

OAKVILLE.

J. L. Clark held a very successful sale last week, probably the largest

point, flexible enough to change his mind when he sees his mistake, and william smart last week purchased from Bert Howes his farm on the corner of the daily grind in company with associates who may not always think alike, Of such calibre, apparently, is alike, Of such calibre, apparently, is I. I. Morrison.

William Smart last week purchased from Bert Howes his farm on the corner of the 8th concession of West Luther and the Damascus side road. The farm is well built and contains 95 agrees. The price paid, we understand, was \$5500. ATHENS.

Buyers of poultry are finding a scarcity thruout the county, and in Athens, had to pay very high prices for a smaller offering than has been seen for many years. The ruling prices were 33 and 34c a pound for turkeys: 20c prices were 33 and 34c a pound for turkeys; 20c a pound for geese and 24c for chickens. At the several depots, a total of 14 tons of poultry was bought by Canadian and American buyers.

Mayor Barton last week purchased from A. M. Ferguson, the Ferguson homestead of 100 acres, being lot 28, con. D. Minto, also the twenty-five acres at rear of said lot, being lot 15, con. 5. The deal was made thru the agency of J. H. Shannon, solicitor for the event.

DRUMMOND.

YORK COUNTY.

York County again carried off the poultry fair days in the weather was extremely cold at the weather was delivered from far and wide by the farmers. Conlon Bros., A. V. Molean, R. A. Brown, Noonan Bros., were all the heavy local buyers, while the Harris Abattoir, of Toronto, picked up all the poultry they could secure. The prices poultry they could secure. The prices of Sullivan, Snelgrove, and Irwin Winch, Belhaven, totaled 2345 points and over 100 in excess of Oxford and Ox the highest score in the competition in both beef and dairy cattle. The counties in order of merit were as follows: York, Oxford, Victoria, Middlesex, Essex, Waterloo.

Hugh Clark of Georgetown shipped three cars of stock to Toronto on Tuesday. The prices he paid were as lambs, 16c. Scott Bros. of Limehouse received \$700 for four cattle and two hogs, the two hogs bringing \$185.

STREETSVILLE.

Richard Maxwell, townline, captured first prize, \$10, in the stock judging contest at Guelph.

J. L. Clark held a very successful sale last week, probably the largest ever held in the county, the receipts being a trifle over \$22,000. Some high prices were realized—a two months old sucking colt. \$120; cow and calf.

Dan McBride has sold his farm on the Orangeville road to Wm. B. Mitchell. This will give him a farm of 300 acres. HARRISTON.

ion, solicitor for the execu

President of the United Farmers' Co-operative Co.

WRAPPING TOMATOES.

Fancy tomatoes, especially greenhouse tomatoes, are as well worth composed of men of earnest, sober apwrapping as some less costly fruits pearance, dressed in the loose plain which are generally wrapped in tissue clothes of the farmer. The majority of faces clearly reflect sincerity and in-

or six basket carrier, and place about two layers of fruit in each basket, laying them stem end downward. J. T. Rosa, Jr.—Country Gentleman.

HILLSBURG.

John Young, 9th line, has sold his farm to Mr/Sargent, at a good figure.
G. Smith of the old Donald Smith homestead has sold his farm to Mr. Sut-

C. J. McMillan sold his farm on the 27th sideroad to D. McKinnon, sixth line.

Fred White of the 9th line, brought to the burg 29½ bushels of peas and took home with him \$123.60. Who says farming does not pay?

MIDLAND.

UNITED FARMERS MEET IN TORONTO

Brief Sketch of the More Important Features of the Convention.

NEWSPAPERS THANKED

Good May Be Expected From This Action by Delegates.

able of seating between five hundred and six hundred people. At the far end is a small platform with tables and chairs where sit two men, who every now and then call on a man from the audience to speak on some topic of interest to the cathematical contraction. some topic of interest to the gather-ing. In the body of the hall men are seated so close together that those called to the platform have difficulty in making their way along the narrow aisles. At the back end and extending around corners standing room is scarce. This assembly of over 600 is

which are generally wrapped in tissue paper. And tomatoes will keep longer, ship better and present a better appearance on the market when they are wrapped. The wrapper excludes the light and thereby retards the ripening process considerably.

Greenhouse men who grow tomatoes, especially those who ship their product to distant markets, will find that it pays to grade out the fancy fruit and wrap it in tissue paper, using small-sized apple wraps for this purpose. Then adopt a regular pack, using a small container like the four or six basket carrier, and place about

Significant Features. The sincevity of purpose and willingness to sink personal opinions in
the will of the majority, both of
which characteristics were plainly in evidence, constitute sure and certain guarantees of accomplishments in the future that will redound to the

credit of the organization and the in-dividual members thereof. Perhaps the outstanding features of the combined conventions may be seen in the selection of two boards of directors, from whom much may be expected; the opening address of President Halbert, which is printed in another column of this issue and the reother column of this issue, and the re-marks of John Kennedy of the United Grain Growers, Limited. Another On the first trip to a Canadian port, the steamer Jones brought one of the largest grain cargoes ever landed at farmers to the public press for the Midland. There were 407,000 bushels of wheat. Robert James, son of Wm.

James, Drummond, took a load of pigs to Perth that realized the handsome sum of \$683.93. There were 11 porkers in the load and their combined weight totalled 4145 pounds, an average of nearly 377 pounds each—a good weight considering their age, which was only seven months.

The auction sale of Holstein cattle at Wm. L. Lambkin's, second concession, last Friday was very successful. The day acceptable and their cause and the form Stratford, Mitchell, Listowel, Clifford, worker and other places. Thirty-three head of cattle were disposed of, the total receipts being \$4500.

MARKDALE.

J. A. Crowston attended the recent Ontario Provincial Winter Fair at Guelph and won fourth place in a class of 15 and won fourth place in a class of 15 entries with his standard-bred stallion, Cupbearer (3), 224½. This was the largest entry shown in that class since the provincial fair was established.

Sary for many present to let go or their preconceived ideas about the elleged antagonism of the press towards and won fourth place in a class of 15 and won fourth place in a class of 15 and won fourth place in a class of 15 and won fourth place in a class of 15 and won fourth place in the farmers and their cause, and the farmers are sufficiently speaks well for the farmers, and can result in notion good to their cause.

