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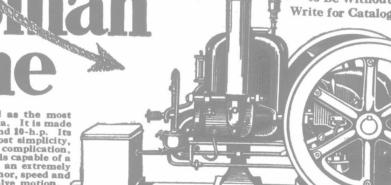
## Canadian Farmers d Twelve Million

In 1901, Canadian farmers paid \$24,228,515.00 for hired labor. Although, in 1911, the number of weeks of hired labor was 317,622 less, it cost the farmers more by \$10,226,000.00. The cost of farm labor advanced to such an extent that if, in 1911, Canadian farmers had hired as much help as they did in 1901, it would have cost them \$12,862,327.00 In the past few years, been a number of important did ten years previous. What explains the past few years in Feed the decrease of 7% in the amount of hired farm labor in the face of of a 200% to 300% increase of farm products? The explanation of this puzzling situation, in which there was less farm labor hired and more farm work done, is threefold:-(1) Hired farm labor is getting scarce. (2) Hired farm labor is getting more expensive. (3) Power and Equipment are replacing hired farm labor and actually doing more work at less cost. So many men have enlisted for the War that all lines of industry, including farming, are suffering for workers. Soon it will The be almost impossible to get experienced and reliable farm labor. Farmers should be aroused to these facts, and Farmers should supply themselves with mechanical helps, such Right as Gasoline Engines, Windmills, Pumps, Water Systems, Hand ---Tanks, Saws, Grinders, Silos, Silage Cutters and the Iron

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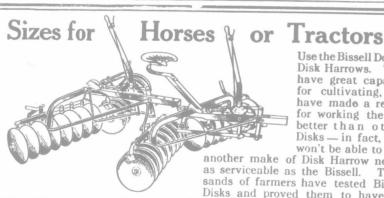
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