

Around the Farm

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one of Goderich Township farmers has purchased Baker's 107-acre farm. The soil and carries a lot of Welland viewed at week and purchased, a who moved to Alberta a ago, is moving back to the north. There are a and considerable number to the north. During last

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The Chicago market was closed for business today because of the strike between choice and concepts of livestock of northwestern states. The market was during April than when breeders' Gazette of American States reported that the cattle. Cattle by the was unloaded because the pressure on the market was variation. There is a slight light cattle movement from Texas to Kansas and and to the north. During late were ordered to move to the north. The market is now selling about 20,000 head last week. The market is expected to be further brought \$120.

FURTHER INFORMATION SHIPBUILDING

More than 1000 men are on a shipyard in the fronting upon the Passaic river. The shipyard is going to build an iron-wooden ships, part of the ships will be built to the allies. When the at maximum capacity is to be used, the shipyard for service every ten will occupy 85 acres. The first keel will be laid in the spring. The shipyard is expected to be the largest within the nation. The ships will probably be engaged in the service of the ships. The plant was supervision of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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Naturally the earnest persons who are laboring this spring and summer in their gardens and vacant lots throughout the cities, towns and villages of Canada will use for the family their own garden products; the market gardeners and farmers will have to dispose of much of their crop of vegetables and fruits for a while. Will dehydration solve the problem of preventing waste?

OUR WESTERN LIVE STOCK MARKETS

For the week ending April 21, the

calves of live stock at the Alberta stock sale, 1,051; hogs, 2,452; sheep, 235. Corresponding week a year ago: Horses, 194; calves, 1,051; hogs, 2,452; sheep, 235. That at the end of the week there were nearly twenty cars of stockers was due to the fact that the market was so good the previous week. The price asked by shippers is considered too high. A good deal of the live stock was sold to good butchers sold at 9 cents. Best big hogs on the Monday market, \$18.50. The best big hogs on the Tuesday market realized from \$15.50 to \$16.00. Jordan Ironmongies and Pares Co. of Toronto, Ont., are the largest live stock market; the price dropped to \$15 for few lots selling.

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the allies. When the plant is run at maximum capacity it is expected it will be able to turn out one ship per service every ten days. The plant will occupy 55 acres, with 1500 feet water frontage. It is expected that first keel will be laid about June 1, it is expected that the plant will be in place within a month. More than 100 men will probably be employed, when six night shifts are used to turn out the ships. The plant would be under supervision of the federal government. A rough estimate of the cost of each ship is \$350,000.

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