

FRIDAY MORNING

LIVE STOCK

THE SHORTHORN BREEDERS.

The adjourned meeting of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders is to be held at the Walker House on Tuesday next. They held an all-day session on Tuesday last and spent the most of the time considering the letter of the law, for which a revision of the constitution. Although not many hairs were split, nothing of importance was done. Two big things that should have had a place were put in the form of resolutions at the last meeting. The proposals of Dr. Hopkins to make provision for a record of performance appended in the Herd Book is a timely one along the lines The World has been asking. It is regarded as twaddle by some breeders, but the wide-minded ones see its need. At any rate it should have been given a wide discussion at the general meeting, and the revision of the constitution could have been left to a committee to report to the annual meeting.

It looks as if the movement has been cleverly shelved, but the lovers of this breed are too many to see its best qualities lost in the quest for big priced strains of paper popularity.

COUNTRY BARBARISMS.

Are our Canadian people degenerate? Is the third generation of people beneath the rugged skies of Canada, weaker in brain and muscle? Does the existence of the Anglo-Saxon in Canada depend upon fresh importations of hearty and hardy Britishers?

If it is so, or if there is any remote authority for the generalization, why is it that we weaken in our northern climates?

Undoubtedly, health, life and vigor depend upon the sufficient nurture received in the strife against natural difficulties. Canadian writers are certainly severe; human nature has to make an heroic struggle for existence. The three great questions to be fought out under hard conditions. Are the English people going to survive the test and emerge a self-perpetuating race?

There is no reason why such should not be. We have a glorious country with ample room for all. But our daily lives must be moulded to the conditions. Our boys and girls must be warmly clothed, well fed and vigorous. To attain this it is necessary to be sensible in our dress. Lingerie and slippers are not the best protection against cold and wet. Pastry and candles do not conduce to muscular frames and healthy hearts.

Careless home conditions, where women suffer, because no arrangements for indoor comforts by way of a water system in the farm houses are made, may be responsible for decline and weakness.

The installation of a perfect system of heating and water in the homes can be done at the cost of an ordinary piano. Shall we have more pianos and fewer people, or comforts and sensible conditions in our farm houses?

It is barbaric in its rigor, this living in many farm homes, where far better conditions obtain in the snow huts of the Eskimo than we find in the living rooms of many of our farm homes.

Women and children suffer great inconvenience, and inconveniences always dwarf life because of their accompanying neglect.

Farming is a noble occupation, but it demands something of the proprietors for the future of the race. Let us have better home conditions, more sensible work-houses for our woman, more civilized life for our children, lest we pay the penalty of our carelessness by extinction.

HORSE SHOW ENTRIES.

The entries received for the Horse Breeders' Exhibition in the St. Lawrence arena next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, are as follows:

Clydesdale stallions and mares, 74; Canadian-bred Clydesdales and Shires, stallions or mares, 41; Shire stallions and mares, 13; Hackney stallions and mares, 22; standard-bred stallions and mares, 10; thoroughbred stallions, 10; ponies, stallions or mares, 29; heavy draught horses, 27.

The principal exhibitors are: Graham Bros., Clarendon; Graham, Renfrew & Co., Bedford Park; Smith and Richardson, Columbus; T. H. Hassard, Millbrook; R. Nees & Son, Howick; Que, Andrew Atcheson, Guelph; Thos. Mercer, Markdale; O. Sorby, Guelph; A. Yeager, Simcoe; John A. Bag & Son, Quesenville; C. E. Gudeville, Montreal; Hodgkinson & Tisdale, Beaverton; J. W. Cowie, Markham; T. D. Elliott, Bolton; John Vipond, Brooklin; R. Hunter & Son, Maxville; A. G. Gormley, Unionville; Dominion Transport Co., Toronto; Oak Park Stock Co., Stratford; Joseph Russell, Toronto; Eastwood Bros., New Toronto; Crow & Murray, Toronto; Miss K. L. Wilkes, Galt; Patterson Bros., East Toronto; C. K. Geary, St. Thomas; Thompson & Whyte, Hamilton; James Bryson, Brysonville, Que.; James Dalgety, London; George Davidson & Sons, Chatham; J. Gardhouse & Sons, Highfield; J. M. Gardhouse, Weston.

FARM CALENDAR.

Disney's sale, Clydesdales and Shorthorns, Greenwood, Feb. 12
Horse Breeders' Show, Toronto
Port Perry sale, pure breeds, Mar. 11
R. Miller's Shorthorn sale, Stouffville
Guelph Fat Stock sale, March 4
Edwards, Drummond-White sale
Shorthorns, Toronto Junction, March 5
Railway Commission Can't Meet.
OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—The railway commission will not meet in Montreal tomorrow owing to the dislocation of train services by the storm.

The Farmstead.

Plenty of snow on our cross-roads now.

Remember the dates of the sales.

The advantages of a telephone in the farm home have been made real this winter.

Read Cryslar's new ad in this issue for strawberries and potatoes.

The Clydesdale meeting takes place next Wednesday. Attend and see the fair.

The adjourned meeting of the Shorthorn Breeders takes place at the Walker House on Tuesday next. Be there.

Another good thing has come for Toronto Junction Stock Yards in the holding of sales of pure bred stock at that point.

The barbarisms of Canadian farms life are seen just now in the lack in country homes of a good water supply. Surely civilization is advanced enough to install a system when less important equipments are supplied.

Our representatives are now meeting in the legislature at Toronto, and the farmers ought to keep in touch with all their proceedings. To this end interest have been discussed by leading live stock men of Canada.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. David Birrell and family of Maple Hall Farm, Greenwood, on the death of Mrs. Birrell, while visiting in western Ontario. Deceased was a sister of Mr. Arthur Johnston, ex-president of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders.

Farmers' Institute meetings are having strenuous times for existence in Ontario just now, owing to the big snowstorms causing poor traveling accommodation.

The Dominion Live Stock Convention has been meeting in Ottawa for three days, and matters of national interest have been discussed by leading live stock men of Canada.

The oldest forms of breakfast foods, especially when purchased in bulk, are among the cheapest foods, says the report of the Ontario department of agriculture, in their bulletin on such foods. This score is a point in favor of the time people our grandmothers used to make.

The experiment of sending public speakers of merit to the outlying points of the province was tried last week when several of the O. A. C. and agricultural department of Ontario visited Lindsay and addressed crowded houses. The success attending Hon. Nelson Montell's idea of establishing agricultural classes in several high schools has been wonderful, and further pursuance of this idea will no doubt be done.

LAS TCALL FOR DISNEY'S SALE.

Next Wednesday the big sale of J. E. Disney & Sons of Greenwood, Ontario, will take place at their farm. Persons who require good work horses, good Clydesdales or first-rate imported mares, will do well to be present.

The Shorthorn cattle are a splendid lot of individuals. The young bulls are in healthy growing form, while the heifers are well up to the mark.

The cows are all big, roomy, good milking animals of breeding form. Not a doubtful one is on the list. They are breeders of the right kind.

The young heifers are hard to surpass in Canada. These will make show stock for some one, and as Mr. Disney is not looking for big prices, there are going to be some real bargains here.

Credit is given to parties furnishing banking paper for eight months.

Every care will be taken to make visitors comfortable. Teams will be met at Brooklin, G. T. R. Pickering, G. T. R. main line, and Clarendon, C. P. R.

GREEN BUG COMING AGAIN.

Reports from the Southern States say that the Green Bug, which did so much harm among the oats of Ontario last year, is appearing this year. They are trying to take preventive measures and state assistance is asked.

Say People Will Act.

SEATTLE, Wn., Feb. 6.—Before taking adjournment yesterday the Asiatic Exclusion League of North America framed a "memorial to congress" protesting against the presence of orientals in America as a menace to labor, and suggesting that the people does not act quickly the people will take the law in their own hands.

Refuses Charity Too Soon.

WINDSOR, Feb. 6.—Refusing to live on public charity, Benton Cramer, 60 years old, limped away from the Home of the Friendless on Monday and disappeared just before the arrival of a letter containing the news that a home was to be provided for him with his daughter in Indiana.

INCUBATORS.

Do you want to grow chickens by the hundreds? These big, active chickens that mean dollars to you next summer.

If so, write the Lee-Hodgins people and tell them you saw it in The World. You thus do two good things—help yourself and us.

Sugar Men Arrested.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—On indictments charging conspiracy to defraud the United States Government, Ernest W. Gerbracht, chief sugar expert of the American Sugar Refining Company and seven other employees of the Sugar Trust have been arrested.

POULTRY, SEED GRAIN, ETC.

This is the time of the year when farmers everywhere are beginning to look for their supply of seed grain, for their fresh additions of geese, turkeys and fowls of all kinds, as well as eggs for setting and incubator use.

The Farm Pages of The World are read by over 40,000 subscribers, which means that over 200,000 people read The World. Nearly half of these are buyers in the market, and they will require plenty of these goods this spring.

The early bird catches the worm, and so with the early advertiser, the man who gets before the public early and often is the man who sells. Even many people are wanting eggs, and advertisers would do well to send in their ad. for these pages at once.

Special inducements are given at a half cent a word for each insertion of these condensed liners, for farmers and breeders, if taken advantage of now.

WILL LOOK FOR NEW SITE TO LOCATE FRUIT MARKET

Dealers Do Not Take Kindly to Offer of G. T. R. to Repair Present Building.

As the result of a conference yesterday afternoon, between the special committee of the city council, appointed to take the question of improving the fruit market accommodation and a large number of fruit growers, it was decided that it was agreed that civic officials should look for a suitable site for a new market and prepare plans therefor.

The aldermen were of the view, however, that no actual steps should be taken until it was clearly known how the whole problem of waterfront alteration, including the viaduct, was to be worked out. It was suggested to the visitors that the dislocation was to improve the present market on the waterfront, and that it would continue to be occupied for several years longer.

This proposal did not meet with favor among a number of the wholesale dealers, and the dislocation was vigorously voiced by David Spence, who urged that prompt action should be taken towards securing a new site and building.

Included in the deputation were President Peart of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, C. E. Fisher, Queenston, and Mr. Dean of Burlington, prominent members of that body; Superintendent of the local freight department of the Grand Trunk; William Walsh, local manager of the Dominion Express Company, and a strong representation of local wholesalers.

Mr. Osborne said that the C.P.R. of the present market, provided other railways were given access to it on the same terms as the Grand Trunk.

Mr. Macdonald said that the Grand Trunk would expend \$3000 or \$4000 in improving the market in the waterfront, and that it would be occupied for a few years.

The sentiment that all transportation companies should have free access was expressed by practically all the speakers, including Mr. Walsh of the Dominion Express. The feeling that a new market should be located as near as possible to the present site, so as to be readily accessible by rail and steam, was also expressed.

Mr. Peart, in emphasizing the importance of the fruit raising industry, remarked that it represented in Canada an investment of more than \$50,000,000. The charges that the bigger wholesale men were playing a "freeze-out game" on their competitors, was made by Mr. Spence, who said that he had made a good job of it, running his engine both day and night.

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WINDSOR SALES WANTED.

Idea of Having Sales at Windsor, Ont., is Well Received by One Breeder.

The idea of a sale centre being made at Windsor, Ont., was originated recently, and the following letter from a well-known live stock dealer shows the proposition to be of some merit:

Agricultural Editor World: In a recent issue you ask: "Will Windsor be a sale centre?" I, for one, think it a very suitable place for a sale centre of access to our American customers, and yet in a place where Canadians can patronize, without any difficulty in getting the stock thru customs, etc., if they buy. The breeder who is selling can enjoy the same advantages in getting his stock back home if he does not sell them at this sale. I can assure you that the firm which I am manager for (Wm. Cooper & Nephews, Berkmans, England), would patronize it, and hold some important sales there. At our last sheep sale in December, 1907, at Chicago, we sold at public auction some 287 sheep for over \$15,000. We intend holding future sales in this country, and if a suitable sale pavilion and stables were arranged at Windsor, we would be inclined to hold many of our sales there, in preference to other places. I would like to hear some of the other stock men express themselves, and I am of the opinion that if the breeders would get together and arrange dates, so that sales of several different breeds of stock could be held at same time, good patronage and prices could be secured there.

W. Geo. Cavan.

The Adult Bible Classes.

The first annual reckoning of the adult Bible class movement in the city as promulgated by the Ontario Sunday School Association, was held yesterday, reports showing an encouraging increase from all sources, and warranting a continuance of the work.

Bible classes will be developed in the city during the coming season by a series of conferences. A balance of \$20 was recorded in funds.

Windsor Table Salt

—sparkling in its whiteness—looks as pure as it tastes.

The Windsor savour is peculiarly delicate and lasting.

Ask your grocer for it.

WESTERN FARMER SAYS FROSTED OATS BAD SEED

Automobiles and Speculation Swelled Some Western Heads But Prospects Good.

Mr. Edward Boone of Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan, who is spending the winter in Toronto, in speaking to The World of the crops and times over there, says that young men who were just beginning were hurt badly by this year's failure. Out of 1400 acres of grain, Mr. Boone received only enough wheat to barely pay expenses. Over 100 acres of as pretty wheat as grew was never cut, and many farmers who did spend on an acre in time to cut it have left it in the stock.

This is only the second time in his twenty-five years of western life that he has experienced such a failure in crops.

He carried a sample of wheat with him, which is slightly damaged with frost, and has many dark, shriveled kernels, but upon a submission of the sample to the government testing bureau at Calgary he found that 90 per cent. of it germinated.

"Unlike oats," said Mr. Boone, "the germination power of most wheat is not hurt so much as one would think. Oats that have been frosted are absolutely no good for seed, and while they make good feed, farmers getting seed for seed should be careful to examine the grains. A frosted kernel of oats has a black streak in the neck, which one can easily see by opening it carefully with a knife."

From Affluence to Want.

"Last summer many men who were worth fifty or sixty thousand dollars never dreamed of being hard up, but by Christmas the payment of 60 cents on the dollar would have been impossible. They were decidedly up against it."

"It will be a good thing for the country," said this ex-Ontario man, "because people out there have been going too fast. It will teach them caution, while a fair crop this year will see them all safely thru it. Why, in Regina alone, a town of about 2500 people, about twelve automobiles, and autos and luxuries generally."

Steam Plowing.

"What about steam plowing, Mr. Boone?" asked an agricultural editor. "Well, breaking the prairie is all right for steam," replied he, "but for cultivation I am under the impression that the big engines are too heavy for the land, and their big wheels would pack the land too hard for growing purposes."

"I hired a Dakota man to break 100 acres for me last year. He did it with a steam outfit, disking and harrowing the land for \$8 per acre. He made a good job of it, running his engine both day and night."

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Tell me to ship you a PEEPERLESS incubator and a Brooder, and you take your own time to pay for them

You never saw an incubator so certain to hatch strong chicks—nor a Brooder so sure to raise them

You can start raising poultry for profit without spending a cent for the important part of your outfit.

Simply tell me to ship you a PEEPERLESS incubator and a Peerless Brooder—you need them both to start right.

Promise to pay for them in two years' time—that's all I ask you to do.

I will tell you exactly what to do to make a success of poultry raising. I will work with you as your expert advisor, if you want advice. I will see you through—show you just how to make most money quickest.

I will even find you a high-paying cash-down buyer for all the poultry you want to raise, all the eggs you care to ship.

And I will put a Ten-Year GUARANTEE behind the incubator and the brooder—an absolute, plain English guarantee that puts ALL the risk on me, where it belongs.

I can afford to, because I know for sure you can make money if you go at it right—and then I will sell you more incubators and more brooders—

proof for you to examine. You do your own thinking. I know. Read my free book—it's called "When Poultry Pays"—and think over what it says. Then make up your mind about my offer to start you raising poultry right—

Remember that the risk is on me. The incubator and the brooder will easily earn you much more than their cost long before you pay me for them.

Suppose you send for the free book anyway—and send now. That commits you to nothing and costs you nothing

The Lee-Hodgins Co., Limited
412 Pembroke Street, Pembroke, Ont.

Dispersion Sale of SHORTHORNS AND CLYDESDALES

At the Farm, Hillview, on Wednesday, February 12th, 1908. WILL BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE

30 head of Scotch and Scotch-Topped Shorthorns of the Bruce Mayflower, Miss Ramsden, Margaret, Crimson Flower, Duchess, Louisa, Daisy and Princess strains, including the stock bull, Imp. Royal Scott (60866). Also 4 registered Clydesdales. Mares and Fillies, imp. and Canadian-bred, and the Clydesdale stallion, Imp. Holstane Chief, and the Thoroughbred stallion, Hillview Wilkes (1245).

Terms of Sale—7 months, on bankable paper; 5 per cent. per annum off for cash. Conveyances will meet morning trains at Pickering, Clarendon and Brooklin stations. Lunch at noon. Sale held under cover if weather proves unfavorable. For catalogues, apply to the proprietors.

J. E. DISNEY & SON, Greenwood P. O. GEO. JACKSON, AUCTIONEER.

NOTICE TO THE LIVE STOCK TRADE:

GENTLEMEN: We beg to inform you that there are Two Market Days Weekly here, namely:

Monday and Wednesday

When buyers of all kinds of Live Stock will be present. COME AND GIVE THIS MARKET A TRIAL.

YOURS RESPECTFULLY, W. W. HODGSON - MANAGER

PURE BRED STOCK SALE BY THE GUELPH FAT STOCK CLUB AT GUELPH, March 4th, '08. J. M. DUFF, Sec.

LAYMEN QUITE ACTIVE IN MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN

In several of the Anglican churches on Sunday, laymen will occupy pulpits, delivering addresses in connection with the missionary movement.

Since the laymen of St. Mark's (Parkdale) Church have taken up the movement, that church has pledged \$24,000 towards missions. This sum is quadruple the amount originally subscribed.

A general call may be sent out to all denominations in the city for a laymen's missionary meeting next week to be addressed by John R. Mott of New York, who is expected in the city to address the Student Volunteer Movement at the university.

STOCK FOR SALE. ARTHUR BULLS FOR SALE—DONLANDS FARM offers some choice young bulls of best Arrshire blood for sale at close prices; buy one now and feed it for your farm use. Apply John S. Lowther, Donlands, Ont.

YORKSHIRE HOGS. DONLANDS YORKSHIRES, BOTH sexes. The strain of hogs thirty years and prolific; write for prices. J. S. Lowther, Donlands.

WE HAVE A STOCK OF OVER 1500 to choose from, and have a fine lot of specially selected young males and females for sale. Prices reasonable. Glenavoy Co., Limited, Box 30, Davisville, Gidway Farm, Eglington-avenue East, Ont.

PLANNING MILL FOR SALE. COMPLETE OUTFIT FOR PLANNING mill with mill and property in Pickering for sale for sale. Will sell at a low price. In good repair, with 17 h.p. engine. Apply J. L. Somerville, Pickering, Ont. M. Chapman, World Office, city.

FARMS FOR SALE. 4 OR 5 ACRES, WITH BUILDINGS, 7 miles west of Toronto. J. Buckley, Summerville P. O., or 88 Church-st., 259

FOR SALE—TWO HUNDRED ACRES of best of soil, grass or grain, good buildings, 11 miles from Toronto Junction, or will sell separately. Box 25, World, 259

40 ACRES RICH LAND, TEN ACRES town. Price \$2500. Only \$400 cash, balance mortgage. Catalog free. Clark & Son, Dover, Delaware.

FARMS WANTED. FARM WANTED IN EXCHANGE for desirable Toronto property. Canadian Business Exchange.

FARM WANTED IN EXCHANGE for beautiful residence, overlooking Toronto, large grounds. Canadian Business Exchange.

FARM WANTED IN EXCHANGE for Winnipeg house and lot. Canadian Business Exchange, 43 Victoria-st., Toronto.

FARMS WANTED. WANTED FOR CASH BUYER—FROM two to ten acres, with buildings, convenient to electric car or railway station, between Hamilton and Oshawa. W. A. Lawson, Ontario's Farming Specialist, 68 West Adelaide, Toronto.

WESTERN FARMS. ON CROP PAYMENTS—DEEP SOIL farms for sale. These farms are ready for the breaker; close to Yorkton, Saskatchewan. Write for particulars. Reston, Manitoba. First payment after you sell the first crop. Apply to Reston, Manitoba. 4 East Richmond-st., 259

POULTRY FOR SALE. BARRED ROCKS, HOUDANS, WHITE Wyandottes, Buff-Cochins, Bantams, Pekin Ducks. Eggs at special price. Choice stock