

FARMING AND LIVE STOCK PAGE

SIMCOE COUNTY FARMERS ALIVE TO BETTER FARMING

Successful Meetings Which Farmers Travel Twelve Miles to Attend.

Very successful classes in judging grain and live stock, arranged by the department of agriculture at Collingwood and the Farmers' Institute, were held at Creemore on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 2 and 3, and at Alliston on Wednesday and Thursday, 3rd and 4th inst. The first day of the course at Creemore was ideal weather, but the other days were not so fine; in fact, storms prevailed in the country, and to some extent blocked the roads. This condition affected the attendance of farmers from very great distances, but did not interfere with the success of the courses as much as one might surmise. To the course at Creemore, many did come from some distance, however, some from Honeywood, 12 miles to the southwest, and some from Edenville, 18 miles to the northeast. Good interest was manifested all through the day, being asked and warm discussions indulged in more or less frequently.

At Creemore.
The first forenoon was devoted to judging, under the supervision of Prof. J. Buchanan of the O. A. C. staff. Two samples of oats, one white and the other black, were distributed to the members of the class, who were asked to place them first and second; after this was done, two other samples were distributed, another white and another black. Placings with reasons were given, and lively discussions over the merits and demerits of the various samples were indulged in by many members of the class.

In the afternoon Prof. R. W. Wade, also of the College staff, took the class in the judging of beef cattle. The use of the score card was demonstrated with a very fine 2-year-old heifer. A 5-year-old steer was then brought for criticism, at which a class of Shorthorn cows was arranged, followed by another of Hereford cows. When these classes had been judged and reasons given, a class of British and American hogs was arranged, followed by another of Hereford cows. When these classes had been judged and reasons given, a class of British and American hogs was arranged, followed by another of Hereford cows.

Stable Ventilation.
Dr. Reed's subject was "Stable Sanitation," dealing with the various reasons for his belief that the matter of ventilation was being too much neglected in the building of new barns, stables and houses. Mr. Reed spoke on "Some Interesting Things About Common Plants," showing that the farmer has merely to open his eyes to nature as exhibited all around him if he wishes both enjoyment and profit. Mr. C. C. James gave a very timely address on the work of the department of agriculture in general, and of the branch departments in particular, strongly urging the audience to utilize their privileges to a fuller extent.

At Alliston.
The work of the first morning was taken by J. F. Metcalf, assistant representative of the department at Collingwood, owing to the fact that Prof. Buchanan had to conduct the class at Creemore at the same time. Mr. Metcalf took up the work of oat judging very similarly to the way it had been dealt with at Creemore on the previous morning and gave a very interesting talk on "Common Weeds and Their Eradication," as well.

In the afternoon Prof. Wade took a class of about 100 farmers in the judging of beef cattle and bacon hogs. The beef cattle classes were one of two yearling Shorthorn heifers, and one of two 2-year-old heifers, and were conducted similarly to those at Creemore. Prof. Wade then gave a brief talk on "Feeding and Management of Beef Cattle," after which a class of hogs was arranged and judged, with reasons.

In the evening there were about 125 people assembled in the town hall. Mr. Mortimer, taking the platform, spoke briefly of the pleasure it gave him, as representative of the department of agriculture, to welcome them to the short course. He asked Mayor Wallace to officiate as chairman of this meeting, and Dr. Reed, Prof. Wade and the Hon. J. S. Duff, minister of agriculture, to seats on the platform. Mr. Wallace, in his preliminary remarks, complimented the farmers of the county in having one of the branch departments at their convenience, and in having their representative in the legislature called to be the minister of agriculture.

AN ONTARIO COUNTY SALE.

Auction sales in South Ontario this year have been record-breakers. Especially in Pickering Township have the farmers been paying good prices for the goods, and the goods are right. Another successful sale was held at Cherrywood on Wednesday, when John Henderson disposed of his stock and implements to retire to a small fruit farm near Winona. The crowd was large, and Thomas Souchter was Smith's old-time vigor with the hammer. The implements were good, and sold high. A second-hand binder, having scarcely 3 years used, sold, and many old machines at big prices, so that this was not a sale where machinery was given away.

The cows sold high also, choice yearling heifers bringing \$40, and the milk cows going as high as \$78. The fat cattle went for about 50 per lb.

The Dorset sheep, several with lambs by their side, realized from \$20 to \$30. The hay sold for \$11, roots 14-15 per bush; the oats, 56c, and feed barley 57c. The pigs were good ones, and sold well. Theilly brought \$65, the aged mare \$100, and the roan horse \$150. The brown mare, brought \$40 to Mr. Leppert of Victoria Square for \$165.

A splendid feature of the sale was the prices paid for Yorkshire swine. They were good ones, and everybody seemed anxious to secure one. S. H. Gainsboro IV, five years old, sold for \$30. Grassmere Gem, five years, with pair, sold for \$28. Four young sows, bred to farrow in April, averaged \$30.50, while Gem sows, bred to farrow in June, brought \$25; young sows, six weeks old, brought \$6 each.

AWATERLOO COUNTY SALE.

That Waterloo County is the home of good, thrifty farmers was quite evident on Tuesday last, when a World representative travelled from Berlin to Haysville to attend the North Cot dispersion sale of Messrs. George M. Smith and J. C. Smith. Big, commodious barns, well-fenced farms, where the soil is of that good clay loam that ensures plentiful supply of seed in the luxuriant plant growth, attested to the prosperity of these farmers. Their live stock are high class, and the prices commanded for pork and beef were much higher than at many other centres.

Wilnot Township, in which the sale was held, is a valuable land. Farm lands have been selling for \$90 per acre in many cases. The population of 4700, with an assessed value of three millions, point to a wealthy township. The trip south from New Hamburg was unpleasant because of the weather conditions, but upon arrival at North Cot farm the visitors were entertained in the fine style. The disposal of the farm implements and stock was very successful, as the acres are admirably located and most productive. Good stock has been kept for a long time here, as Mr. Smith's father laid the foundation of his fine herd of shorthorn milkers. The Cotswold sheep and Yorkshire swine were equally good, regarding individuals and pedigrees.

A large crowd assembled, and the auctioneer made good time. A fault here also, and that was in not providing an enclosure ring, where the animals could be viewed by a larger crowd than crowded around the auctioneer where no barriers interpose. The cows were chiefly roans, and sold as high as \$72 each. Cotswold ewes realized as high as \$24 per pair, the ewe lambs bringing \$12 and \$14 a pair.

Highly valuable were good ones, and should have sold for higher prices. The four-year-old sows brought \$25 each, and with the stock lot, went to M. Nahrung of Henderson's \$40 sow, a lauter of Zorra secured a beauty in the one-year-old sow at \$33.50, while J. Nicholson secured another for \$20. The young pigs of both sexes ranged from \$3.50 to \$8, while young sows, ready for service, sold for \$15 and \$16. The horses were sold last and brought good prices. Hay sold for \$12.50 per ton, and roots as high as 13-15c per bushel.

LAUGHLIN'S SALE.

James Laughlin of Cherrywood offers a lot of very valuable stock and new implements on St. Patrick's Day. The horses are a good lot, a big team of draughts, a brood mare and her three foals being attractions. The fillies are eligible for registration.

His milk cows are good ones, while a few young cattle, after having been carried thru the winter, will be good buying for someone. The Shropshire sheep are prolific ones, and his ewe lambs are beautiful. Two Yorkshire sows, bred out of Henderson's \$40 sow, are to be sold also. The implements are in good repair, as the farm is a most busy one, and well worked. As Mr. Laughlin is retiring from the farm, everything has to go.

TRULL'S SALE.

Casey Trull of Darlington is selling a fine lot of dairy cows at his farm, near Darlington Station, on St. Patrick's Day. His horses and implements are also good. Be there.

BREAKEY'S SALE.

We take pleasure in calling attention to John W. Breakey's sale of horses, cows and implements, on Yonge-street, near Newtonbrook, on Tuesday, March 23.

The farm is sold, and, as Mr. Breakey is now living in Thornhill, everything has to go. Among the stock there are four farm teams that will be good buying for someone, a team of three-year-olds and a block team are exceptionally neat, while the other two teams

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This farm fronts on Yonge-street, is about eight miles from the centre of the City of Toronto, and has good street railway service to and from Toronto passing this farm. On the property are a large brick house, smaller farm house, outbuildings and a large orchard.

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On Wednesday, March 17th

The horses consist of a valuable Draft Team, 3 Clyde Mares eligible for registration, and a Driver.

The Cows are good milk-producing grades. Two valuable Yorkshire Brood Sows, Shropshire Ewes and Ewe Lambs, and implements.

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Tuesday, March 23rd, '09

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1 Roadster Gelding, 8 years.
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1 Bay, chestnut, 4 years old.
1 Bay Gelding, Driver, 7 years.

CATTLE.
2 Cows, in full flow.
2 Reg. Holsteins, in full flow.
1 Reg. Holstein Heifer, fresh, Holstein
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1 Grade Holstein, due soon.
12 Fat Cows.
1 Holstein Bull, Reg., 9 months.
1 Holstein Bull, Reg., 2 years.
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A fine line of Implements, including Seed Drills, Binders, Wagons, Cultivators, Scales, Plows, 9 sets of Harness, Furniture, etc.

TERMS: Credit on usual items.
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FARMS FOR SALE.

J. W. Lowes' List.

\$4000—MARKHAM TOWNSHIP, 75 miles from Richmond Hill, 25 acres of land, good loam; 1 1/2-story brick house, 6 rooms; good cellar; good orchard, also one creek running through, never-falling well; will exchange for 6-roomed house in City. J. W. Lowes.

\$4000—50 ACRES, STAMFORD Township, 300 yards from electric railway, 1 1/2 miles from Lundy's Lane, 1/2 mile from Niagara Falls; 150 grape vines, 45 apple trees, 23 acres fall plowed, balance newly seeded down; all in high state of cultivation; no buildings; best section in Canada for either fruit or grain growing; 8 acres fall wheat. J. W. Lowes.

\$6500—100 ACRES OF LAND, 7 1/2 miles from C.P.R. 3/4 mile from G.T.R., 1/2 mile from 10 acres virgin timber; barn, 50 x 65; stable, frame, 24 x 28; acres of good fall wheat; good quality sandy loam. J. W. Lowes.

\$9000—15 ACRES LAND, TOWNSHIP, ship King, near Kettleby; one brick house, one frame; one large bank barn, up-to-date, 2 other barns, 20 x 30; 20 apple trees, 8 acres bush, virgin timber; will exchange for good city property in good locality. J. W. Lowes.

\$5000—100 ACRES OF LAND, 3/4 mile from Ontario Town, near Kingston-road, East Whitley Township; bank barn, 36 x 74, with 10, 24 x 28; 20 acres good orchard; large house, wants some repair; will exchange for vacant lands in city or other good property.

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