

prizes for dressed poultry, and there is in all about \$35 cash in this department alone.

Prof. Robertson, Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying for the Dominion, has signified his willingness to give a lecture on the requirements, etc., of the British market, to which all our surplus poultry is now finding its way. This will, doubtless, be given Thursday afternoon during the meeting of the Ontario Poultry Association.

We say to our rural readers do not let this opportunity go by of seeing the grandest display of fowls in their holiday dress ever given in Canada. The local associations are doing all in their power to make the show a great success, and the prospects were never brighter for a large exhibition, which will give the poultry industry in Canada an impetus that we feel will be noticeable for years to come. We advise every one interested in poultry of any kind to make an effort to attend the show at least once. For prize lists and any further information write Thomas A. Browne, secretary, London, Ont.

FARM LABOR IN CANADA.

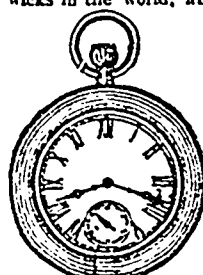
Available labor is improving in quality every year. The labor on Canadian farms has been characterized by diligence and every sort of forceful persistence under difficulties. But in many districts until recently, it has not been of that quality that enabled farmers to turn out fine food products of the highest grade. It was largely concerned with the production of grain, fodder and primitive agricultural products, besides being employed part of the year in clearing land, in lumbering or in fishing. It had not the experience to turn out food products of animal origin, or of fruits, so fine and at such low cost as to give the largest possible measure of profits. It would not be disparaging to the ability of a carpenter to say that his labor might be of poor quality as applied to the work of blacksmithing. He might burn a good deal of coal unnecessarily, waste iron and make clumsy horse-shoes. That would not mean that he could not do carpenter work very well. The farmers generally have had ability of a high order for the kinds of work they had to do.

In the production of things on farms, a great deal of horse-power has been used. Thus the cost has been reduced, so far as the labor element that entered into the cost of production was concerned. The farmers of Canada are applying as much of labor-saving skill, by the best method of growing and making what they have to sell, as the farmers of any other country are. The reduction in the cost of production and increasing prosperity must come in some other way than through harder work by the farmers. — *Agricultural and Dairy Commissioners' Report.*

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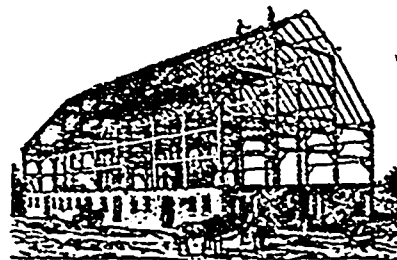
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