

THE DAIRY FARMING BUSINESS IN ONTARIO.

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utilized to produce at least 30 per cent. of the total income.

(c) No matter what the price the dairyman cannot afford to neglect all side-lines.

8. That the average producing capacity of the dairy herd determines whether or not it is advisable to increase the farm expenses for labor and feed. The Labor Income may be kept up by extreme hard work on the part of the operator, but good cows will more than pay for the hiring of extra help, and thereby lessen the amount of work per man to be done on the farm.

9. That the cost of producing milk on 194 Dundas County Farms ranged from \$1.00 to \$4.00 per cwt., depending on the farm efficiency.

10. That the average cost of production of milk could be reduced by better breeding, more careful feeding and proper utilization of side-lines.

FARM POWER.

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TRACTOR FARMING

The tractor on the farm arose

Before the dawn at four;

It milked the cows and washed the clothes,

And finished every chore.

Then forth it went into the field

Just at the break of day;

It reaped and threshed the golden yield,

And hauled it all away.

It plowed the field that afternoon,

And when the job was through,

It hummed a pleasant little tune
And churned the butter, too.

For while the farmer, peaceful eyed,

Read by the tungsten's glow;

The patient tractor stood outside,
And ran the dynamo.

THE LAND OF EVANGELINE.

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wearing down and building up, the marshes have stretched farther and farther out beyond the fields already taken in from the sea, as though in protest against being left behind when the people who understood and loved them so well were forcibly carried away. Dikes raised by the sturdy French peasants still shut out the tides in many places. In other locations newer ones have been erected to include larger areas. But the miles and miles of old running dikes will long remain as a memorial to the industry and perseverance of the early settlers. Some idea of the labor entailed in their construction may be obtained from the local stories of the building of the Wellington Dike, situated diagonally across the Basin from Grand Pré. In this feat, twice attempted, once abandoned, but finally completed about 1720, nine out of every ten loads of material were washed away by the tides. What greater discouragement would be possible? Even the tale of Bruce and the spider is equaled; and people like these were considered unsuitable subjects of the British Crown!

In summary one can say no more than this: Acadia, New Scotland, Nova Scotia, a land with a history of romance, a present of importance, a future of wonderful promise, and best of all a true home to her sons and daughters.