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## Farming as an Occupation.

THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

The relative desirability of farming as compared with other occupations is largely a personal matter, and must be determined by the circumstances, tastes, and desires of the individual concerned.

Considered from the standpoint of stability, safety, and profitableness, there are considerable differences between farming and other lines of business. It is for the most part made up of small, independent units. Farming is, perhaps, more stable and less susceptible to serious interruption from disturbances in the financial world than any other business. On the other hand, it is perhaps more dependent on the elements than any other form of business. In addition, the average profits in farming are small.

Farming does not readily lend itself to corporation methods of conducting business, and is therefore pre-eminently a business of individual, rather than corporate, enterprise. In fact,, farmers as a class live so much to themselves, and depend so little on each other in the conduct of their business, that it is difficult to secure co-operation among them even when this co-operation would be highly advantageous to those concerned. Yet the hope of the future, that the farmer may be able to cope successfully with those who are, in a sense, organized against him, or who are in a position to take unfair advantage of him, lies in the possibility of developing co-operative effort, especially in the matter of buying and selling. This is more especially true in the case of selling perishable farm products, such as fruit and truck crops .- Bulletin 259, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

## GOSSIP.

R. Hamilton & Son, Simcoe, Ont., advise that they have recently sold to John Iles, of Robb, Ont., the gray Percheron stallion, Ilderbert (3028), a grand, big, flashy four-year-old that weighs now nearly' a ton. He stood second in a class of 27 at the Dominion Exhibition at Ottawa this year, and third at Toronto. He is a worthy son of the great sire, Oliver (58082), and is an approved horse himself, and will certainly greatly improve the stock of any section. Mr. Iles is to be congratulated on securing such a high-class sire. This is the sixth stallion this firm has sold Mr. Iles, which speaks well for the way they treat their customers.

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over this summer, and am leaving for France the 22nd of this month for another shipment of Percherons, stallions and mares. They will arrive at my barn, Weston, Ontario, about Dec. 1st. Will have an exhibit at Guelph Fat Stock Show. Price will be in reach of everyone that wants a good stallion or a big brood mare, and terms to suit. Write for particulars, or

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Mr. Borden has been telling the anecdote concerning two "brither Scots," who used to foregather in a "dry" district, each bringing with him a portable spring of comfort in the shape of a bottle of whiskey.

One of them was asked one day by a "third party" whether the other, Jock Anderson, did not get a little drunk sometimes.

'lrunk !" was the reply. "Man, the list time I was wi' him, Jock got that drunk I couldna see him."

What sort of a tablet shall we erect your grave when you are gone?' asked of the man who had long

wolet would be as appropriate as any." rather as a compliment than an insult."

Canadian - type Shire horses, with their usual business acumen, have decided to hold an annual sale of this great English draft breed, and the first sale will be held at the farm, a few miles from Burlington Junction Station, just outside the city of Hamilton, on Thursday, December 5th. Their offering at this sale is one that should draw a big crowd of fanciers for this great draft breed, as never before in this country was so choice a lot offered by auction. Among them are many winners at Toronto, London, Ottawa, and Guelph, including first- and second - prize winners, and champions. They will also sell their noted sire, Baron Kitchener, the sire of last year's champion all around, Kitchener's Topsy, the sensational threeyear-old that was sold for a long price to the Experimental Farm, at Saskatoon, Sask. Conveyances will meet morning trains at Tansley Station, G. T. R., which trains will include connections at Georgetown, from Toronto and Guelph, from north of Georgetown, and from Hamilton. There will also be conveyances to meet the 12-o'clock noon train from Hamilton, at Bronte. Make a note of these connections. For a further notice of this sale, see next week's issue. Write for catalogue to Porter Bros., Appleby P. O., Unt.

Lawyer (to judge)-"I admit that my "Well," said the cheerful victim of client called the plaintin an 'ox,' but, stomach trouble, "I think a dyspepsia social the price of meat, I consider that

