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MONDAY MORNING OCTOBER 15 1917

ITEMS FOR AND ABOUT THE FARMER



MORRISON STATES **NEEDS NOT KNOWN**

Secretary of United Farmers Says Good Roads Not Necessity.

FARMERS LEAVING LAND

Balance of Population and Trade Steadily Going Against Farmer.

"The Ontario farmer is not particularly interested in the surject of good roads," said J. J. Morrison, secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario. This statement was made with such that the reporter This statement was made with sach evident sincerity that the reporter for The World asked for an explana-tion. "That good roads would be a tremendous benefit to the farmer and emendous benefit to the farmer and buld help to cheapen the cost of arketing his produce is an idea company held by the city man. This ca, however, is not based on a know-

ledge of the farmer's needs.
"The farmer who lives within 15 miles of a large city like Toronto can bring his produce to town and secure high prices, but this class of farmer constitutes such an insignificant por-tion of rural Ontario that the city people have simply no conception of the true farmer's views on this much-discussed question of good roads. A discussed question of good roads. A chain is said to be no stronger than its weakest link; imilarly a good road is no better than its worst cection is no better than its worst cection. The use to which a farmer can put a good road is limited to the extent of the load he can draw from his farm to the beginning of that good road.

Backwoods Farmers Not Benefited.

"The farmers who live on the line of the good road secure benefits therefarm; the man whose farm is in the backwoods derives practically no benefit from the good road which does not reach his farm. But the farmer has to pay to build and maintain the good road whether he likes it or/not. The task of building good roads which would renefit the farmers of Ontario would be such an enormous job that

There are other reasons why the farmer is not enthusiastic over the construction of good roads. The motor construction of good roads. The motor car traffic results in a quantity of dust rising and doing considerable damage to crops within a certain distance from the road. Especially is

Farming Conditions Unsatisfactory.
"Farming in Ontario today is on a most unsatisfactory basis. More farmers and their families are leaving the enester, County of Middlesex, for an example. Last year there were 51 more farmers than are there today. Today there are but 47 per certain more farmers by the result of the city. The certain more farmers than are there today. the population of Ontario endeavoring on the farm has to work too hard and to produce sufficient foodstuffs for the other 53 per cent, and themselves as well. What is the reason? What is the solution to this very serious pro-

"The balance of trade between two countries rears the same re-semblance to the balance of trade going against the farmer in favor of the city man. The farmer is trying to purchase foodstuffs for the city population. The city man manufactures clothing, boots, implements and imarticles which the farmer has to pur-

when one analyzes the value placed on the opposing products, For in-A. Clemons, secretary Holstein-Friesstance, take the case of butter as op- lian Association.

"Wentworth Day?"

The farmers' clubs and insti-tutes of the County of Went-worth have arranged to visit the provincial plowing match in a body, and are endeavoring to have one of the days named Wentworth Day.

AMELIASBURG FAIR HAD GOOD ENTRY LIST

Live Stock Classes and Races Were Well Contested and Women Had Good Display.

Ameliasburg, Oct. 12. — A closely-contested dairy show, a fine exhibition, of cattle, the best pigs in 20 years, and the best exhibits all around in many years, were hall-marks of Ameliasburg's 62nd exhibition.

good road whether he likes it or nct. The task of building good roads which would be nefit the farmers of Ontario would be such an enormous job that the cost would be ruinous.

"Furthermore, the farmer ships most of his grain and cattle in the winter time. Of what use is the good road to him then. It is worthy of note that the great clamor for good roads is made on behalf of the good summer road. There is no clamor for good winter roads which would be of real use to the farmer. The benefit of the good road is secured by the few, largely city folks; the cost of the good largely city folks; the cost of the good road is paid by the many, mostly farmers. It is an unfair proposition farmers. It is an unfair proposition mean that the farmer is getting a per-and the farmers of Ontario are an centage of profit very much lower than and the farmers of Ontario are an angry let today. Of what use to the farmer will be the good road from Montreal thru Ontario? And yet the farmer who may never see the road, is asked, and forced, to pay for its construction and maintenance. The proposition is not right.

"The profit ordinarily made by the seller of goods to the farmer is very much lower than the farmer with the city man for his part of the transaction. The profit ordinarily made by the seller of goods to the farmer is very much lower than the farmer will be the good road from the seller of goods to the farmer is very much lower than the farmer will be the good road from the seller of goods to the farmer is very much lower than the farmer will be the good road from the seller of goods to the farmer is very much lower than the law to be an extent that there are now over 13,000,000 dozen eggs waiting for the boost of winter prices, and close upon 13,000,000 pounds of butter.

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tained, and I see nothing ahead but

Farmer Becoming Aroused. "You would be astonished if you bu tance from the road. Especially is this so in the case of small fruits, and farmer has become aroused to the seriousses which may be near enough to ousness and danger of the situation in the farmers are finding the last two years especially. It is a the farmer are finding the last two years especially. It is that the construction of roads is restricted that the construction of labor on the Ontario farmer is leaving the farm tofarm. The road gangs pay the men day in such numbers that the balance 25 cents per hour and this frequently of population is not being maintained. is a greater inducement than the farmer can give. Then, again, the system of frontage taxation is not a satisfactory one to the farmer. Farms ences of life are to be had and where on the good road allowance do not re-ceive an equal monetary advantage they will not have to work so hard. The average farmer's wife leads a life equal to the amount of the tax, nor of heavy toil without the corresponding other means than shooting. advantages which the wife of the line receive value in return for the graded tax which is levied on them.

Farming Conditions Unsatisfactory.

Farming Conditions Unsatisfactory. see that the young man in the city has opportunities for making his living and enjoying life that the young farm-

between two classes of people. In this instance, the balance of trade is butter, and establishes a new Canadian record for her class.

LARGEST OFFICIAL MILK RECORD

orts rice, sugar and a host of other points with the farmer has to purhase.

"Now the interesting point is seen then one analyzes the value placed of the second largest butter record.—W. The women's Institute will meet at the full year under official test with 1123.53 and the second largest official milk afternoon, october 17, at 2.30. Miss V. Widdifield will give a paper on the "Life of Lord Kitchener," and Mrs. L. the second largest butter record.—W. Madam Posch Pauline completes ports rice, sugar and a host of other full year under official test with 1123.53

The Real Tractor and Plowing Demonstration of 1917 To be held under the auspices of the ONTARIO PLOWMEN'S ASSO-CIATION, in connection with the

PROVINCIAL PLOWING MATCH AT DAK PARK STOCK FARM, BRANTFORD WED., THURS. AND FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 25 AND 26.

To every farmer in Ontario-to every man who loves the neatlyturned furrow—the Ontario Plowmen's Association extends a hearty invitation to be present at our Annual Provincial Plowing Match to be held at Oak Park Stock Farm, Brantford. The best plowmen of east-ern and western Ontario will be in the field. Fifteen thousand people witnessed the big demonstration last year. We anticipate a much greater number at Brantford. Make up a party from your locality and motor over—or come by rail with a neighbor. Purchase single fare ticket to Brantford and obtain Standard Certificate Receipt from agent. Have Receipt stamped at Headquarters Tent on grounds.

THE TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION

Every farmer who appreciates the advances made in farm efficiency should not miss this up-to-date farm machinery demonstration. A large number of firms will be represented. There will be two-wheeled, fourwheeled, caterpillar, auto-types—every type of tractor so far on the market in America. It will be a day well spent to see these at work. The Hydro-Electric will have a power demonstration on the grounds.

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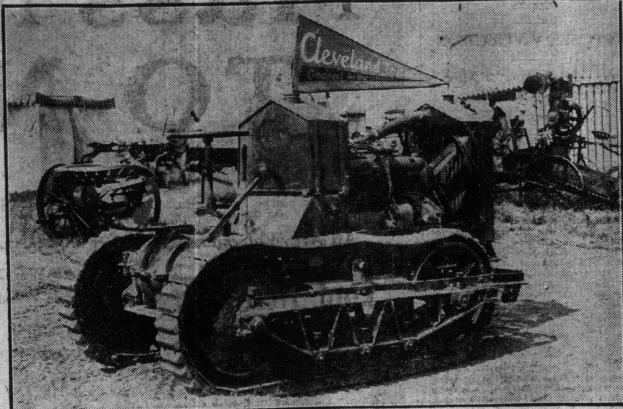
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There will be two-wheeled, load tractor so far on the market in America. It will be a day well spent to see these at work.

OAK PARK STOCK FARM is reached by trolley in 10 minutes from either Paris or Brantford—cars of two radial lines stop right at the farm. Lunch will be served on the grounds.

further information, write
J. LOCKIE WILSON, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

EXAMPLE OF "CRAWLER" TREAD



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Condensed Information for Farmers and Their Clubs

News of the Crops and Farms From All Parts of Ontario.

BOSANQUET.

BRUSSELS.

The Brussels Agricultural Society were very unfortunate in the choice of dates this year, as the weather on both days was most disagreeable, especially on Friday; the principal day, which besides the rain, which fell at intervals thruout the day, there was a cold, raw wind, which made it very uncomfortable for the spectators. In spite of the drawbacks, however, they had an excellent show and a very large crowd, considering the weather, the gate receipts amounting to considerably over \$400.

The mystery of 50-cent eggs in summer and butter selling in the most productive season at winter prices can extent that there are now over lay the products and placed in cold storage to such an extent that there are now over 13,000,000 dozen eggs waiting for the boost of winter prices, and close upon The Brussels Agricultural Society Mr. Rokeby of Port Rowan spent

NIAGARA FALLS.

The City of Niagara Falls put sale on the market the first fifteen bushels of onions from the civic farm. They were sold at \$2.00 per whereas the market price is \$2.75.

Many inquiries have been made regard to the rabbit shooting season. Some say on Oct. 1, others say Oct. 15. The latter is correct. The paragraph governing hares reads as fol-lows: Hares may be taken by any means at any time between the 15th of October and the 15th of November, and between the 23rd of December and may be taken any other time by any

John Brown sold the Raeburn farm on the 11th concession, Brant, to the Thaler Bros. of this place, together with the entire season's crop. grain is still unthrashed. The price paid is a good one.

BAYFIELD.

Balfield fair took place on Tuesday and Wednesday last. The first day was bleak and cold, but on Wednesday it cleared and the afternoon was fine, thus ensur-

NEW CANADIAN RECORD BY
HOLSTEIN COW.

In the senior two-year class of the eight months after calving division, Lakeview Queen III. makes 15.01 lbs. butter, and establishes a new Canadian record for her class.

and the afternoon was fine, thus ensuring a good attendance.

The inside show, especially of fine art, flowers, fruit, etc., was hardly up to former years, but other things, live stock, grain and seeds, were good. Much disappointment was expressed by directors and others that Dr. Metcalf did not exhibit, as his contributions in former years helped materially to make the fair a success and were missed this early of the inside show, especially of fine art, flowers, fruit, etc., was hardly up to former years, but other things, live stocks, grain and seeds, were good. Much stocks, grain and seeds, were good attendance.

PINE ORCHARD.

Colquboun a paper on "Thanksgiving and Its Memories." There will also be a de-monstration of cookies. Everybody wel-

The October monthly meeting of the Thistletown Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Rowntree on Wednesday afternoon, October 17. The program this month is one of intense interest to everyone, "What the Food Problem Means to the Women of Today." The October monthly meeting of the There will also be an exhibition of canned All the ladies of the vicinity are cordially invited to attend.

MONEY IN FARMING.

There must be money in farming, says There must be money in tarming, says
The Elmvale Lance. James Pearson
threshed in the fields the part of his
crops that his barns would not accommodate. He drew the grain to Mr. Copeland's elevator and received in payment
a cheque fr \$2064.50.

HOLMESVILLE.

Farmers are saying the recent rains have greatly helped the pastures, plowing, etc., altho hard on the beans, Silo filling will soon be in order and a large crop of corn is to be gathered in.

KIPPEN.

Now that the fall fairs are about over the farmers will be turning their atten-tion to the bean harvest. We wust the weather will get warm to assist the beans

The Expositor was speaking the

surprise to Mr. Colquhoun, who is BURFORD. feeling quite elated over both the size and quality of his "spuds." Ga-Wesley Messecar is selling his farm

nanoque Journal. MILKWEED MAY BE CULTIVATED.

McGregor, Ia.-Milkweed, within the next few years, may be grown commercially to furnish fibre for making binder twine, rope, string and possibly of January following, and cloth if experimental work being con-ducted by the botany department of day. the Iowa agricultural experiment station gives expected results.

The Wheel of Better Advertising. "Advertising is getting better because business is getting better, because advertising is getting better."—Samuel Hopkins Adams, New York Tribune.

Huge siles for the storage of wheat wil Huge silos for the storage of wheat will probably be erected in each of the four wheat states of the Commonwealth of Australia, as a result of the recommendation of the new wheat storage commission appointed at the end of May. The two great problems which Australia has been facing have been, in the words of the prime minister: "First, the securing of additional freight by every possible means, putting existing freight to the very best use by the more expeditious loading, discharging and despatching of vessels; and, secondly, the provision for preserving in good order and condition such products as could not be marketed owing to want of freight."

"Farmers are the founders of civilization."—Daniel Webster.

The production of apples in the United States equals a bushel and a half for every man, woman and child in the country.

Champion Junior Plowman

All over Ontario today farmers are practising for the On-tario provincial plowing match, which is to take place during the last week of this month. The interest of the young farmers is increased this year, due to the fact that for the first time a grand challenge trophy is presented for plowmen 18 years of age and under. The winner will be known as champion junior plowman of Ontario. The trophy is presented by The Toronto World.

stock and implements and will move to Burford, where he will reside in the

TWEED Messrs. Coulter, Kerr and Ketcheso shipped one car of cattle to Toronto

and two cars of hogs to Hull on Tues-

HOPE These frosty mornings are a reminder of the coming winter. There is a bountiful crop of beechnuts this

A few farmers in the vicinity of Belgrave are led to believe that prospects are bright for natural gas wells in their district. A couple of wells will be drilled in the near future, If natural gas should be located, it certainly would prove a boon to the vicinity for miles around. PETERSBURG.

Farmers around here are almost fin-ished cutting corn and are busy hauling in mangolds and potatoes. ST. MARY'S.

A St. Mary's sawmill firm have pur-chased ten acres of timber from Wm. Barr of the ninth concession for a nice

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1918 Provincial Plowing Match

The eastern counties of Ontario are pulling for the 1918 provincial plowing match. Secretary J. Lockie Wilson has re-ceived a letter assuring him that in the event of a decision to hold next year's match in the vicinity of Ottawa the farmers and the press of the eastern counties will loyally support the event, and the Ottawa Motor Club will make arrangements to transport the visitors from the farms to the grounds where the plowing match is held.

EXHIBITS WERE GOOD AT OUEENSVILLE FAIR

Horses and Cattle Classes Had Good Entry List, Tho Attendance Was Small.

There was a small attendance at the Queensville fair on Wednesday afternoon. The weather was fine with the chill of autumn in the air, and visitors found their winter coats were none too warm for the occasion. The exhibits were not numerous in any class with the possible exception of cattle and horses. in the latter two the exhibits were fine in quality, and lone worth a visit to the fair.

Sheep.

The sheep exhibit was fine and in. Cluded exhibits of Oxford Downs, Leicesters, Shropshires and Cotswold. The chief exhibitors were John Pinder, Angus Cowieson, Donald Davidson and Norman Gibney.

Queensville is famous for its pure bred cattle and horses. John Boag & Sons, W. G. Hill & Sons and John Cowieson & Sons have made it so, and without these exhibitors at Queensville fair, this annual event would die a natural death. The exhibit of cattle and horses was as fine a one as one would want to see any where. Visitors to Markham fair, who were at Queensville Wednesday, said cluded animals from the farms of James Denne, M. A. Ramsay and W. G. Hill & Sons. There was one fine string of Jerseys shown belonging to

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Burkholder, J. L. Barrett. FARMING WITH A TRACTOR.

R Baird, the local Ford man, has

These frosty mornings are a reminder of the coming winter. There is a bountiful crop of beechnuts this year. The potato crop is a large one.

WHITBY.

The severe frost has cut down the rest of the tender vegetables that had escaped the first frost of the season a month ago. There is yet a great deal of corn unharvested hereabout.

WARWICK.

Russell A. Clark has rented his farm and intends moving to Sarmis. He will have a clearing sale on Oct. 16.

ROBERT WILLSON'S FARM AT VICTORIA GOES TO DOWNSVIEW MAN.

John R. Durston of Downsview has purchased 110 acres at Victoria, Chinguacousy Township, belonging to R. Willson. The sale was made by J. Willson. The sale was made by J. Whole nine-acre field was plowed on 19 John R. Durston of Downsview has purchased 110 acres at Victoria, Chinguacousy Township, belonging to R. L. Willson. The sale was made by J. A. Willoughby, Georgetown, Ont.

An important real estate deal was completed recently, when John O'Connor, who resides near Oustic, disposed of his fine 150-acre farm to Mr. Ellis of Nassagaweya. It is understood the price paid was \$10,000.

GORRIE. Altho the day was cold, the best crowd in years attended the fair in Victoria Park, Gorrie, on Saturday last, Early in the day people kept pouring in from all directions. The exhibits were splendid.

CLINTON.

E. G. Saville last week picked enough raspberries from his bushes to serve his family a meal, and they are still ripen-Experience has shown that for most crops, land which is plowed in the autumn gives better returns than that which is not plowed until spring.

A postal department regulation requires all owners of mail boxes on rural routes to keep their names legibly stencilled on the boxes. Take a look at your box and if the name is not easily read, have the matter attended to

ACTON.

A number of the farmers of Acton dis-trict have decided to sow spring wheat for 1918 instead of fall, as has been their custom for many years. A generation two ago spring wheat was a regular grop on many farms hereabouts.

FARM MANAGEMENT SURVEY WAS MADE

Reports Show Results of Survey Made During Five Years.

ILLUSTRATION FARMS

Practical Results Obtained Before Work Was Transferred to Department.

The following letter is particularly interesting at the present time, when apparently similar work is being conducted by the provincial agricultural department. Further information on this subject will be published shortly. In the meantime reports on the survey made in the years 1910-1916 may be obtained from the commission on conservation, Ottawa- Is this work

being unnecessarily duplicated at public expense?—Farm Editor.
Farming Editor, The World: I note with interest that in your issue of the 1st instant you make rather extended reference to a farm management survey being conducted by the Ontario Department of Agriculture; and I am taking the liberty of sending you, untaking the liberty of sending you, under separate cover, off-prints from our various annual reports, describing what the commission of conservation has done in this respect since 1910. I believe we are the pioneers in Canada in this branch of work.

As a result of the surveys we undertook we began a system of illustration.

dertook we began a system of illus-tration farms in order to prove to the farmers that scientific agricultural methods could be made to pay on the ordinary farm with ordinary resources at its command. You are no doubt aware that when a farmer is told that he can increase his yields or better his farming practice by following the advice and example of government experimental farm practice, he usually replies that that is all very that it was far superior to that of well on an experimental farm which Markham. The Holstein exhibit in- has lots of money to spend, but that he, being limited financially, cannot avail himself of this advanced practice. It was to overcome this argu-ment that our illustration farms were string of Jerseys shown belonging to Angus Cowieson, Queensville, and the Shorthorn class included animals from the farms of John Boak & Sons, Silas Sennett, Chester Doan and R. Linton.

The Horses.

The visitors took great interest in the horses and they were certainly fine specimens of horse flesh, especially the Percheron and Clydesdale exhibits. In the Percheron class W. G. Hill & Sons had the fleid to themselves, and in the Clydesdale class

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Cutting corm and buckwheat is the order of the day. There is so much left with The Journal yesterday afternoon two potatoes of unusual size. One weighed 1% lbs., the other a shade less. The potatoes from which these were grown were not planted until early in June, and the result was a steady demand for the chief exhibitors. John Boag & Sons had, a two year old clydesdale mare that was a beauty; nothing better has been shown this fall on exhibition. There were also two beautiful yearling Clydesdales shown. The winner of the first prize was Walter Scott, with the second prize going to John Boag & Sons. It was a difficult proposition for the ed that it was feasible and beneficial until early in June, and the result was a steady demand for their inerease. As the commission, being increase. As the commission, being increase. The body, but an advisory one and, further was a beauty; nothing better has been shown this fall on exhibition. There were also two beautiful yearling Clydesdales shown. The winner of the first prize was Walter Scott, with the second prize going to John Boag & Sons. It was a difficult proposition for the exhibitors. John Boag & Sons and W. G. Richard.

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Along with the work went Mr. John rixter, the member of our staff who was most intimately connected with t. If you care to follow the history of these farms from that time on am sure Mr. Fixter would be pleased to send you full information. Yours

M. J. Patton. Acting Assistant Secretary, Commission of Conservation,

HUGE APPLE CROP IN U.S.A.

Quincy, Ill.-James Handley of this ity, founder of national apple day, says that apple day will be celebrated this year Nov. 1, instead of the third Thursday in October, as has been the usual custom. Mr. Handley says that more than 60,000,000 bushels of apples will be harvested this year.

MOUNT FOREST.

Potatoes are a fine crop this year. For instance, R. N. Craig planted 10 lbs. of early fixeters this spring, from which he dug the past week five bushels and 19 lbs., or a total of 319 lbs.

A Barrel Rock nen belonging to D. McNamara of Mount Forest laid an egg which measured 8 x 6½ inches and weighed four ounces. Has anyone a hen to beat that?

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