FARMING AND LIVE STOCK PAGE

MONEY IN DRAINAGE YIELDS BIG INTEREST

Prof. Day of the Ontario Agricultural College Tells How Drain Have Paid Farmers in One Season and Looks Upon Drainage as the One Big Thing Needful for Ontario.

The importance of drainage has been emphasized this year and the recent article in The World to this effect has voiced the sentiments of observing ones, Prof. W. H. Day of Guelph writes:

In a recent issue you drew attention forcibly to the value of underdrainage, claiming it to be the farmers' best investment. Permit me to support this claim, not by theorizing but by a few actual examples of the profits, for in drainage, as in most things, money talks. A short time ago I wrote various men who have put in underdrains, asking for a statement of the outlay and the returns therefrom.

Mr. Wm. Bell of Washago, Simcoe County, writes as follows: In reply to your letter of enquiry I will make the following statement: In the fall of 1907, after the Department of Physics surveyed for me, I dug and laid the main drain. I put 6-inch pipes into it 2200 feet long. Then I drained with smaller pipes into the main drain. Of course this long main drain was also intended to carry off the surface water from land that was too low to underdrain, and should not be charged entirely to the eight acres that I underdrained.

The eight acres had produced nothing previously. Last summer I grew a fairly good crop of oats which yielded 33 bushels to the acre.

38 bushels at 45c, $14.85 or $118.80 for 8 acres.

Cost of Drain.

6000 tile	$49.40
Freight on same	16.50
Hauling tile from station	15.00
4 men for a month digging and laying drain	160.00
Total	$290.90

From this we see that, making a small allowance for the portion of the cost of main not rightly chargeable to this eight acres, the whole cost of draining this block of land would be returned in two years at most. As a matter of fact the second year's crop off the land will be better than the first, for drains do not reach their full efficiency for two or three years, especially where the land has long lain wet and is sour and close in texture. Drainage corrects the acidity and opens up the soil. These drains were laid from five to six rods apart, and nothing smaller than three inch tile was used.

A York County Drain.

Here is an example of earlier date: Joseph Lapp of Cedar Grove, York county, in the year 1893, drained five acres systematically. His son writes for him as follows:

Cost per acre of draining with 3 inch tile, 2ft. 9 in. to 3 ft deep	$ 7.41
Increase of crops, 1894, not less than 20 bushels of barley per acre, at 36c per bushel	$ 7.20

He continues: "Had this work been done at the prices prevailing here during the last few years, and the same increase of crop sold at the price at which we bought feed barley last fall, the figures would be as follows:

Cost of drain per acre	$11.37
Value of increase of crop: 20 bushels barley at 55c per bushel	$11.00

The draining done in 1893 amounted to 110 rods on 5 acres or 22 rods per acre.

The cost is figured on the highest prices asked for work and material, both in 1893 and at the present. One-tenth of the above increase in crop would pay almost ten per cent on the investment."

Three points in this example are worthy of comment: first, twenty-two rods per acre means a distance of 120 feet between drains, which is much farther apart than is the general practice to-day. Second, two-inch tile were used: to-day this size of tile is seldom used, owing to the fact that they fill so readily with sediment. Third, the drainage paid for itself in one year.

The preceding examples illustrate the results of drainage in general farming in years gone by and also at the present time. Let us look at a case of specialized agriculture.

Intensive Farming Demands It.

Parts of Kent County are peculiarly adapted to the production of beans. Two brothers, Messrs James and William Clayton, live on adjoining farms near Cedar Springs, Kent County. In 1901 the former drained twelve acres lying along the line fence, the latter left his undrained. The former sends us the following information:

Cost of draining twelve acres, $168.01.

In 1902 eight acres on each side of the line was put in beans. The results showed that

8 acres of drained land gave 302 bushels, which sold for	$456
8 acres of undrained land gave 24 bushels, which sold for	37

That autumn both pieces were sowed to fall wheat. The next season 8 acres of drained land gave 45 bushels per acre, 8 acres of undrained land gave 20 bushels per acre. Both seasons were wet.

The comparison ends here, for the next year there was drained land on both sides of that line fence. Moreover, drainage became general in that locality, for the land lay beside the road where every passerby could see for himself the difference, a difference so great that "he who ran might read."

These are not dreams; they are authentic reports from wide-awake, practical men who have been kind enough to permit me to use their names in token of good faith.

100 Per Cent Interest.

Perhaps no where else in the realm of agriculture can a man invest his money and have it returned to him from fifty per cent to several hundred per cent each year, from the first.

The need of underdrainage has been demonstrated this spring more forcibly than for many years. Millions of acres in Ontario at the present moment, May 20th, are lying submerged in or saturated with water that will prevent their being seeded for a week or two yet, while the seed ought to have been sowed two or three weeks ago, and might have been had the soil been properly drained. On the afternoon of April the 22nd, four weeks ago to-day, it was my privilege to examine a very flat field of very heavy clay that had been seeded a few days earlier. It was drained in 1907. Altho a very heavy rain had fallen on the 21st the soil was almost dry enough again to work. Undrained land of a similar nature in the same locality will not be seeded for a week or two yet even if the present fine weather continues. Thus the crops in the drained land have a clear start of five or six weeks over those in the wet land, an advantage that will make the difference between a good and a medium or possibly poor crop.

Much drainage has been done in Ontario, but very much more is needed. Frequently an owner, rendered poor and kept so by the wetness of his land, claims that he can't underdrain because he hasn't the money. To such a one the government has long since offered assistance in the "Tile, stone and timber drainage act," by the provisions of which any township is empowered to borrow money from the province at four per cent compound interest and lend it to farmers at the same rate for underdrainage purposes, with twenty years to pay off the principal. With such cheap money available on such easy terms none need claim he can't afford to underdrain. Copies of the said Act may be had from the Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

The Farmstead.

Still seeding is in progress.

This has been a good spring for transplanted trees.

Keep your eye on Hallman's sale at Breslau.

Poultry advertisers in The World report good sales this year.

John Luscombe of Merton has a good strain of Rhode Island Reds, and is selling many eggs.

All the women should attend the annual meetings of their institutes. Ontario County has several new branches flourishing.

The late spring will likely see plenty of buckwheat sown again this year.

Joseph Doyle of Pickering Township has surrounded his beautiful 50-acre farm with maples this spring. Tree-planting is the one spring activity that shows unselfishness in the farmer.

Considerable tree-planting has been done in the Iroquois Valley this year. Careful mulching and protection from stock are just as necessary now.

A single Honduras mahogany tree cut into boards has been sold for $10,000.

I can recommend fruit-growing to any energetic man who is willing to work and keep fairly well posted, and who realizes that fruit-growing requires more exercise of the mental faculties than ordinary farming, says a fruit grower. I spray my apple orchards from three to four times a year. I would not think of growing apples without spraying with Bordeaux mixture, to which paris green has been added.

Broad-headed horses are the cleverest. In cavalry regiments the horses with broad foreheads learn their drill more rapidly than the others.

Everybody knows, or at least should know, that nothing is so effectual for putting out fire in a burning chimney as salt. To kill weeds apply boiling hot salt water in liberal quantities. To remove grass from brick walks sprinkle freely with salt and let stand several days.

That the soul of brevity is wit was exemplified most strikingly among the Greeks is only what we should expect. It is curious to remember that our word "laconic" preserves the memory of the reputation for conciseness of speech borne by the people of one part of Greece—the Laconians or Spartans. When Philip of Macedon threatened them, "If I enter Laconia I will level your city to the dust," they made the famous reply, "If."

Don't ever place a five-line advertisement in a magazine once, and then claim that you have tested the medium. Remember the Indian who tested the feather bed idea by placing one feather upon a plank and lying upon it all night. He reasoned that if one feather made him so lame and sore in the morning, what would a whole mattress of them do?

Farmers' institutes are holding their annual meetings in Ontario during the next few weeks and every farmer who can attend should drive over to the place where the meeting is held and have a voice in the meeting. A question from some usually silent member often starts the most useful discussion of the day.

An appropriation has been set aside by the Dominion Government for the purpose of sending a deputation of farmers to Ireland and Denmark for the purpose of ascertaining why these countries are beating Canada in the production of pork. The Hon. S. Fisher, minister of agriculture, believes that methods of cheapening the cost of production of pork would be preferable to imposing a duty. The latter course would, he argues, increase the cost to our consumers, and already this is needless. It is likely that some useful information along these lines will be made by the men who are chosen to be sent.

HALLMAN'S SALE.

We take pleasure again in calling attention to A. C. Hallman's sale of Holstein cattle and Tamworth swine at his farm near Breslau station, near Guelph. His catalogs are already printed and they will be sent on request or will be distributed at the sale. Parties wanting high record cows or young breeding stock should not miss this chance.

STANDARD-BRED BREEDERS.

A meeting is to be held at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, next Tuesday evening, May 25, for the purpose of considering standard bred registrations and all men interested should make it a point to be present.

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CATTLE MARKETS

Cables Steady—Hogs 5c Higher at Buffalo and Chicago.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Beeves—Receipts, 2401; steers, 10c to 15c lower; fat bulls and fat cows slow to 10c to 15c lower; bologna bulls and medium and common cows, steady. Steers, $5.95 to $6.80; bulls, $4.25 to $5.50; cows, $2.50 to $5.25. Exports to-morrow, 608 cattle and 5660 quarters of beef.

Calves, 836; market, firm to 25c higher; veals, $5 to $8.12½; choice, $8.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4389; sheep, steady; lambs, firm; best grades would sell higher. Sheep, $4.50 to $6.40; few unshorn, $6.50; lambs, $7 to $7.75; no really good or prime sold; spring lambs, $9; wooled western lambs, $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 3052; firm, at $7.50 to $7.80 for light to heavy.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, May 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; steady; prime steers, $6.50 to $7.

Veals—Receipts, 1600 head; active and 50c higher, $8 to $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4800 head; active and 5c to 10c higher; heavy, $7.75 to $7.85; mixed, $7.70 to $7.80; yorkers, $7.40 to $7.75; pigs, $7.15 to $7.20; roughs, $6.50 to $6.70; dairies, $7.40 to $7.60.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6600 head; active; wethers, 10c, yearlings 25c higher; lambs, 30c to 35c higher; lambs, $4.50 to $8.75; yearlings, $7 to $7.50; others, $6.25 to $6.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated at 1000; market, steady; beeves, $5.10 to $7.25; Texas steers, $4.75 to $6.35; western steers, $4.75 to $6; stockers and feeders, $3.60 to $5.60; cows and heifers, $2.50 to $6.40; calves, $5 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated at 12,000; market strong to 5c higher; light, $6.85 to $7.35; mixed, $7 to $7.50; heavy, $7.05 to $7.52½; rough, $7.05 to $7.25; good to choice heavy, $7.25 to $7.52½; pigs, $5.80 to $6.80; bulk of sales, $7.20 to $7.40.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated at 5000; market, steady; native, $2.90 to $6.25; western, $4 to $6.20; yearlings, $6.10 to $7.25; lambs, native, $6 to $6.25; western, $6.90 to $9.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, May 21.—London cables for cattle are steady, at 13¼c per lb. for Canadian steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c to 10¼c per pound.

Total Live Stock.

The total receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock Yards for the present week were as follows:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars	233	121	354
Cattle	3683	2401	6084
Hogs	3580	991	4571
Sheep	577	64	641
Calves	1134	189	1323
Horses	....	130	130

The following sales of cattle and market notes were crowded out of yesterday's live stock report:

C. Wood bought 32 butchers, 900 to 980 lbs. each, at $5.10 to $5.30.

Jesse Dunn bought 1 load short-keep steers, 1130 lbs., at $5.50 per cwt.; 2 loads short-keep steers, 1310 lbs. each, at $5.37½; these had been brought in for export purposes.

Wm. McClelland bought 2 loads of butchers, 950 to 1050 lbs. each, at $5 to $5.40 per cwt.

George Dunn bought 1 load of steers, 1075 lbs. each, at $5.25 per cwt.; 1 load of bulls, 900 to 1600 lbs. each, at $3.85 to $4.70 per cwt.

F. C. Rowntree bought 30 exporters, 1200 lbs. each, at $5.70 to $5.80; 5 loads mixed butchers, 1050 to 1200 lbs. each, at $4 to $5 per cwt.; 15 milkers and springers during the week, at $39 to $55 each.

James Ryan bought 16 milkers during the week, at $30 to $55 each.

Market Notes.

James Dunn, who is well known to the trade at both markets, and who has been doing a quiet but successful business, has become assistant salesman of cattle for the firm of Dunn & Levack. The firm is fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Dunn, who is one of the best liked men in the trade, as well as one of the most honorable.

Farmer John Beer sold four of the best hogs on the market, receiving the top price.

H. P. Kennedy bought 12 prime quality steers and heifers, 1050 lbs. each, the tops of the market, at $5.90 to $6.20 per cwt. Mr. Kennedy has one of the most up-to-date butcher markets of his own at Peterboro and these cattle were for his own trade. The citizens of Peterboro certainly have a good class of beef, as Mr. Kennedy stated that he always buys the best, as it pays to do so.

John Stacey of Dover South, who was on the market with cattle, stated that prices were too high in the country to sell in Toronto.

New York Metal Market.

Pig iron, steady. Copper, steady. Lead, firm. Tin, quiet; Straits, $29.12½ to $29.25. Spelter, firm.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Bradstreet's weekly bank clearings:

New York $1,945,429,000, increase 19.3.
Chicago $269,388,000, increase 17.9.
Boston $158,618,000, increase 2.7.
Philadelphia $133,272,000, increase 10.0.
St. Louis $66,673,000, increase 12.0.
Pittsburg $42,612,000, increase 8.6.
Kansas City $43,233,000, increase 25.8.
San Francisco $37,270,000, increase 14.3.

—Dominion of Canada—

Montreal $24,733,000, increase 22.0.
Toronto $27,305,000, increase 25.6.
Winnipeg $12,317,000, increase 17.2.
Vancouver $5,020,000, increase 45.2.
Ottawa $3,743,000, increase 26.7.
Quebec $1,784,000, increase 17.9.
Halifax $1,817,000, decrease 19.0.
Hamilton $1,611,000, increase 17.3.
St. John, N.B., $1,249,000, decrease 4.
Calgary $1,616,000, increase 39.5.
London, Ont., $1,162,000, increase 1.6.
Victoria $1,392,000, increase 12.9.
Edmonton $839,000, increase 29.7.

French Steam Trawlers for Grand Banks

HALIFAX, May 21.—According to information received, about thirty-five steam trawlers have left France, several of which will call at North Sydney and others at St. Pierre before proceeding to Grand Banks. The report that such a large fleet of trawlers will operate this season has caused considerable uneasiness in fishing circles at St. Pierre, as their method of catching fish, in the opinion of some, will hasten the depletion of the fishing grounds.

BOND MARKET SHOWS SIGNS OF DULNESS

Cheap Money Quoted as Bull Factor—London Exchange and the Budget

The local bond market has been quiet this week. Many houses are of the opinion that prices will now begin to ease. One prominent firm thinks that the large business done during the last two months of 1908 and the beginning of 1909 with the almost unprecedented demand, forced prices up to a false level.

There are many who still quote cheap money as an important factor for a further rise, but this is practically the same cry that Wall-street is using to keep up prices at that centre. Cheap money is a bull point, but the present conditions cannot last forever and, at the first general signs of hardening rates, the man who has foreseen this will surely be in a more comfortable position than one who has not.

That the demand for corporation and municipal bonds has slackened considerably can be seen by the quietness of the market at the present time.

As regards the English budget, the London Stock Exchange does not like the increase in stamps on contract notes, which will now be 2s per £1000 instead of 1s for any amount over £100. Transfer stamps remain the same at 10s per cent. The increase from 10s per cent. to 20s per cent. of the stamps on bonds is not particularly objected to. The Financial News of May 1 says:

"The 'house' does not quarrel with the increase of the duty on small contract notes from 1d to 6d. While it 'ids' the broker geenrally paid it himself. Now he will simply shift it on to the client, and the wise client, looking at this and other matters, will be more than ever inclined to do his business abroad."

This is quite probable, and the fact that the London Exchange views the situation with some alarm is proved by the committee sending a deputation to Lloyd George to endeavor to have the tax modified.

The City of Ottawa offered thru Parrs' Bank in London, £156,900 4 per cent. bonds maturing 1926-1946, at 103. These were to-day fully subscribed and the list closed.

Local bond houses report the following purchases this week:

The Ontario Securities Corporation, Limited, have purchased $762,000 4 per cent. Province of Manitoba debentures, due July 2, 1989.

The same firm have also bought $8000 Town of Carberry 5 per cent. 20 instalment debentures, and $3500 6 per cent. school district of Eagleton 20 instalment debenturch.

G. A. Stimson & Co. have purchased $25,000 City of Ladysmith, B.C., 5 per cent. debentures, due June 30, 1933. Ladysmith's debenture debt including this issue is $75,000, and its assessed valuation for taxation is $457,295; population 3500; also $1500 Cross, S.D., debentures, bearing 6 per cent. and payable in 10 instalments.

W. C. Brent has purchased Windsor, $15,641-5 per cent., $9000 maturing in 20 annual instalments, and $6641 in 10 annual instalments. Issued for park purposes.

Rochester Township $4240, $2000 bearing 5 per cent. interest and $2240 bearing 6 per cent. interest, all maturing in 10 annual instalments. Telephone and bridge.

Springer Township $3500 5 per cent. and maturing in 20 annual instalments. Issued for floating debt.

Chilliwack Township, $7000 6 per cent., and maturing at the end of 10 years. Issued for school purposes.

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SENTENCE SHOCKED HIM

Brantford Burglar Didn't Understand the leniency of "Concurrently."

BRANTFORD, May 21.—(Special.)—Joe Smith, who pleaded guilty to eight charges of burglary here last week, was to-day sentenced to seven years in Kingston Penitentiary on each charge, sentences to run concurrently. Smith, who is a Pollock mine worker from Pennsylvania, understood little of the court proceedings apparently, and when sentence was passed he collapsed, thinking he would have to serve seven years on each charge separately. Home Bank bills were found in his possession which tallied with those stolen from R. W. Bates, London, who gave evidence.

After a consultation among the directors of the railway company it was decided to make no attempt here on Sunday to run cars to Mohawk Park owing to strong objections from the Lord's Day Alliance and a feeling that sentiment was against it.

A branch of the Royal Humane Society has been organized. The officers are: President, Mayor Robertson; vice-president, S. M. Thompson; secretary, George H. Muirhead; treasurer, W. G. Helliker.

Ryerson School Wins Shield.

The best ten shots from each of the six cadet companies of the public school battalion competed at the Long Branch Rifle Ranges yesterday afternoon, for the governor-general's shield. The Ryerson Company was successful, the second time in two years.

Want Conciliation Boards.

SYDNEY, N.S., May 21.—(Special.)—Employes of both the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company and the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company have asked for boards of conciliation.