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SPECIAL FARM & STOCK MARKETS

A FRENCH-CANADIAN OPINION.
Le Temps of Ottawa in commenting on the Farmers' Association of Ontario attributes their active public spirit, and agricultural alertness to the newspaper, to the spread of agricultural science and to the public teaching in the schools.

"The college at Guelph," says this journal, "has powerfully contributed to that happy condition where educated farmers are numerous and where they are capable of discussing public and scientific affairs with becoming dignity."

It is this element which Le Temps says, the French-Canadian has the greatest need of in the present rush of Canadian progress. It is a hopeful sign for Quebec to see these journals advocating progressive education along farm lines.

THE FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.
The great effect of the Patron movement in Ontario, and that of its successor, the Farmers' Association, has been the breaking of party ties in the minds of many Ontario farmers. Where the hereditary idea of politics held its fast sway, there is now a disposition among many farmers to regard political questions in the light of their real value to them in their work.

In other words, tradition is giving place to enquiry and thoughtfulness. The farmers are now thinking for themselves. A man does not regard himself as a Tory or a Liberal, simply because his father was one, but because of his own views on principle and usefulness.

And it is good. No healthier sign could paint the horizon of a glorious future. While the Farmers' Association is not entirely the leading influence in this state of affairs, it acts as a directing force and a formative mouthpiece for the fundamental upheaval in public opinion that is taking place. The farmer, as a rule, is slow to change, slow to overthrow custom and order, but when he is convinced of the need of action, he is as restlessness as the sea. Also the Farmers' Association may be a "spouting ground" for some ranting or bedraggled gnomes, as is bound to occur where any association throws open its doors for public discussions, yet the deliberations of that assembly are hall-marked with good sense.

POWER ON THE FARM.
The question of a motor power on the farm is becoming more and more urgent. The scarcity of hired help and the keenness of competition in the sales of farm produce, with the necessity of being on the field at the first call, demand in older Ontario a machine intensity and expedition second to no business enterprise.

The development of electrical energy is going on at the various waterfalls with which Ontario is so richly endowed. In fact, this province is rich with possibilities for power. Nature has placed mighty forces for our use within harnessing distance of every farmer.

Alcohol for power, heat and light purposes has been discovered even in the potatoes that sun-bake on our rich and fertile fields. Invention is at work to find a cheap method of securing this fuel for local use. Already Germany is in the van with this means of farm power.

Here then, we as farmers of Ontario, are swinging in the cradle of great things, are treading on the skirts of opportunities in cheap farm power, heat and light. Instead of the fatalistic belief that we are in the forefront, and at the flood-tide of advancement along these lines, it must be borne upon us more clearly than ever that the "cuttle of the power possibilities to the Ontario farmer has only been scratched."

Now we have the two opportunities before us: alcohol power and electrical power. Surely, between the two things, the proverbial fall ought not to occur. The Canadian manufacturers are alive to the economic possibilities opening up, and if ever a chance ought to grasp the situation and use it to their advantage, it is the agricultural section of the country.

There is no divine right to this energy, but if divinity were claimed at any one time, the sceptre should be held by the farmer, who is the really great force in production.

It is said that electrical power can be produced on a cost of ten dollars per horse-power per year. If this is possible what a boon is opened to the farmer! He can turn on a button to light his house and barns. The same power drives all his machinery, milks his cows, separates his cream, saws his wood and grinds his grain.

If this be possible, the only danger lies in the throttling of the transmission by the capitalists and monopolists. Such could be and must be prevented by the government which acts for the people. The farmers must be alive to their rights and be active in demanding them.

When you can get six to ten tons of fodder off an acre in one year, it is certainly a paying proposition for the farmer to enquire into. Alfalfa will do this and its leaves are equal pound for pound with hay.

U. S. CORN CROP.

The Greatest Crop in the History of the States Likely to Be Out

A corn crop 44,000,000 bushels in excess of the largest ever before raised in the history of the United States seems assured. The government crop report estimates the condition of the crop at 92.2 or 21 better than at this time last year. Computations from the conditions and acreage in various states indicate a total yield of 2,751,000,000 bushels, against a final total of 2,707,988,000 in 1905, the previous record crop.

The acreage this year, at 95,535,000, stands 1,344,000 acres greater than that of last year, which is of course a big factor in the increased yield. The increased general acreage has been needed to maintain the volume of the crop, as the Illinois crop, at a condition of 83, almost 82 one year ago, shows a falling off of 58,000,000 bushels. Still Illinois with 18,000,000 bushels stands at the head as a producing state. Iowa carries the banner with the largest increase in last year's crop, and is a very close second to Illinois this year with her 326,000,000 bushels, or 21,000,000 bushels more than she raised last year.

Every surplus state, with the exception of Illinois, has exceeded the crop of 1904 by a very large margin, and there are indications that the general quality of the crop, barring damage by frost during the next two weeks, will be up to the best that has ever been raised in this country.

The excellence of this year's conditions, as shown by the figures 92.2, is shown by its standard of 53 points above the ten-year average, and 14 above that of last year, which was regarded as a marvelously good showing.

The south shows a considerable excess above the crop of last year, and the whole country is well supplied with grain. The excess of 44,000,000 on last year's crop is not great enough, however, to cause alarm if the crop is conservatively marketed and handled.

There is a big shortage of hay—a more serious one than the country has been confronted with in years. The total oat crop is 166,566,000 bushels short of the crop of last year. This shortage of oat crop renders it most fortunate that there is an increased surplus of corn. Were there a big shortage of corn as well there would be cause for genuine alarm. As it is, if the proper proportion of this year's big corn crop be utilized as feed for the winter, the shortage of hay will be lessened.

FARM SIFTINGS.
Iowa state fair drew 250,000 people. Iowa has farm telephones and rural delivery.

Manitoba is after a government-owned telephone exchange. Every farmer will soon have a phone in his house.

The Dominion government will likely introduce some modification of the weed law. The new law is getting to be too much of a pest.

An evidence of the day of the rural telephone is the exhibit on exhibition by American phone makers.

In turning the sheep on to the "rape fields" of the day, the sheep are not hungry and the plants are dry. This lessens the danger from bloating thereby.

A farmer wants the best machinery he can secure on his farm. But he does not desire to have his soul tied to them. Let us have cheaper farm machines, and co-operation in their use is necessary.

Fall wheat sowing is being delayed by the hard dry nature of the soil. All wheat should be in the ground now.

Do not overlook the housing of all farm implements not in use. Nothing but farm machinery like rust and action.

IRISH CROPS POOR.

Unlike Ontario, They Have Too Much Rain.

A writer in The Chicago Drivers' Journal says that much distress is likely to result to the Irish farmer through too much rainfall in the Emerald Isle. "Through Ireland," especially in the north, much apprehension is expressed as to the prospects of the harvest," says this writer. "In the south the condition of affairs is not much better and many enterprising farmers, the government will again have to come to the aid of the people if absolute destitution is not to prevail."

This summer has been exceptionally wet, especially during the spraying season, and a wet summer in Ireland invariably means ruin to the potato crop. In the majority of cases the idea of spraying has had to be abandoned and the blight is now unchecked in its ravaging work.

The blight has even appeared in a number of places where spraying took place. "The Irish department of agriculture says that where spraying has been properly done the disease is practically non-existent. Irish farmers have been advised to spray to take precautions against potato diseases by spraying. Many shops, however, have sold defective preparations and the ineffective use of such has caused the Irish farmer to be slow in making purchases."

"According to an official of the department of agriculture, blight does not appear here until August. It is not considered dangerous, but history of Irish potato farmers will not bear statement out. The board of government inspectors at Cork states that the disease has appeared in the potato stalks in different parts of the country, but that they cannot tell how the blight itself may be affected, this greatly depending upon the nature of the weather within the next few weeks."

"Of course the weather has been the strongest factor in superinducing the blight. The disease and the extent of its destructiveness. The weather of late has been continually damp and there has been a great prevalence of rain. The facts are prone to make temperature and condition of the air most favorable for a rapid germination and spread of the fungus."

"Many believe that poor and defective cultivation of the soil has been one of the principal causes. The neglect of the soil, lack of care in the selection of seed, or in the manner in which it is kept and ultimately planted are also some of the features given."

NOXIOUS WEEDS.

All Weeds Should Be Destroyed in Some Fashion Before Winter.

The discussion of how to deal with weeds was given considerable prominence in the recent Farmers' Institute meetings on the exhibition grounds. The weeds which are the most destructive to the farmer are those which are the most numerous and the most difficult to get rid of. The weeds which are the most numerous and the most difficult to get rid of are those which are the most numerous and the most difficult to get rid of.

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FARMERS' SALES.

The World goes into such a number of excellent farmers' hands in Ontario, daily, that farmers who intend to make sales of their farm stock this autumn can do no better than advertise in The World.

Its columns are scanned eagerly and our special agricultural editions will be a feature of attraction. To have your name appearing in our sale lists will ensure big results. Write the Agricultural Editor for particulars.

doing this work to be charged against the land with the other taxes imposed by the municipality. Where such noxious weeds are growing upon non-adjacent lands, which is meant "lands which are unoccupied and the owner of which is not residing within the municipality," the owner of such lands should be given any notice before proceeding to cut down or destroy such weeds.

As it was, the common cases of cattle were held to be at any price and several lots of them were reported as being sold at the close of the market.

There were no sales of shipping cattle reported, with the exception of one bull, which weighed 2000 lbs., at \$1.25 per cwt.

The best lots of butchers' offered sold at \$4.25 to \$4.50, and two cattle, 1300 lbs. each, at \$4.00. In fact, there were few sales of butchers' offered sold at \$4.25 to \$4.50, and two cattle, 1300 lbs. each, at \$4.00.

A few lots of stockers and feeders have been disposed of this week. H. Murry reports trade as being slow, at about the same price as on Wednesday. Mr. Murry reports having handled about 14 cattle at the following quotations: Best feeders, 900 to 1000 lbs., at \$3.50 to \$4.00; medium stockers, 600 to 900 lbs., at \$2.25 to \$2.50; heavy stockers, 600 to 900 lbs., at \$2.25 to \$2.50.

Milk Cows.
Deliveries of milk cows and springers have been liberal during the week. Prices have ranged from \$3.00 to \$3.50, and will be seen by sales given below.

Veal Calves.
The market for veal calves remains strong for good quality at prices ranging from \$3 to \$7 per cwt; few, however, reached the latter price, the bulk selling at \$5 to \$6 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.
Deliveries were large, especially for lambs. The bulk of the lambs, res fully 90 per cent, are bucks. Export ewes sold at \$4 to \$4.50, with a few selected ones at \$4.50 to \$5.00; bucks sold at \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt. Lambs sold at about an average of 50 per cwt. Some sold as low as \$2.50, and some few picked lots as high as \$6.25 per cwt.

Hogs.
Mr. Harris reports prices steady at \$6.40 for select and \$6.15 for lights.

Representative sales for the week: Maybee, Wilson & Hall sold 5 butchers' 1200 lbs. at \$4.50; 12 butchers' 1000 lbs. at \$4.15; 3 butchers' 900 lbs. at \$4.00; 2 butchers' 1200 lbs. at \$4.00; 6 butchers' 800 lbs. at \$4.17 butchers' 900 lbs. at \$3.97; butchers' 1200 lbs. at \$4.25; 14 butchers' 900 lbs. at \$3.40; 7 butchers' 1000 lbs. at \$3.40; 18 butchers' 850 lbs. at \$3.75; 20 cows' \$3 to \$3.75.

Corbett & Henderson sold 21 butchers' 1200 lbs. at \$3.90; 2 butchers' 1100 lbs. at \$3.80; 10 butchers' 1200 lbs. at \$4.25; 15 butchers' 1000 lbs. at \$3.90; 19 butchers' 900 lbs. at \$3.40; 4 butchers' 1200 lbs. at \$4.10; 12 butchers' 800 lbs. at \$3.50; 6 butchers' 1000 lbs. at \$2.75; 14 feeders' 1100 lbs. at \$4.24; feeders' 900 lbs. at \$3.90; 20 feeders' 800 lbs. at \$3.50; 20 feeders' 800 lbs. at \$3.50; 11 stockers' 880 lbs. at \$3.50.

George B. Alderson bought for the Harris Abattoir Co. since Tuesday: 1300 lambs, at \$3.75 to \$4.25; 250 sheep, at \$4 to \$4.50; 200 pigs, at \$3 to \$4; 88 calves, at \$5 to \$7 per cwt. There were 7 calves out of the 88 that brought \$7 per cwt.

Wesley Dunn bought 200 sheep at \$4.30 per cwt; 1800 lambs at \$6 per cwt; 15 calves at \$4.50 per cwt. The above prices are average quotations.

McClelland bought 1 load butchers', 1000 lbs. at \$4.25; 1 load butchers', 900 lbs. at \$4.25; 1 load butchers', 800 lbs. at \$4.25; 1 load butchers', 700 lbs. at \$4.25; 1 load butchers', 600 lbs. at \$4.25; 1 load butchers', 500 lbs. at \$4.25; 1 load butchers', 400 lbs. at \$4.25; 1 load butchers', 300 lbs. at \$4.25; 1 load butchers', 200 lbs. at \$4.25; 1 load butchers', 100 lbs. at \$4.25; 1 load butchers', 50 lbs. at \$4.25; 1 load butchers', 25 lbs. at \$4.25; 1 load butchers', 12 lbs. at \$4.25; 1 load butchers', 6 lbs. at \$4.25; 1 load butchers', 3 lbs. at \$4.25; 1 load butchers', 1 lb. at \$4.25; 1 load butchers', 0.5 lbs. at \$4.25; 1 load butchers', 0.25 lbs. at \$4.25; 1 load butchers', 0.125 lbs. at \$4.25; 1 load butchers', 0.0625 lbs. at \$4.25; 1 load butchers', 0.03125 lbs. at \$4.25; 1 load butchers', 0.015625 lbs. at \$4.25; 1 load butchers', 0.0078125 lbs. at \$4.25; 1 load butchers', 0.00390625 lbs. at \$4.25; 1 load butchers', 0.001953125 lbs. at \$4.25; 1 load butchers', 0.0009765625 lbs. at \$4.25; 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