WEDNESDAY MORNING SPECIAL FARMING AND LIVE STOCK EDITION

Canadian exhibit of horses, cattle, cereals have received special attention sheep and swine at St. Louis and Chi- and new varieties have been created in pride to every loyal Canadian. That this success should have been won on terms of equality with the neighboring terms of local title, 1200 sneed, the best grades of live stock. The impulse which agricultural institutions and press have imparted to farming has placed it in the class of business professions.

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in any previous year, and that the principal crops that are annually valued by the department and large comme cial houses, including grains fed to live Farmers in Esquesing Township See stock, amount to \$4,900,000.000, against \$4,480,000,000 in 1903. It is computed that ninety per cent. of what the farmers has always since the land was tilled of the United States produce is consum- been known as a fall wheat township; ed by their own people. On account of the past season did not fulfil the antici the past season did not fulfil the anticipations of the farmers. While the grain vas in process of ripening, a blight overtook the crop, causing the grain to shrivel; very few samples weigh over 60 lbs. to the bushel, the average will be about 56 lbs. Barley and oats are a fair crop, altho barley is not grown so extensively as a few years and "lock-outs" were temporarily out of employ, but compulsory idleness to many willing workers. The cotton crop is always largely exported, principally as raw material, enabling thousands of people in Britain to obtain a livelihood in its processes of manufacture. The surplus of corn will also be exported mainly unmanufactured. The export flour trade of the United States is rapicly dwindling down to the vanishing point. Canada in the past exported almost all the farmers' produce, especially grains in the natural state. We are emerging from our babyhood; sturdy young Canada is shipping out the best flour, prime chees, toothsome bacon and ham in increasing quantities; soon we will be manly enough to capture the title. the enormous home consumption in the pations of the farmers. While the grain ham in increasing quantities; soon we farmers feed a number of stall-fed catwill be manly enough to capture the tle.

dressed-beef trade. BUSINESS FARMING.

A visit to any agricultural commun- l'armers Combine to Secure Quick erations are being conducted more on "Farmers in Daviess County have business principles than a decade ago. about the best way of getting the early In rotation and general yields of crops per acre there has been a couspicuous improvement over the former go-asyou-please methods pursued by the pioneer husbandmen. Farming by antiquated methods does not pay in this progressive age of agriculture. There is a general disposition among farmers to general disposition among farmers to acquire all the new ideas possible about easy. Now the way we get the market report all the new ideas possible about their profession, which augurs well for the future of the industry. Not only have there been great achievements accomplished in every branch of husbandry in the past quarter of a century, but the facilities for the dissemination of useful knowledge has been largely expanded. Agriculture is largely indebted for its present prosperity to state and government appropriations and practical experiments conducted sequences. Now the way we get the market report at the exchange at Gallatin gets the reports from all markets each morning and gets the weather report at the same time. At 10 o'clock, if he has the reports ready then, he gives five rings on the whole system through the county, and after waiting a reasonable time for the patrons to get to the phones he gives this report. As there are 120 party lines thru the county and each line has sixteen phones one it, the number of farmers getting those reports makes up much of the stock-handling population of the county." and practical experiments conducted of the county." along scientific lines. The agricultural

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FAT STOCK SHOW

UNION STOCK YARDS, TORONTO JUNGTION, WILL HOLD THE SECOND ANNUAL FAT STOCK SHOW ON

Monday, December 12th Next

\$500 will be distributed in prizes. Judging to commence at 10 a.m. All animals must be in the place assigned to them at 9 a.m.

The management hopes that the public will take advantage of seeing this show, which will be one of the finest displays of fat cattle ever made in Canada. The show will be open to the public free of charge.

Improvement—As to Ranch Bred Horses.

which have been made within recent years in veterinary science have been gigantic, and some of the knowledge should be exhibited by grooms, coachmen and "stablemen generally. The good treatment of the many, however, does not excuse the barbarous cruelty of the few. It might be added that it was not necessary for the writer of the letter referred to to point out that Saxon, Mr. Beith's champion hackney, was bred on a ranch near Calgary. Everybody is well aware of that fact, and of the additional fact that far more good horses are bred on the ranches than bad ones. It is not, however, usually select horses that are sent up to be sold off by auction, altho a number of fairly good and useful animals are always in the consignment, but many that are absolutely useless on city streets and of no value on the

There is a far better tone to the local horse market than there has been since the fall season started. Inquiries are more numerous, and at the regular Tuesday sale at the Repository the bidding was a good deal brisker than had become usual, while prices ran on the average at from \$5 to \$10 higher. About 75 were offered, including some capital chunks and smart workers. H. S. Conn of Ottawa took a carload of 17 or 18 good heavy horses, paying an average apiece of from \$150 to \$200. Another carload of the same type at similar prices was bought for the Huntsville and Bracebridge Tanning Co. A pair of handsome, excellent-mannered carriage horses were withdrawn at \$430, being well worth \$600, which had been offered for them in private. Odd second-hand city horses sold cheaply, but on the whole the sale was marked by considerable improvement, compared with what has been. The prices for smart young work horses are decidedly encouraging.

Those who comfort themselves with

Those who comfort themselves with the idea that motors will never come into general use on the farm seem doomed to disappointment. The official report on the trials of agricultural moreport on the trials of agricultural mo-tors carried out under the auspices of the Highland and Agricultural Society at Perth bears testimony to the pro-press that has been made in the devel-opment of these machines in the brief interval since they first came into pro-minence. The "tvel" and the "Scott" motors both took part in the tests, which consisted of reaping and plow-ing allotted areas. The former was fortunate in the exhibition it gave, for it did not stop once until it had cut it did not stop once until it had a tts 2.73 acres of corn, while it expensed no difficulty in accomplishing plowing task set it. The Scott mo ut it out of action early in the day, an consequently it was not seen to advantage. The manner in which it performed up till the breakdown, however, formed up till the breakdown, however, favorably impressed both the judges and spectators. The judges speak most favorably of the tractability and adaptability of both motors, describing them, indeed, as superior to horses. "The adaptability of the motor to so many operations pertaining to farming," they say, "renders it a most useful and valuable source of power. The quickness with which the work is done is especially noticeable." It is also remarked that beyond the interest on out.

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