

FARMING AND LIVESTOCK

THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

A good government has received a big pat on the back. Honest James P. Whitney has received a tribute given to no other Ontario premier. It is to be noted that it is the country vote, that of the farmers generally, that has made such a majority for the government possible. And the farmer knows how to reward the honest man. In this respect Ontario agriculturists are to be congratulated upon their stand. They did it quietly, without huzzah and clamors triumphant.

The sober reflection of the farm vote decided the matter just as quietly as the farmer would direct his yearly plan of rotation. It was the right thing, and it was opportune. Therefore it was done.

As in all elections, there were some surprises. Every farmer will regret that Hon. Nelson Monteth has fallen. A straighter, fairer and cleaner man never entered politics. The same may be said of Donald Sutherland, who fought for the farmers' rights in the recent automobile legislation. It is regrettable he has been defeated. James Tucker, the last of the Patrons, is another farmer whose disappearance from the legislature is a distinct loss. But the good work that alert, wide-awake farmers can do should not cease with the loss of a legislative seat. There is so much to do by way of agitation; so much to accomplish through keeping everlastingly at it, that perhaps Friend Tucker will do more outside than inside the house. Farmers above all, should be imbued with the idea that a seat in the house is only an order to do things.

On the other hand, the Liberal experiment did to the ranks of agriculture. James McEwing of Drayton, ex-president of the Farmers' Association, and a member of the grange. He has climbed over Patron Tucker to a seat in Queen's Park, and his voice will not be drowned by a multitude of Liberal speakers. A rare chance occurs to Farmer Jim to make his name a household word in Ontario farming.

Phil Bowyer still holds East Kent. The World shakes its head. Phil You are a fighter and there was many a sight of regret when the first messages reported your defeat. East Kent's member has another chance to fight for agriculture, and his election is his mandate to carry the war into Africa. Many things in agricultural life need righting at once. Some few other farmers will hold seats. These bear the responsibilities of upholding, perhaps to a greater degree than their fellow-members, the brunt of the farmers' fight. The tendency too large a majority is for the other departments to overshadow that of agriculture, and it requires men of ability and push to stand up and take their rights by storm. The farm has elected the government, and the farmer must have many things righted.

The great questions of the horse industry, sheep raising, farmers' clubs, agricultural education, co-operative banks for the benefit of the farmers, cheaper express rates, and above all, the advantages of cheap power to do his heating, lighting and farm work. Advance must be made in the farm or else the nation's life will dwindle. The farmers of the legislature must act together.

HORSE MARKET.

During the past week Burns & Sheppard have offered for sale at The Repository around 200 horses of all classes and had a very good week's business. Although we have often recently had more horses for sale, still the consignments received were of very superior quality.

They are keeping well supplied with heavy draughts, delivery horses and drivers, and visitors to any of their auctions at The Repository are sure to see the very best selections of every class of horses that can be found in Canada.

On Saturday, May 30th, they conducted a special sale of thoroughbred yearlings and two-year-olds belonging to the estate of the late Mr. William Hendrie, and other owners. This sale attracted a good deal of attention, and parties purchasing these colts have considerable prospects ahead.

On Friday, June 5th, they disposed of a consignment of horses from the Lumber Company, Bartle. These horses were the best of this class ever put up for sale at The Repository. These horses were all sold without reserve and are sure to give the best of satisfaction to those who bought them.

Prices during the week were as follows: Heavy draughts, 1350 to 1650 lbs., 5-8 years and sound, \$145 to \$190. Wagon horses, 1250 to 1650 lbs., 5-8 years and sound, \$120 to \$180. Drivers and saddle horses, 5-8 years and sound, \$125 to \$250.

SALE CALENDAR.

Hendrie Estate sale of Short-horns from the Union Stock Yards, West Toronto, June 11. Richard Gibson's dispersion sale of Short-horns, from the noted Belvoir herd, Delaware, Ont., June 23.

Durham's sale of Berkshire brood sows and others at Islington, Ont., June 25.

HENDRIE'S SHORTHORNS.

A valuable lot of Shorthorns will be sold at the Union Stock Yards, West Toronto, on Thursday next, June 11th. Every accommodation is provided for buyers and visitors, and farmers will do well to attend.

"Hawatha."

The Daily and Sunday World is now being delivered at this popular summer resort. By telegraphing your order to Main 252 or leaving same at 83 Yonge-street you will receive The World before breakfast.

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MAPLE SHADE SHORTHORNS ATTRACT WILLING BUYERS

Highest Priced Animal Goes to a Canadian Buyer, But Many Americans Are Present

John Dryden & Son's sale of Shorthorns was well attended at Brooklin on Friday last. On the lawns of Maple Shade, where many a political gathering has taken place, the auctioneer, Mr. J. H. Bellows, of the late Ontario ministry of agriculture, over 40 head of choice cattle were auctioned off by Col. Bellows of Missouri. In introducing the sale, Hon. John Dryden referred to his long connection with the breeding of the royal Shorthorn, and he related an incident that happened 25 years ago. One morning he saw a man crossing his yards who, upon interview, said he was from Missouri and wanted to take home a good cow. He professed to know nothing of pedigree, and hearing of the honorable dealings at Maple Shade, depended upon him to give him the truth about the pedigrees of his choice.

The visitor proved to be the father of the auctioneer, and he took away a cow, his yearling heifer and a bull calf at foot. During transit the cow broke her neck but the bull sold for enough to pay for all, and they had the heifer left. "It was but fitting," said the speaker, "that I have the son of that fine Missouri gentleman to sell the present offering."

Col. Bellows, in opening, said that the breeders of the States were enquiring for more catalogs than for a number of years. He claimed that this assured well for the premier breed of a century. He paid well-deserved compliments to the Hon. John, both as a breeder, and as a man. His place on the farm was being well taken by his son, W. A. Dryden, whose good judgment in the Shorthorn world was now acknowledged.

A large tent had been erected on the lawns and made to seat about 400 people. This was soon crowded, and many had to stand. The cattle were in excellent condition and were surprisingly uniform in type. Caterer, T. J. O'Shaughnessy, supplied dainty lunches for all.

In all 43 head were disposed of. Many of these were the get of the old herd bull, Prince Gloster, a magnificent animal weighing about 2400 lbs. The liveliest bidding of the day centered around the 9 months calf of Blythesome, by Lavender Earl, it fell to J. H. Bellows, of Burlington, Ont., for \$450. Several local men helped much in the bidding. George Jackson, Port Perry did good service in the ring.

The following are the leading purchases made:

Rosebud (imp), 3 years, to James O'Hara, Lanesboro, Minn. \$400
Belmar (imp), 1 year, to D. B. Combs, Lexington, Ky. 400
Village Lassie 2nd, 3 years, to James I. Davidson, Balsam, O. 275
D. Village Lassie 1st, 1 year, to D. B. Combs, Lexington, Ky. 275
Drs-na-Glas Nonpareil 4th, 2 years, to A. A. Cunningham, 255
Roscoe (imp), 1 year, to D. B. Combs, Lexington, Ky. 255
Northern Belle, 2 years, to D. B. Combs, Lexington, Ky. 250
John Campbell, Woodville, Ont. 165
Caroline, 2 years, to W. E. Hall of Merville, Iowa 160
Victoria Duchess, 7 years, to W. C. Edwards & Co., Rockland, Ont. 355
Victoria Gem, 2 years, to W. E. Hall, Iowa 250
Victoria 4th, 1 year, to W. E. Hall of Iowa 105
Golden Sunlight, 2 years, to D. B. Combs, Lexington, Ky. 190
Golden Hope, 1 year, to D. B. Combs, Lexington, Ky. 460
White Feather 6th, 1 year, to J. I. Johnston, Columbus, Ohio. 150
Lavender Lass, 2 years, to J. I. Johnston, Columbus, Ohio. 150
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Lavender Lassie 2nd, 2 years, to J. I. Johnston, Columbus, Ohio. 155
Countryman & Son of Illinois. 125
Lavender Spot 2nd, 1 year, to J. I. Johnston, Columbus, Ohio. 125
J. I. Johnston, Columbus, Ohio. 125
Lavender Lass, 1 year, to J. I. Johnston, Columbus, Ohio. 415
Clipper Rose, 2 years, to Countryman & Son, Illinois. 325
Scotch Bud, 2 years, to John Miller, Amherst, Ont. 225
Highland Rose, 2 years, to D. R. Hanna, Ohio. 100
Bertie's Rose, 1 year, to J. I. Johnston, Columbus, Ohio. 230
Duchess of Gloster 10th, 5 years, to Thomas Baker, Solina. 155
Gloster of Ivanhoe 1st, 2 years, to J. I. Johnston, Columbus, Ohio. 100
Northern Heroine, 1 year, to J. M. Gardhouse, Weston, Ont. 270
Blossom, 2 years, to James O'Hara, Minn. 200
Blythesome, 3 years, to Moses Doolittle of Columbus, Ont. 450
Blythesome C. calf, by Lavender Earl, to J. F. Mitchell, Burlington, Ont. 155
Levin's Mol, 6 years, to Thomas Dewey, Port Perry. 100
Gallant Princess, 2 years, to Charles Honey, Port Perry. 100
Bloom 1st, 1 year, to John Campbell, Woodville, Ont. 100
Bright Beauty, 1 year, to John Campbell, Woodville, Ont. 95
Bare, Port Perry. 75
Ramsden E. Johnston of Ohio. 100
Princess Beauty, 4 years, to N. Colwell, Brooklin. 85
Emily, 10 years, to George McMillan, Greenbank. 75
Harriet, 2 years, to George McMillan, Greenbank. 80

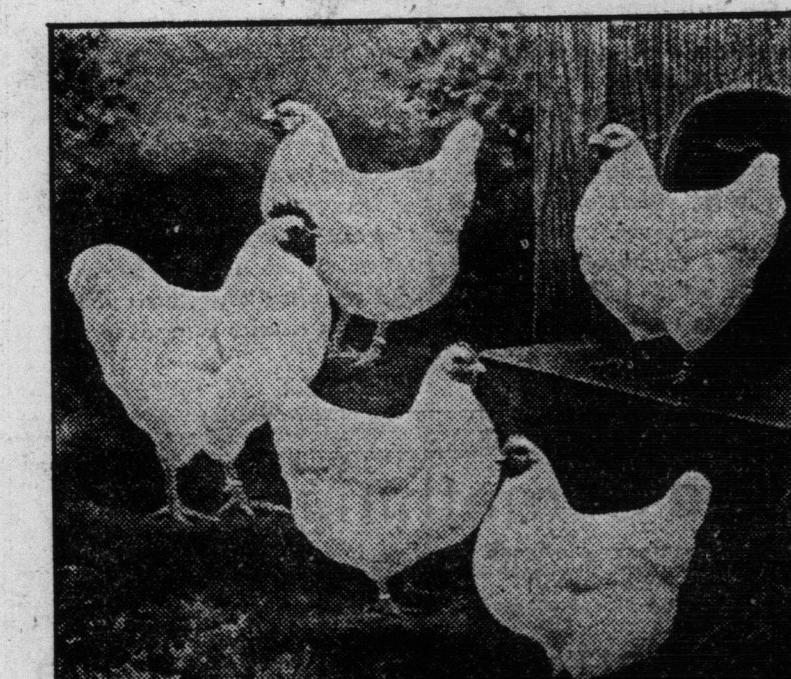
The summer meetings of East York Women's Institute will be held in the various districts as follows:

Thornhill—At Mrs. N. Chapman's, Langstaff, Tuesday, June 9th.
Highland Creek—At Mrs. J. Mcintosh's, Port Union, Wednesday, June 10th.
Agincourt—At Mrs. John Elliott's, Thursday, June 11th.
Victoria Square—Mrs. Thos. Frisby, Friday, June 12th.
Box Grove—Mrs. Wm. Clark's, Saturday, June 13th.
Stouffville—Council chamber, Monday, June 15th.

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Town Hall, Markham, on Tuesday, June 16th, for the election of officers, reception of reports and other business. Every district should be fully represented. All meetings open at 2.30 p.m.

The annual meeting of East York Farmers' Institute will be held at Agincourt on Thursday, June 11th, at 2 p.m., for the election of officers, reception of reports, etc. Prof. W. H. Day, Guelph, will address the meeting at 3.30 p.m. Subject: "The Farm." A joint meeting will be held at 8 p.m. to be addressed by Prof. Day, subject: "Agricultural Education," and by lady delegates to the Women's Institute. Tea served at 6 p.m.

S. C. WHITE ORPINGTONS.



Pen Purchased by Mme. Paderewski, the Wife of the Celebrated Pianist, for \$7500.

The outlook for good crops in Ontario was certainly never better at this time of the year. Grain has come up well in all parts. Later some fields have been benefited by the moisture and hastened into life by the warmth of the last few days. Fall wheat has made a most vigorous showing. It is away ahead of the same period last year, and several points in advance of the average. In the southern states and in Europe, heavy rains in the former and drouth in the latter place have caused strength in the wheat markets.

Hay never was in a more prosperous condition, and a big crop will be cut unless exceptionally hot weather discounts the present outlook. Alfalfa, where experimented with, is showing vigorous growth and will be ready for a cutting in less than two weeks in southern Ontario, while around Toronto the crop will be ready for making by that time. Old timothy meadows are looking exceptionally good.

Pasture is abundant. Everywhere one sees the cows knee-deep in most luxuriant grasses. Consequently milk is flowing cityward in abundant supply. The excess is being turned into butter and cheese, and the prices for dairy products are therefore tending lower. But increased business activity is beginning, and with the turning of the wheels will come a call for farm products.

Preparations for next winter's feeding, by way of corn planting, millet seeding and roots, are going on, perhaps more vigorously than usual.

The outlook for clover seeds with such rank growths is not as great as some years. The advice given recently to farmers to save all possible seed from red clover fields looks good yet.

A large acreage of potatoes has been planted in Ontario and it is likely this province will try to supply much of her local demand next season.

It is to the oat fields that many eyes are turned. Of recent years Ontario oats have been a poor crop. The ravages of the green bug, rust and weeds have lowered the yields, and with so much late seeding this year, too big hopes for this crop should not be built upon.

Altogether Ontario's outlook for a crop is excellent. The west is all smiles too, with prospects of a great harvest. Such a happy augury ought to adjust financial matters much.

50 CARS AT CITY YARDS QUALITY OF CATTLE FAIR

Prices Firm at Monday's Quotations—Sheep Easy—Lambs and Calves Steady.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market were light, not more than 50 car loads, composed of 700 cattle, 745 hogs, 650 sheep and lambs, and 300 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was about the same class as for the past two weeks. Trade was inclined to be stronger, a little firmer quotations in the different classes, owing to light run.

Prices for export steers ranged from \$6 to \$6.40; bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.25 per cwt.

Choice picked cows sold at \$5.75 to \$5.90; loads of good at \$5.50 to \$5.75; medium, \$5.20 to \$5.40; common, \$4.75 to \$5.10; culls, \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt.

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Feeder and Stockers.

Not many feeders and stockers are being offered and prices are quoted as unchanged as follows:

Milkers and Springers.

Trade in milkers and springers was inclined to be quiet. About 25 cows sold at \$30 to \$35 each.

Sheep and Lambs.

Export ewes sold at \$4 to \$4.40; rams, \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.; spring lambs, \$4 to \$6 each.

Hogs.

Mr. Harris reports hogs unchanged from last week's quotations, as follows: Selects, red and white, \$7.50 to \$7.75 per cwt.

Representative Sales.

Mayhew & Hall sold 20 butchers, 100 lbs. each, at \$5.70 per cwt.; 21 butchers, 100 lbs. each, at \$5.30 per cwt.; 22 butchers, 100 lbs. each, at \$5.35 per cwt.; 23 butchers, 100 lbs. each, at \$5.35 per cwt.; 24 butchers, 100 lbs. each, at \$5.35 per cwt.; 25 butchers, 100 lbs. each, at \$5.35 per cwt.; 26 butchers, 100 lbs. each, at \$5.35 per cwt.; 27 butchers, 100 lbs. each, at \$5.35 per cwt.; 28 butchers, 100 lbs. each, at \$5.35 per cwt.; 29 butchers, 100 lbs. each, at \$5.35 per cwt.; 30 butchers, 100 lbs. each, at \$5.35 per cwt.

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EGGS FOR SETTING—S. C. WHITE Leghorns, Barred Plymouth Rocks, \$1.50 per 15; \$3.00 per 30; \$5.00 per 60. Settings can be made up out of both pens if required. P. C. Strongtham, Donlands, Ont.

FOR SALE—WHITE WYANDOTTES, eggs, \$1.50 per 15; Barred Rocks, \$1.50 per 15; Plymouth Rocks, \$1.50 per 15; Buff Cochins, \$1.50 per 15; Bronze Turkeys, \$2.75 per 5; Pekin Ducks, \$1.50 per 5. Apply James R. Speers, Mono Mills, Ont.

RHODE ISLAND REDS, ROSE COMBS, 10 profile layers; pen headed by cockerel of DeGraff strain; eggs, \$1.50 per 15; mixed, good building, considerable bush on farm, easy terms.

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HORSES SELL YET. John McDonald has sold from his stable on Cumberland-street this spring 16 head of heavy harness and saddle horses. The buyers for this stable report that the good ones in the country are very hard to find and very scarce.

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