



BEAUTIFUL HOMES AND FARMS



the year 1911, showing the number of Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, and their values, and the number and value of those sold in that year, it being the latest report available.

	NO. ON HAND IN HURON, 1911	VALUE	NO. SOLD DURING 1911	VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Horses	31,218	\$5,085,414	7,301	\$1,204,665	\$6,290,079
Cattle	118,326	4,120,796	48,556	2,465,674	6,586,471
Sheep	36,763	235,807	19,240	113,516	349,323
Hogs	69,101	591,522	86,046	1,162,481	1,754,003

In the review of the business conditions of 1912, presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the President said this of farming operations in Ontario during that year:

"Where proper methods for the raising of live stock prevail, the profits this year have been very satisfactory. The cattle have fattened well, owing to good pasturage, and prices have reached unusually high figures. Hogs have commanded high prices, through heavy local and export demands. Farmers who take an interest in raising a good class of horses are able to obtain almost fancy prices. There is a greater tendency, too, in some quarters to engage in the raising of cattle for the production of milk. With this in view particular attention is being given to the breed of the animal. This is a branch of farming which should receive every encouragement from those engaged in the manufacturing of dairy products, such as butter and cheese."

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

The County of Huron has a total number of 215 Schools of all grades, comprising four High Schools, three Commercial Schools or Colleges, 208 Public Schools, 18 of which are designated Continuation Schools, owing to the fact that they do 5th form work, and 305 teachers are employed, and the total amount expended on education in the County yearly is \$238,116.52.

The school houses are all comfortable and commodious structures of brick, frame or stone, well ventilated and well heated in the winter season, and the children attending the public schools in the County do not require to travel more than an average distance of one and a quarter miles, and no families making their home in Huron need entertain any doubts as to facilities provided for the education of their children.

POULTRY INDUSTRY.

Some years ago very little attention was given to breeding and caring for poultry. In recent years, on account of the high price of poultry and products, a great stimulus has been given to poultry raising. Now we find all classes giving particular attention to this industry.

From the Government report of last year we get these figures:

Poultry in the County of Huron, 825,037 heads, representing a value of \$387,625.