FARMING AND LIVESTOCK

FARMERS AND BANKS.

The bank statements for August reveal a pleasing change in the financial conditions. Deposits have increased about fifteen millions during the month, while current loans have decreased about one million dollars. Many farmers who have felt the squeezing-out policy that has been pursued for some time will welcome this reappearance of good times.

There is perhaps no class of men thru whom the banks lose less than they do from Ontario's farmers, and yet there has been too much justice in the cry from some quarters, that good farmers were unable to receive credit.

The farmer of to-day is a feeder and manufacturer of beef, mutton, pork and poultry products. To do this, he often requires loans for short periods. Like all business men he expects that attention that is due, but he is too often harassed by the arbitrary exactions of the bank managers.

The farmer who wants money for purchasing his cattle, sheep, or feeding requirements, should have no difficulty in getting credit. Agriculture should be encouraged by the banks with all possible regard for its importance in the economic world. A policy that shuts out the farmer to send big loans to the great financial centres of speculation, too often outside the country, is to be severely condemned.

It is almost certain that our farm lands would be peopled better, equipped better, and home conditions made far more congenial for health and happiness if the farmers were treated in a better spirit in the matter of loans.

A farmer who wants a loan to aid his husbandry should look to the bank as the proper place for that aid. He should not have to feel that he is being granted an especial favor if the banks condescend to accept 8 per cent. on a short-term pittance. A provident farmer, honestly endeavoring to build up a better farm life, is a big asset to our country.

WHAT DOES WHEAT COST?

The United States Government is trying to find out what it costs to grow a bushel of wheat. For this purpose it has circularized the farmers in the hope of getting at average results and thereby getting fairly close to the truth. Here are some figures bearing on the problem: For one acre the farmer reported spending: Land rent, $2.81; manure, $2.15; preparing the ground, $1.87; seed, 96c; sowing, 37c; harvesting, $1.19; threshing, $1.38; housing, 37c; marketing, 75c—total $11.69. Average yield per acre, 13 bushels. As in this case the average price paid for wheat in the vicinity of this farmer was 90c a bushel, he made just 1c an acre on his wheat. In fact, nearly all the estimates we have ever seen of the cost of producing wheat represent a practical loss. Looking over the items of cost, one can criticize almost every one of them. In fact, when we consider that for many years the western farmer did not get anywhere near 90c for his wheat, it is surprising that the wheat farmers were not all bankrupt long ago. But they have all got along pretty well, tho, for the past ten years, in spite of making only 1c an acre profit on their wheat. —Modern Miller.

DOES QUALITY COUNT WITH YOU?

It Was the Cause of This Firm's Huge Success.

There is an old proverb that says "The secret of success is constancy of purpose." The truth of this old adage is completely demonstrated in the case of the Frost & Wood Company of Smith's Falls, Canada. The success of this company has been one of the most notable in the Dominion, and they ascribe it to their constant adherence to "quality." During the 70 years they have been manufacturing farm machinery this firm has never lost sight of "quality." From the smallest bolt to the varnish and paint the material used in the construction of their machines has always been the best procurable for the purpose. Nothing that would improve their plant has ever been considered too expensive to instal. The most skilful workmen have been employed. And every machine has been thoroughly tested before leaving the factory. Such a rigid adherence to quality has brought its reward in the confidence the farmers of Canada repose in Frost & Wood products. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, wherever harvesting, haying and cultivating machinery is used, you will hear Frost & Wood machines spoken of in the highest terms. The man who buys a Frost & Wood binder, mower, harrow, etc., shows that he is a firm believer in quality—and knows how to invest him money wisely.

"Does quality count with you?" The Frost & Wood Company believe that it does, and are therefore using large space in this publication to tell you about the quality of their products. The advertisements are very interesting, indeed, and all farmers should make it a point to read and study them carefully.

A FEEDER'S CHANCE.

Mr. C. J. Brodie of Stouffville offers in this issue a splendid ranch near Fenelon Falls for sale cheap. Also he has several cars of choice feeders which he will sell. Parties wanting to get a chance on this deal had better send word or go to see Mr. Brodie at once. In writing, you would do The World a favor to mention this paper.

Stott's Sale.

There is a large assortment of implements, dairy utensils and household goods, as well as live stock, to be sold to-morrow (Wednesday) at Stott's farm, near Claremont, Ont.

The presence of dry weather, the fairs and other things just now will likely mean that there will be some extra good bargains for someone. The horses are good ones and of best Clydesdale breeding. The milch cows will give a wide choice. Anyone wanting milch cows can do no better than attend this sale.

Captain Drowns.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Sept. 21.—Captain Charles Deutremont of the Yarmouth schooner Edith F. S., bound from Yarmouth to Back Bay, Charlotte County, fell overboard and was drowned. None of the crew witnessed the accident.

DEARTH OF BUMBLEBEES CLOVER YIELDS ARE LIGHT

Should the Bumble Bee Be Put on the Protected Lists Along With Robins and Crows?

The way that boys and farmers generally have waged incessant warfare against that useful insect, the commonly-called bumble bee, is having its own punishment in the cessation of clover yields. It is well known that the bumble bee has been the leading agent in the pollenization of the red clover heads, as the honey bee is not equipped with the requisite implements of xtraction to successfully drill into the calyxes of the composite head of this valuable nitrogen-gathering plant.

"Consequently, when the farmer has to depend upon the bumble bees for the succes of his red clover yield, it looks like criminal folly for the boys and disinterested parties to plunder and destroy man's good friend," says genial Sam Hall of Bowmanville recently to a World reporter. Mr. Hall has a farm of some 300 acres close to the town, that was seeded down last year. Over 100 acres of good red clover came up, but, as he says, not enough bees were present in the vicinity to entirely pollenize this large tract of clover. In small lots a very few bees will accomplish the work, but where such big areas are found it is not so easy to be done.

The loss in fertility of the seeds will thus mean many dollars to this farm, and it is only in such cases as this that one realizes the extent of the usefulness of this small insect.

No country boy has his memories so poor but that he can recount his bumble bee experiences. They have all hunted them, robbed them and played with the enraged but well-armed insect. Little was it suspected that he was trespassing in his amusement on the fortunes of his father's clover fields.

Australia has not been able to grow red clover seed because of the absence of these bees. Unsuccessful attempts have been made at different times to introduce the bee, but so far without success.

SAYS TAFT WILL WIN.

Speaker of Michigan Legislature a Visitor in Town.

That Taft will carry the State of Michigan by a hundred thousand majority, at the approaching elections is the confident opinion of Hon. Nicholas J. Whelan, speaker of the Michigan Legislature and manager of the speakers' bureau for the Taft campaign, who is at present on a visit to the city.

As Michigan's local elections come off on the same day as the federal, there will be a big time in that state for the next few weeks, as every officer from governor to coroner is to be elected.

"I notice a great similarity," said Hon. Mr. Whelan to The World, "between our elections and yours on this side of the line. You have, if I can judge from the newspaper reports, the questions of the contributions of campaign funds, the tariff, etc., which are bothering our politicians. Each of the presidential candidates has agreed to publish the lists of contributors and to accept no gifts from corporations at all, and this is being rigidly adhered to."

Mr. Whalen has been the guest of W. P. Bull of Lorne Hall, Rosedale, while in Toronto, and will leave today to be present at Brampton fair on Wednesday, which he has consented to open.

Mr. Whelan is known as the silver tongued orator of Michigan. He is a member of the Bartle Beaver Club of Bartle, Cuba, and will be better known as the author of "Ten Days in Cuba," which is now running its second edition of 5000 copies.

While in Brampton he will be the guest of Mrs. B. H. Bull of Hawthorne Lodge.

Daring Burglars at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Sept. 21.—Two men with their faces covered with handkerchiefs entered the Lennox Hotel early to-day and with revolvers forced Clerk George J. Smith and Telephone Operator Doyle to leave their positions and then marched them into the basement, where they locked them in a small room. Returning to the office the two men began a search for valuables. They secured only about $130 in cash, but had succeeded in opening the safe, while Smith and Doyle, who had succeeded in liberating themselves, raised an alarm and the hold-up men fled.

THE HAZEL-JULE.

The Hazel-Jule Cobalt Mining Company have struck a contact vein showing cobalt bloom and calcite with the same formation as the shipping mines an dare sinking a shaft on the vein.

Smallpox on Steamer.

HALIFAX, N.S., Sept. 21.—The government steamer Aberdeen returned here this morning from a trip to the Bay of Fundy. She had a case of smallpox on board, which she landed at Lawlor's Island. She was afterwards fumigated and will be released from quarantine shortly.

The Farmstead

Keep your vote sacred.

A farmer who sells his vote has lost his moral sense.

South Ontario's big fair is held this week at Oshawa.

The catalogs are out for Markham's great fair. Keep your eye on the dates.

If all the farmer members would fight for farmers, as the member for South York has done, there would be little to complain of.

Preach the gospel of higher agriculture, better conditions, and the joys of country life.

The shorthorn milch cow has by no means been vanquished by the so-called arguments of some writers. The old-time farm dual purpose cow was hard to beat.

Graham Bros. of Claremont have reported a sale of nine animals at the Toronto Exhibition. Old McQueen's stock are pre-eminent yet.

The Markham and Pickering Independent Telephone Company had a meeting at Whitevale recently and report many enquiries from farmers for telephones. Things are moving there now.

Fall wheat has not been sown in many places where it was intended on account of the dry weather. Others are sowing this week on well-prepared seed beds, hoping for early germination.

R. S. Rider, manager of the Canadian Steel & Wire Co. of Hamilton, is touring Western Ontario in an auto. He finds this method of getting business an ideal one.

Capt. T. E. Robson, the well-known Canadian live stock auctioneer, judged shorthorns at the Iowa State Fair this year, and the press are very eulogistic. The captain's honor and judgment are unimpeachable.

"Fine teams are a good advertisement," is the caption by which an exchange has a splendid article in its current issue. Had the writer been to Bowmanville's big fair he would have formed some good impressions of Durham farmers. Their horses are fine ads.

Five cents' worth of fresh lime put into the water trough will keep the scum off the water and otherwise keep the water clean. Try it.

Minor Heir, the most recent challenger for Dan Patch's champion honors, went a mile in 1.59 1-2 at the Milwaukee State Fair last week. He was accompanied by a runner alongside, but without wind shield in front. Minor Heir was entered in the $5000 pacing stake at Milwaukee, but the other nominators and the association offered Trainer Dean $1600 to stay in the stable, which Dean accepted, and the rest of the field went on and raced for the remaining $3400.

Now that bread has been "standardized" by law in Ontario, some of the Canadian papers are having a whole lot of fun in making mock demands for the "standardization of pie." And why not? Pie comes as near being the "staff of life" in some communities as bread, says The Modern Miller.

Another phenomenal wheat is reported from near Dayton, Wash. The farmer who is growing the wheat goes Alaska wheat several better, and claims that his wheat will yield 280 bushels per acre. His wheat, like Alaska, is a seven-headed variety, and he claims he has been experimenting with it for five years.

Velvet Chaff has been regarded in the Northwest as an inferior wheat for milling purposes. The fact that several separate carloads were sold in Minneapolis recently at $1.22 per bushel, while wheat for September delivery was selling in the pit at $1.02, would indicate that somebody has confidence in the flour-making qualities of this wheat.

The R. & T. Ritchie Co., Limited, of Aylmer, Ont., has been incorporated with a capital of $100,000, to take over the business of R. & T. Ritchie. The incorporators are Robert Ritchie, Thos. Ritchie, Samuel Ritchie, Lucy Ritchie and Emma Ritchie.

A Japanese company has purchased 99,000 acres of land in Hidalgo, Nueces, Cameron and San Patricio counties, Texas, for the colonization of Japanese. The syndicate is planning to send out 1000 rice-growers early this winter to settle on the land.

SALE CALENDAR.

Stott's sale of milch cows, young cattle, horses, implements, etc., at Claremont ..... Sept. 23
Hogle's sale of valuable farm in Pickering at Brougham .... Wednesday, Sept. 30
Ramsey's farm stock and implement sale, Markham ..... Oct. 1

New Fire Station.

Regarding the erection of a new fire station in the neighborhood of Avenue-road and Farnham-avenu, Fire Chief Thompson was instructed by the fire and light committee yesterday to confer with the College Heights Association. It was decided to advertise for the purchase of two additional 750 gallon steam fire engines for the high level district.

HEREFORD WINNERS AT THE ROYAL SHOW, ENGLAND.

POULTRY RAISING PAYS GAME LAWS STRICTER

People Must Have Fowl and Eggs and Care Will Soon Develop a Paying Business.

It is the poultryman who goes after things who gets the business and profits therefrom, says a writer in The American Poultry Journal. There never was a time in the history of the nation when there was a more favorable outlook for the poultry industry than at the present. The large hotel supply houses thruout the land to-day have a hard time to secure a sufficient supply of choice fresh eggs and broilers to meet their demands. The capacity of these markets is practically unlimited. The demand for young friers and roasters is becoming greater and greater each year, as the game laws are becoming so stringent and game so scarce that hotels catering to their patrons' wants have found it imperative to have young tender chicken on their menu as a substitute for game.

Give Us Utility.

The fad with a large per cent of the poultrymen of to-day is to raise high-priced and fancy show birds. The effort in poultry improvement is now running to inventing new varieties and developing certain standard color requirements and entirely ignoring the practical money-making features, as it pertains to the common market for poultry and eggs. It's up to the poultryman who goes after business and profits to counteract this impression, now so apparent, that all the profits to be obtained in raising poultry come from raising fancy show birds and expending all their energies in creating specimens strong in color points and standard requirements, rather than the practical market side of the poultry question, and study the best methods to increase the egg yield as well as the proper requirements for yielding the most profitable size of body at the least cost. We have no statistics or evidence of any kind that the little brown Leghorns lay more eggs now than they did thirty years ago, and the same can be said of the light Brahmas. The earning powers of the every-day hen have been neglected, and the effort in poultry-dom to inventing new varieties for show purposes quite generally practiced, and the young poultry-raiser who takes up the practical market side of the poultry question and stays with it persistently ten or more years and makes the number of eggs laid the standard of perfection will grow up a business that will make him rich and his name famous years hence. For instance, let hi mtake a breed and persistently breed for eggs and cull out the poor layers. Ten years' persistent work along these lines would establish a strain, not in name alone, but in reality. It could be done just as easily and as certain as trotters and pacers are bred. If a breeder came to the front right now with a flock that had averaged 225 eggs, and could prove it, he could get $100 per dozen for his eggs, and there need be no score card attachments to the sales either.

Do Not Feed Too Much.

To succeed with poultry you must study their characteristics. Don't overfeed. Don't give them all they want, but as much as they need. There's a difference. Give the greatest variety of feed. Give plenty of green food, such as cabbage, turnips, mangel-wurtzels, clover meal, alfalfa meal, green cut bone, granulated charcoal. Give light feed of small grains in the morning. Mix this in chaff or fine cut straw and make them scratch and work for a couple of hours. Make them work for both morning and evening feeds. Don't let them get lazy. A lazy hen don't lay and is apt to become weak and sickly. Give warm mash at noon. One part ground oats, one part middlings, two parts wheat bran, some ground bone, a little charcoal, and a small amount of salt. Mix this thoroly, as tho everything depended upon mixing, and it does. Don't leave any churks; make it crumbly. Don't have too wet, just enough to moisten. Feed green ground bone every other day, just enough to whet the appetite. Give plenty of fresh water. Keep crushed oyster shell, grit and charcoal constantly before them. Essentials—Cleanliness, good ventilation, and a good dust bath.

Gather Road Dust Now.

In the fall of the year gather a lot of dry road dust. Keep it where it will stay dry. Make a box two feet square and about six inches deep. Put in this about two inches of the road dust. Sprinkle dry dirt under the roosts. Have scratching sheds to all your houses. In these dry ground floor and six inches of shaff or fine cut straw. Mix morning and evening rations in this and make them work to get it out. Don't let them run out wet days. Don't overcrowd, and don't keep too many on the start. To succeed with any breed you must study them and learn their characteristic. You can make them lay if you feed and care for them properly. If a hen after a sufficient time and good care does not lay, sell her or kill her and eat her. It doesn't pay to keep her. This you must learn by careful observation. You soon learn to detect the laying hen; she has a business way about her. Oftentimes a broody hen makes the best layer. As soon as she shows signs of broodiness, shut her up for a few days, and then she will take a new start and lay for a long time again, and by following this method you will get a large number of eggs from her. A hen that doesn't want to set don't always lay the greatest number of eggs in a year. When you buy, buy the best. Not the highest-priced, but the best all around stock. Introduce some new stock each year, especially males. This introducing of new blood will keep your stock strong. In choosing a male get one that is active and gallant, and of good shape. Frequently separate the males from the hens for a day or two, and feed them a little extra to keep them strong and vigorous. When feeding the flock you will notice the male instead of eating will pick out choice morsels for the hens, and so he does not get his share. Unless he is given extra feed he is apt to get weak, and your eggs will not be as fertile. Keep males only with your breeding stock.

Religious Paraders Storm Street Car.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—A street car was demolished and its crew injured when a religious parade of 1000 persons, led by Bishop Paul Rhode, became a maddened mob in Chicago Heights.

The motorman of the car attempted to pass thru the line of the parade.

66 CARS AT UNION YARDS QUALITY FAIR TO MEDIUM

Trade Slow and Market Draggy—Prices Lower—Sheep, Lambs, Calves, Hogs, Unchanged.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 66 car loads, 1388 cattle, 59 hogs, 462 sheep and lambs, with 25 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was medium, with a few good loads.

Trade was slow and market draggy, with prices 10c to 15c per cwt. lower. The reason for this was that some of the dealers had large supplies of cattle bought last week that were still unused, and not even killed.

Exporters.

There were two or three fairly good loads of cattle that sold at $5 and $5.05, but there were many medium loads of light export steers sold down to $4.40. Export steers were therefore quotable from $4.40 to $5 per cwt.; bulls, $3.50 to $4 per cwt.

Butchers.

Picked lots of butchers sold at $4.50 to $4.75; loads of good, $4.15 to $4.40; medium, $3.50 to $4; common, $2.75 to $3.25; cows, $2.50 to $3.60; canners, $1 to $1.50 per cwt.

Milkers and Springers.

A few milkers and springers were quoted at $35 to $60 each. More good to choice cows would have found ready sale.

Veal Calves.

A moderate number of veal calves sold at $4 to $6.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Prices for sheep and lambs were quoted as follows: Export ewes, $3.50 to $5; rams, $3 to $3.25 per cwt.; lambs, $4.25 to $4.75 per cwt.

Hogs.

Gunns, Limited, reported prices as steady at $6.75, f.o.b., cars, at country points, and $7 for fed and watered at the market.

Representative Sales.

Maybee, Wilson & Hall sold as follows: 19 choice butchers', 1150 lbs. each, at $4.70 per cwt.; 21 choice butchers', 1150 lbs. each, at $4.60; 22 choice butchers', 1250 lbs. each, at $4.60; 19 outchers', 1000 lbs. each, at $4.20; 20 butchers', 1100 lbs. each, at $3.80; 17 butchers', 1120 lbs. each, at $3.80; 22 butchers', 1100 lbs. each, at $3.80; 7 butchers', 1000 lbs. each, at $3.75; 14 light exporters, 1250 lbs. each, at $4.45; 23 light exporters, 1160 lbs. each, at $4.35; 11 cows, 1200 lbs. each, at $3.80; 3 cows, 1240 lbs. each, at $3.50; 4 cows, 1200 lbs. each, at $2.25; 3 cows, 1100 lbs. each, at $2.30; 5 cows, 1100 lbs. each, at $2.40; 3 bulls, 1400 lbs. each, at $3.37½; 1 bull, 1410 lbs., at $2.22½; 1 bull, 1240 lbs., at $2.22½; 1 bull, 930 lbs., at $2.22½; 68 lambs, 92 lbs. each, at $4.75.

Messrs. Dunn & Levack sold 22 exporters, 1315 lbs. each, at $5 per cwt.; 18 exporters, 1240 lbs. each, at $4.85; 23 exporters, 1320 lbs. each, at $4.75; 12 exporters, 1250 lbs. each, at $4.65; 25 exporters, 1200 lbs. each, at $4.35; 9 butchers', 1155 lbs. each, at $4.40; 7 butchers', 1050 lbs. each, at $4.30; 14 butchers', 1060 lbs. each, at $4.20; 22 butchers' 975 lbs. each, at $4.15; 11 butchers', 1000 lbs. each, at $3.90; 25 butchers', 1025 lbs. each, at $3.85; 16 butchers' 915 lbs. each, at $3.80; 20 butchers', 1075 lbs. each, at $3.70; 6 butchers' cows, 1175 lbs. each, at $3.90; 2 butchers' cows, 1220 lbs. each, at $3.25; 2 butchers' cows, 1105 lbs. each, at $3.25; 3 butchers' cows, 1000 lbs. each, at $3.25; 1 butchers' cow, 1020 lbs., at $3; 3 butchers' cows, 1130 lbs. each, at $3; 1 milch cow, $55; 1 milch cow, $50; 1 milch cow, $43; 1 milch cow, $37.

McDonald & Halligan sold 20 exporters, 1230 lbs. each, at $5 per cwt.; 37 exporters, 1235 lbs. each, at $4.50; 23 exporters, 1300 lbs. each, at $4.65; 20 exporters, 1200 lbs. each, at $4.75; 24 exporters, 1200 lbs. each, at $4.50; 21 exporters, 1270 lbs. each, at $4.50; 19 butchers', 1030 lbs. each, at $4.15; 8 butchers', 1095 lbs. each, at $3.85; 5 butchers', 1010 lbs. each, at $3.85; 10 butchers', 1100 lbs. each, at $3.80; 25 butchers', 1060 lbs. each, at $3.70; 20 butchers' 1160 lbs. each, at $4.40; 8 butchers', 940 lbs. each, at $4; 20 butchers', 1145 lbs. each, at $4.40; 24 butchers', 900 lbs. each, at $3.70; 2 butchers', 995 lbs. each, at $3; 12 butchers', 1085 lbs. each, at $4; 25 butchers', 980 lbs. each, at $3.65; 4 canners, 1175 lbs. each, at $2.50; 22 butchers', 1060 lbs. each, at $4; 3 cows, 1250 lbs. each, at $3.40; 2 cows, 900 to 1100 lbs. each, at $2.90 to $3; 1 bull, 1210 lbs., at $4.40; 1 bull, 1350 lbs., at $3.75; 1 bull, 1310 lbs., at $3.62½; 3 milch cows, at $60 each; 8 calves, 290 lbs. each, at $5.50; 1 calf, 245 lbs., at $6.25; 1 calf, 190 lbs., at $6.50 per cwt.

A. W. Maybee sold 14 butchers', 1070 lbs. etch, at $4 per cwt.; 8 cows, 1140 lbs. each, at $3.35; 21 butchers', 1130 lbs. each, at $4.15; 18 butchers', 1170 lbs. each, at $4.25; 1 stag, 1160 lbs., at $3; 27 light butchers', 940 lbs. each, at $3.40.

Wm. Crealock bought for the D. B. Martin Abattoir Co., over 300 butchers' cattle, as follows: Loads of good, $4.15 to $4.50; medium, $3.60 to $4; common, $3.30 to $3.60; good cows, $3 to $3.50; medium, $2.50 to $2.75; common, $2 to $2.25; calves, at $5.50 to $6 per cwt.

Crawford & Hunnisett sold 1 load exporters, 1250 lbs. each, at $4.40 per cwt.; 1 load exporters, 1260 lbs. each, at $4.20; 1 load butchers', 960 lbs. each, at $3.70; 1 load mixed, 1100 lbs. each, at $3.75; 1 load cows, 900 to 1150 lbs. each, at $2.50 to $4.

Frank Hunnisett bought 50 butchers', 950 to 1100 lbs. each, at $3.20 to $4.

Alex. Levack bought 50 butchers', 950 to 1200 lbs. each, at $3.75 to $4.60 per cwt.

A. McIntosh bought several loads of export cattle at current prices.

Jas. L. Rowntree bought 30 exporters, 1277 lbs. each, at $4.50 per cwt.; 20 exporters, 1300 lbs. each, at $5.10, less $5 on the lot; 16 exporters, 1360 lbs. each, at $4.35; 21 exporters, 1220 lbs. each, at $4.35; 23 exporters, 1280 lbs. each, at $4.65; 15 exporters, 1170 lbs. each, at $4.20; 6 exporters, 1250 lbs. each, at $4; 10 exporters, 1163 lbs. each at $4.30.

Market Notes.

Several drovers shipping from Brigden and Alvinston, were complaining of the poor service they had received at the hands of the C.P.R. They reported having loaded their stock at 9 a.m. Saturday, which reached St. Thomas at 5 p.m. the same day, where it remained until 2.25 a.m. Sunday, thence to Woodstock, where they arrived at 6 a.m.; from there to the market at 5.30 p.m. Sunday, being 32 hours covering the distance between Brigden and West Toronto. During the run the drovers stated that they changed engines twice and left much of the freight on the way and finished the run with the bare seven loads of cattle.

Port Elgin Happenings.

PORT ELGIN, Sept. 21.—The North Bruce and Saugeen Fair on Oct. 1 and 2 promises to be a great success. Prof. Day of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, will be present the second day and formally open the fair.

David Geddes, Port Elgin, has been appointed returning officer for North Bruce at the coming election.

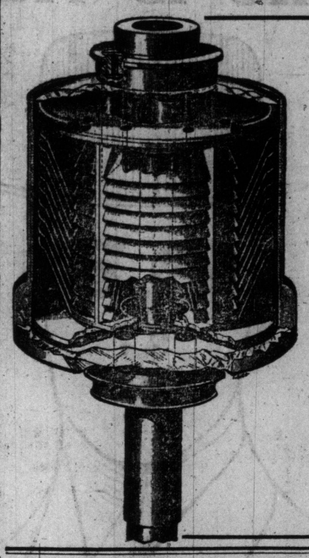
Prof. Kilpatrick of Knox College, Toronto, is announced to conduct anniversary services in the Presbyterian Church on Oct. 18.

Edward Shiels, a resident for half a century, is dead at the age of 80 years.

The new Carnegie Library is rapidly approaching completion. The structure is very handsome, costing $8000.

A Fire Investigation Wanted.

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 21.—Early this morning a big barn on the farm owned by Richard Aberson, near Plattsville, was burned. It is said the grain in the barn had been seized and sold for debt, tho it had not been removed. Part of the stock was also sold on Saturday for debt. An investigation will probably be held in an endeavor to ascertain the cause of the fire.



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One hundred and twenty-five acre farm for sale by public auction, one-half mile from the Village of Brougham, on Wednesday, Sept. 30, 1908. Good frame house, new bank barn 40x70, new sheep house and pig pens, 100 fruit trees, running spring between house and barn, soil first-class, all cleared, possession April 1, 1909; one-third cash, four years for balance at 5 per cent. Further particulars apply to JAMES W. HAGLE, Brougham, Ont., or THOS. POUCHER, Auctioneer. 522

DEATH FROM BULLET.

John Kay, Old-Time Insurance Man, Accidentally Shot.

John Kay, living on the Lake Shore-road, was found lying unconscious in his bedroom on Sunday afternoon with a bullet wound in his head, the circumstances pointing toward accidental shooting while cleaning the weapon.

The deceased, who was 64 years of age, was the owner of considerable property in the Mimico district, had been engaged in the insurance business all his life and had been retired on a pension from the Royal Insurance Company in 1902. He leaves a widow and a large family. There will be no inquest.

Liquor Detective Fined for Drunkenness

HUNTSVILLE, Sept. 21.—William B. Aird, purporting to be a detective acting in the interests of the license department, Toronto, was arrested here yesterday afternoon on a charge of being drunk and incapable. He was before Magistrate Reece this morning, and in answer to the charge pleaded guilty. The magistrate fined him $5 and costs or thirty days in jail.

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RANCH FOR SALE.

VALUABLE RANCH, 1400 ACRES, Victoria County, for sale, $3.50 per acre; well watered, fenced into four lots; good for cattle or sheep, near Fenelon Falls or Bobcaygeon. Also five cars of heavy feeding steers. C. J. Brodie, Stouffville, Ont.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—YOUNG, FRESH CALVED cow; calf by side; a grand milker. Price $35, or will exchange for fat cow; also a nice delivery horse; price $55. Trys out given. Apply H. Jifkins, 150 Cox-well-avenue, near Woodbine.

FOR SALE—REGISTERED CLYDESdale, general purpose and roadster horses; also a number of grade cattle. A. C. Courtney, Lot 34, 4th Con., Pickering. 25

STRAYED.

STRAYED—FROM LOTS 6 AND 7, COLlege-street, Etobicoke Township, dark bay mare, 1175 lbs. in weight, 8 years old, thick heavy mane and tail. Any person giving information that will lead to recovery of the same will be liberally rewarded. Geo. B. Alderson, Humber Piggery.

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