TUESDAY MORNING

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IMPORTED CLYDES

The Clydesdale Association have done

a wise thing in raising the standard

whereby imported fillies can be recorded

in the Canadian records. It is a far-

reaching innovation, and every oppor

tunity ought to be given to the Canadian

farmers to have their animals recorded

So many poor animals have been com-

ing into Canada that the Clydesdale

breed stands to be seriously injured by

the big-legged, round-boned, sloppy

mares imported in some instances, that

it is a duty the association owes to the

country to see that the quality and

Importers and breeders of well-known

repute do not, as a rule, risk their re-

who see a commercial catch-penny in a

hurried importation and sale, have per-

haps not been as careful in the selec-

tion as they otherwise would have been.

Big prices have a tendncy to careless-

ness of selection, and to the downward

tendency of quality, while, on the con-

Dams Cannot Register in

Canada After June.

selections are made with more care

being taken as to pedigrees. The

Farmers who have been attending the

sales of imported fillies at the different

offered. In a great many cases

standard is steadily improved.

before it is too late.

best

#### THE TORONTO WORLD

APRIL 9 1907

SPECIAL FARMING & LIVE STOCK EDITION FARMERS ARE ASSISTED TO FIGHT ORCHARD EVILS

**Ontario Government Making Grants** 

to Groups of Farmers-A Move in Right Direction.

The minister of agriculture for Ontario has, for the past two years, had

under consideration plans for further assisting the fruit growers of the province. Spraying has now become, in days.

repute do not, as a rule, risk their re-putation with a poor animal, but others who see a commercial catch-penny in a The government are going to help the farmers spray their apple trees. The apple crop has been neglected. sections, has not yet been given the atcention that it requires in the apple

The World has advertised a large sections. The advent of the power number of successful auction sales this sprayer is of such recent date that the year, and good reports have come from advantages it gives, especially in the spraying of apple orchards, are not yet many a satisfied man.

For many years the department of trary, poor prices like those at present prevailing in the Shorthorn world tend to raise the standard and to produce the acreage this year. the most effective mixtures, have been

given thruout the province with satis-All owners of imported fillies will do factory results. It is now felt that well to 'look at their pedigrees, and if such information has been sufficiently diffused, and another step forward is proposed. The Provincial Fruit Growers' Assobright at present.

than for years.

a farmer can raise.

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erally bring himself to what he wants less time

around the neighborhood.

are those

sale. See advertisement.

TORONTO HORSE MARKET WORKERS ONLY IN DEMAND

for Quality.

See Riverview ad. on this page for lowers and buibs. Situation Generally Hardly Up to Expectations—Few Enquiries Register that imported Clyde filly in

ne Canadian books now Now for the spring seeding. It will pay to do a lot of thinking now, rather than cussing in harvest.

THE FARMSTEAD

Why not plant gladioli and dahlias?

April showers!

Hepaticas and arbutus,

No important sales of high-class horses were reported during the past week in Toronto, except at The Re-Sales of horses are taking place all over the country at good figures. A colt is a little mine to the farmer nowaository, Simcoe-street, Messrs, Burns and Sheppard selling a couple of car

riage pairs and several high-stepping at good but by no means exorbitant prices. Other dealers report matters rather quiet, due, they are inclined to think, to some extent to the flurry in stocks, which has kept men's

minds off horses and rigidly on busi-ness. The dealers, however, are busy furbishing things up for the approach-ing horse show, and they predict a large and good entry in pretty well all classes.

Locally the demand is almost entirely for work horses, which are selling generally at good average, but not

henomenal prices. The truth is that expectations are hardly being realiz-ed, the demand from the Northwest eing somewhat disappointing. The result is that dealers are complaining

bitterly of the extremely small margin between prices on the farm and in the city. In fact several lots have een sold at a loss. A few weeks ago it looked as if we were in for a boom

but during the past week there was very apparent lull and more than number of horses were left over. A few good drivers and carriage horses brought fair prices, but

here was no keenness apparent for heir possession, while for extra qual

ity there was no sufficient money forthcoming. What demand there was was all for draughters, expressers and heavy delivery horses, but even for them there were no extra big bids nade. In fact the market during the past week showed a tendency to weakness and was hardly up to the average of the corresponding week ast year.

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Messrs. Burns & Sheppard report the following as the prevailing prices Single roadsters, 15 to 16 ....\$150 to \$17 hands

Single cobs and carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands.. 150 Matched Matched pairs, carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands- 300 Delivery horses, 1100 to

1200 lbs. General purpose and express horses, 1200 to 1350 lbs.

ever and that conditions are thoroly healthy as far as the commercial type of horse is concerned, seems certain, however." This really represents in a nutchell the state of things also in Toronto

Nine noted draught horses owned by J. Ogden Armour, including six which won the international championship in December, 1906, at the In-ternational Live Stock Show, were shipped from Chicago last week to England, where they will be entered at the International Horse Show, Lon-don. The animals will also be exhibited thruout England and Scotland, and will participate in the May day parade in Liverpool, May 1, and the Royal Agricultural Show. Included mong them is Mr. Armour's Big Jim, the individual champion draught horse of America, which won over King Edward's draught horses at the live stock show in Chicago last December "Billy" Wales, who has handled the horses since they have been on ex-hibition, and Dr. William McLeod, special veterinary surgeon in the employ of Mr. Armour, will have charge well the horses will be on view at the exhibition here next fall.

Breeding of This Animal?

to know if there is such a thing as the agricultural horse. He contends that there is no such class.

There has been considerable confusion among many persons and farmers also over this classification. There i no such classification on the live stock records, and no exact data of a distinct class that can be described and raised like, for instance, the Clydesdale or the Hackney.

Many fair boards have a class for entries known as the agricultural horse. As a general rule, the description of the animal accompanies' the entry form in the prize lists of the fair. It generally understood that Canadian draught horses in use on our Cana-dian farms for general farming work are the ones to be drawn upon. In other words, this animal is equivalent to the general purpose animal, which is spoken of more colloquially than offi-

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ciation has within the past three years assisted in organizing a large number of fruit-growing associations. One, of the aims of these associations has been **IMPORTED CLYDE FILLIES** the co-operative spraying of orchards of their members, and it is now proposed to assist these and kindred or-ganizations in such spraying work. The farmer who seeds down to clov-With this aim in view, the minister of er each year is the man who is reap-MUST HAVE PEDIGREES agriculture has asked the legislature for a grant of \$6000, to be devoted to

appreciated

sistance of fruit growers in the the as purchase and operation of power-spray-Fillies Without Two Registered ing outfits. Many associations already own and are operating such machines, and these will receive the same aid as those organizing during 1907. The conditions under which the grants are available have been made as simple as possible, with the hope that a decided stimulus will be given to the proper

After June 1 the importers of Clyde spraying of orchards during this and fillies will have to see to it that their coming seasons. Following are the regulations covering the payment of the grants: A grant of \$50 will be made to any

Clydesdale Association decided at a re-cent meeing of the executive to stop cent meeing of the executive to stop the influx of poor Clyde mares that have been coming to Canada. Farmers who have been attending the

the incorporation of co-operative asso-ciations should be obtained if the full stables in Ontario have been struck with the poor quality of many of the ani-Co-operative fruit growing associa-

The sugar-beet growers are signing again in some districts. The way some

Fred Richardson of Columbus states that the Clydesdale outlook is most

He thinks the outlook for a big business this summer is more encouraging

Why not try a few acres of alfalfa on that well-drained field this year? The feed, when obtained, is the best value

ing the great benefits to his soil. Soil

Sunshine is as necessary to the little pigs now on the farm as a government icense is to the blind pig in the village. Everything may come to him who waits, but the one who hustles will gen-

Fence the barnyard in so you do not have to spend the time you might be resting in running horses and cattle

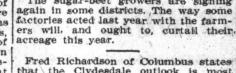
The best varieties of fruit to grow the those which sell the best, even if they don't just suit your palate.

this issue for April 16 at Woodstock. He has some choice Clyde fillies for

Fred Silversides, the popular Uxbridge Draught horses, 1350 to 1750 auctioneer, has accepted the general lbs. agency of the Frost and Wood Co., for Serviceable second - hand

Read W. E. Butler's advertisement in

ng two or more



the fillies have not been as good as the Canadian breeding, and the presence of paper has been the only inducement to buy. But this paper furnishes a very sorry tale in many cases. Fillies with only one registered dam, and others with no recorded dams. Such evidences be thoroly sprayed during of looseness among the Clyde horse season with each outfit. fold have had the effect of loading a country, until the business has been hurt and the Canadian standard seriously affected. Consequently the breeders have been taking steps to remedy any portion of the grant shall satisfy the situation, and a new requirement an inspector of the department of agrithe situation, and a new requirement been made for the registration of fillies imported from England and Scot-After June 1 all tillies imported land. from Scotland shall be given a chance to come into the Canadian National Records on the present terms, but after that date no fillies will be admitted that have not two numbered dams. This means that a large number of fillies imported and sold to Ontario farmers will not be eligible for registration in the Canadian records after June if it is not done before. This will make the importers more careful in their purchases in the old land, and the arriving at pedigrees of the offspring more easily.

### O.A.C. DAIRY SCHOOL.

Results of the Term's Work is Most Encouraging

From College.

The term which closed March 22 was one of the most successful in the history of the Dairy School. There was a larger proportion of those registering who took the final examinations than has been the case in any one year heretofore. The results in proficiency list only are given for the facfory, specialists in buttermaking and farm dairy classes. Students are ranked according to general standing in both practical and written examinations. Those students having a star will be required to poss a supplementary examination before they may receive their centificates.

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WORLD'S FARM CALENDAR

W. E. Butter's sale of imported Clyde fillies at Woodstock. April 12

power sprayers will be eligible to draw a grant for each machine operated. The number of such associations receiving assistance during the present year shall not exceed 100. At least 25 acres of fruit trees mus be thoroly sprayed during the proper A reasonable portion of such spraynumber of poor imported mares on this ing must be done on the farms or orchards of each of the parties forming the association. Such associations before receiving

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culture that the above conditions have been complied with, and shall make such reports as shall satisfy the minister of agriculture. Associations desirous of participating in this grant must apply to the depart-

ment not later than the first day of May.

## WANT SCHOOLBOY MARKSMEN

ondon Couple Will Entertain Four Members of Cadet Corps.

A lady and gentleman in London, England, have offered to entertain four tinue that favoritisms for long years to Canadian school boys, aged 12 or 13,

sons of working class parents, who are members of cadet corps. This is the year of the second interna

tional school of hygiene congress and the presence thereat of four colonial school boys would be, they write, of great im-perial value. Also, "Boys' Bisley" is in August, and they could come as the guests of one of the city elementary with each local be and too much care cannot be exercised in keeping the henhouse well supplied with each local be and too much care cannot be exercised with each local be and too much care cannot be exercised with each local be and too much care cannot be exercised with each local be and too much care cannot be exercised with each local be and too much care cannot be exercised with each local be and too much care cannot be exercised with each local be and too much care cannot be exercised with each local be and too much care cannot be exercised with each local be and too much care cannot be exercised with each local be and too much care be and too much care cannot be exercised with each local be and too much care cannot be exercised with each local be and too much care cannot be exercised with each local be and too much care be and too much care be and too much care cannot be exercised with each local be and too much care cannot be exercised be and too much care be and too mu chools, to that Bisley camp training. Any high or public school boards whe

have members of cadet corps who would desire to take advantage of this offer, should send names to the deputy minister of education, Toronto.

Canning Factory for Woodstock. Woodstock, April 8 .- (Special.)-One of the series of canning factories to be built in Western Ontario will probably be erected in Woodstock. Messrs. Keenlyside, Hole and Allan of London to-day had a conference with the board of trade and industrial committee of the council. It is likely the committee will recommend the submission of a bylaw for a loan of \$15,000.

The factory would employ an average of 75 hands. Fire at Midland

Midland, April 8 .- The plant of the leorgian Bay Engineering Co. has been destroyed by fire.

MONEY WELL SPENT.

The World is glad to receive the following letter from a satisfied man in Fenelon Falls. We advertised a sale, and gave a good report of the same in our issues last week and for this the owner writes\_\_\_\_

Fenelon Falls, April 5, '07 The Agricultural Editor, World, Toronto, Ont

Sir,-Enclosed herewith findin settlement of account; and allow me to say right here that I got MORE and BETTER advertising out of that-\_\_than out of four times the amount paid to \_\_\_\_a few years back on a similar sale. You cer-

tainly looked after the work in good shape and accept my best thanks, as well as the pay, Wishing you every success,

I remain. Yours very truly,

FINDLAY MCDOUGALL,

Central Ontario. We are glad that he has decided not to quit the auctioneering work, where he has been so successful this last year.

producing youngsters of hardy consti-tutions. The care of the sow with the feed given has much to do with the success of the new-born litter.

good flock of Oxford Down sheep, resuccess this year, but that more singles have occurred this year than formerly. The Oxford sheep is a pretty animal, good mothers and easily kept.

Donlands Farm has purchased a few Yorkshire White sows recently from breeders in Ontario County. These sows are generally kind breeders of large litters. The improved Yorkshires have made a name for themselves in Canada, and their good qualities will likely concome.

W. L. Courtice of Pickering, who advertises poultry for sale, in our classified advertisements, reports that he is filling numerous orders from parties who have seen his ad. in The World. with good layers.

> Farm fencers will do well to read the ads, appearing on the Farm Pages of The World. Fencing has to be done by every farmer in Ontario, either little or much, this spring, and a fence that will last is the fence to build. The putting in of the posts and the stretching of the wire are the important points.

W. J. Devitt of Greenwood reports that W. J. Devitt of Greenwood reports and 14 h. 3 h his Cotswold sheep are doing well and 14 h. 3 h in good shape. Will also in 1900. this scotswold sheep are doing well and coming out in good shape. Will also has some good words to say about The World recently. He is glad to see the attention being paid to the farmers and their work by the daily newspaper. This page is always read with a great usal of intract by the farmers of interest by the farmers.

CREVE COEUR HENS.

Dubois. Toronto, writes: Would you kindly give me the address of people

keeping some Creve Coeur hens in Ontario, as I want to get a setting of eggs? Ans .- We are not at present aware of any partles near Toronto who breed this fowl. Perhaps our readers can



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workers ..... 50 Serviceable second - hand drivers ...... 50

This week the shipments in are exgood strong pigs. Good success may be had by some men with all ages of ber. At The Benefitter the numsows, but aged sows are the best for street, 350 of all sorts will be offered, and at The Exchange, Jarvis-street, 175.

One notices with interest that Australia to-day the critics who pose Westney Bros. of Pickering, who own as authorities on horse rations are good flock of Oxford Down sheep, re- divided in their opinions as to wheport that the lambing season has been ther crushed oats are not better than about safely passed. They report fair whole oats as horse food. The reason advanced in supporting crushed oats is that they are more thoroly digested than whole oats, remarks Th London Live Stock Journal. That.

however, is not the reason which mainly influences the farmer. He finds that when his horse-feed is crushed the germinating power of the wild oats which may be mixed with it is destroyed, and thus his paddocks are kept clean longer than would be the case if the oats were not crushed. As a matter of fact the crushing of oats does not increase or promote their di-

gestibility. The molar teeth of horses oossess great grinding or crushing powers, and a horse whose teeth are in a normal condition is perfectly well able to chew or masticate whole oats in a thoro and complete manner Crushed oats require less grinding or the part of the horse than whole oats and the former are therefore more suitable than the latter for feeding to inimals that are troubled with the

teeth. Men with long experience of horses generally hold the faith that crushed oats are not so suitable as whole oats for horses that are required to be in hard condition and to do work at a fast pace.

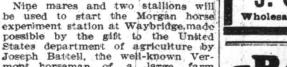
The average racehorse stallions of 1760 did not reach 15 hands. One auhority has fixed the average height of racehorses at 14 hands in 1700; at

14 h. 3 in. in 1800; and at 15 h. 2 1-2 in.

The Winnipeg industrial exhibition proposes this year to give \$7500 for trotting and pacing traces and \$3300 for running races. The premiums for

Clydes and Shires have been con-siderably indreased. Classes are given for Percherons, Suffoiks and Belg'ans, breeds that have no representation at The pony classes have been Toronto. added to. Prizes are also to be given for the best five heavy horses owned by one exhibitor and the best ten

heavy horses owned in any one province.



nont horseman, of a large near the town for that purpose.

From Kentucky William Shields has received word that his mare The Rogue has foaled a chestnut filly by Advance Guard. The Rogue is a full sister to the Lazzarone mare Geran-

um. She was bred to Advance Guard in Kentucky last spring before Francis R. Hitchcock purchased the Great Tom stallion and presented him to the Jockey Club's Breeding Bureau for service in New York State

New York advices say: "Between he slump in stocks and the spasm for lautomobiles something of a setback has been given to certain branches of the horse business this spring, as to every other line of trade which luxuries are bought and sold. That the main stream in the horse market is running as strong as