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## The Royal Bank of Canada



Give your Boy a Chance!  
You will not miss the small  
monthly amounts.

On the first day of every  
month draw a cheque for  
\$10 for the credit of your  
son's Savings Account.  
Do this regularly for (say)  
ten years.

Your boy will then have \$1,387.42.  
He can own a farm when other  
boys are still working for wages.

CAPITAL AND RESERVES \$33,000,000  
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may spell the difference between  
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Bank, and be prepared to take ad-  
vantage of your next favorable  
opportunity.

## ANNUAL SALE OF Pure-Bred Stock

The Annual Sale of pure-bred  
stock (beef breeds), will be held  
in the Winter Fair Building,  
Guelph, on

Wednesday, 3rd March, 1920

The sale is under the auspices of  
the Ontario Department of Agri-  
culture and the management of the  
Guelph Fat Stock Club.

Entries close 15th January, 1920

For further particulars apply to:

C. L. NELLES, President  
J. M. DUFF, Secretary, GUELPH

**Registered Yorkshire Boar**  
(2 years old) for Sale, "Oak Lodge Vim."  
His sire and dam were both bred by J. E. Brethour  
& Nephews. Is a grand hog—lots of bone, good  
depth and evenly quartered. Sure stock-getter.  
To avoid inbreeding is my only reason for selling.  
R. E. MERRIAM, Norwich, Ont.

**Oxford Down Sheep for Sale**—25 choice shear-  
ing ewes safe in lamb to  
our selected flock headers; 10 two-shear ewes and  
15 ewe lambs; all registered. Prices reasonable.  
JOHN M. ROSS, Embro, Ont.

**Two Good Jersey Bulls for Sale**  
Ready for service; one (imp.) son Combination  
Premier; dam, daughter of Golden Fern's Noble.  
IRA NICHOLS, Burgessville, Ont.

It was good to feel his way in the dark  
in this cool, silent house which he knew  
so well. Soon his nerves felt quieter.  
He went back to his bed and lay there  
inert. How good it would be to get up  
to the farm.

The next Sunday evening, with De-  
borah, he started for the mountains.  
And Bruce came down to see them off.

"Remember, son," said Roger, as the  
two walked on the platform. "Come up  
this year for a month, my boy. You  
need it." The train was about to start.

"Oh, I'll be all right," was the answer.  
"My friend the Judge, who has hay  
fever, tells me he has found a cure."  
"Damn his cure! You come to us!"

"Hold on a minute, live and learn.  
The Judge is quite excited about it. You  
drink little bugs, he says, a billion after  
every meal. They come in tall blue  
bottles. We're going to dine together  
next week and drink 'em till we're all lit  
up. Oh, we're going to have a hell of a  
time. His wife left town on Tuesday."

"Bruce," said Roger sternly, as the  
train began to move, "leave bugs alone  
and come up and breathe! And quit  
smoking so many cigarettes!" He step-  
ped on the car. "Remember, son, a solid  
month!" Bruce nodded as the train  
moved out.

"Good luck—good-bye—fine summer—  
my love to the wife and the kiddies—"  
and Bruce's dark, tense, smiling face was  
left behind. Roger went back into the  
smoker.

"Now for the mountains," he thought.  
"Thank God!"

To be continued

### Coming Events.

Jan. 8-9, 1920.—Eastern Ontario Dairy-  
men's Convention, Brockville.

January 13-16, 1920.—Corn Show,  
Chatham, Ont.

Jan. 14-15, 1920.—Western Ontario  
Dairymen's Convention, London.

Jan. 18-16.—Ottawa Winter Fair,  
Ottawa.

Jan. 14-15.—Ontario Vegetable Grow-  
ers' Association, annual meeting and  
convention, Ottawa.

Feb. 2.—Ontario Plowmen's Associa-  
tion meeting, Toronto.

Feb. 2-6.—Breeders' meeting, Toronto.  
Feb. 3 and 4.—Quebec Breeders' meet-  
ing, Quebec.

Feb. 3 and 4.—Fairs and Exhibitions'  
Convention, Toronto.

Feb. 5 and 6.—Ontario Horticultural  
Convention, Toronto.

### Sale Dates.

Jan. 8, 1920.—Bruce County Breeders'  
Club, Paisley—Shorthorns.

Jan. 8, 1920.—North & South Bruce  
Shorthorn Breeders' Sale, Paisley, Ont.  
N. C. McKay, Walkerton, Ont., Sec'y.

Jan. 15, 1920.—Ontario Duroc Jersey  
Breeders' Sale, Chatham, Ont. Jno.  
Noble, Essex, Sec'y.

Feb. 4, 1920.—Miller & Dryden.—  
Shorthorns.

Feb. 18, 1920.—I. N. Howe, R. 2,  
Mossley, Ont.—Holsteins.

March 3, 1920.—Guelph Fat Stock  
Club, Guelph, Ont. J. M. Duff, Sec'y.

### Canadian Pacific Will Only Withdraw the "Trans-Canada"

Owing to improvement in the coal  
situation, the alterations in train service  
and the temporary withdrawals adver-  
tised as effective January 3rd and 4th  
will not be made, with one exception,  
viz.:—The "Trans-Canada", which will  
be temporarily withdrawn after Dec.  
31st. Particulars from ticket agents or  
H. J. McCallum, City Passenger Agent,  
London.—Advt.

### Temporary Withdrawal Canadian Pacific "Trans-Canada Limited" Trains

Effective January 1st, 1920, the "Trans-  
Canada Limited," The Canadian Pacific  
All Sleeping Car Train for Winnipeg and  
Vancouver leaving Toronto 7.15 p.m.,  
Daily, will be temporarily withdrawn.  
There will not be any change in the  
"Vancouver Express." It will continue  
to leave Toronto 10.00 p.m., daily.—Advt.

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through the Merchants Bank. With  
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## TWELFTH ANNUAL Corn Exhibition AND

## First Annual Poultry Show CHATHAM

JANUARY 13, 14, 15, 16, —1920

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CHATHAM.

P. L. Fancher, Secretary  
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### Chicago.

Hogs.—Heavy, \$13.90 to \$14.15;  
medium, \$13.95 to \$14.20; light, \$13.80  
to \$14.15; light lights, \$13.50 to \$14;  
heavy packing sows, smooth, \$13.35  
to \$13.75; packing sows, rough, \$12.75 to  
\$13.35; pigs, \$12.75 to \$13.75.

Cattle.—Beef steers and she-stock  
steady to 50c. lower; canners, 25c. lower;  
veal calves, \$1.50 to \$2 lower; bulls, big  
quarter, higher; stockers and feeders, 25c.  
to 50c. lower.

Sheep.—As compared with a week ago.

Lambs steady to 25c. higher; fat yearlings  
and sheep, steady to lower; mostly 25c.  
down.

### Victory Bonds.

Following were the values of Victory  
Bonds on the Toronto market, Saturday,  
December 20: Victory Bonds maturing  
1922, 99 to 99½; Victory Bonds maturing  
1923, 99¼ to 99½; Victory Bonds ma-  
turing 1927, 100¾ to 101; Victory Bonds  
maturing 1933, 102¾ to 103¼; Victory  
Bonds maturing 1937, 103½ to 103¾.