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Do this regularly for (say)
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of your earning in The Molsons
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 had
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 stepped
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. 13-16.—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.—Adv't.

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.—Adv't.

Draw on Your Customers



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pondents abroad, this Bank is in a position
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TWELFTH ANNUAL

Corn Exhibition

AND

First Annual Poultry Show

CHATHAM

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CHATHAM.

P. L. Fancher, Secretary
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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, 103¼ to 103½.