

*Progressive Jones Says:*

## "Get a Good Crop in Spite of Handicaps"



Take a pointer from Mr. R. A. Jackson, of Cottam, Essex County, who faced a small crop due to late planting and a bad dry spell. From an acre of fertilized land he reaped over one-third more bushels of corn than he did from an acre without fertilization. He has a high opinion of

# Harab FERTILIZERS

Good fertilizing helps to win prizes, too. In the field contest for the best ten acres of corn in Kent County, the first, second and third prizes were won by Messrs. W. G. Stark, R. J. Wilson and Leslie English & Son. ALL of these gentlemen used Harab Fertilizers.

There is a sure way to bring back the old-time profits you got when your soil was fresh. Harab Fertilizers will build it up, nourish and enrich the soil while stimulating the crop.

There is a Harab Fertilizer especially good for your soil and the crop you wish to raise—it will be found among the 25 different kinds manufactured by the Harris Abattoir Company. Let their experts select it for you.

But first of all write for a copy of The Harris Abattoir Co.'s Fertilizer Booklet. Visit the Harab Agency in the nearest town or village and get fully posted about these tried and proven fertilizers.

*Yours for bumper crops,*

*Progressive Jones*

The Harris Abattoir Co., Limited, Toronto  
Fertilizer Department



## THE "SPRUCEDALE" STOCK FARM

A. WATSON & SONS, C. F. JACKSON, PROPRIETORS,

will hold an important

### Auction Sale of Registered Holsteins, Clydesdales and other Live Stock, also 100 Acre Farm,

On Thursday, March 12th, 1914

The sale comprises:—15 Registered Holsteins, Four due to freshen about time of sale. 2 Registered Bulls, one yearling and one two-year-old. 10 Grade Holstein Cows, Springers, Five Fresh Milk Cows. 12 Durham Cows, 5 Jersey Cows, due to calf March and April. 10 two-year-old Steers and Heifers, 10 yearlings, Grade Durhams. 20 Grade Shrops., 20 Long Wool Sheep, All Brood Ewes. 6 Oxford Lambs, 22 Leicester Ewes Registered. 3 York. Sows, Registered, 3 Brood Sows, (in pig). 5 Young Boars, fit for service (Registered); 5 Yorkshire Sows, ready to breed (Registered); 10 Young Pigs (Registered); 10 Shoats. 3 Clyde Mares rising 3 (Registered); 6 Percherons, in foal, 5, 6, and 8-year-olds, Dark Greys; 3 Percheron Mares, rising 3, Black; 2 Geldings, General Purpose, 4 and 5-year-olds; 1 Chateau Marc, extra good mare, five-year-old; 1 Hackney Gelding, sired by Brigham Radiant, five-years-old, broke single and double, with style; 2 two-year-old Clydes; 1 three-year-old Clyde Colt; 3 yearling Clyde Colts; 2 Hackney yearlings, 2 general purpose yearlings. 6 Pure Bred Bronze Hen Turkeys and two Gobblers. 25 Fowls.

### Also the Farm, Consisting of 100 Acres

on Talbot Road, four miles west of St. Thomas. All level land under good state of cultivation. Walnut loam. One and a half storey frame house, one barn 34 by 70, stables underneath. One barn 30 by 50. Drive barn and stable 30 by 60, and other out-buildings. A good orchard and plenty of water. Fall wheat in, and plowing done on the farm.

Sale will be held on this farm, and will commence at 1.30 p.m.

#### USUAL TERMS

Locke and McLaughlan, Auctioneers.  
Trains met on date of sale at St. Thomas.

A. Watson & Sons, C. F. Jackson, Proprietors, St. Thomas, Ont.  
Lunch Provided. Long Distance Telephone, Fingal via St. Thomas.

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## News of the Week

### CANADIAN.

At a gathering of priests, preachers and laity, including representatives from every religious denomination, which met in St. James Parish House, Toronto, on Feb. 20th, it was decided unanimously to urge upon the Ontario Government Dr. Seath's proposal to have religious instruction given in the schools, and a paper on theology added to the list of subjects for Entrance examinations.

The Grey Nuns' Convent in Quebec was damaged, and the church destroyed, on February 20th, by a fire caused by the ignition of benzine fumes in the kitchen. Beautiful paintings valued at thousands of dollars were lost.

A movement is afoot to have libraries established in the rural post offices of Canada.

An appropriation of \$25,000 will be granted to the Canadian Peace Centennial Association for use in connection with the celebration to commemorate the one hundred years of peace between Canada and the United States.

### BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

An inflammable dart, to be used by army aeroplanes for setting fire to buildings, was successfully tested at Buch, France, on February 19th.

William Benton, a British subject, was killed last week at Juarez, Mexico, by order of General Villa. A thorough investigation has been ordered.

The United States Senate has sustained President Wilson in his stand that the Panama tolls question be not exempt from arbitration.

Recent tests with Koch's tuberculin, greatly improved, have shown that it is remarkably effective in curing cases of bone and gland tuberculosis, also of lung tuberculosis in its early stages.

Rumor announces the forthcoming engagement of Princess Helena, eldest daughter of King Constantine of Greece, to the young Prince of Wales.

On February 21st, the Senate at Washington ratified general arbitration treaties between the United States and Great Britain, Japan, Italy, Spain, Norway, Sweden, Portugal, and Switzerland.

Henri Bergson, author of "Creative Evolution," has been elected a member of the French Academy. Professor Bergson visited America two years ago, and the lecture-halls of Columbia University, where he lectured, were packed to the doors with an enthusiastic audience.

### A Friend.

Sometimes when life has gone wrong with you,

And the world seems a dreary place,  
Has your dog ever silently crept to your feet,

His yearning eyes turned to your face—  
Has he made you feel that he understands,

And all that he asks of you  
Is to share your lot, be it good or ill,  
With a chance to be loyal and true?

Are you branded a failure? He does not know—

A sinner? He does not care—  
You're "master" to him—that's all that counts—

A word, and his day is fair,  
Your birth and your station are nothing to him;

A palace and a hut are the same—  
And his love is yours, in honor and peace,  
And it's yours through disaster or shame.

Though others forget you, and pass you by,  
He is ever your faithful friend—  
Who is ready to give you the best that is his,

Unstintingly to the end.

—Esther Birdsall Darling, in Up in Alaska.