## Do Your Banking by R. F. D.

## Make the mail your messenger ; and save

 yourself the long rides to town. Deposits may ke made-butter and cheese cheques eashed-money withdrawn-just as easily and safely by mail as in person. Write the manager to tell you all about this convenient plan oi Banling By Mail -or call in and have it explained, the next time you are town.


## Died of Starvalion

 Many a Belgian mother could have these words engraved on her child's gravestone-"Died of Starvation".Perhaps the child has wasted away with Consumption, or has been twisted into a mockery of happy childhood by Rickets, but starvation is at the root of the tragedy.

What else can be expected for a growing child whose daily ration is the bowl of soup and two pieces of bread provided by the United States loans to the Belgian Government?
The only hope for the destitute children of Belgium Is that we who can afford three meals a day will be moved to pity and send help immediately. Even a small contribution will help to take some child, sinking under its load of trouble, over to Holland, where with good milk, nutritious food, medical care and loving treatment, he or she may regain health, strength and the wish to live.
CIVK-give until you foel the pinch 1 . Don't wait matil someone asks you personally. THIS is personal!

## Make cheques paysble and send centribations to

## Belgian Relief Fund <br> (A)egistered under the War Ohartilies Aet)

to your Local Committes, or to
Hendequarters: 59 St. Peter St., Montreal.

FARMGHATS H. Percy Blanchard, Hants Co., N.8.

## The Horscless Farm

H. Perey Blanehard, Hante Co.y N.8.

THe man with a hundred-acre farm-talk to him today avout tractors, and ho may grudgingly admit that on a bis, fiat, stcneless farm a tractor mar do a certain farm a tractor mount of the scandy and heavy work, amount of the acdady and heavy work,
such as plowing; but you will never such as plowing; but yod will never
do away with horses; and for a small do away with horses; and ior a small farm like mine, says ha, there i
thing to take the place of horses. thing to take the place of horses.
There was a time when people aald the same of oxen. In fact, of nearly
all the great innovations they have all the great innovations they have
filled a larger field than their dealgnfilled a larger field th ers evar dareemed of.
On a farm there are possibly three mow msed:

First-Heary team work, pulling warons, spreeders, reapers, plows and wasous, spreser larger fmplements. The tractor other larger fimplements. The tractor
has already proved its elliclency in has alroady

Seeond-Light, one-harse work Whe garden caltivating. One would hardly care to put an I. H. O. or even a Fordson down through his carrots or tur nipa. All the zamb, there fo a baby tractor now on the market to do this work. It pulls a single plow, and al the different attachments of a cultivator. How efriclent it is it eannot say. hut this or another for the same say; hat will srentrally be made effiobjects ain oweatacts-that mean clent. Someone object farmer breaki two uls team to do the light work; he up his team to do th
reeps an odd horse.

> keeps an odd horse.

Third-There remain the rough Johs, wach as the winter's work in the roods, getting out fuel, ete. A man who reeps horses cannot afford to let them stand Idle all winter. Lamber ing or any odd job is wrelcomed so lone is it offers is chance to meet the horseat aplreep. A tractor can atay in its ahed all winter for that mattor: it wIII Bot ant its head off life a horse.

I am qquite ready to admit that there are farms where a tractor would lis a misft. A ground whore a man muat stop half a dosen timet on one furow to clear his plow of stomes or to dodge boalders: where he must put his horses on the run to got through a bft of megey elay or minck; where he mast go up hills like the roof of a house, is no place for a tractor. Nefther is it any place for a farm. But fuat as the any place tor a power has given place old horse tread pown it may not bo to the gas ongine, so it may not bo long unth on the average good also of an ap-to-date farmer the aorse also will be banlshed from the premises as an expensive and sntiquated power plant, and hls place taken, and more than filled, by a modern tractor.

District Representative Activities

Wand a motor arcursion of the Arthur Junlor Farmers Improvement Assoclation. We put an advertisement in the paper that we would hold such as excarsion. We asked the car-owners of the dirrerent communities around Arthur to gather up a eroup of young peopie betweonthe serps of 15 and 80 from their immediate vielnfty, and take them wik is on a motor tour through the counts.
On the morning of Septamber 11th at $\mathbf{1 0 . 8 0}$, we had 25 ears lined up, an futt of roung poople, ready to take the trip. Hed it not been for the fact that thers was golag to he a Dig day in Arthur that very day, where the Indtans were to perform, it is altogether likely that we would heve had 10 cars more. We left Arthur at 10.80 and atopped at Mr. Adam Armatrong's at Fergus 10 look st his pvrebred shaep. From thare we went io the Guciph College, where we had tunch
in pienia style. We vialted various departments of the college and took the young ladies through MacDonald Hall. From there we went over to the prison farm and saw the dairy herd. From the prition furm we went to see Mr. Fraser Auld's Bhorthorn herd, and thenoe to Mr. L. Parlinson's sheep farm. At Ben Tolton's we sam them threshing with a smalt 9-48 Case tractor: thence to J. J. Wiliott's, ane from there to Mr. Jas. Watt's at and from there to Mar. We had about 125 young Elors. We had about is young people in al. About haif ras - $\mathbf{R}$. H was casens, Wehington County, Ont.

The money which is being placed in the savings banks of this county is betng placet thure largely by the farmer. Only the other day I wae talking to a bank manager, Who has s bank in the middile of our largent a banahip in Wellington-I refer to townahip in Weingwon-fe are over 609 farmers in this townahip, and 600 larme no towns, only two smail there are no towas, only only two villagen and, I belleve, oniy banks. This baniter told mo. recenti that whea the lant Wictory Loan wa lamehed practically every cent of sevlings that had been nocumbiaie for years went into the Vietory Loan, and he thought it would take a lon time before the savings departmen would come back to ite own. To hi surprise in lone then sing month there was more thoney in the saving departinent of bis hank than ther had ever been before in the history of the bank, and thits was due entirely the faet that the farmers had placed the fact Thls, together with other it there. This, together wision tha thtugs, givea rae Loan can be mad the fith Vletory Loan can lae onaprobably as large as the last une-

A most intareating feature at the Brampton Fair this year was the can ning competition between five teami of four siris eash. The teams wer enloctad from the girls who had taken selected irom in goms economics du hort couras infors, and they wer Ing provioas Mins Mefntosh. The comconched by Miss Mcintosh. The comotition was held in our tent, and the Agrienitural Soclety made a grant of 30 for prises. Streetsville was th winning team, and the four member will be given a free trip to Ottaw and Caledon will have a similer trip t coston for finnting second place Miss Roddiek, from Maedonald Inst tute, wse one of the fudges, and she remariced on the excellence of the compettion, mentioning mpeelally the sccureay of the work, neatnass, aceet compoature of the demonstra. ipeed, compoure attractiveness of the cors, and the atleractils is a ling of antform. work that could very well be axt sear ed to include compatitiona every yearl bytween strls' clubs or junior inath ates or Bible classes, or any orgaa gations whatever.-J W. Stark, Peel Co.. Ont.

What the Victory Loan Means to the Farmer

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$\$ 100,000,000$ to fleanee last year's Wheat erop; aleo
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Nearly 840,000000 to finance exports of cheese to Grest Brttain.
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Qreat Britain will talce Ganada's agrioultural products, but cannot pay cash. The Domint it Government must finance the eales.

