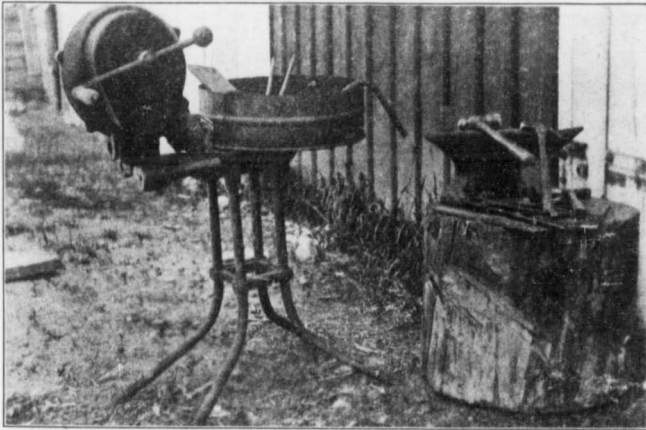


for doing team work and a team and two men will accomplish more by co-operating in certain lines of work than can be accomplished individually. Individual effort is, of course, necessary, but co-operation is vastly superior in many cases.

Because a cow and a hog, of the right kind, contribute a good deal toward the necessary food supply of any household, it is usually advisable to keep such just as soon as circumstances will allow of doing so. The slashing that has been seeded with clover and timothy will in many cases provide ample summer feed. A hog will live on clover pasture alone during the summer and do well. Berkshires or Yorkshires are recommended, and a cow of the dual purpose type will provide both milk and meat of good quality. Dual purpose cattle are generally more hardy and as good, if not better foragers than the strictly dairy breeds. What ever kind is purchased, remember that it does not pay to keep a poor producer, or in fact an inferior animal of any kind. The dairy shorthorn is the leading dual purpose cow to-day, and is giving a very creditable account of herself. While it is



Forge, anvil and tools. These often prove to be a great help in time of trouble.

essential to have a good individual, it is just as essential that sufficient feed of the right kind be given to allow the animal to do its best.

On account of the fact that Northern Ontario is an A1 grass-growing country; it must eventually develop into a great stock producing country. Large prices are often a great temptation to settlers to sell a great deal, if not all, of their hay and grain. Force of circumstances sometimes induces them to do so, but the fact remains that no matter how productive any soil may be originally, it will succumb sooner or later unless it is getting something back in return. Producing hay and grain and selling it, depletes the soil of its fertility, keeping stock and returning barnyard manure to the soil insures a permanent production.

#### MACHINERY.

The settler should not purchase machinery that he does not actually need. He should not allow any implement agent to decide for him what machinery he