

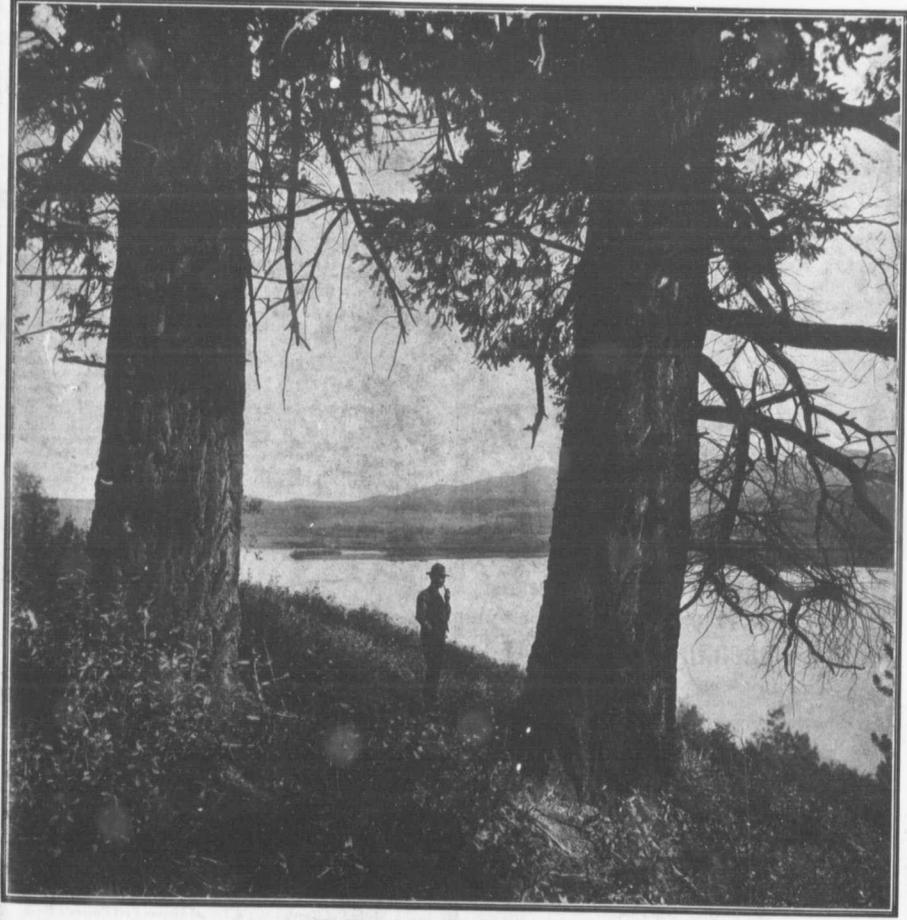
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## Ontario Farmers' Organizations Have Begun Active Operations

### Many Initial Difficulties Have Been Overcome—A Report of Progress.

THIS fall and the approaching winter season promises to be a busy period for the several hundred local farmers' clubs and associations of Ontario. As a result of several months' hard work the way has been prepared for most, if not all, of these local organizations to become united in the two strong provincial organizations that were launched last March, namely, The United Farmers of Ontario and The United Farmers' Cooperative Company, Ltd.

Last march, it will be remembered, an enthusiastic meeting was held in Toronto of about two hundred representatives of various farmers' organizations scattered throughout Ontario. After two days' discussion these delegates unanimously cooperated in forming two provincial organizations with the object of promoting the interests of the various local organizations throughout the province, and through them of farmers generally. It was then decided to organize the farmers of Ontario on the same lines as the farmers of western Canada. It was intended that The United Farmers of Ontario, with E. C. Drury of Barrie as its president, should occupy the same position among the farmers of Ontario as the Grain Growers' Associations fill in the prairie provinces, and that The United Farmers' Cooperative Company, Ltd., with Mr. W. C. Good of Paris as its president, should fill the same position as the Grain Growers' Grain Company does for the farmers of the west. A capable set of officers was appointed for both organizations.

#### Valuable Work Accomplished

During the seven months that have elapsed since their organization, while little has been heard of them, the officers of both organizations have been active. They have accomplished much good work. The foundations have been laid for the campaign which it is now intended to launch throughout the province with the object of linking up the various local organizations with the two central associations.

The first few weeks after the formation of the central associations last March were devoted to completing details of organization and the preparation and issuing of the official literature. Many negotiations were undertaken with business firms with the object of obtaining terms under which local associations could purchase their supplies at the best possible prices. Investigations have been made also as to the direct marketing of many kinds of farm produce. All of this has taken time. In spite of some disappointments, which were inevitable, gratifying progress has been made, and the prospects for the accomplishment of much valuable work during the next few months are bright.



He is Doing a Good Work

When the history of the cooperative movement in Ontario is written, W. C. Good, of Brant county, will be given an honorable and enviable place. As president of The United Farmers' Cooperative Co., Ltd., he has done much to get this purely farmers' movement off to a good start. In the adjoining article we tell something of the work already accomplished by Mr. Good and his enthusiastic assistants. This review of progress to date will interest every Ontario farmer.

The headquarters, for the present at least, of The United Farmers' Cooperative Company, Ltd., are located at 100 Church Street, Toronto. Recently an editor of Farm and Dairy visited the offices and had an interesting chat with Pres. W. C. Good, who had run down to the city for the day, with Sec. J. J. Morrison and with Asst. Sec. C. E. Birkett, all of whom were hard at work looking after important details of office work, which have already assumed considerable proportions.

"We are now in a position," said Mr. W. C. Good, "to furnish a great variety of farmers' supplies under the special terms of our trade contracts. In some lines, where virtual monopoly has existed in the past, our arrangements enable the farmers to save 25 or 30 per cent. on the cost of their supplies; in some other lines the margin of saving is small. But the greater economy which is now possible under this cooperative system is but a faint foreshadowing of what is possible in the future, if the farmers will

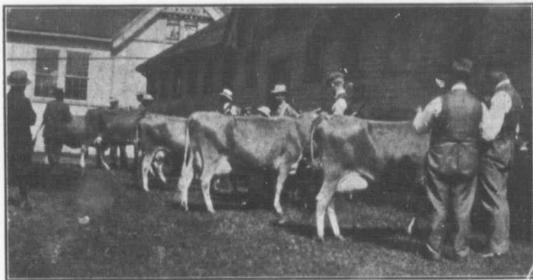
support heartily their own central organization and develop the system of which it is the expression. Not only have the local secretaries been seriously handicapped in their commercial operations through lack of accurate and up-to-date information; they have also labored under the disadvantage of dealing with firms which could afford to ignore them. But the union of all the local organizations puts things in a new light. Such a combination of farmers, loyally supported by the units out of which it is composed, cannot be ignored. Like the Cooperative Wholesale Society of England, it can obtain its supplies at cost or manufacture for itself. Moreover, it can in time market practically every kind of farm produce directly to the consumer.

"With respect to our trade contracts, I may say that everything is guaranteed. In many cases the officers have made very careful personal investigations as to quality before completing any arrangements with manufacturers. This has taken a great deal of time, but it has been time well spent."

#### Difficulties Encountered

"There are wheels within wheels in the business world," said Secy. Morrison, "as I soon found out when I began to call on different business firms with the object of entering into business relations with them. I have met with all kinds of receptions. Some firms have been anxious to do business with us and have quoted us prices which will save thousands of dollars to the farmers of the province who purchase these goods through us. Other firms have refused to give us any better prices than they give to the local dealers throughout the province or to local farmers' clubs. In such cases it is likely that if we send them a large enough volume of business they will yet give us better terms. Other firms have looked askance at our entrance into the business field and have intimated pretty plainly that they do not intend to assist us. These firms for the most part are those that have a virtual monopoly in the lines they handle, and who feel that they can, therefore, afford to ignore us.

"Some wholesale firms have been willing to deal with us, but they have insisted on our keeping the fact quiet. These firms have intimated that if the dealers or the other wholesale firms in their line found that they were selling to us, they might combine to put them out of business, and thus prevent them dealing with us. One firm from whom we have bought considerable goods already have been shipping their goods without putting their label on in any way, but have been putting our labels on instead so that it would not be possible for anyone to find



**For Uniformity of Type and Dairy Conformation it is Hard to Excel a Jersey Cow Class**  
A photo by an editor of Farm and Dairy, during the course of the judging at the Western Fair, London, holding the first cow in L. J. C. Hall, and the first two animals belong to the Bull Herds of Jerseys. Further down the line some of Our Folks will recognize Mr. Geo. Laitwaite, of Goderich, a Farm and Dairy contributor.

out that they had been dealing with. This simply illustrates the control some lines of business have over prices of supplies and helps to explain the increased cost of living, and why farmers aren't able to make more out of their farms.

#### Dealers an Important Factor

"Many manufacturing and wholesale concerns," continued Mr. Morrison, "appear to be largely under the control of the local dealers throughout the province. After years of work and the expenditure in some cases of large sums of money these firms have built up a connection with local dealers in all parts of the province and rely on them to find an outlet for their goods. Naturally enough these local dealers view the farmers' movement with serious misgivings. The consequence is that some manufacturers and wholesalers are afraid to sell to us, and are not likely to do so until we have grown strong enough to make it worth their while to do so. In some other lines where goods are sold direct to farmers through advertising and no local agents are employed, the prices quoted are already very low, and a very small margin of saving can be effected. Even in these cases, however, the system promises good results in the future.

#### New Concerns Ready For Business

"In several lines where new concerns have recently entered the field and as yet have not built up their trade connections, we have found them ready and willing to trade with us and on a basis that should prove satisfactory. We have felt it necessary in these cases to examine the quality of their product carefully, as we realize that it would not do for us to handle their goods unless we are convinced that the quality of their goods is satisfactory. We have satisfied ourselves on this point in regard to a number of concerns, and we expect this fall to find an outlet for many of their goods through our local organizations. When this becomes the case and other firms which now refuse to deal with us find that we are becoming a factor that they will have to recognize, we expect to be able to get prices from these firms also that will be of advantage to farmers generally."

#### Price Lists Prepared

"What lines do you expect to be able to handle this fall?" asked our editor. "Practically all the staple lines," replied Mr. Birkett. Right here it might be stated that in securing the assistance of Mr. Birkett, The United Farmers seem to have been very fortunate. Mr. Birkett has had several years' business experience in Ontario. In addition to this he has farmed both in Ontario and in the Canadian west, where he became a member of one of the western farmers'

organizations and had a chance to become familiar with the methods of work that have proved so successful out there. His assistance in this respect promises to be valuable to the farmers of Ontario. "We have completed," said Mr. Birkett, "a preliminary price list, and are mailing it out this week to various local farmers' organizations, inviting them to purchase these goods through us. We are now able to quote prices on root and grass seeds, corn, feed grain, mill feeds, such as bran, oilcake meal, cottonseed meal, etc., dried brewers' grains, with or without molasses, corn and horse feed, groceries, poultry supplies, metal roofing, wire fencing, fertilizers, paints, farm implements and machinery, harness, coal and many other similar articles. To compensate the secretaries of local organizations or other commercial agents which the locals may appoint for work undertaken, we have decided to offer them a small commission on orders they send us or, if the local organizations prefer, this commission will be granted to the association instead of to the secretary. We have already sold considerable quantities in some of these lines, and believe that the prospects of building up a satisfactory trade are bright.

#### One Dangler

"On all sides," said Mr. Goud, "we find the farmers who are keeping in touch with our work are most anxious to see us succeed. Just the other day a couple of farmers in my own neighborhood bought stock in our company in order to help it along."

"A few days ago a farmer from York county," interjected Mr. Birkett, "called in here at the office, asked us a lot of questions as to the

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#### Universal Peace

IT is the man who goes armed that is most likely to get into a shooting scrape. So it is with nations. Nothing is more clearly taught by the great war in Europe than that preparation for war gets nations into trouble instead of keeping them out of it. Preparation for war breeds suspicions among nations, and creates a military class anxious to try its strategy and engines of destruction. The big lesson of the war is that universal peace can come only through disarmament, and not through thorough preparation.

The lesson of the present conflict, but one not so obvious, is that world-wide free trade is a necessary forerunner of universal peace. Desires to gain new territory in order to secure trade outlets and an increased volume of trade, with accompanying international jealousies, were really the cause of the present confederation. Under free trade there would be no occasion to seek trade outlets, and nothing in the way of trade would be gained by annexing new territory.

The type of national selfishness embodied in tariff walls must disappear before we can have universal peace. And when we learn thus to be useful, we shall find that it pays handsomely for free trade gives international division of labor and leads to the largest supply of goods—which means the lowest cost of living.—Nebraska Farmer.

#### Patronizing Home Markets

T. McClelland, Gtengurky Co., Ont.

IN our family we buy a good proportion of our goods from mail order houses, particularly Eaton's and Simpson's in Toronto. So do most of our neighbors. A few days ago I was buying an order for a considerable sum at our local post office, which is also the general store. The order was in favor of the T. Eaton Company. The postmaster, who is also the storekeeper, expressed himself strongly on this mail order practice. "It is this mail order business that is ruining our small villages," said he. "The farmers do not seem to have any community spirit. The villagers have not much more. They send all the money out of the country to the mail order houses instead of building up home industry and giving us storekeepers a chance to live."

We had this subject of "Mail Order vs. Home Buying" up for debate at our Farmers' Club last winter. I was surprised to find how many actually believed that we should trade at home under all considerations. There is only one consideration that would lead me or any of my family to buy from our local storekeeper—we buy from him when we can get just as good goods at as low a price as we can get them elsewhere. I believe it is an insult to the farmers' intelligence to buy in his own community when he can buy better goods elsewhere at less money. It is asking him to put his business on a basis that is altogether unbusiness like. It is asking him to buy everything at the highest retail price, while he must sell everything at wholesale. What other business could stand on such a basis?

#### In His Pocket or Mine

Here is another point in reference to mail order buying. Last spring my wife announced that she must have a coal oil stove for the hot weather. Eaton's priced the stove at \$5, the local storekeeper at \$7. We bought at Eaton's. Here is the result of the transaction: I had a \$5 stove and \$2 cash. Had I bought from the merchant I would have had a \$5 stove and he would have had the \$2 cash in the form of profits. The total amount of wealth in the community is the same in either case—\$7. The only difference is that the \$2 is in my pocket instead of the storekeeper's. Isn't it as good for the community that I should have that \$2 as he?

The merchants do not live up to their own preaching. When they are buying their supplies I notice that they buy where they can buy the cheapest. They buy clothing from Britain, fruit from the Western States, and hardware from the Eastern States. Why don't they buy nearer home? Because they can invest their money elsewhere. And they are right in doing as they do. But why ask us farmers to do otherwise? There is a place for the country merchant in our economic life, and he will succeed in so far as he adapts himself to that place. He will never succeed by attempting to compete with a system that is more economical—the departmental store.

Our advertising in our agricultural press, such as Farm and Dairy, is limited to seed grain. We do not grow much grain, as our farms are small, but what we do grow is of the best selected strains. All of this we sell for seed and buy grain for feeding. Were it not for advertising, such a course would be impossible. And just one more point. In connection with our seed grain trade, we correspond extensively with farmers. Not one in 100 uses stationery with a nicely printed letter head. This is a mistake. A letter head gives the receiver the impression that his correspondent is a business man and can be depended on to do business in a business-like way.—H. I. W., York Co., Ont.

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**Prof. Van Pelt's Opinion**  
Prof. Hugh G. Van Pelt, of Iowa, judged the Jerseys at Toronto Fair this year as he has done for several years past. On his return to Iowa he gave the readers of Kimball's Dairy Farmer, of which paper he is editor, the benefit of his observations of Canadian stockmen, and their stock. His opinion is given in the form of a compliment that Canadians will appreciate. He writes in part as follows:

"Canadians are noted for being excellent stock men. One is compelled to realize that they live up to their reputation when he visits the stock barns and pens of this great national show. All classes are well filled both with numbers and quality of exhibit. The Canadian farmer is an excellent breeder of live stock and he feeds and fits his animals well. When he brings them to his annual show he takes much pleasure in showing each animal to the best advantage and winning as well up in the prize list as possible. Rivalry is keen. The Canadian, although disappointed if he does not win, does not become disgruntled. 'He beat me this year, but I will be back next year and beat him,' is the boast of the losing exhibitor. More than this he lives up to his contention. Immediately following one show he begins fitting up for the next and looks forward to the day when he can meet his rival in the show-yard again. This spirit of rivalry, friendly though keen, insures great shows and much interest."

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Applicants must give particulars in regard to the soil on their farms, and some account of their experience with various kinds of grain or potatoes, as they have grown, so that a promising sort for their conditions may be selected.

Each application must be separate, and must be signed by the applicant. Only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent to each farm. If both samples are asked for in the same letter only one will be sent. Applications on any kind of printed form cannot be accepted. As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early; but the applications will not necessarily be filled in the order in which they are received. Preference will always be given to the most thoughtful and explicit requests. Applications received after the end of January will probably be too late.

All applications for grain (and applications from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec for potatoes) should be addressed to the Dominion Cereals and Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Such applications require no postage. Applications, for potatoes, from farmers in any other provinces should be addressed (postage prepaid) to the Superintendent of the nearest Branch Experimental Farm in that province.

### Can We Afford to Build Concrete Roads?

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miles of concrete road would, at the expiration of seven years, be only \$37,500. In the case of macadam, basing costs on New York and New Jersey figures for 1913 repair costs would reach the one-quarter total of \$1,350,000. Where concrete roads are very narrow, say nine feet wide, and have a dirt road at the sides, they could be built for \$7,500 a mile. Maryland has built excellent concrete roads of standard width for a little less than \$12,000 a mile.

It is upon the above economic basis that farmers are beginning to look at the road question.

But aside from moderate first cost and practically negligible maintenance costs, the popularity of the concrete road is rapidly growing in rural communities due to the experience of those who have used it. For the farmer it is the ideal highway. Described briefly, the building of a concrete road consists of putting a wet and mushy mass of Portland cement and stone in the centre of a highway, where it hardens into an imperishable rock. The accompanying illustrations give a very good idea of the building of a road and its appearance when finished. The first picture shows the construction of a concrete road near Mason City, Iowa. The concrete has been placed between rigidly staked side forms. The road is then troweled with wooden floats.

The view of the finished road in Maryland shows its admirable surface.

This type of road appeals especially to the farmer and his family, because it provides them at all seasons with an excellent place to walk as well as a thoroughfare for vehicles. It is a fact that in Wayne county, Michigan, children go to and from school on roller skates over the wonderful concrete roads of that locality. Horses never slip or fall upon these roads and will draw twice or three times their accustomed load. It is needless to say torrential rains can't wash through these roads.

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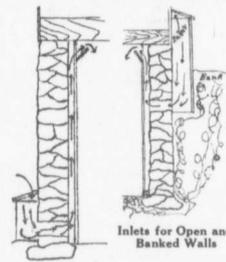
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## Do Basement Stables Afford Healthy Quarters for Stock

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One blue run from the ceiling to the ridge right at the end of the barn. I cannot see but that my basement which I have now used for a couple of years is as good as the best stable erected all above ground and of frame. Certainly it is more permanent. It is light, well ventilated, and dry, and in strong contrast to the stable as I first found it. Often before I remodelled my stable, when I would go down to the barn in the morning, I would be greeted with the rank smell of used up air; everything would seem dark and clammy, and indeed such was the case. In time



Inlets for Open and Banked Walls

the joists and planking above would have rotted out. Such stables are not proper for the housing of pure bred stock, although many herds are so housed.

## Some Dairy Records for July

Chas. F. Whitley, Dairy Division, Ottawa

Cow		Average Yield.	
No. of Testing Assoc.	Lbs.	Test Fat	Lbs.
11	192	7.16	3.3
7	104	Newboro	7.16
7	192	Martintown	7.94
9	75	Oniph	7.16
3	32	Onsel	5.69
3	32	Navan	7.03
4	48	Plant Grove	6.82
6	25	Silver Water	5.75
633	6509	Dairy Record Centres	7.65

The Dairy Division made tests of over 17,000 individual cows for the month of July.

The average test of 4,565 cows in Quebec was 3.7 per cent. of fat.

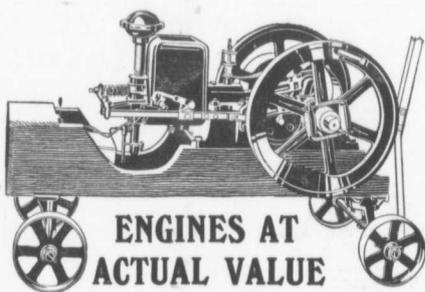
In one district in Ontario the average test of 154 cows was only 3 per cent.

## Canadian Jerseys at Waterloo

The chief interest of Canadians in the dairy cattle show at Waterloo, Iowa, lay in the Jersey classes, where R. J. Fleming, of Toronto, was a competitor for honors. His most notable win was in the class for aged bulls, where Fairies Noble Jolly, the champion at Toronto, got first, and later the senior championship. His championship Toronto cow, Meadow Grass, had to be content with second place.

Other wins were: Fourth in yearling bulls, third on four-year-old cows, second in three-year-old cows, fifth in two-year-old heifers, fifth on graded herd, second on dairy herd. In the classes in which these Canadian Jerseys competed, there were six States represented, and in one class of 10 every animal save one had won one first prize at least during the season.

Mr. Basil Gardom, Holstein breeder of Dewdney, B. C., calls the attention of Farm and Dairy to an error in our report of the Vancouver Fair. His name is there down for one prize in the Holstein section. Mr. Gardom informs us that none of his herd has been off the farm this year. In 1913 Mr. Gardom's herd was one of the largest winners.



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"Read not to contradict and to confute, nor to believe and take for granted, but to weigh and consider."—Bacon.

## When Denmark Lapsed

THE dairy cow made Denmark. The conclusion of a disastrous war with Germany many years ago found that small nation with only the smallest and the poorest of her provinces left. The best of the land had been appropriated by Germany. The Danes did not lose heart. They got right into dairying. They started cow testing associations and bred for milk production. In a comparatively few years they had doubled the average production of the herds throughout the entire kingdom. Only once have they lapsed in their progress towards higher and higher production. J. J. Dunne tells about that one lapse in a recent issue of Hoard's Dairyman:

"Towards the end of the sixties," writes Mr. Dunne, "the unwise practice of cross-breeding to Shorthorn bulls swept over Denmark; and continued here and there during the seventies and along to the beginning of the eighties. But the majority of Danish dairymen quickly noted the destructive effect of the dual-purpose animal, and reverted again to the pure-bred dairy cow."

Canadians started in with cows largely of beef breeding and hardly capable of producing three thousand pounds of milk a year. In fact, the average for a long time was not over two thousand seven hundred pounds of milk a year. Through the activity of the agricultural departments and the dairy press, aided and abetted by many far-seeing farmers, the average production of the whole country has been brought up to three thousand five hundred pounds at least, and in some dairy sections five thousand pounds. Many individual herds have been built up from three thousand pound standard to eight and ten thousand pound standards. Now, having made this progress, many are seeking to advise

us to make the same mistake that the Danes made when they were well started on the upward grade. We are advised to use dual purpose sires. It may be advisable to use dual purpose sires in beef regions to improve the milking qualities of their cattle, but for dairymen who have been breeding for milk to adopt the dual purpose standard would be little short of a calamity. We can do Denmark one better. We can avoid the error into which she fell by learning from her experience.

## Off to a Good Start

THE United Farmers' Cooperative Company, Limited, is off to a good start. An editor of Farm and Dairy recently spent several hours in the office of the company in Toronto making an investigation of progress to date. Our report is published on page three of Farm and Dairy this week. We found that the executive have done their work well. Although this cooperative company was organized only a few months ago, arrangements have already been made with many manufacturing concerns and wholesale dealers, whereby a long list of staple supplies can be offered to local cooperative associations at greatly reduced rates. The company has already saved Ontario farmers hundreds of dollars, but they can just as easily save our farmers thousands of dollars when the volume of business becomes sufficiently large.

The United Farmers' Cooperative Company, Limited, has the same potential power for good in Ontario that the Grain Growers' Grain Company is already exerting in the prairie provinces. With the splendid foundation work already done, only one thing can thwart its power to do us good—the indifference of farmers themselves. The greatest enemy of any good movement is the man or society who holds back his support until it is certain that the movement is on the high road to success. The Grain Growers' Grain Company in the west succeeded because the farmers of the west supported it loyally when support was most needed. Will Ontario farmers give the same wholehearted support to their organization? We believe they will. It is now up to them.

## A Good Thing Abused

THE Cooperative Union of Canada has found it necessary to issue a warning to the Canadian public. It appears that many of the so-called cooperative concerns now being promoted on this continent are not cooperative at all. Cooperation is a great and a good thing, and fake promoters have been taking advantage of its popularity to line their own pockets. In the city of Chicago alone it is estimated that within the last 10 years the citizens have lost \$50,000,000 because of the false application of the word cooperation. Now an increasing cost of living is turning the attention of people more and more to cooperative enterprise, and unless we are on the look-out, fakers will be among those who profit mostly by the movement.

The desirability of any cooperative scheme, in which we are asked to embark, is easily determined. There are a few simple requirements up to which all must measure. In the first place professional directors must not be self-appointed. They must be elected at a public meeting, adequately advertised. No society is truly cooperative that promises large dividends; cooperative societies pay a fixed dividend of five or six per cent. on the capital stock and divide the profits among the members in proportion to the business that they do through the association. Societies should be locally and not centrally organized, so that every member may conveniently attend and participate in controlling the management and directing the pol-

icy of the institution. This requirement does not, of course, apply to central organizations of local cooperative societies, such as the United Farmers' Cooperative Company, Limited. Finally, members must have one vote only irrespective of the amount of capital invested, and the vote must be exercised in person, proxies not being allowed.

If the societies in which any of Our Folks are asked to invest, measure up to these requirements, they are genuinely cooperative and therefore safe.

## You and Your Farm

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You often get discouraged. You lay your plans for the season. You decide that you will improve upon this and that. The end of the season finds you with your plans incomplete. You have been trying to do too much at once. You would do better to follow the method of a young friend of ours in Peterboro county, Ont., whom we have known intimately for four years. The first time we called on him he had just completed a new ice house and milk room. The next year it was a silo. The next year it was a new driving shed. We visited him a few weeks ago and he asked us to come and see his new summer kitchen.

The world was not made in a day; neither is a fine farm. Lay your plans for the thing you want most and need most this year. Plan to accomplish something definite and within reason each year. And don't forget to take the good wife into your confidence. She will help you and inspire you to accomplish that to which you have set yourself.

## Our Holsteins Through U.S. Eyes

W. H. STANDISH of Lyons, Ohio, judged the Holstein classes at the Canadian National Exhibition this year. Toward the close of the judging, when we were chatting with Mr. Standish on the exhibition in general and Holsteins in particular, we asked him for his opinion on the Canadian Holsteins on exhibition at Toronto. "Your showing here," he replied readily, "is fully up to our best shows in the United States. In one point you have us beaten. Your cattle seem stronger and more rugged. I believe they are better constituted than ours. I cannot say too much for Canadian Holstein cattle as I have seen them at this exhibition."

This is high praise coming from such a source; for Mr. W. H. Standish is rated as one of the greatest Holstein breeders and authorities on the American continent. It is an encouragement to us to go on and do better. As well as warm praise, it may also be construed as a warning. Constitution and ruggedness, be it noted, are the points mentioned by Mr. Standish as the ones in which we excel. These are essential in all good dairy cattle, but we have noted a tendency to neglect these points in many herds. The cause of neglect is always the same. Individuality has been neglected in the new blood brought into the herd in an effort to get record stock to breed from. If we would continue to merit such praise as was given us by the judge of the Holsteins at Toronto, we must watch both ends of the business and combine constitution and vigor with ancestry of known producing ability. Better more moderate records and vigor that will enable the individual to transmit his or her good qualities, than the highest records without constitutional vigor and vitality.

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## A Splendid

This grade Clydeville milk cow was first at the Hamilton Fair and was second at the Erie Fair. She is the property of Mrs. R. H. Hunsinger, Peterboro, Ont.

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## Ontario Farmers' Organizations Have Begun Active Operations

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progress were making, and ended up by buying two shares of stock in order that he might show the practical interest he felt in our work. This man said he thought we made a mistake when we placed the shares at \$25. He thought they should have been \$50 at least, and that quite as many shares would be taken at \$50 each, thus giving the company a larger working capital on which to commence operations. However, it is expected that sufficient stock will be taken at the present price per share to provide the company with as much working capital as may be needed.

"It is quite natural," said Mr. Good, "that the secretaries of our local organizations should desire to compare the prices we quote with the prices they can obtain for the same articles. We desire that they should be so, but in every such case we would like them if they happen to find that they can obtain better prices locally than we quote, to report the circumstances to us. In one case we found that a local organization was using our price list as a means of beating down the prices of the local dealers



**A Splendid Type**

This grade Clydesdale mare has been four times first at the Huntington, Que. Fall fair, and was second at Ormstown, Ont. She is the property of John E. White, Huntington, Co., Que.

—Photo, courtesy Gilbert McMillan.

and then buying through these dealers. This is the most foolish policy that could be followed. Were many clubs to do so they would be killing the goose that is ready to lay the golden egg. It is necessary that the local farmers' organizations shall turn their business through the central office in order to reap the advantages of union."

### Ready to Get Busy

"How soon do you expect to start your fall campaign for bringing the local associations into affiliation with your provincial organization?" was asked. "Right away," replied Mr. Morrison. "Our price lists are being mailed to-day in many cases, and some ten thousand circulars will be sent out next week to farmers in all parts of the province. Hitherto I have been so busy with office work that I have not been able to do much among the local associations, but we are now ready to make a start. We now have the office work sufficiently advanced to make it possible for Mr. Birkett to remain in charge here while I attend meetings of the local organizations with a view of enlisting their support and conveying information to them. During the next three weeks I expect to be out of the office attending a series of meetings in Dundas, Grenville, Leeds, Hastings, Northumberland, and Durham counties. In some cases I will address joint meetings of several clubs. Requests are being received from other sections for speakers to attend meetings of local clubs, and as far as we can

are going to furnish speakers for all of them. Several of our directors are willing to address meetings that are held in their sections. The only thing that is handicapping us at present is a lack of ready funds, but we hope and expect that this will be soon overcome, because we believe that the farmers realize that this is their own enterprise, and will see that the necessary support is given to carry on the work."

Our editor spent several hours in the head office of the company, and was favorably impressed with what he saw. It is evident that the officers of the company have been working hard and faithfully and that they have made considerable progress. Now that the company is ready to start its campaign we expect to be able to publish articles regularly as to the progress being made. Farmers' Clubs and local agencies which would like to get in touch with the central office for the purchase of the supplies or to have representatives of their company attend the meetings in order that they may become affiliated with it, are advised to write direct to The United Farmers' Cooperative Company, Ltd., 100 Church Street, Toronto.

### What is Good Plowing?

F. C. Nunnick, B.S.A., Commission of Conservation, Ottawa

The art of plowing, if not lost, has certainly been much neglected during recent years and very few of the younger generation of farmers have really acquired it. In travelling through the country one sees repeated evidences of the lack of interest in this very important branch of tillage operations. Plowing, as the first and heaviest operation in preparing the soil to receive the seed, should receive particular attention.

Many attribute the present-day lack of interest in plowing to the advent of the two-furrow and machine plow. In using two-furrow or machine plows, it is necessary first to acquaint oneself with the workings and mechanism of the plow, to be thorough familiar with it when in operation; little or no difficulty will then be experienced in obtaining satisfactory results. A plow suitable to the soil should be chosen. If the soil is loamy, and requires to be turned flat, choose a plow with sufficient weight, a board with ample turning capacity, a beam high enough to permit the use of the jointer when turning under green or coarse manure, and sufficient length of handles to enable the teamman to control it with ease. If the soil is heavy and inclined to cement, use a narrow plow—one that will set the soil to give a good harrow edge, and have sufficient press to the board to place the furrow over so that it will not fall back.

In using either a single or two-furrow plow, care should be taken to turn over the whole furrow and to leave no part unplowed. Get away from the cut-and-cover plan. Teach the boys that anything worth doing is worth doing well, especially plowing. The old adage that more grain grows on crooked furrows than on straight ones is a poor incentive, and is not helpful in building up a reputation as a model farmer. Plow the back field as carefully as the field adjoining the road, and see that all fields are plowed in such a way as to attract attention by their neatness. It is cheap and efficient advertising. Good plowing pays; if a fair crop can be grown on a field which has been poorly plowed, a better crop can be grown on a well plowed field.

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Let me send you a **"1900 Gravity" Washer** on a month's free trial. I'll pay the freight out of my own pocket, and if you don't want the machine after your month's trial, I'll take it back and pay the freight too. Surely that is fair enough, isn't it?

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As there, the mountains are round about on all sides, rising to a great height, hemming one in, sheltering from violent winds, so God's love is round about us, protecting, shielding, guarding from all harm. Much that may seem harm is not so, if we would only understand all God's plan.

There was a wonderful sense of uplift as one gazed up to those great heights. Often the wondering thought came, how could anyone that lived near them, but selfish, mean-spirited or evil-minded?

If ever one felt too much restricted, he had only to seek, and here and there were passes leading one out if he chose. Passes following some turbulent stream, now at the base of the mountains, now up, up, leading at last out into the great world beyond. God's love never confines too closely; true love never does.

As one looked around on the peaks rising on all sides, there came a sense of strength, as if one could tempta with all difficulties, obstacles, temptations. Then the marvellous beauty, particularly just now, clothed as they are in their brilliant autumn colors. They were beautiful at all times; on rainy days, in their blue mistiness; on cloudy days, in their sombre grandeur; at any time, clothed as they are in splendor. This beauty around us at all times, is another sign of His love for us, and of His goodness towards us. Would that we appreciated it more!

Then, the final words: "Henceforth, even for ever." As one gazed at their vast size, one wondered how many ages they had stood there, and for how many to come they would still be there. But whether they still endure or not, God's love will, even for ever.—I.H.N.

**A Range for Summer and Winter**

Mrs. S. A. M., Peterboro Co., Ont.

Frequently I have noticed articles in Farm and Dairy giving the experiences of women who use coal oil or gasoline ranges. In every case these ranges have been highly recommended for use in the summer, and I fully appreciate their usefulness during the hot weather. I would like to tell Farm and Dairy readers, however, of a still further use I make of my coal oil range.

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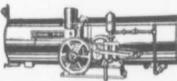
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**Hallow'een Amusements**

The origin of Hallow's eve or Hallow'een, with its extravagant and fantastic customs, remains a mystery. It is the vigili of Hallowmas or All Saints' Day, and for many years it has been consecrated to harmless fun for young and old—a night of tricks and frolics which afford innocent amusement.

Last year requests came from our readers all over the Dominion for ideas for entertaining on Hallow'een. I must confess there is nothing new, but lest we have forgotten the old, we will repeat a few of the old traditions, and games.

To deviate from the old customs on this night of all nights would never do. The charm of Hallow'een consists in the old games, weird decorations and the same old elements of mystery from which originated the belief that Ghosts walked the earth.—

"Am" many lads' an' lassies' fates Are on that night decided."

**Decorations**

To correspond with the idea that it is the night of witches, the more uncanny the decorations the better. Make Jack-o'-lanterns from pumpkins and varied colored paper. If you have a post in the front hall, drape it to represent a ghost. Fasten large black cats, witches, etc. (cut from card board) all over the rooms. The effect will be most startling.

**For Amusement**

Fortune hunting is peculiarly appropriate to this night, and a novel way of determining one's future partner is arranged this way. The hostess has collected a number of articles which suggest some profession or business.

There should be as many articles as there are ladies present. These are wrapped in a paper and put in a bag, and each lady draws a package. The one who draws a "toy ship" will marry a sailor; a "toy revolver," a soldier; "a plow" suggests a farmer, and so forth. For the gentlemen a tray is passed with sealed envelopes, containing pictures of girls. In one a bicycle girl, a summer girl, a girl cooking, and all the other prophetic of the kind of wife he will have.

**Candle and Looking Glass Test**

Each person in turn walks down stairs backwards, alone, with a looking glass in one hand, and a lighted candle in the other. It is supposed that each will see the face of their life partner in the glass.

Another old, old test, it is said will bring good fortune, is to run three times around the outside of the house with one's mouth full of water. "Floating needles" is great fun. Take greased needles and float them in a basin of water. First, lay a piece of tissue paper on the water, and place the needles upon it. Soon the paper sinks, leaving the needles floating. Every one has their own needle, and any two coming together is understood to be prophetic.

Another test is the "yarn test." At the stroke of midnight the girls all go upstairs, the gentlemen remaining behind in the hall. Then each maid in turn drops a ball of yarn over the banister. Of course she holds tightly to one end of the yarn. The gentlemen scramble for the ball, and when the yarn is drawn the maid calls "Who's holding?" He replies by giving his name, if he recognizes her voice. If the yarn breaks the

girl will not marry any of the men present. If she drops the yarn she will remain unmarried. This is one way of pairing the guests for refreshments.

**The Fortune Teller**

Have one of the girls dress as a gipsy girl, with red skirt, yellow waist and any amount of brass ornaments. Over her head she wears a red scarf. If fortunes are prepared beforehand it will add greatly to the fun. These may be written with milk or lemon juice on paper; when dry the paper appears to be a blank, but if it is applied to the heat it will reveal the fortune.

**Carving Contest**

To test the artistic skill of the guests have a small pumpkin or squash for each one. Request everyone to carve a face, and award a prize for the best one. Be sure and have good sharp knives for the carving. Place a candle in each one and use them for table decorations.

**Swing it Three Times Round Your Head.**  
 Drop it on the floor behind you. And it will reveal the name.

Of your true love who will find you. After supper, if there is any time left, gather about the grate, and have each one tell a ghost story.

**The Western Convention**

The Western Ontario Convention of the Women's Institute, covering the counties of Elgin, Essex, Huron, Kent, Lambton, Middlesex, Norfolk, Oxford, Perth and Union, will be held in London, November 4th and 5th. Reports from Branches and Districts upon the work of the past year will



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be given. Some of the interesting subjects slated for this convention are: "The Institute as a Leader in Local Life" by Mrs. W. Dawson, Parkhill; "Patriotism and Citizenship," by Mrs. H. W. Parsons, Cochrane; "The Domestic Help Problem," Dr. Helen MacMurphy, Toronto; "How to Maintain Interest in Institute Meetings," by Mrs. S. Courtenay Wallaceburg, and Miss Florence Thompson, Blenheim. An address on poultry raising by W. R. Graham, O. A. C., Guelph, will be illustrated by lantern views, as will also one on "Health Problems," by Dr. W. J. S. McCullough. Hon. Sir Adam Bell will deliver an address on "The Red Cross Society and Local Relief Work." Keep the dates in mind.

To take the odor of fish and onions from cooking utensils boil a little vinegar in them after washing them; then rinse thoroughly.

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**The Finch Dairy Station**  
The Finch Dairy Station has been operated continuously since the sent building was opened on August 23rd, 1912. It is equipped so that both butter and cheese can be manufactured at the same time, or cream separated for shipment to the cities. During the past winter, as most of the output was shipped direct to Montreal in the form of milk and cream, the patrons were required to deliver clean, sweet milk, which meant more work and greater expense, but the returns received warranted the extra labor and trouble.

Until this Station was established the farmers in the Finch district never had an opportunity to dispose of their milk during the winter months, and it is encouraging to note that the quantity received during the past winter was almost double that of the winter before. During the winter months the factory was operated at a small loss to the Department, but it is expected that before very long enough milk will be produced to at least pay operating expenses.

**Increased Cow Testing**  
In 1912 when the Department began to operate the Station at Finch, not a single cow in the neighborhood was under test, whereas last summer samples from 103 cows were tested regularly. Last winter a Cow Testing Club was organized and this summer it is expected that there will be in the neighborhood of 200 cows under test. Several better bred bulls have been brought into the district recently.

Among other experimental work carried on at Finch, a comparison has been made of the relative shrinkage in cheese weighing 75 lbs., 38 lbs. and 10 lbs. representing "full size," "flats," and "stiltons" respectively. Exactly the same weight of curd was put into several hoops in each lot from the regular factory curds after being salted, and the cheese were paraffined on the 14th day after they were taken from the press. They were kept in a cool curing room, the temperature never going above 62 degrees. At the expiration of 28 days from the date of manufacture the full sized cheese had lost 1.90 per cent., the flats 2.51 per cent., and the stiltons 3.46 per cent.

**Insulated Shipping Cans**  
With so much cream being shipped long distances to the cities, it should be of interest to cream shippers and city dealers to know the difference between the temperatures which can be maintained in the ordinary eight-gallon shipping cans and in the eight-gallon insulated shipping cans costing \$5 each f.o.b. Chicago. In effect the latter is two cans, one inside the other with the space between filled with a heat-resisting material. Several tests were made by placing two cans of each style in a room over the boiler at the Finch Dairy Station. In each can there was put 75 lbs. of water at exactly the same temperature, and after nine hours had elapsed the temperature of the water in the ordinary cans had increased by 30 degrees as compared with an increase of 7 degrees in the insulated cans.

**Current Experimental Work**  
At both the Finch Dairy Station and the Brome Creamery, experiments are under way for the purpose of ascertaining the relative cost for cheese factories and creameries of coal and wood used as fuel.  
At Brome, the following additional

experimental work is being arranged for: first a comparison will be made between two methods of pasteurizing and cooling cream with regard to efficiency, cost, quantity and quality of butter made. In the one case a modern cream ripener will be used and in the other a centrifugal pasteurizer and a tubular cooler; second, the best method of salting so as to get a uniform percentage of salt in butter.

At Finch an effort will be made to determine the variations in the quantity of cheese that can be made under factory conditions from milk containing different percentages of fat and casein so that milk may be paid for according to its cheese-making value.—The Agricultural Gazette.

**Cheese versus Butter**  
The relative claims of cheese and butter on the dairymen is discussed in a recent issue of the New Zealand Dairymen. The views of our brethren on the other side of the world will be of interest to Canadian dairy people. Here they are in part:

The fact remains that the making of butter will always be faced with the need for the greatest care and watchfulness to maintain the lead over the rival, margarine. Now, cheese has no rival of any sort in the markets of the world. More than that, there is only one country outside of Europe which promises to be able to supply cheese at remunerative prices, and that country is New Zealand. This is no theory. It is a fact proclaimed in all the lists of dairy exports, and all the details of the sale returns from the markets. Canada had the premier position, but Canada wants her milk for her people to drink, and cannot afford to make it into cheese. As some figures showed which we published last month, the cheese of New Zealand is rapidly gaining on the Canadian record in the sale market, this, though admittedly there is room for improvement in the manufacture.

While the field is growing large for the cheesemaker, there is no sign of any rival in the shape of a substitute, and there are no probable rival markets of cheese. The United States is falling back on account of its home wants, like Canada, only more so; the cheese of Britain keeps its supremacy of quality and price, but cannot keep pace with the demand; foreign countries are not entering into rivalry, though they make some of the best and most tasty of cheeses. But for work on the great national scale of production there is no country in the field except New Zealand. All New Zealand cheesemakers have to do is to make sure of their quality of good, and then proceed to make as much as ever they can find the means to turn out.

Pasteurization kills the most of the bacteria and injures the rest so the do not become active again for some time. It also cooks the albumen, which gives an undesirable flavor to the milk if heated at too high a temperature or for too long a time. The best way to pasteurize is to heat the milk at 140 degrees F. for 15 minutes, or at 180 degrees F., for a few seconds, will give good results.—Prof. E. L. Martin.

The easiest time to wash dairy vessels is immediately after they are used. The albumen has not then congealed on the surface.



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Milch cows have been in fair demand. Choice, \$30 to \$35; good to medium, \$10 to \$20; springers, \$50 to \$95. Calves have not been wanted but have sold at \$5 to \$10.

Lambs have suffered a 15c to 20c reduction, and now go at \$2 to \$7.45. Light wethers, \$5.25 to \$6; heavy sheep and bucks, to \$5; culls, \$2.50 to \$4.

The hog market has declined even more rapidly than packers expected. The results being directly traceable to excessive receipts and slackening demand through the retail trade. The present quotation is \$13.25.

At Montreal receipts were comparatively small, and the week closed with quotations at that firm. There were no choice steers on the market. Good steers sold at \$7.50 and from that down to \$5.00, \$5.50 to \$5.60 and bulls, \$4.90 to \$5.25.

Butter and Cheese. Brockville, Oct. 25-1275 boxes colored and 1035 white offered. Rates were 550 white and 1225 colored, at 15c.

Quebec, Oct. 25-1275 boxes colored and 1035 white offered. Rates were 550 white and 1225 colored, at 15c.

Prince Edward Island Department of Agriculture has summarized crop yields for the province. They report that hay prices and below average in Kings county.

Quebec. SHEBROOKE CO. OUE. LENNOXVILLE, Oct. 23-Recent heavy rains has delayed fall work but the work has cleared again and farmers are busy plowing and pulling turnips.

Ontario. HALIBURTON CO. ONT. KINMOUNT, Oct. 14-All the roads led to Hinden on Tuesday. Rain threatened during the morning but cleared by noon.

Hastings Co. ONT. TRENTON, Oct. 13-Recent rain has retarded plowing. Fall wheat is looking fine and a good acreage has been put in and a good share of apples will at 75c to \$1 a bushel and will be pretty well cleaned up at that price; ciders at 25c a cwt. Milk flow is very low.

Wyoming. Oct. 13-Every farmer is busy too busy to write. Everything is moving on in good shape. The fruit is getting ripe of his great crop of apples and it is passing very well.

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are running except Wyoming, the trouble here being lack of feed. The best in the west in 1914. Bill Fleming is the order of the day and is of as much importance here as throughout the rest of the farm. There is a great unrest among the breeders in the west. They are anxious to get out in the country on a small piece of land. Indications point to a great increase in the number of farms. The Hattie trophy given to the farmer producing the best four acres of corn. The trophy given to the farmer producing the best four acres of corn. The trophy given to the farmer producing the best four acres of corn.

SPRINGFIELD CO. MAN. DUGALD, Oct. 12-Threshing was all done a week ago. What is a fair crop? Potatoes good; mangolds and corn fodder good. All roots are in and growing well advanced. Stock are still feeding in pasture, which is green; very little frost so far. The lot of rain we have had this fall, milk and cream prices have been low. Summer but not improving now. T. F. F. SASKATCHEWAN

QU'APPELE CO. ASK. Oct. 12-Threshing was practically completed three weeks ago, and most of grain has been shipped out. Feed grains are on short side and fodder will be none too plentiful. Straw this year is of poor feeding value. It has been the wet for the past week, with traces of snow this last two days. Frost has been extending light this season, and much green stuff is still living. Potato crop good to very poor.-R. H. O.

NOTICE TO STALLION OWNERS. Inspection of stallions under the Ontario Stallion Law commenced Wednesday, October 14th.

The inspectors meet the stallion owners at a number of inspection points, which inspection points are set forth in a pamphlet furnished to all owners of enrolled horses and to all those applying for same. This is the official inspection of stallions which will enable them to be enrolled for the season of 1915, and prospective buyers to cautioned against purchasing stallions that have not been officially inspected, and are, therefore, not eligible for enrollment in 1915.

OPPORTUNITY FOR SEED GROWERS. The Ontario Provincial Winter Fair, which is held at Guelph early in December each year, has many excellent educational features, one of the most valuable being the seed exhibit. During the past few years this department has grown rapidly, and the interest taken in it has constantly increased. Its value has been recognized by the management, and this year increased space has been allotted, the prize list has been increased by about 50%.

This offers an excellent opportunity for all farmers who have good seed for sale to advertise and compete for prizes. Those who send creditable entries representing larger lots held for sale will have a good chance to dispose of their seed to advantage.-T. G. Raynor, B.S.A.

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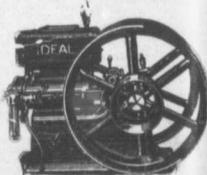
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