

### Problems of the Farm

Contributed by Grey County Department of Agriculture

#### Potato Inspection.

There has recently come to the office of the Agricultural Representative application forms for inspection of potatoes. The aim of this service is to primarily interest the potato growers of this province in the production of disease-free potatoes which will increase Ontario yields materially.

Field inspections are made because of the increasing prevalence of such diseases as Leaf Roll, Mosaic and Black Leg. These can only be detected when potatoes are growing in the field. Mixture of varieties, blight, etc., can also be noted. The three named diseases are carried over the winter by thread-like strands inside the potato tuber. The diseased potatoes cannot therefore be told when planting.

In the potato sections of Grey County farmers could quite profitably have an inspection of their potato crop made in July. The tubers from an inspected field could be sold for seed at a premium if the crop was satisfactory when harvested. Forms are on hand which can be secured by writing to the Department at Markdale.

#### The British Market.

Ontario's Agent-General, Mr. W. C. Noxon, London, England, has been reporting on the British market. Although his letter is too long to publish in its entirety, he makes the following comments: "The first thing which the Canadian farmer must remember if he would really understand the British market is that it is essentially and pre-eminently a market for surplus.

When one hears of Canadian farmers complaining of lack of markets, one cannot help wondering why it is that Canada sends so little, comparatively speaking, to the British market which has always absorbed all that Canada has sent and still absorbs enormously larger quantities of produce from Australia, New Zealand, South America, Denmark and many other countries. The following figures illustrate the proportion of Canada's contribution of which principal food products sent during January and February of this year:

Commodity	Brit. Impts.	Fm. Canada
Butter	963129 cwt.	254 cwt.
Cheese	432512 cwt.	57811 cwt.
Bacon	1384455 cwt.	122137 cwt.
Eggs	264075100 cwt.	1476600 egg

Canadian shippers of cattle may be interested to know that English and Scotch markets took 77749 head of cattle from Ireland during the first three months of this year. Canadian shippers only sent 5202 head. The average price received for these cattle was £27, or about \$131.24 each.

Canadian bacon is selling in England for 98 to 102 shillings per 112 pounds, or the English long hundred. Danish is selling for 120 shillings. The Department of Agriculture at Markdale, in presenting these facts to the public, believes the Canadian farmers' opportunity to capture the British market is exceptional. To do this there are, however, a few essentials necessary and every farmer positively must consent to follow these directions. It may mean the subjugation of individual preferences. Briefly, these essentials are:

1. Producing the articles wanted by the British consumers;
2. Submitting to and indeed demanding everything be sold on a graded basis;
3. Export only the choicest agricultural products. The British people have the whole world to draw their produce from.
4. Co-operate with one another in the matter of securing the best of sires, and maintain them. Co-operate to feed a market, not to glut it. Co-operate to secure one selling agency for each commodity produced and take a contract to sell through that agency.

No. 1, Egremont and Normanby. Sr. IV.—Florence Grant, Sadie Noble.

Jr. IV.—Mae Noble, Arthur McCabe. Sr. III.—Charlotte Patterson, Harold Grasby.

Jr. III.—Jessie Grant, Wilfrid Grasby, Margaret Harper, Irene Grasby.

Sr. II.—Douglas Grant, Dorothy Caldwell.

I.—Evelyn Grant, Clements Patterson, Billie Caldwell.

Pr.—Velma Blyth, Tillie Bryans, Elgin Blyth, Marjorie Kerr, Norman Grant, Dorothy Bogle.

—J. W. Kerr, Teacher.

No. 10, Bentinck. Sr. IV.—Clifford Roseborough, Norman Ritchie.

Sr. III.—Elmer Webber and George Hopkins (equal), Carman Roseborough, Allan Picken.  
 Jr. III.—Lawrence Hopkins, Maple Armstrong.  
 Jr. II.—Pearl Roseborough, Tommy Milligan, Violet Armstrong, Reta Vollett, Elwin Vollett.  
 Sr. I.—Allie Hopkins.  
 Jr. I. (b)—Maud Picken, Cicely Hopkins.  
 Jr. I. (a)—Arnetta Manto.  
 Pr. C.—Irvine Webber, Jim Armstrong, Clarence Ritchie.  
 Pr. B.—Dawson Vollett.

Pr. A.—Raymond Hopkins and Fred Roseborough (equal). Average attendance, 20.  
 —Millie E. Whitmore, Teacher.

#### Edge Hill.

(Our own correspondent.)

Mrs. McKechnie of Priceville visited over the week-end with the McDonald family.

Mr. D. Robinson was ill with pneumonia and under the doctor's care, but is now able to be around again.

Messrs. Adam Anderson and W.G. Firth have each purchased a Ford

car.  
 Mr. J. A. McDonald spent a few days at his old home at Priceville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Firth and family of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Firth of Stoney Creek visited over the holiday with their brothers, J.G. and W. G. Firth.

The young people journeyed over to the Rocky on Friday evening for a game of baseball with the team of that neighborhood. The boys came out second best, but the girls won out in their game. The return games were played here on Monday evening.

ing, when the Edge Hill girls were defeated by the Rocky team, but the Edge Hill boys won from the Rocky team with a score of 4-2.

Edge Hill beef-ring is to open for 1923 next week. For the first two weeks we get our beef on Friday morning, after that on Thursday morning, the same as last year.

#### FARM FOR SALE

Ideal homestead farm for sale in Bruce Township; 100 acres. Call at The Chronicle Office for particulars.

**FARM FOR SALE**  
 100 acres; Lot 56, Con. 2, Glenelg, 1 mile east of Durham; in good state of cultivation; will soil with or without crop; good bank barn, 40 x 56; straw-shed, 35 x 55; garage house with furnace and soft water; good-driving sheep; running water on both ends of farm; also 70 acres pasture, Lot 57, Con. 2, adjoining farm will be sold right to quick purchaser. Apply on the premises to H. J. Atkinson, R.R. 1, Durham. 6713

# DURHAM STORES SLASH PRICES

## WEDNESDAY & WEDNESDAY NIGHT, JUNE 13

### Remember!----These Bargains Hold Good for Wednesday Only

#### WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

- Tomato Soup..... 10c. tin
- Corn Flakes, reg. 2 for 25, 3 for 25c
- Heinz's Spaghetti, 2 lb tins... 25c.

J. & W. McLACHLAN

- Horlick's Malted Milk, 50c.... 39c.
- Horlick's Malted Milk, \$1.... 85c.
- Baby's Own Tablets, 25c..... 19c.
- Baby Talcum, reg. 25c..... 19c.

McFADDEN'S DRUG STORE

#### BED SPRINGS

- Woven Wire Springs..... \$5.00
- Strong all-steel Springs..... \$5.00
- Strong spiral steel Springs... \$8.00
- Non-sway spiral steel Spring \$9.00
- Flexible steel slat fabric Spring..... \$12.00

ED. KRESS.

Remnants in Gingham and Beach Cloth..... 22c. yd.

D. & A. Corsets, summer weight, sizes 20 to 30..... 89c.

Linen Crash Towelling, 16 inches wide, white or grey, yd.... 25c.

J. McKECHNIE

Rippellette Gingham, in several different shades, reg. 30c., on sale..... 24c.  
 Ladies' tricolette Blouses, beautiful embroidered designs, reg. \$1.50, on sale..... \$3.49  
 Ladies black patent one-strap Slipper, medium heel, reg. \$1.25, on sale..... \$3.49  
 Men's fine Balbriggan underwear, all sizes 69c  
 Men's fine top Shirts, reliable make and quality, on sale..... \$1.79  
 Men's Harvester Shoes, in reliable quality, on sale..... \$2.98

J. LEVINE

Again we offer HOLEPROOF SILK HOSE, Elastic Tops, black and brown, for..... 98c. pr.

Half dozen Clover Leaf Cups and Saucers for..... \$1.19

Children's Straw Hats.... 15c. ea.

THE VARIETY STORE

## BAND CONCERT

Wed., evening June 13, at 8 p.m.

#### PROGRAMME

1. O Canada.
  2. March, "International Peace"..... Miller
  3. Overture, "Sons of Erin"..... Beyer
  4. Waltz, "Down the Trail to Home, Sweet Home"..... Ball
  5. Cornet Solo, "The Sunshine of Your Smile." Lilian Ray
  6. March, "Philo Senate"..... R. B. Hall
- INTERVAL
7. Overture, "Exuberance"..... Al. Hays
  8. Fox Trot, "Leave Me With a Smile"..... Burnett
  9. Waltz, "Come to My Sunshine, Dearie" Gardener
  10. Miscellaneous, "I Wish I Had a Girl".... LaBoy
  11. Sacred, "Nearer My God to Thee"
  12. God Save the King.

23 prs. Women's white canvas bals., rubber sole and sport heel, reg. \$3.50 for.... \$1.89  
 25 prs. Women's white canvas bals., leather sole and sport heel, reg. \$3.50, for.... \$1.50  
 Women's black canvas strap slipper, leather sole and rubber heel, extra good value \$1.50

Repairing Neatly and Promptly Done.

J. S. McILRAITH

The Cash Shoe Store

#### Specials To-day in Hosiery and Underwear

Look over-the HATCHWAY  
 Something real new and classy

G. S. BURNETT

#### The Store with the Stock

Black Shoe Polish..... 3 tins for 12c.  
 Granite Wash Basins..... 25c.  
 2-qt. Tea Kettles..... 29c.  
 Granite Preserving Kettles..... 39c.  
 Goodyear Bicycle Tubes, first quality.... 75c.  
 No. 9 heavy Clothes Boiler..... \$1.39  
 Goodyear Bicycle Tires, first quality... \$1.89

A. S. HUNTER & CO.

Men's Harvest Blue., reg \$3.25, for..... \$3.00  
 Men's Tan Elk Blue., at..... \$4.50

R. BURNETT

#### Bird & Sons Paroid Roofing and Shingles for Every Purpose.

Heavy rock-finished, red or green \$4.00 square Shingles \$7.00 sq.  
 Canadian Rubber Roofing:  
 Heavy \$3.25 sq., Medium \$3.00 sq.  
 Light \$2.50 sq.

CROSS & SUTHERLAND  
 HARDWARE CO.

## Stores Closed Thurs. Afternoon

Ferrozone, reg. 50c. for..... 39c.  
 Ironized Yeast, reg. \$1.00 for.. 87c.  
 Nuxated Iron, reg. \$1.00, for.. 89c.  
 Nature's Remedy Tablets, reg. 50c., for..... 39c.

MacBETH'S DRUG STORE

Choice Sockeye Salmon  
 Regular 50c., special 40c.  
 Choice Black Tea, best quality  
 Regular 75c., special, 65c.  
 Heather Silk Hose, reg. \$1.30 \$1.00 pr.  
 Men's Heavy Grey Cotton Work Hose, special..... 25c.

H. MORLOCK & SONS

#### 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Curtain Nett, Madras, Scrim and Muslin.

Extra Special Prices on Remnants.

J. & J. HUNTER

"Pine Tree" Flour, per cwt..... \$3.69  
 Cheese, per lb..... 24c.  
 1 lb tin Red Salmon..... 32c.  
 1/2 lb tin Red Salmon..... 17c.  
 Gun's Pork and Beans..... 3 tins for 25c.  
 1 lb tin Puritan Baking Powder..... 24c.  
 Extra special Black Tea..... 49c.  
 5 lbs. Cream of Wheat (bulk)..... 25c.

Secure Your Pineapples Before They Are All Gone

BEGGS' STORE

#### ODD AND USEFUL EVERYDAY GIFTS

Ladies' Umbrellas, extra good value \$2.25 and up.  
 Gent's Soft Collar Pins, the better quality 25c. to \$1.00  
 Beauty Pins, that are always useful 25c. pr. and up.  
 Silver Polish, reg. 35c. size, for..... 26c.  
 Collar Buttons, all kinds, from..... 10c. up  
 We are showing a beautiful line of Silverware, Cut Glass and Clocks. They make the most appreciated wedding gift.

D. C. TOWN, Jeweler & Optician

10 Percent. Off All Colored Madras Bleached Sheeting at..... 60c. yd.  
 Print Work Aprons, at.... 37c. ea.  
 Gingham Polly Prim Aprons 89c.

AT GRANT'S

#### HARDING'S HARDWARE

Mangel Seed (Rennie's), lb., 50c.  
 Turnip Seed (Swede), per lb., 75c.  
 Greystone, per lb..... 50c.  
 Black Fence Wire, per lb... 5 1/4c.  
 Large Clothes Baskets.. \$1.75 ea.

J. H. HARDING