

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE MANITOBA ELEVATOR QUESTION.

EASTERN PEOPLE SYMPATHIZE TOO MUCH WITH THE C.P.R.

To the Editor of FARMING:

An impression seems to prevail among a certain portion of the Eastern people in reference to the above subject, that leads them to rather sympathize with the railway company that carries out the largest portion of Manitoba's produce and at whose good pleasure the elevator restrictions have had their inception and fifteen years' existence.

This sympathy for the railway company, while it might probably have been deserving at the time that the C.P.R. contract was entered into and the company started upon the greatest railway undertaking that the Canadian people have ever seen, should surely cease after the company has not only completed its original contract with the Government, but has become so powerful as to extend its system several thousands of miles beyond its original charter and has reached a stage of development and prosperity, exciting the envy of nearly every great railway system on the American continent. In addition to this, the C.P.R. Company have been able to find capital, not only to build and equip a great railway system in Canada and in part of the American Union, but are able to leave railroading entirely to build vessels on the lakes and ships upon the ocean. Furthermore, its millionaire magnates, even then, have capital left for a large number of private enterprises involving the outlay of large sums of money.

Under these circumstances, the farmers of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, who have been furnishing the C.P.R. Co. with rolling stock for the past fifteen years (for it is candidly admitted that the elevator system takes the place of rolling stock to the company), honestly considered that the sympathy which has heretofore been given to the railway company by the eastern people should now be transferred to the struggling settler of the West in his battle for liberty in the shipment of his produce.

When the youth makes his first financial venture with perhaps a small portion of parental capital, his operations are watched with a good deal of interest by both parent and friend and, if the struggle for success should prove a severe one, increased sympathy and even further financial assistance are often forthcoming to aid him in the conflict. But when the youth has developed into mature manhood and his business has been not only firmly established, but he is able to count his profits yearly by millions, then taking into consideration the fact that the greater part of the son's original capital was the gift of the father, the writer ventures to suggest that "the old man" had better keep a little sympathy in reserve for himself. He might need it later on.

The western farmer is not an unreasonable creature, making complaint where no just cause can be given therefor, as some railway and commercial journals would lead the public to believe. But when he sees the C.P.R. Co. building extensive lines elsewhere and equipping them with abundance of rolling stock, he is sufficiently simple-minded to think that after all these years of elevator monopoly which has cost him millions of money unjustly, the railway company should now provide him with the same facilities for shipping his grain as they do the settlers of Minnesota and Dakota.

London, Ont., May 16th. W.A.R.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Woodstock, April 15th, 1898.

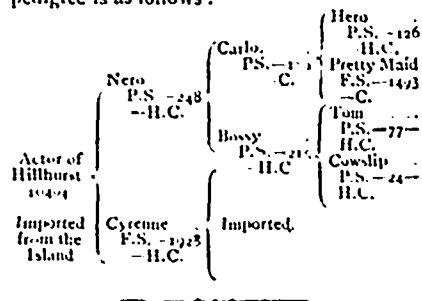
Editor FARMING:

Will you kindly publish in your next issue a full pedigree of the Jersey bull Carlo of Glen Duart, as we have a young bull from him imported by the local Government, and we have not got the family ancestry established.

W. S. SANDERS.

We had some trouble in getting the exact information desired above. However, through the kindness of Mr. A. McLean Howard, Jr., of Toronto, we are able to give the following data. Carlo of Glen Duart was bred by Mr. Howard, and sold by him to the late A. C. Burgess, of Carleton Place. His sire was

Actor of Hillhurst, who was imported direct from the Isle of Jersey at a high figure by Mr. Cochrane, from whom he was purchased by Mr. Howard, who states that he was the finest Jersey bull he ever owned and the finest he had ever seen. The dam of Carlo of Glen Duart was Beta of Hillhurst 22509. The Model Farm purchased their first herd of Jerseys from Mr. Howard; they did not import the bull Carlo of Glen Duart, whose pedigree is as follows:



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Publishers' Desk.

Veterinarians Know Its Use.—Since I have practised my profession (Veterinary Surgeon) in this place I have had occasion to prescribe your "Guthrie's Compound Balm," contrary to my usual method of practice, which is to avoid the use or recommendation of any proprietary medicine, but experience has shown me its value. When I came here in '93 the remedy was unknown. I think if I can make some arrangement with you for an exclusive agency for this community I can push the sale of the same in a way that will be highly satisfactory to you and profitable to myself. If you will come to some understanding with me, please advise me of the terms you are willing to give. WALTER P. KELLY, V.S.

Butter-Making.—All who are interested in butter-making should write to Messrs. Wilson Bros., Collingwood, for their circular advertising the "Maple Leaf" Churn. In addition to pointing out the advantages of this excellent new churn the circular contains some hints on butter making, which are not only well worth reading, but which should be learnt by heart by every farmer or dairyman who wants to excel in producing butter. All may know what it says, but yet it is good to have the matter brought to mind again. Wilson Bros. will be glad to send the sheet free and post-paid to any who may apply and mention this paper.

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Stock Notes.

At FAIRVIEW FARM, Woodville, Ont., customers can see the best and most promising flocks of Shropshire that have ever been seen on that farm. Old Newton Lord's sons and daughters are once more showing what a wonderful sire the World's Fair Champion is, while several lambs by Queen's Can-

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allor, imported last year, are all that any critic would be pleased to own. A lot of rams and another of ewes are being fitted for the fall showings, but possibly may not be exhibited by their present owner, as extensive building operations are going on this season at Fairview. A brick dwelling is now well under way, and the out-house destroyed by fire last fall is being rebuilt, so that will occupy the attention very largely for a few months of the pre-actor, when herd and flock must necessarily rustle a bit. (See new ad. on cover page 2.)

Mr. W. H. E. Massey, the head of the great implement firm, will soon rank as one of the foremost stock breeders in Canada if not in America. Recently he imported a herd of high-class registered Jersey cattle, and he has an offer to select from the best herds on the Island of Jersey now in quarantine at the New York yards. His farm of 220 acres is in close proximity to this city, an ideal location for a stock farm, with splendid grazing lands, and convenient to both railways and to the street cars. Mr. Massey has progressive ideas, and believes in the use of printers' ink as the best means of developing any business. He thinks Canadian stockmen, as a rule, do not advertise freely enough, and instances the vigorous character of stock advertisements in the American papers in support of his ideas. Mr. Massey advertises for sale in another column a first-class St. Lambert bull, and several young cows and bull calves. In a future issue we propose giving our readers an interesting description of Mr. Massey's farm and equipment.

Mr. Wm. Willis, of Newmarket, breeder of high grade Jersey cattle, reports his success as doing very well. His herd consists of twenty purebred Jerseys, besides a number of Jersey grades. He has on hand at present 2 purebred Jersey cows, chief of whom is St. Lambert's Florence, who made 2 lbs. of butter a week, last fall, for several months after calving. This is an exceptionally good record and speaks well for the character of Mr. Willis' strain of Jerseys. St. Lambert's Florence was sired by Canada's John Bull 5th. His stock bull is Cesar of Pine Ridge; dam, Milly McLellan, sire, King of Glen Duart. Lena of Glen Duart is another good cow of Mr. Willis' herd; she is 5 years old and won first prize at Toronto last year. Lively of St. Lambert is another good animal in his herd. She gives a particularly large percentage of butter fat in her milk. Special mention should be made of young six months old Jersey bull belonging to this herd. It is of exceptionally good quality and possesses in a large degree the dairy type. Its dam is St. Lambert's Florence, Mr. Willis' noted butter cow.

Mr. Willis is also a breeder of purebred Cotswold sheep. His flock this spring consists of 12 high grade ewes. The ram at the head of this flock is of exceptional merit. Though clipped last fall for show purposes this ram gave 1 lb. of washed wool this spring. Mr. Willis has sixteen fine lambs which will be for sale a little later on. Though not a regular exhibitor at the larger shows, he does exhibit occasionally. Mr. Willis intends exhibiting sheep and cattle at the coming Toronto Show, and from what we know of his stock other exhibitors will need some good stuff in order to prevent him carrying off a large share of the premier prizes.

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