

Practical Talks and Plain Precepts for Farmers.

Edited for the Farmer readers of the MONITOR by an Annapolis Valley Agriculturist

DEEP VEADARY.

You have asked me to express my opinion as to the relative merits of a beef and dairy breed. I might say right here in the first place that I have no figures to give other than my own experience and that of my neighbors.

There are two ways of accounting for the fact that the dairy breed has become more and more prevalent in the Annapolis Valley. In the first place, the men of that day who advocated in-and-in breeding, they practised it indiscriminately in all cases.

It seems to me, though I am not certain, that we have good beef breeders in this section. I have seen the qualities that are desired in a cow, an efficient milk producer, and a fat beef steer.

Of course it is a matter of dollars and cents, also a matter of condition on the individual farms as to what is the best, whether beef or dairy.

What line of procedure the future breeders of Short-horns may adopt of course, very much a matter of opinion, but I think it is fair to suppose that while he will readily accept new and improved lines, he will not be indifferent to the observations and experiences of the best breeders of the past.

TOO MUCH SLEEP.

"Where is your friend, Mary?" asked a well known statesman of his daughter at the breakfast table.

THREE STORIES ABOUT DOGS.

The most pathetic thing about the thoroughbred dog, said the author of the article, is his devotion to the memory of his master.

AN OPTICAL ILLUSION.

The following is a curious and interesting experiment: Take a piece of paper and cut it into a tube, with one end just large enough to slip over the thumb and the other end a trifle smaller.

DEAF AS A DOOR MAIL.

Not an uncommon expression, but quite true of many people who hear and do not understand.

WANTS AIN'T FREELY.

Why do you hang on to yours? Don't you know that the best thing to do is to get rid of them?

ARE YOU DEAF?

ALL CASES OF DEAFNESS OR HARD HEARING ARE NOW CURABLE.

DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY Steamship Lines

On and after Monday, December 22, 1901, the Steamship and Train Service of this Railway will be as follows (Sunday excepted):

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COUGH! COUGH! COUGH!

Do not cough any more but use a bottle of Puttner's Emulsion, the old established favorite remedy.

Off His Feed!

This remark will be made less frequently if the feed comes from our store. Our feed is all right; it will tempt him when he is "off," and satisfy him when he is "on."

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We Have in Stock Closing Out! A full line of PORTIERE CURTAINS, STRAW MATTING, ENGLISH OIL CLOTH, & Linoleums FOR FALL.

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FLOUR, Meal & Feed. FIVE ROSES BRAND, \$5.00. MANITOWA PATENT, \$4.75. CLEAR OF WHEAT, \$4.50.

The Household.

People do not rely the same articles of food if served repeatedly on successive days, therefore, it is well not to provide too lavishly of any one article, no matter how tempting it may look or taste at the first serving.

FOOD AT LAST. "My wife will be careful hereafter how she takes liberties with the truth," said Jones with a grin.

HONORS OF PUNCTUATION. The following shows the value of punctuation marks: From a story property is lost.

HOW TO GROW OLD HAPPILY. Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton has been writing on the subject of how to grow old happily, happily and gracefully.

NUSSERY MEDICINE COUPON. In the nursery medicine cupboard, which ought to be kept religiously stocked, keep with hand for bumps and bruises, warts, and itches.

BLAMES HER MOTHER. In a small town where household knowledge counts for something, a young minister's wife, who has recently begun her duties there as her pastor's assistant, is entirely ignorant of everything connected with domestic affairs.

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