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### THE DAIRY HERD.

The attention of Canadian farmers interested in the development of Canada's greatest industrial factor, the Dairy Herd, is drawn to the following letter, recently sent out to a few farmers in each province of the Dominion:

Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

DEAR SIR.—Your name has been handed to me as a farmer who is particularly interested in the production of milk. It is a well known fact that the great majority of the dairy herds, if we may judge by cash returns alone, are losing investments. It is, however, certain, that this need not be the case if sufficient care and intelligence are exercised in selecting and feeding the cows intended for milk production. In order to work more effectively toward improvement along this line, I am desirous of securing some exact information as to the methods of feeding followed in different parts of Canada. I should, therefore, be much indebted to you if you would write me briefly upon the following points:—

1. Kind and quantity of roughage ration fed to your milking cows in winter.
2. Kind and quantity of grain fed your cows in (a) Summer, (b) Winter.
3. Quantity of milk yielded per cow yearly.
4. Do you use pure bred bulls? What breed?
5. What use do you make of by-products (whey, &c.), if you have any? Would you care to carry on a simple dairy herd test during 1901 in conjunction with dairymen in other parts of Canada and us here? The only expense would be a spring balance for weighing the milk. We would furnish you with blanks each month for keeping the records. If Canadian dairymen are to raise the average yield of their herds and make a profit it must be by first finding out what their individual cows are doing. If the cow is not paying her keep and leaving a good profit for the dairyman, either the cow is no good or the dairyman is not feeding her properly. If you are really interested in the dairy business and care to enter a co-operative test as mentioned above I should be pleased to send you further particulars re the same. In any case, I should be glad to hear from you on the aforementioned points.

J. H. GRISDALE, Agriculturist.

The replies elicited by this letter were of such a character as to indicate the advisability of making the matter more public. With such an end in view, the foregoing is given for publication.

It is hoped that many of our dairy farmers may see the importance and necessity of keeping such records as are suggested, and that they may think it advisable to join in this Co-operative Dairy Herd Record or Test.

Any farmers interested may obtain full particulars by addressing:—The Agriculturist, Experimental Farm, Ottawa. All letters so addressed are carried Post Free.

### SEELY'S BAY

Mrs. E. C. Collinson left Friday for Pierceland N. Y., to take charge of her son, Jefferson, who is very ill with rheumatism.

The body of James Shaw of Marble Rock was placed in the vault here last Friday.

John C. Hudson is on the sick list. Gardiner's cheese factory started the season's operations last Monday under the management of Mr. Wm. Flood. At the last meeting of Amity S. of T. the following officers were installed for April quarter:

- W. P.—A. E. Putnam.
- W. A.—M. McDermott.
- R. S.—A. Likely.
- A. R. S.—E. Moore.
- F. S.—M. L. Gilbert.
- Treas.—J. Bracken.
- Chap.—C. C. Gilbert.
- Con.—Ge. Randall.
- A. Con.—E. McDermott.
- I. S.—M. A. Bigford.
- O. S.—P. Neddow.
- Supt. Y. P. W.—Wm. Putnam.
- P. W. P.—E. Collinson.

The division has fifty of a membership and is in a prosperous condition. Special services conducted by Rev. W. Service are being held this week in the Methodist church. Geo. Moore is getting material ready to erect a new barn. Hermon Smith is removing to Glenburnie having secured a position as cheesemaker in a factory there. N. C. Shook, census enumerator, is on his rounds.

### OAK LEAF

APRIL 13th, 1901.—The valuable sugar house of R. J. Green was destroyed by fire on Sunday last, the 31st ult. The building was first class in every respect. A large woodshed connected with the building was also destroyed, together with a first-class evaporator and a number of buckets. As there was no fire in either building since the previous Friday, it is a mystery how the fire occurred.

Born on April 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, a son. Mother and baby doing well.

Easter in Trinity church was marked by a special song service and holy communion.

A few of the ladies attended the quilting bee at Mrs. Geo. Sh-field's on Thursday last.

Very little sugar or syrup yet made in this district, and the prospects seem poor at present.

We are pleased to learn that Master Wallace Johnson, son of Mr. M. J. Johnson, who was seriously ill is getting better.

Miss Ella Seabrook, our popular school teacher, is spending her holidays at her home, Ellisville.

Miss Jessie Godkin is quite ill at the residence of Mr. Charles Murphy, with the mumps.

Mrs. R. J. Green and daughter, Miss Gwenoline, are spending a few days in Brockville, the guests of Mrs. Judson Cole.

Mr. Langdon has been around taking the census.

### MORTON.

Mr. B. N. Henderson attended the funeral of the late Mr. Alguire at Philipsville on Sunday.

Mr. Palmer and family of Newboro are comfortably settled in the Sly property on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Taber visited at the home of Mrs. Taber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Roddick, Lyndhurst. We are glad to hear that Mrs. Roddick's health is much improved.

A number of our young people drove to the home of our South African hero, Mr. Charlie Sweet, on Friday night and report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. John Stewart has gone to Westport to work for Mr. Fredenburg.

What might have been a very serious fire occurred here Saturday noon. Some sparks from the sugar house of B. N. Henderson settled on the roof of Mr. Joseph Coon's warehouse and a lively fire was the result. Fortunately, it was discovered before making much headway and at once extinguished. Owing to the direction of the wind, had the fire continued much longer, the valuable property of Mr. Henderson and also Coon's mill could not have been saved.

Mrs. Eigers is very low indeed at the home of Mrs. Dawson.

Mr. Taggart of Kingston will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit here during the coming summer. This is Mr. Taggart's second year here and all are well pleased to welcome him back.

Mr. Germain is again at his post after spending the Easter holiday at his home in South Lake.

Mr. Burns of Lyndhurst is in town to-day taking the census.

**A Weather Note.**  
Washburns, April 15th 1901.  
Editor, Athens Reporter.

### BROCKVILLE CUTTING SCHOOL

IN ORDER to meet the demand for first-class cutters, which is steadily increasing, I have opened up in connection with my tailoring establishment a Cutting School, to be known as the Brockville Cutting School, where the latest up-to-date systems of cutting will be taught, also instructions on the practical work of the tailor shop, which is most essential for a young man to become a first class cutter, and which will enable him to command a salary of from One Thousand Dollars to Fifteen Hundred Dollars per year in this country and from Fifteen Hundred Dollars to Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars per year in the United States. This is a rare chance for young men to fit themselves for a lucrative position in a short time. Persons attending this school will receive a thorough training in everything connected with Garment Cutting, and after graduating are competent of filling a position as cut tom cutter at once.



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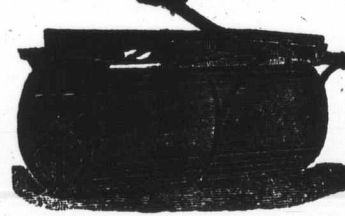
Yours truly,  
**M. J. KEHOE,**  
Brockville, Ont.

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**A. A. McNISH,**  
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### A Reminiscence.

ATHENS, April 10, 1901.  
To the Editor of the Reporter

SIR.—We are all more or less affected by this cold, rainy, disagreeable weather and think of the long cold winter and wonder when spring will come with its warmth and sunshine; but, Mr. Editor, we did not always have spring weather at this time. Allow me to give you a little reminiscence of the past.

Twenty-five years ago to day (the 10th of April) one of the clever young business-men of this section was born. The snow on the ground was from three to four feet. When I went to the house the men were just starting for the sugar bush for the first time. They had two good teams and sleighs, the best team was "ahead with a harrow hitched behind the sleigh to break the crust for the other team to follow. It looked dreary, but, the snow all disappeared and spring came in due time. Enough sugar was made and packed away for the family. Crops that year were good. And often when the men came in, tired from the use of the scythe or the cradle, many a pound of sugar was staved up and put on their bread for lunch.

But, Mr. Editor, 25 years has made a change. The baby has grown into a business man, the old scythes and cradles have been thrown away—the mowing machines and the self binders have taken their place—and men now, with their fine teams, sit upon their machines and, with gloved hands, do the work in much less time and look upon it as a pleasure spell.

**THE DR.**  
A Kingston schoolboy was asked to name a tree from which the leaves never fall, and he promptly answered "whiffletree"

■ Mirror; The mica mines of the Brockville Mining Co., situated near Elgin, are showing up well. Large quantities have been taken out this winter & are at present awaiting shipment at opening of navigation.

### Addison Honor Roll.

Following is the honor roll of Addison public school for month of April:

- IV.—Fred Arnold 264, Mamie Dancy 564, Edna Davis 552, Eddie Gellipo 528, Roy Blanchard 286, Cora Gray 278, Walter Bissell 212, Roy Stewart 94.
- III.—K. Peterson 148, Clifford Earl 119, Charlie Bissell 67, Myrtle Brown 48, Stella Scott 35.
- II.—Lambert Checkley 129, Walter Male 118, Harry Brayton 108, Aggie Wiltsie 70, Tommy Stocks 23.
- Pt. II.—Bernice Taplin 70, Chloe Peterson 50, Leta Maud 30, Lena Earl 30, Robbie Checkley.
- Pr. Pt. I.—Hazel Brown 90, Charlie Peterson 70, John Fitzpatrick, John Dancy.
- Jr. Pt. I.—Grace Smith 90, Harold Brown 80, Asa Peterson, Earlie Fitzpatrick.

A. D. Scott, teacher.

### Close Seasons for Fish.

In view of the coming fishing season, the following table of the close periods will not be out of place. The following varieties shall not be caught, sold or had in possession during the periods indicated below:

- Bas—From April 15 to June 15.
- Maskinonge—From April 15 to June 15.
- Pickrell (Dore)—From April 15 to May 15.
- Speckled Trout—From September to May 15.
- Salmon Trout—From November 10 to 30.
- Whitefish from November 1 to 30.

### A Warning.

To feel tired after exertion is one thing; to feel tired before is another. Don't say the latter is laziness—it isn't; but it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, is running down, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It's a warning, too—and sufferers should begin taking Hood's at once. Buy a bottle to-day.

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