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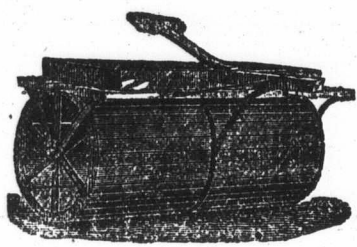
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ADDRESS ON DAIRYING.

Prof. or Robertson, Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying for the Dominion, visited the dairy school at Kingston a few days ago and delivered an address to the students, the close of which is thus reported by the Whig:

The speaker next referred to several essential points to be considered in butter and cheese making. Absolute cleanliness he declared to be one of the fundamental things—the main thing—in the manufacture of these staple articles of export. The cheese factory should be an object of cleanliness to the locality as well as a place of instruction. The temperature of the factory and its effects were next taken up. The bacterial flora of life in milk were active at certain temperatures. At twenty-eight degrees milk would keep for two months or over. Pasteurizing was raising the temperature to kill the germs; cold storage was lowering the temperature to arrest for a time the action of the germs. It pays to pasteurize cream when the cream could be attained sweet, but sometimes this was not practicable. In case this was done a better body, a finer flavor and a better keeping butter would be obtained. Nineteenth of the Danish and Irish butter was made from pasteurized cream. A quick ripening of cream gives better results. The temperature of the butter room should be carefully looked after. In summer the butter should be moist; the English market gives more for moist butter. There were twenty creameries in the north-west. By keeping the temperature in the cold storage room not higher than thirty-two degrees June butter could be sold in September and be of a fine flavor. One complaint about Canadian butter was that it was sometimes mouldy. This could be overcome by soaking the wrapping paper in brine mixed with a three per cent solution of formalin.

Turning to the cheese export question, the commissioner said that the demand in England was more and more for a soft cheese. The curd should not be cooked above ninety-six degrees. The temperature used in the curing of cheese should be carefully looked after. Ice was a very important item in this matter. There were 303 cold storages in the creameries of Canada that had been bonused by the government. The export of cheese had increased from 32,000 packages in 1895 to 449,000 packages during the past season, as a result of the introduction of cold storage. Keeping September weather in the curing room all summer would wonderfully improve the cheese trade.

At the conclusion of his lecture, Prof. Robertson said: "I will give \$75 a month and pay the expenses of three men to pack eggs and fatten chickens. I will pay that salary all the year around if I can get the men. I will also give \$100 a month, and expenses, to three men to examine fruit. I have hunted all over and cannot find men who know how to do the work satisfactorily. The school should equip men who can do this kind of work that is ahead of them. I will be back next year for these chicken and fruit men."

Cronje's Prison Home.

St. Helena, on which is to be the prison camp of Cronje and his 4,000 men, has an area of 47 square miles. Its population is about 4,200, including a garrison of a battery of artillery and a company of infantry. As the guard that will look out for Cronje will include several hundred soldiers the territory may be crowded, for St. Helena is hills and valleys, with comparatively little level.

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SUGAR BEET INDUSTRY.

Hon. Mr. Dryden has given notice of the following resolution in the Ontario Legislature: "That, with a view to encourage the establishment in the Province of Ontario of the best sugar industry there be granted out of the consolidated revenue fund a sum for the purpose of, first, providing samples of seed for the production of beets suitable for such industry; second, affording suitable instruction to farmers where it is proposed to locate such industry as to the best methods of preparing and cultivating the soil in order to produce the highest quality of beets; and, third, analysing the beets so grown in order to obtain accurate knowledge of their suitability for the manufacture of sugar. The sum so set apart to be paid in accordance with regulations to be adopted by order-in-council in that behalf." It is understood that the sum to be so set apart will be from \$3,000 to 4,000. The Federal Government is also being urged to assist the beet sugar industry.

A deputation from Prescott county who are organizing a joint stock company for the purpose of manufacturing beet sugar, interviewed Hon. Mr. Fielding on Friday and asked that the Government should grant a bonus of a cent a pound for the first two years, three-quarters of a cent for the third year, half a cent for the fourth year and a quarter of a cent for the fifth year on the amount of sugar produced. It was asked that the Government insert in the estimates a sum not exceeding \$150,000 for this purpose, and that should several factories be started in the meantime this amount should be divided pro rata among the different manufacturers. Mr. McGregor, member for North Essex stated that he had grown five tons of beets in Essex county, from which the Detroit beet root sugar manufactory had made sugar, of which he produced a very fine sample, showing 12 per cent. of saccharine matter. Mr. McGregor also said that the production of the beet was about 24 tons per acre, showing that the culture of the beet could be carried on profitably by the Canadian farmer. Hon. Mr. Fielding promised to consider request of the deputation.

POULTRY AND PROFIT.

For the amount of capital invested there is nothing on the farm that will return so large a profit as poultry. As a source of national wealth, a comparison of figures shows that the sum derived by our people from poultry and eggs is much larger than that from some animals, and strange to say, despite all we can do to supply the demand for eggs, there are importations being made of them from Germany. France, with a limited area, as compared with ours, produces eggs to the value of \$40,000,000 annually, and considering that this vast sum is the production of those of limited means, the raising of poultry is one that is not exclusively in the hands of the wealthy but within the province of all. The annual production of chickens is 80,000,000, valued at \$24,000,000, while the capons and fatted fowl bring over \$2,000,000 more. The total value of the productions from poultry in the country, therefore, reaches but little below \$100,000,000. These facts impress upon those interested in the importance of poultry as a source of wealth, not only to the private individual, but also to the nation. The sum derived is enough to pay half the interest of our national debt, and is more evenly distributed than that derived in any other manner. There is no limit for the demand for poultry, not only for that which comes from the farms but of our pure breeds. Within the last twenty years there has been more attention given the breeding of poultry than during any previous fifty years, and the more the people become familiar with the value of poultry as a source of profit, the greater the demand, the larger the profits, and the wider the field of operations. There is not a city, town, village or hamlet that does not possess some specimens of feathered tribes, and the breeders have done much to increase the interest.—Farmer and Mirror.

ANXIOUS TO COME IN.

A Winnipeg despatch says: A very important resolution was passed on Saturday afternoon at a representative gathering of the parishioners of St. Mary's and the Immaculate Conception, the two Roman Catholic churches of this city, requesting the public school board to take over the separate schools of the city. The motion read as follows: "That the Public School Board be requested to take over the five schools now maintained by the St. Mary's and Immaculate Conception congregations, where upwards of seven hundred children attend school; that the Public School Board rent the present buildings, maintain and keep them in repair, and that the schools be inspected by the public school inspectors and retain the present teachers who will be subject to the same rules and regulations as those now teaching in the public schools." This meeting was attended by about seventy-five prominent citizens of the Roman Catholic persuasion, and they nominated the members of the Catholic School Board as a deputation to wait on the Public School Board and present the foregoing motion for consideration.

COLD STORAGE.

Hon. Mr. Dryden introduced a bill in the Ontario Legislature to provide for the establishment of co-operative cold storage stations. This was, he said, only part of the legislation which the government proposed to bring in regarding cold storage. The bill proposed to encourage throughout the Province the establishment of cold storage stations by municipalities by granting them assistance to an extent not exceeding one-fifth of the total cost, until the latter reached \$2,500, so that no grant could exceed \$500. The encouragement given to cheese factories had been found to work admirably. The bill further provided that the buildings erected would be inspected by an officer of the Public Works Department.

The Premier added that in a few days he hoped to bring down a bill authorizing municipalities to issue debentures for the erection of cold storage stations. One or more municipalities could unite for the erection of such stations either within their boundaries or elsewhere. The Government would also make provision that a grant should be paid out of the consolidated revenue to the extent of one-fifth the cost of the station, provided that grant did not exceed \$500.

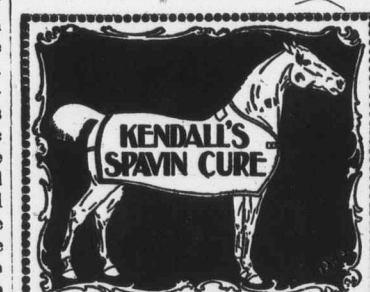
Maud S. the famous trotter, died at Rochester, N. Y., on Saturday. The former champion trotter of the world was taken to Rochester from New York a week ago and it was intended to use her for breeding purposes. She was sick and was placed under the care of a veterinary surgeon. Maud S. was 26 years old and made a record of 2:08 1/4 in 1885.

Living in Squalor.

For some time a family by the name of Hicks residing near Tweed have been living in the greatest squalor and filth. They had no visible means of support and had become a menace to the whole community. Last week the authorities took the matter in hand and decided to rid the place of the nuisance. A terrible state of destitution and squalor was revealed. The family consisted of eleven persons and they resided in a miserable hut 10 by 15 feet. It was totally unfit for habitation and was in an indescribable state of filth and squalor. The father was arrested and sentenced to six months in gaol for vagrancy, and while attempting to take charge of the eight children the constable was attacked by their grandmother, who struck him with a stick, inflicting a severe injury to his head. The children were finally secured and placed in the charge of Mr. J. J. Kelso, superintendent of neglected children, who will place them in a home. They are said to be exceedingly bright and attractive and will now have a chance of getting an education and finally become respected residents instead of becoming social outcasts.

Killed by a Bull.

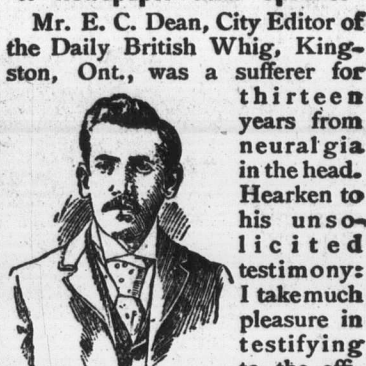
Edgar Durant, while working for Thos. McQuigg, three miles west of Winchester Springs, was fatally gored by a bull on Thursday last. The animal was fastened in a stall, and the ropes getting out of place, Durant, went in the stall to fix them. The bull caught him by the leg with his horns and threw him into the manger. Catching him again he threw him to the ceiling. The poor man's cries attracted the attention of Mr. McQuigg who hurried to his rescue but too late to prevent him receiving terrible injuries. When Mr. McQuigg reached him he was on his back in the manger and the bull goring him. His breast bone and three ribs were broken and one lung ruptured, besides other serious injuries. Mr. McQuigg pulled him away from the enraged animal and in a short time he was able to walk to the house, ten rods away, but his injuries were of a fatal nature and he lingered in terrible agony till Monday afternoon, when he died. He was 45 years of age and leaves two sons and one daughter. Since Feb. 1899 he had been employed by Mr. McQuigg, and was a quiet, industrious man. The funeral took place yesterday, services being conducted in the Methodist church at the Springs, the remains being interred in the cemetery at Elma.



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