

The Monitor's Agricultural Department For the Use and Benefit of Farmers.

Correspondence, Suggestions and Inquiries welcomed to these columns.

Testing Dairy Herds.

WHAT THE DANES HAVE DONE—AN OBJECT LESSON FOR CANADA.

The little kingdom of Denmark occupies an almost unparalleled position as a producer of first-class bacon and butter, as Canadian farmers are well aware. These products have long been the pride of the Danes in their own country. This pre-eminence has been brought about chiefly by the general diffusion of agricultural information and the hearty cooperation of the farmers along every line that will be to their mutual advantage.

Most youngsters get tired of work when the novelty wears off. Poultry will stop laying as soon as the care stops—the boy sees the lack of care immediately.

WINTER EGG PRODUCTION.

Your success or failure in getting winter eggs depends upon lat, proper stocks, 2nd, a suitable house, 3rd, egg production, 4th, care and attention. Among the various breeds the Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes and Orpingtons are most likely to lay well in winter.

Early hatched pullets, or early molting hens make the best winter layers. Pullets should be hatched between April 1st and May 15th to lay well in winter. The house should be comfortable in cold weather. Do not need a warm house—we must not shut off all fresh air. A house should be water-proof, wind-proof, and with an abundance of fresh air and light. Let in the sun plenty of it.

Maritime Winter Fair.

(Continued from last issue.) AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION. This important topic was also dealt with by Mr. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, of Ottawa.

When we think, he said, "of the difficulties in agricultural work, it is not somewhat strange that in the past we have insisted upon a thorough course of preparation for our doctors, our lawyers, our clergymen, our civil engineers, before we would allow them to follow their profession, but for the farmer we have done nothing, or almost nothing. We have turned them out with a common school education that is not equally rational to do the same with doctors, lawyers, etc.

It has been demonstrated by the census returns and other official statistics, by the work of the experimental farms and agricultural colleges, and by numerous private investigations of dairy herds, that a large proportion of our cows are kept in a state of loss. An educational campaign that will bring dairy farmers face to face with facts as they exist on their own farms is urgently needed in this country. The problem of weeding out the cows that cannot be made to yield milk at a profit is by far the most important one that confronts our dairymen today.

He was delighted to see this teaching now being inaugurated; he looked for it to do much for Eastern Canada. A good general education, as well as that by studying agriculture, as well as by the present curriculum, and Mturo Study was as applicable to town and city schools as to country schools. The resources of Canada are manifold, but our agricultural resources are being neglected. To gain our highest prosperity, the great bulk of our people must be agriculturalists.

It is time we took this matter seriously, time we looked at it from a national standpoint. The future of this country depends upon whether or not our young people grow up with a determination to develop the resources of that part of it in which they live. He urged his audience to bring out their children to such educational institutions as they were the coming citizens, the older men and women were not nearly so important. The proper training of our children was the surest way to build up the prosperity of the country.

INSECTS INJURIOUS TO LIVE STOCK. Dr. James Fletcher, Entomologist of the Dominion Experimental Farms, gave a most interesting address, with

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illustrations of the various insects and parasites thrown on a screen by the stereopticon. Parasites of all kinds were, he said, very harmful to live stock, keeping them worried and annoyed, preventing their growth and development.

Animals may be relieved of these pests by the application of oil in some form, or by some of the proprietary dips.

A cheap and good mixture for lice on cattle was 1 gallon of fish oil in which was mixed 1 lb. of sulphur. Coal oil (paraffine oil) and milk made into an emulsion was also a good mixture.

The stalls should be washed down as well, as these creatures get into cracks, etc., in the stable.

Chicken mites will sometimes get on horses and cattle, and though they do not breed there, they occasion a great deal of worry while they live. To cure lice on poultry, put a ball of lard and sulphur, the size of a hard nut, under the wing of each bird.

The Hornly, so troublesome to cattle, could be kept off by applying clover hay at a feeding time. It is a pine tar and 5 lbs. of lard to the whole body of the animal.

To prevent ticks on sheep—the sheep should be dipped before going into winter quarters.

THE NEW AGRICULTURE. Prof. C. C. James, in a practical address, showed very plainly how necessary it was becoming for the farmer to conduct his business upon business lines, to produce those crops which make most money in his particular locality, to co-operate with his neighbors in dairying, in beef raising, in fruit growing, etc., and by producing large quantities of produce at uniform quality to secure a place on the world's market.

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The Household.

SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS.

With the closing of the year, and in addition to the peculiar duties and privileges pertaining to the holiday season, there are practical matters which should have careful attention given to every home.

If any necessary provisions for the cold weather of winter have been put over from time to time, awaiting "a more convenient season," let them have the right of way at "his time in anticipation of the days of immediate need.

The thoughtful preparation should extend not only to the household and all the inmates of the home, but to every dumb beast, fowl or domestic animal for which we have responsibility.

See that they are comfortably provided for in the interest of humanity as well as of personal economy. Turn to the household accounts. See that all bills have been paid—the tradesman and the laboring man or woman will need all of their duties at this season of the year.

If there are repairs or similar work which can be done now as well as next spring, let some poor man out of work, have the job when he needs the money most.

Gather up the stray magazines and casual literature of the past months. Such as it is not desired for preservation will be gladly welcomed at hospitals, reading-rooms, or in the homes of the less fortunate of the earth. Its presence may save some worthy boy or girl from the vile influence of the streets and questionable resorts.

THE HABIT OF NOT FEELING WELL. Few people realize that their ailments are largely self-induced. They get into a habit of not feeling well. If they get up in the morning with a slight headache or some other trifling indisposition, instead of trying to rise above this condition they take a positive pleasure in expatiating upon their feeling to anyone who will listen.

Instead of combating the tendency to illness by filling the lungs with pure, fresh air, they dose themselves with "sneezing" tablets, or some other patent specific warranted to cure whatever ill they are suffering from. They begin to pity themselves from others. Unconsciously, by detailing and dwelling upon their symptoms they re-enforce the first simple suggestion of illness by a whole army of thoughts and fears and images of disease, until they are unable to do a day's work in their homes or offices.

It is said that man is a lazy animal. We are all more or less prone to indolence, and it is the easiest and most natural thing in the world for young people to accustom themselves to lying down or lounging on a sofa because they think they are tired or not well. Much so-called invalidism is simply laziness, fostered and indulged from childhood.

There is a great danger that girls who are delicate while growing up, and lounge around the house and lie down whenever they feel the least bit out of sorts, will form a habit of invalidism when they reach maturity. How often do we see such girls "brace up" at once whenever anything happens which interests or excites them! An invitation to a reception or any other pleasant social function, acts like a tonic. For the time being an instantaneous cure is effected. They are as well as anybody until after the entertainment—Success.

DIFFERENCE EXACTLY DEFINED. He was the head of a Harlem household; his letter had usually got to the marketing. One morning he was sent around the corner to get some eggs for breakfast. The grocer's clerk danced to the counter, and was asked, "Have you any eggs?"

"Certainly," was the clerk's response, as he pointed to convenient crates of the cracked breakfast food. One crate was labelled "Fresh Eggs," and the other "Slightly Fresh Eggs."

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"I fail to understand," said he, "how eggs that are 'fresh' can be less than eggs that are 'slightly fresh.' What's the difference?"

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"Well, madam, you are very hard to please if you do not like any of these styles, and his eyes swept the display of ready-made shoes. "You know Shodden & Co. pride themselves of being able to fit any foot."

"Well, really," she said, "am very much obliged, but I did not intend to buy any shoes today, anyway. I was just testing my feet."

Then she got up quite calmly and went out.

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Some one asked what they were, and he gave them—Irish, German, Polish, Bohemian, Swedish and Greek. "You have named only six," said his questioner. "What was the seventh?"

The M. C. ran over the list again, but failed to remember the seventh. A bystander said that she might see how necessary to follow it.

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"Deliver us from the woman to whom things are of more importance than comfort."

WHERE CHILDREN LIVE. If you live in a house with children, remember these things: Learn to govern yourself before you try to govern them. Never correct them when you are angry yourself.

Have reason to respect yourself before expecting them to respect you. Don't say in their hearing what you would not like to hear them say. Do not suspect them of evil. Expect goodness and let them feel that you do.

Pay not the slightest attention to tale-bearing. They will learn politeness and kindness and gentleness a thousand times better from your daily example than from years of precept.

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—The woman who suffers from nerves take all the exercise she can stand. A certain amount of fatigue, the kind that induces a sound sleep, will do her good. Above all, let the exercise be out of doors. The fresh air works like magic in the way of soothing overwrought nerves.

Joker's Corner.

GIVING ADVICE.

"You are a farmer, I take it?" queried the sharp-tongued man, as he sat down beside the man with his trousers tucked into his boots.

"Waal, yess, I farm," was the reply.

"Then I want to talk to you. I've got a patent hayfork which I am going to travel with this summer, and I should like to get a few pointers from you to start on."

"Pointers, ah! Waal, what sort?"

"How shall I approach the average farmer?"

"Waal, you'll generally find him in the field."

"Just tell him what you've got."

"He'll ask you to be born to talk."

"Yes."

"But don't you go, instead of that make a bee-line for your buggy, climb in, and scoot as fast as you can for a next six miles."

"But why?"

"Oh, nuthin' much. I only caught six miles last week; but you know, it rained pretty steady for two days, and travel was light."

WOULD'NT WORK WHILE DOCTOR LOOKED. (Baltimore Sun.)

A physician in South Baltimore, having decided that a flagpole on his house would add to its good appearance, had a man to rig the staff to his roof. The man had for his assistant a six-foot negro imbued with all the superstitions of his race. The big staff had been hoisted to the roof and was ready in place when the negro happened to glance down at the crowd collected in the street to view the feat. The physician, desiring to see how the work was progressing, had gone to the opposite corner of the block. The crowd saw him. The negro saw him. The crowd saw the doctor stop. The negro saw the doctor stop. The crowd saw the doctor stop. The negro saw the doctor stop.

LOOK BOSS, DAT'S DAT DOCTOR DOWN DARE, LOOKIN' FOR A JOB. I KNOW I AS WINE TO FALL OFF DIS ROOF AND DAT MAN'LL CUT ME UP. Deed, I ain't afeared to atrike another lick o' work while dat man's down dere."

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