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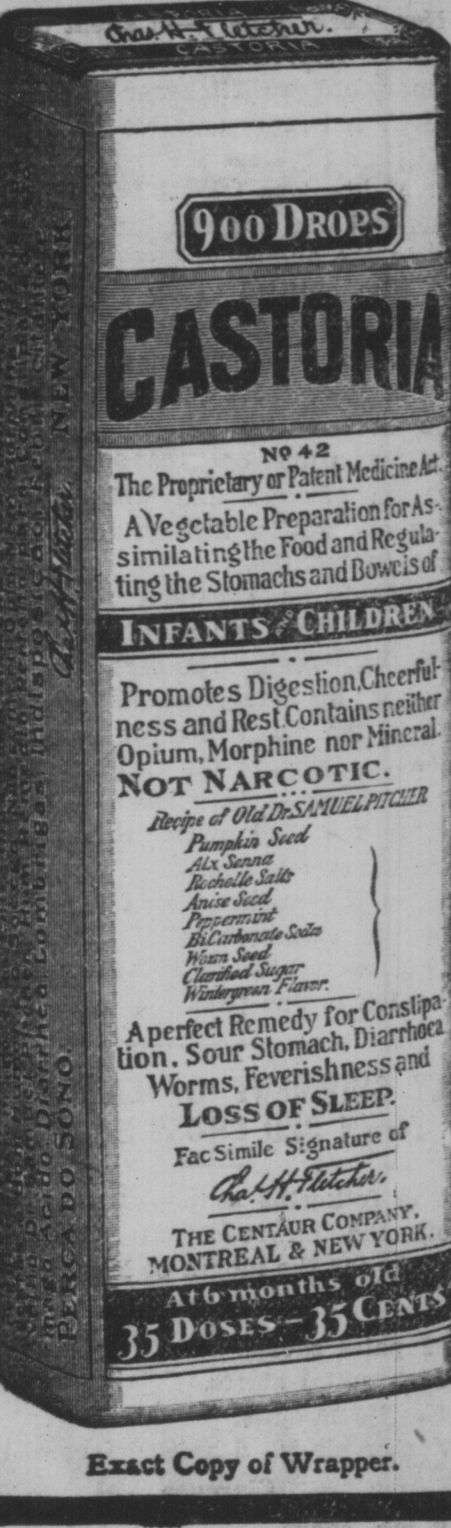
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Work has been started on the Bay of Fundy tidal power project at Cape Split, N. S., by the Cape Split Development Company, Limited, of Wolfville. R. P. Clarkson, formerly an electrical expert for the United States government, in consultation with other eminent engineers, is directing the work. A surveying party of eight are now at work.

General Passenger Agent R. U. Parker of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, arranged for a test of the Clarkson current motor for the benefit of L. O. Armstrong, an official of the C.P.R., and two other gentlemen. This demonstration took place in the Gaspeaux River, below Hunter's Mill, in the presence of more than a dozen persons. The motor worked perfectly, gradually developing more power as the water rose to a higher level, reaching its maximum of over two horse power when the water buried the top of the machine.

The same model, which is about 12 feet long and 2½ feet high, would develop 5 horse power at Cape Split in a current of nine miles per hour. Mr. Armstrong and the other members of his party were very enthusiastic respecting the demonstration. To a reporter he said: "I consider the trial a success. The model certainly worked well. The tides both ways can be utilized through this machine. I can see nothing in this trial that can be called a discouraging feature."

Mr. Armstrong and party were shown over the proposed power site at Cape Split where they observed the phenomenal tidal currents which it is proposed to harness to supply power to our towns and cities.

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Middleton

June 19

Mrs. A. C. Fales is spending a few weeks in Boston.

Mr. Perley Grimm spent Sunday in town with friends.

Rev. Mr. Ritchey is at Halifax attending the Methodist Conference.

Mr. H. Layton attended the Masonic Grand Lodge at Bear River last week.

Miss Blanche Dodge, who has been teaching at Remer, Mich., arrived home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Fair of Aylesford were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. MacDaniel on Saturday.

Mr. Lemuel Young is spending a few days in his old home town. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hoyt on Sunday.

Rev. S. S. Poole, J. F. Bent, Mrs. D. C. Langille and Mrs. A. J. Banks attended the Association meetings at Chester last week.

Mrs. Sprowl and Mrs. Wilkins and niece Gladys Hiltz are spending a few days at Chester Basin, guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Courtawase.

Mrs. Joel Bowby went to the Victoria General Hospital at Halifax last week for treatment. Mrs. C. R. B. Dodge accompanied her there.

Mrs. E. K. Perry, who has been residing in North Loshaber, Antigonish County, returned to Middleton last week. Capt. Perry is expected soon to arrive at Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and Miss Bessie were at Bear River attending the Masonic Grand Lodge last Thursday. Mrs. Anderson and Miss Bessie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Reed.

MARGARETVILLE

June 19

Mrs. C. E. Balcom is visiting friends in St. John, N. B.

Rev. G. H. Gage is attending the Baptist Association in Chester.

Dr. Hutchins occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Susand Ward of Victoria Vale is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Seleda McNeely.

Mrs. J. A. Balcom entertained a few friends on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Miss Margaret Reade of Aylesford and Mr. Wm. Cook of Bridgetown visited Miss Georgie Balcom recently.

Our Lodge is prospering, new members are coming in. Entertainment for next evening will be a debate.

Miss Ina Dorman left on Saturday to spend a few months in the United States before returning to Acadia University.

Miss Georgie Balcom went to the Spa Springs on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. (Capt.) Lewis' little girl baby.

On Tuesday evening the fortnightly Club was entertained with two acts from the Shakespearean play, "As You Like It."

Mrs. S. Harris and Mrs. I. T. Coulstan are attending the Association at Chester Basin as delegates from this church.

Mr. William Little who has recently been attending the Marine School in St. John, was successful in obtaining a Captain's certificate.

PORT GEORGE

June 19

Election day Tuesday. Everyone is wondering?

Mr. G. A. Gilman is stopping over Sunday with friends at Wilmot.

Mrs. David Weaver and Mrs. Leah Anderson are spending the week-end with friends at North Kingston.

Church services Sunday, June 25: At the Methodist Church at 11.00 a. m., and at the Baptist Church at 7.30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lindsay, and Mr. J. E. Slocumb are attending the Western Baptist Association at Chester, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Landers of Boston are camping here for the summer, having their tent pitched on Mr. Geo. Foster's land just below the old mill.

Miss Mildred Dow of Lewiston, Maine, returned home last Wednesday after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George Fader at the Bayside House.

Mr. Oscar Fader, who is spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fader, made a flying visit to the States this week, leaving Wednesday for Lewiston, Maine, via St. John, N. B. From Lewiston to Boston, and home Saturday via Yarmouth.

Since the fire which destroyed the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa, the Dominion Government has issued an order prohibiting smoking in any building occupied by the public service.

The Farm

THE PLACE OF THE HORSE

There are few ways in which Canada can be more benefited than by breeding good horses. Every horse bred that is of any value materially enriches both his owner and the country. The automobile and the traction engine have not yet produced the horseless age. On the contrary, the more the country is opened up the busier the country gets, and the greater will be the demand for the horse. In every European country and in the United States artificial power, both for pleasure and for business, had made immense strides before the war, and yet each year saw the number of horses increase. In Canada there was no slump in numbers, although there was in prices. The latter had three causes, first the approaching financial crisis, and cessation of the real estate boom; second, the reduction in construction works or financial stringency and, third, the superabundance that had been caused by inflated prices in the boom period. Then came the war and uncertainty increased, while financial matters went temporarily from bad to worse.

Now there are plentiful signs of improvement. Orders are circulating from the West, the trade in pure-breds has greatly developed, and the prices realized at recent sales are significant of promise. Meantime two factors are working for the improvement of the horse himself, as well as for a decrease in numbers. In the first place, the stallion enrolment laws that have been enacted and the suppression of scrubs cannot but have a progressive effect on values—and, in the second place, the poor market of the last few years has checked breeding to a considerable extent. There will not be the surplus of 1912-13-14. In addition there is a spirit of great helpfulness in the United States as well as in Canada. Every horse-owner and every breeder is agreed that the outlook has materially improved in the last month or two and that the prospects favor still further advancement. How far the export trade may extend in the near future, considering the difficulties of shipping, it is impossible to say, but of a certainty when hostilities cease there will be a rush for quality in quantity such as the world has never previously seen. And the rush will not be confined to one type. All classes will share to some extent. Undersized ponies being a luxury for the little children of the rich, may take some time to come to their own, but draught horses and saddle horses will be in demand. Carriage horses will be slow in returning, although they, too, and the ponies as well, will have their market for the show ring, and the park. But ring and park will also take time to reach the height of that luxurious existence which characterized them in the late years of the last century, and the early years of this.

Looking the situation full in the face and having regard to the times and signs, it seems impossible not to feel optimistic regarding the future of the horse. The wastage in the war owing to the system of trench fighting on the one hand, and machine hauling on the other, has not perhaps been quite as great as it was at first anticipated, but it increases in volume as the volcanic disturbance goes on, owing to the destruction of automobiles and the scarcity of sundry material used in the component parts. Horses too, have the advantage in becoming more easily transported and in the climbing of mountains and in the crossing of sand, extra soft places and streams. In open fighting and over widespread areas also they are in demand. Hence as the war extends the call for the horse will extend for the draught horse perhaps, more the saddle horse, and yet for both sufficient to promise great depletion and a huge demand before sufficient years have rolled round to see the maturity of the foals of 1916. Hence, by breeding now, horse-owners will be building up a future for themselves and their country; in other words, helping in production, while by using judgement in their breeding, and utilizing the best, they will be practising the best element in thrift.

CARE OF FARM MACHINERY

Many men are penny-wise and pound foolish in their farming operations. Great care will be taken to get the crop into the ground in the best possible condition so as to insure maximum yields; or again the harvest will be gathered very carefully, so that none of the grain spoils or is lost. A farmer exercises great care in these respects because his income is there increased. This is as it should be, and the farmer would have sufficient cause to regret if his crop should be injured so as to reduce his income one or two hundred dollars. Yet the same farmer's income may easily be lessened this much or more by his neglect properly to care for the machines with which the crops were tended.

It is essential that all machines be protected from the elements while not in use, and a building should be provided for this purpose.

When the farmer does not properly house his machines, the depreciation due to their exposure is not the only loss suffered, for when they are exposed to the elements during idle seasons much more time and effort is required to get them working properly. This extra time and effort is frequently expended during the busiest season, when the farmer's time may easily be worth several dollars an hour.

It often falls to the lot of farmers who are indifferent about housing their machinery, to have the trying experience of getting a harvesting machine to do even a poor grade of work when the crops are spoiling. No doubt there are many costly experiences during the lifetime of such farmers, any one of which might pay for the entire cost of building a suitable machine shed. How much better it would have been to get rid of this waste and worry by erecting a building adequate to the needs. A farmer who takes pride in keeping his premises looking shipshape, certainly cannot afford to have machines scattered about the barnyard, lanes, and fence corners. This practice greatly detracts from what might otherwise be a neat and tidy place.

While it is essential that machines be properly cared for while not in use, it is also essential that they be properly cared for while they are being used. When a machine is operating in perfect adjustment it has a characteristic sound. A careful operator of machines knowing this sound is able to detect at once when anything is wrong and stops immediately to find the cause of the trouble. It may be that the discordant note was caused by a bolt which has become loose. If this bolt is tightened at once the machine is again in perfect running condition. If, however, the loose bolt is not given immediate attention it means, in many cases, the breakage of a part that causes a delay of several days. The skillful and efficient operator of farm machines takes a keen delight in listening to the hum of machinery operating in perfect adjustment.

PREPAREDNESS

In the Maritime Provinces again this year, as formerly, some creamery companies are offering cash prizes to awaken more interest in breeding and feeding dairy cattle. In addition to the substantial cash prizes offered by the Scotsburn Nova Scotia Creamery Company and the Tryon Prince Edward Island Dairying Company, there are several special prizes, cups, medals, books, etc., by prominent men connected with the dairy industry locally.

It is suggestive of the widespread attention being paid to cow testing, that awards are based on the records of butter fat production of individual cows.

This means a good impetus in several directions. First, to the factory which must benefit considerably with larger supply and lower proportionate running expenses; to the prize donors, who see dairying stimulated, to the herd owners, who are for larger production and are encouraged to see high levels, permanently maintained. This means that attention is directed mainly to the maximum capacity of the individual cow, thus bending energies to better herd building; it also means thorough preparedness for a abundant yet economical production not only this season, but excellent trim for good business in subsequent years.

One may almost legitimately fancy that several cows will rejoice at new conditions. Many could do infinitely better if they were given the opportunity with improved conditions tendered, many owners may be surprised at the liberal response.

Forms for recording milk and feed may be obtained free of charge from the Dairy Commissioner, Ottawa.

—C. F. W.

Dominion Department of Agriculture, Dairy Division.

THE GOOD DAIRY COW

"What are the signs of a good dairy cow?" is a question which has been asked for years. Certain signs are agreed upon by all, but hitherto a deeply rounded bottom line has not been considered essential. Professor Haecker, who has done a great deal of investigation in this line, however, puts great value upon it. He says: Suppose we take two cows similarly built as to angularity, except the one shows the other lacking depth; both being about the same size will require an equal amount of food for support, say 8 lbs. of digestible nutritive matter. The deep cow will eat and digest 16 lbs. of digestible nutrients, using 8 lbs. for herself as food and support, and 8 lbs. she will convert into dairy products; or, in other words, you have a half interest in all the food she eats. You are an equal partner in the business. The cow lacking depth through the middle will take about 12 lbs of digestible nutrients

per day, using 8 lbs. for herself as food and support, and this she converts into dairy products, in which case you have only a third interest in the food.

HORSE BREEDING

The Secretary for Agriculture at Truro is in receipt of a telegram from the Canada National Live Stock Records in which he is urged to do everything in his power to get farmers to raise all the horses they can this year. The Ottawa authorities claim that everything points to a big shortage in horse flesh ere long and they therefore strongly advise farmers to get ready by breeding as many colts as they can.

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