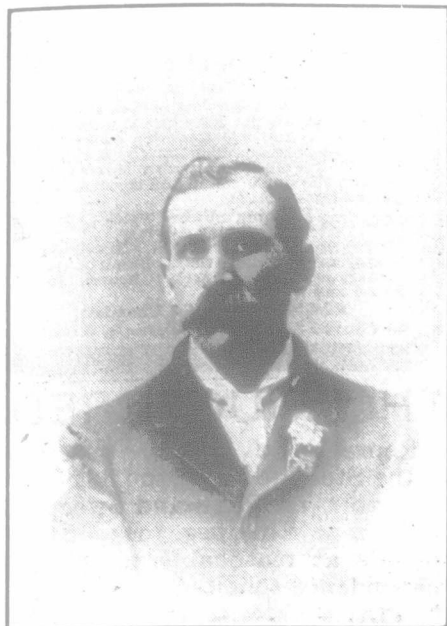


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acter. Not only are the excursionists pleased with all they have seen, but the people in the various cities en route to the Pacific have vied with one another to do honor to the visitors. But, perhaps one of the most important events of the tour was the monster banquet in Winnipeg, which included the convention. The event was social, industrial and political at the same time. The speakers were men of eminence and the addresses were bright and interesting. The Royal Alexandra management got the best of everything for the occasion, and among the "trimmings" none was more attractive than the beautiful Sheraton design Gourlay Piano, which stood at the end of the banquet hall and was used during the evening. Above the instrument was the pleasant legend, "Gourlay, Made in Canada." The comments concerning the beauty of the case and the mellowness of the tone were all most favorable, and one of the delegates was so delighted with the instrument that a few days after the banquet he bought it. When an expert manufacturer, knowing the trade, buys a Gourlay, it shows that the character of the instrument is equal to its reputation among amateurs, and that the general public cannot go far wrong in following so good an example.—Adv.

### WINTER FEEDING OF DAIRY COWS.

The question of feeding should all hinge on the cost of production. The cows, should, in theory, be made to produce their maximum quantity, but in practice the cost of feeding must be kept down. In the ordinary way of feeding, the cost of making a cow that is doing fairly well give an extra quart of milk is very apt to be greater than the price realized for the extra quart. The reason is that the cow's digestive organs have been doing all they can do, and extra feed is not only wasted to a great extent, but there is danger of throwing the cow off her feed. These difficulties may be completely overcome by feeding Herbageum regularly. In this way the maximum quantity of milk can be produced at the minimum cost and without the slightest danger from over-feeding. Herbageum is not a food. It simply aids in the digestion of food by supplying the aroma and flavors which are not in the dairy cow's winter food but which are necessary for thorough digestion and assimilation. A good substantial margin of profit may be made from the regular feeding of Herbageum to milch cows.

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