

## Some Well-Known Western Jersey Herds

By an Editor of Farm and Dairy

ANY lover of a good Jersey cow who visits the two western provinces of Canada, Alberta and British Columbia, will not be there long before hearing of the Jersey herds on the Provincial Government's Experimental Farm at Medicine Hat, Alberta, the Dominion Government's Experimental Farm at Sydney, B.C., and the private herd of Grimmer Bros., Port Washington, B.C.

The herd at Medicine Hat is one of the largest Jersey herds in the world which 42 are pure-breds. These were all secured about five years ago from B. H. Bull & Sons, of Brampton, who did not succeed in getting out to see this herd, but had a chat at the Medicine Hat Station, with its manager, T. H. Farmer. Mr. Farmer was at one time with R. R. Ness, at Howick, Que., later with the noted Clise herd in the state of Washington, and for a while with Mr. Trimble, of Red Deer, Alta. Thus he has had a good practical training as a dairyman.

According to Mr. Farmer the herd is doing well, and a lot of the young stock is quite promising. Two of the grade cows have given over 10,000 lbs. of milk each, and two others over 9,000 lbs. each. The average production of 22 of the best pure-bred and grade animals last year was 7,670 lbs. of milk. This, it will be noted, is an exceptionally fine average for such a number.

An illustration of the herd was published in last year's Western Canada Number of Farm and Dairy.

Among the best records of the pure-breds in the herd might be mentioned the following:

Name of Cow.	lbs.	mlk.	Days
Brampton Oxford			
Carleton	10,921.3	446.1	349
Brampton Rosie	9,256.8	429.9	365
Brampton Winny	7,354.7	372.2	365
Brampton Derry's			
Fancy	8,848.3	404.2	365
Brampton Eureka	7,165.4	372.5	340
Brampton Noble			
Sultana	7,460.1	412.5	325
Wolsley Bess	8,216.7	524	338
Brampton Alfriston			
Queen	8,913.9	490.5	365
Brampton Cora	9,351.8	487.8	316
Beamweir Tor-			
nado	9,230.9	466.2	347

The Sydney, B. C. Herd.

The Jersey herd on the Dominion Government Farm at Sydney, B. C., was established there last November, the stock having been secured from the Government Farm at Lacombe, Alberta. It comprises only 12 head, consisting of a bull, six cows, two yearling heifers and four calves.

The outstanding animal of the herd is the bull Old Basing King George, out of the noted cow Rosalind of Old Basing, bred and owned by G. A. Julian Sharman, of Old Basing Farm, Alberta. His sire was Brampton Blue Beam, considered to be one of the best bulls ever sold out of the Brampton herd. Old Basing King George is a bull of great substance, weighing as a three year old a little over 1,650 lbs. He possesses good masculine type, considerable leanness, unusual depth, a long well sprung rib and dairy conformation. He may lack a little in fineness, but is a rattling good bull.

Rosalind of Old Basing, his dam, produced 15,340 lbs. of milk in a year, testing 6.16 per cent. In one year she produced 1,031 lbs. butter, and in three years 3,269 lbs. His cream and skim milk in four years was sold for \$1,602. During that period she dropped a bull and three heifer calves for which \$4,000 was offered and refused. This made total returns from her in four years of \$5,602. She yielded an average of 18 quarts of milk, or 2.4 lbs. of butter each and every day for four years, equal in value to \$3.70 a day, or \$110 a month. She was said to be

the champion cow of the British Empire, and the reserve champion bull cow of the world, but the records were not official.

The two foundation cows of this herd are Brampton Wolsley castle, bred by E. C. Beaman, New-Some, second owners, B. H. Bull & Sons, and 322 lbs. fat. The second is Brampton Wolsley Girl. Her record is 5,515 lbs. milk and 232 lbs. fat. The rest of the females in this herd are the progeny of these two cows.

It is too early as yet to anticipate what may be accomplished by this herd. It is receiving excellent management from the superintendent of the farm, Mr. L. Stevenson, B.S.A., a son of R. L. Stevenson, the well known dairy farmer of Ancaster, Ont.

In a later issue of Farm and Dairy mention will be made of the Jersey herd of Grimmer Bros., of Finlay Island, which we visited, and where some photographs were secured.

## CITY MILK SUPPLY

## Calgary Milk Prices

MILK has gone up in Calgary. From the week of Aug. 19th consumers will get nine quarts of milk for a dollar instead of the customary 10 quarts. Calgary consumers are, of course, complaining, although in Winnipeg, Vancouver, Spokane and almost all the Eastern cities, the price has been higher for many months back than the price prevailing at Calgary.

The same conditions prevail at Calgary that have made it necessary for producers to ask higher prices for their milk elsewhere. Farm labor has advanced 25 per cent., dairy cattle 35 per cent., bran 100 per cent., hay 75 per cent., bottles forty per cent., bottle caps 100 per cent., and dairy utensils, 30 per cent. Under these conditions how can producers be expected to sell at the old prices?

## The Vancouver Milk Probe

THE special committee appointed to investigate the milk situation in Vancouver, referred to in Farm and Dairy last week, has again reported. The report agrees that no excessive profits are made by either producers or dealers, but finds a serious loss through the overlapping of milk routes, estimated at \$80,000 and an unnecessary waste of bottles estimated at \$10,000 a year. The price could be reduced at least one cent a quart, the committee believes by the producers retailing their own product through their association. An extract from the report reads as follows:

"After full consideration and investigation of the matter, we therefore find that, if the cost to the consumer is to be reduced, the relief must be sought in the curtailment of the cost of distribution, the difference in the cost of 6 cents delivered Vancouver and 12 cents delivered to the consumer is too great."

"The remedy lies in the hands of the producer, 900 of whom have formed themselves into a cooperative company for the marketing of their products. The principle of cooperation among dairy farmers has been adopted the world over for the purposes of the protection and development of this industry."

"The cardinal principle for cooperation for marketing purposes is to bring the producer and the consumer together; cutting out all leakage and superfluous middle-men. Under cooperative effort the expense of transportation, clarifying and preparation can be materially reduced, and by

a systematic delivery throughout the city, overlapping would be obviated, waste eliminated and consequently expenses reduced."

"The Fraser Valley Farmers' Cooperative Company, which supplies some 60 per cent. of the needs of the city of Vancouver, has written that they are prepared to deliver their pasteurized products to the consumer at 10 cents per quart upon a system of unit distribution. This, your committee understands to mean, that the milk by new law of this city would have to travel with overlapping in deliveries. Whilst the direct result would be a reduction in cost to the consumer producer, the principle of interference with competition and freedom of trade is of such importance that your committee hesitates to recommend such a course. As the cooperative company which makes the offer controls such a large proportion of the milk supply of the city it seems reasonable to suppose that a unit distribution arranged by the producing company will work out its own system, and the waste in the overlapping of deliveries will be reduced to a minimum."

## Fourth War Year at C. N. National

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Credit: J. K. Featherston, Streetsville, and Jacob Lerch, Preston. Berkshire were shown by John D. Larkin; P. W. Boynton & Sons, Dallas, and Adam Thompson, Stratford. D. Douglas & Sons, Mitchell, were the largest exhibitors of Tannawatch. Chester Whites were numerously represented by Wm. Roberts & Sons, Peterboro; D. De Courcy, Mitchell; W. E. Wright & Sons, Glanworth; and George G. Gould, Essex. Large jerseys were two-faciers, the principal exhibitors being C. Malott, Wheatley; Mahat a Stoba, Lannington, and George G. Gould, Essex.

It is impossible in this short review of the thirty-ninth annual Canadian National Exhibition to do more than mention briefly some of its main features that directly affect agriculture. But the exhibition is broader than any one industry. Each year it endeavors to reflect the growth of Canada as a commercial and political entity. And it has succeeded in its object.

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