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SUMMER FEEDING.

Prof. Dean of the Ontario Agricultural College says: "I believe there are very few dairymen in Ontario who depend wholly on soiling crops, but all our best dairymen depend to a certain extent upon this system of feeding. In our own case at the college we do not turn the cows upon the grass until the first of June, our winter feed being wholly relied upon to that time. About the middle of July we begin feeding peas and oats, cut green, and follow that with ensilage and bran until the new corn comes in. I believe it is best to use corn in the form of ensilage than green from the field. There is less labor in using it from the silo than bringing it in green from the field, and cows do as well on ensilage as on green stuff."

"Where there is enough pasture cows will do better on that than anything else. The only part of Ontario, so far as I know, where people can depend wholly on pasture is in the Ottawa valley, and where there is not sufficient pasture reliance must be placed to a certain extent upon cut feed. It is well to have a run for cattle even where dependence is placed mainly upon soiling. I believe that cattle can be kept at less cost in the stall than in the pasture field but the health demands a run for four or five months in the year."

Teaching The Calf to Drink.

Although we have not been favored with advance proofs of the next annual report of the Department of Agriculture, we think that it is not unlikely that it will contain something like the following valuable hints, which have been variously attributed to the Department of Agriculture, to a newspaper and to other eminent authorities. The hints carry conviction at sight:

The time of the year recalls the dear, dead days beyond recall, when the farmer's boy taught the calf to drink from a pail. The Britt (Iowa) Tribune refers feelingly to these strenuous moments in the life of our agricultural youth—moments that teach patience and kindly dealing with the dumb animals. For the weaned calf is full of the infinite and eternal energy. It desires its sustenance mightily, but it desires it in the way nature has taught it to obtain sustenance. The sight of the pail seems to fill the calf's mind with forebodings. The calf desires to look up when it drinks. The farmer's son desires it to look down into the pail. The farmer's child must hold the pail between his feet with his hands, using two other hands to hold firmly the cow's child to its milk. When the calf humps its back and tries to jump it is necessary to hold it down with two more hands. When it breathes hard into the pail and blows the milk all out, you must twist its tail with two more hands. Just before a calf bunts it wiggles its tail. At the preliminary wiggle the tail must be held also, meantime keeping its head directed into the pail. The Britt Tribune says:

"Don't get excited; but stand perfectly still, inspiring the calf to confidence by your coolness and sang froid. There is nothing equal to sang froid in the initial lesson, and without this attribute the pedagogue is sadly hampered. There are other requisites, one of the chief ones being that the teacher must know more to begin with than the calf. By following these instructions closely a calf can be induced to fill itself with invigorating, life-prolonging milk in a very few lessons, so that it will run its nose clear to the bottom of the pail the first hour."

When you feed a calf it is better to be alone. Especially is it necessary not to allow the women of the household to be present. The proceeding sometimes looks like cruelty, and they have other methods of calf feeding that seem more feasible to them, and they do not hesitate to voice them at critical moments, thus shaking your confidence in yourself, and incidentally shaking the calf's already small stock of confidence in you. It is an art—that of calf-feeding—that has not been sufficiently treated in the bulletins of the Agricultural Department.

Mr. O'Brien, nominated at Brockville as the Conservative candidate for parliament, to oppose Geo. P. Graham, is a sample of what a man can become by study and perseverance. He began life as a workman but rose to be a professional man, and is now on the highway to success. The mechanic need not always handle tools—unless he likes.

WHOM WILL YE SERVE?

There are in China a considerable number who have found congenial occupation since the outbreak, bearing missionaries, and depreciating their work. I have before me a little book in which these charges are collected and answered by a gentleman living in Shanghai. According to their critics, these missionaries are selfish, living in luxury, without tact, and are vindictive. They over estimate the number of their converts, who, they say, profess conversion simply for the leaves and fishes. They lean on the gun boat for protection, and in an objectionable manner, thrust objectionable religion down the throats of the Chinese. Now these charges and many more can be answered, and answered fully, without ascribing infallibility to missionaries any more than to any other men.

But whilst their enemies are so occupied, what are the missionaries doing? Well 183 of them have laid down their lives, and now wearing the martyr's crown, are doing whatever the redeemed are doing before the throne. Of the remainder who escaped, some came to the home land, but the majority are at the Coast, standing at the door ready to re-enter and resume work as soon as permission is given. And in the meantime what? The women have held a Conference in Shanghai, presided over by Lady Blake, the wife of the Governor of Hong Kong, in which they prayed for the women of China, discussed their needs, and how best to relieve them. The male missionaries also held Conferences for prayer and Bible study—that they (the missionaries) might be spiritually quickened, and thereby China blessed. As opportunity offers, they send letters and messages of sympathy and encouragement to the scattered and persecuted converts who remain. Is that selfish or vindictive?

Others are employed gathering up, lovingly, the story of the massacres, the heroic courage and loyalty to Jesus Christ of missionaries and converts alike, and the many interventions of God's hand, delivering from death those whose time had not come. It is sad, heart-rending but glorious. For example, eighteen colporteurs about to go on a journey, were warned of the risk, but said 'We go on a colporteur tour, God's will be done.' Only four of the eighteen ever returned. Their homes were looted and burned, and their families exterminated. They who escaped did so after passing through great privation. The whole story will never be told, but enough to make us rejoice in the power of redeeming grace.

Was ever any country more afflicted and more in need of sympathy than poor China of today? The terrible scourge of war is now succeeded by one of the worst famines on record. In the two northern provinces of Shensi and Shansi, crops have failed for the third time, and the situation is so desperate that it is said cannibalism prevails amongst them. In the past, the missionaries have been their friends in time of distress, but now the missionaries have been driven away by their own act.

Let us not for this turn away from them in anger, but rather say in compassion, as the Master did, 'Forgive them for they know not what they do.' This is the hour of darkness but the light will dawn. China will be conquered for Christ, and 'satan shorn of his kingdom and power. Where are our sympathies? Whom shall we serve?

R. P. MacKAY.

He's Alright.

Commenting on the reports that Mr. Geo. P. Graham, M. P. for Brockville was going to accept a government appointment or do one of several other unlikely things that would deprive the provincial legislature of his wit and wisdom, the Toronto Globe says: "We do not know whether he desires to remain in public life or whether he is likely to be re-nominated by the Brockville liberals. Remembering that Brockville man is good enough for Brockville we do not venture to give advice. But we do hope that Mr. Graham will remain in public life. There is not a more progressive man in the Legislature. He can speak remarkably well, and he has ideas, he has courage, and he is always a champion of public rather than of private interests. We have the notion that Mr. Graham can reach almost any position in the public life of the country to which he may aspire, and it would be a great pity if he should not continue to hold a seat in parliament."

BROCKVILLE

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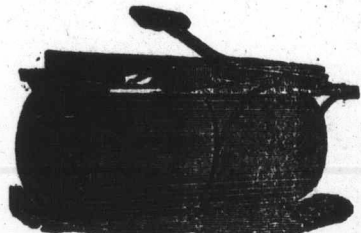
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The funeral of the late Henry P. McLean, of Gananoque, took place this p. m. He was a former resident of this place and was the father of Mrs. S. A. Buell.

FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY May 20.—Ballycane lost two fine young men in the persons of Mr. Williams and Mr. Leader. The families of the deceased young men have the sympathy of the community at large.

We are sorry to say that Caintown has two vacant houses—one nicely situated on Church avenue and the other, a splendid frame house with garden, stands on the banks of the creek known as Cold Stream.

The time of the festive bullhead and sucker have passed away, and now for Charleston Lake. That spot at present is the sportsman's paradise.

Can any of the correspondents in these back townships inform the Reporter and the public as to a family of Dillons who formerly resided near Plum Hollow?

The roller mill at Leaderville will be in running order about the middle of June, 1901.

Mr. D. Ladd has moved to Lake street and will, it is supposed, spend the remainder of his life with his nephew Mr. Ambrose Ladd, a well-to-do farmer on said street. We miss him in the garden, and his absence in the church at Caintown will be quite noticeable by church-goers.

There is a mad man in a neighboring town. Some time ago he proposed to a girl, and she wrote him a refusal on a post-card. His friends got to know of it, and now they say she did not care two cents for him.

SEELEY'S BAY

SATURDAY May 18.—Wm. Connor has removed to the house lately occupied by E. C. Collinson.

Mrs. D. Patterson is undergoing treatment for cancer on the lip.

Mrs. S. Gilbert is spending a few days with friends at Perth.

Mr. Chaney Chapman left Friday for his home at Fort Edward N. Y., after a two weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Crops look promising in this section. The Sons of Temperance will hold a picnic at Jones' Falls on May 24th.

Miss L. Gainford, ill with inflammation of the eyes for some days is getting better.

Mrs. A. Jackson is a little better.

Mr. Geo. R. Hawkins has been appointed agent for the Weekly Trips Co. of Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. John Madden is in a very low condition.

Mr. James Blake, the well-known horseman, is this season travelling Sir Tatton Chief on a route that includes Athens, Addison, Greenbush, Bishop's Mills, and Smith's Falls.

We hear of a man in Kansas who cleaned house—six rooms—in one day, in order to show his wife that he could do it. This was a very demoralizing thing to do. The man who fails ignominiously to build a coal fire, in order to convince his wife that it is no use to ask him to do such things, proceeds more closely in accordance with the real spirit of his sex.

Nervousness and Nerve.

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