

Garclaugh May Mischief, the First 25,000-lb. Ayrshire Cow.

665 lbs. beet pulp at \$36 per ton	8 60	Cost of feed	177 46
11200 lbs. corn silage at \$3 per ton	16 87	Profit	\$699 34
22233 lbs. beets at \$4 per ton	44 47	My Mischief was born February, 1906, bred by Andrew M. Baird, and imported in 1910 by Mr. Pezival Roberts, Jr. She has produced three heifers and one bull since her importation.	
1874 lbs. alfalfa hay at \$24 per ton	25 40	What higher recommendation can we give for a dairy cow than that at 10 years old she gave in one year over 25,000 pounds of milk, is due to freshen in a little over two months, and at the time of drying off was giving 60 pounds of milk daily.	
906 lbs. mixed hay at \$15 per ton	6 80		
Green feed	4 85		
	\$177 46		
25328 lbs. milk, equals 11780 qts. sold wholesale at 6 cts. per qt.	\$706 80		

Holstein Breeders in Optimistic Mood

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Records of more than 15 lbs. of butter-fat by junior two-year-olds, 17 lbs. by senior two-year-olds, 18 lbs. by junior three-year-olds, 20 lbs. by senior three-year-olds, 21 lbs. by junior four-year-olds, 22 lbs. by junior four-year-olds, and 24 lbs. by mature cows.

The motion in full was published in Farm and Dairy, January 13th. It was seconded by F. E. Came, and carried.

A. C. Hardy had given notice to the secretary of a motion whereby the acceptance of a cow for advanced registry should be left altogether with the executive, who at present apparently have no power to refuse recognition to any cow. Although this notice had been given within the requisite 30 days, it had not been possible to have it printed for notification to the members, and Mr. Hardy agreed to let his motion remain over for another year. Dr. Farewell asked that in case of the death of a member, the transfer of his cattle to his legal heirs should be made without charge. As this, too, involved a change in the constitution, the meeting decided that it had better remain over for another year.

Officers Elected

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, M. L. Haley, Springfield; first vice-president, J. W. Richardson, Caledonia; second vice-president, Norman Michener, Red Deer, Alta.; third vice-president, Neil Sangster, Ormstown, Que.; fourth vice-president, Dr. Tolmie, Victoria, B.C.; Directors, F. R. Mallory, Frankfort, R. J. Kelly, Culloden; Arthur Dickie, Central Onslow, N.S.; and G. A. Brethen, Norwood. The old auditors, B. Mallory of Frankfort and A. C. Hallman of Breslau were reappointed. Later it was discovered that officially at least the association was without a secretary. G. W. Clemons was reappointed, and at

the same time received the vote of appreciation mentioned before.

The Holstein Banquet

The annual banquet, "family gathering," President at Platt characterized it, held on Wednesday evening, was as usual an unqualified success. The Ayrshire breeders held their banquet at the same time in another room of the Carls-Rite Hotel, and greetings were exchanged during the evening. Dr. Macdonald of the Toronto Globe responded to the toast, "Canada." The great tribute that he paid to Canada was that she without had risen to a position of national independence within the Empire. All the other self-governing Dominions had been patterned after Canada, and it was our example that had made possible an Empire more strongly knit together than the Empires of the past that had depended on an imperialism enthroned by force. "Liberty," said the speaker, "is never the mother of treason."

A toast, "The Cow," was responded to by Prof. Dean. After eulogizing the cow as the best friend of the human race, Prof. Dean advised the black and white breeders to stay close with the fundamental idea that the Holstein is the large producer of milk and not to get crazy over the fat idea. Finally, to sustain his reputation for originality, Prof. Dean suggested that the funds of the Association be used to provide a large black and white flag for every breeder, which would float over their barns, and, as the president of the Association had a lot of hard work to do, without financial recompense, he should be given the largest flag of them all.

Mr. Bailey, Assistant Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, spoke of the work that his Department is doing for the boys and girls on the farm, and traced the development of the rural school fair movement which in the last year reached

48,886 children, the agricultural courses, in which thousands are now enrolled, the Junior Farmers' Improvement Associations, and the Acre Profit Competitions, through the latter of which 80 boys received their expenses to a short course at Guelph this winter.

Prof. Geo. E. Day of Guelph characterized agriculture as the only business in which a man can thrive upon the losses which he incurs. He bitterly resented the attitude of certain classes in Canada toward farmers, stating that in the Old Country agriculture is a favorite occupation with the leading people of the land, and that Queen Victoria herself always took a lively interest in the working of her farms. "There is enough in stock breeding," said Prof. Day, "for the best effort of the best brains in this country."

Progress in Alberta
H. H. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Alberta, illustrated the progress of dairying in his province by reference to the creamery output of 7,400,000 lbs. of butter in 1915 and a total sale of dairy products of \$11,000,000. To emphasize the improvement that is being made in live stock, he said that 10 years ago he had difficulty in getting three unimproved Holsteins and an equal number of Ayrshires for demonstration purposes. Now he could get good specimens of both breeds in 15 Ayrshire and 30 Holstein herds.

Dr. Tolmie also spoke for the far West. The Holstein cow, said he, is the premier cow of British Columbia. Prices for grade cows are not so great as a year ago, as the demand for milk for city consumption is not so large. As a result of this the market is becoming discriminating, and more attention must be paid to the fat content of Holstein milk, in his province at least. Dr. Harwood, from the East, spoke as president of the Quebec branch of the Association. He had one notable illustration of the wonderful progress of stock work in the breed—the first 30-lb. cow of Canada is still standing in his stable. The addresses were interspersed with musical selections, and a most enjoyable time was spent.

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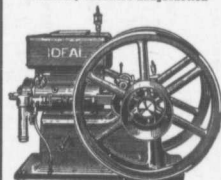
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