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LANSDOWNE

Lansdowne, Feb. 25.—Claude Gough, Sand Bay, is moving into Mrs. Clendenning's house.
Ross McNeil, Ivy Lea, is moving into the McVeigh house on Main street.
Fred McDonald and George Peck attended the races in Clayton last week.
Miss Chattie Cross had the misfortune to fall on the ice, dislocating her arm.
A number attended Mr. Cooper's sale at Eden Grove on Friday.
The Alpha class of the Methodist Sunday school held a tea in the basement of the church from 3 to 5 o'clock on Saturday.
Mrs. M. J. King left last week to visit her son, Wallace King, in Toronto.
D. Haig and E. E. Johnston were in Toronto last week attending a hardware convention.
Mrs. William T. Dustin and Mrs. A. Sheets, Gannaque, mother and sister of Rev. George W. Dustin, were visitors last week at the personage.
Miss Mary Nunn, who has been nursing in Alexandria Bay, has returned home.
Robert Sheppard, Belleville, was a recent visitor in the village.
Miss Lizzie Warren, Rockfield, is with her sister, Mrs. Nelson Warren, who has been ill.
Mrs. D. J. Latimer, who was receiving treatment in the General hospital, Kingston, returned home on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McDonald were called to Toledo on Sunday owing to the death of the latter's mother, Mrs. Judge.

JELLYBY

Jellyby, Feb. 23.—A large number from here attended the auction sale held at Wellington Davis' on Thursday.
Jonas Baldwin, Merrickville, spent a few days last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Gordon Kennedy.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnston were Sunday visitors of friends here.
Miss Keitha Gray was the guest of her friend, Miss Viola Deval, on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watts, Plum Hollow, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Symington.
Master Alton Freeman spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Davis.
Mr. and Mrs. James Glazier, of Brockville, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. James C. Ferguson and daughter were recent visitors at R. Cavanaugh's.
Visitors in the home of Gordon Kennedy on Thursday last were Mr. and Mrs. M. Baker and daughter, Fern, Mr. and Mrs. H. Knowles and Miss Elva, and J. W. Baldwin, all of Merrickville.

OAK LEAF

Arthur Webster, who has been ill of in grippe, is recovering.
On Tuesday evening Mr. V. O. Boyle purposed holding a Lenten service in Trinity church in the presence of lantern slides.
Mr. George Godkin was sent to Toronto as one of the delegates of the G. L. Pease system.
On Tuesday evening the patrons of Oak Leaf cheese factory held their annual meeting. Mr. Wm. Taylor, Brockville, is the overseer of the factory for the coming season.
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Steady, Lansdowne, are this week renewing acquaintances here.

KITLEY MOURNS THE LOSS OF WILLIAM HENRY MONTGOMERY

Was a School Teacher After Leaving Athens High School.

Frankville, Feb. 26.—The death occurred at Frankville on Tuesday, February 24, of a highly respected and widely known citizen in the person of William Henry Montgomery. The deceased had been stricken with paralysis only a few days before and had failed to show any improvement during the time up to his death. On Tuesday morning about 3.30 the end came. The whole community and surrounding country were in mourning. The one who had passed way was the great helper and advisor of the community. He was a man slow to criticize, of weighty judgment and of a charitable nature and the district has lost one of its greatest intellects. The deceased was much interested in public and political life. Being a staunch conservative, he took an active part in politics.
The latter part of Mr. Montgomery's life was spent at Frankville, where he was born in 1856, the son of the late Joseph Montgomery. He attended the Farmersville (Athens) High school and after graduating from that institution taught school in several parts of the district. Then he accepted a position as customs officer at Brockville, and spent some years in the service of the government. He returned to the home of his boyhood to spend the remainder of his life in the service of the people with whom he began his days.
The funeral left the home at 1 p.m. on Thursday and the service was conducted by the Rev. T. F. Townshend, of the Toledo Union church and interment made in the cemetery there.
Some years ago the only daughter, Mrs. W. J. Plunkett, Perth, Ont., passed away. A sorrowing wife, one grandson, E. Cleon Plunkett, and family, Ottawa; four brothers, J. W. Montgomery, Frankville; Stewart Montgomery, Frankville; Rev. Edgar Montgomery, Tauton, Mass.; Herman Montgomery, Almonte, and one sister, Mrs. H. Pierce, Smiths Falls, remain to mourn the great loss.
The pallbearers were the cousins of the deceased, Manford Montgomery, James Robb, George Robb, Edgar Robb, I. E. Lockwood and Morty E. Montgomery.
Among the floral offerings were sprays from Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stewart, Brockville; Dr. W. H. Bourns and Mrs. Edgers, Frankville; Mr. and Mrs. L. Morris, Frankville; and Dr. H. A. Clark, M.P.P., Brockville.
Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved wife and sorrowing friends.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield East, Feb. 25.—The auction sale of Claude Laforty was well attended, and many from Brockville were there. The stock and implements brought extra good prices in spite of the sale being held over for a day on account of the rains.
On Tuesday night the neighbors were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. Laforty, the evening being spent in games, music and dancing. The neighbors reported a splendid time and were grateful to their host and hostess for the entertainment. Miss Dora Barton, pianist, and Mr. Rowsome, violinist, furnished the music.
W. H. Irwin and Mrs. Richard Preston, of Soperton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Laforty.
F. W. Moulds, Brockville, spent Monday and Tuesday as the guest of H. C. Pyke.
C. A. Moulds made a business trip to Brockville on Wednesday.
George N. Young, Brockville, spent Monday with his brother-in-law, Ed. Johns.
W. C. Dowsley, I.P.S. Brockville, spent Wednesday morning at the local school.
Mrs. Peter Pyke is ill with a cold.
James Davis, Brockville, spent a day in the neighborhood.

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FEED AND CARE OF COWS

SOME POINTS IN SUCCESSFUL DAIRYING.

Dairy Cows Perform Double Duty in Supporting Herself and Producing Large Quantities of Food Stuff for the Human Race and Must Be Cared For Accordingly.
(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

There is too much waste in many dairy stables through owners not giving the cow a chance to do her work. Tied up all winter long, any feed that she gets must be brought to her; it is the raw material with which she works. The cow can not create milk out of nothing, so if the feed supplied is not sufficient for production then she will be as an idle machine in the factory, no production. Cows that are underfed never made any money for their owners, and might better not exist.
The successful dairyman treats his cow in a way that will insure health, comfort and production. Some fail because they stop after providing just enough to give health and comfort. They should go all the way and provide for production. The overhead is the same. Work the cow machine to capacity that she may give you a production that will pay for feed, labor and also give a good profit.

A cow that yields 8,000 pounds of milk in a year produces within that period more food products than are contained in the entire body of a fat bullock weighing 1,200 pounds. While the cow is producing the 8,000 pounds of milk she maintains her own body and she also supplies the substances for the growth of her unborn calf. Quite a heavy task and all the energy used in the life processes comes from the feeds that are supplied to her, she cannot create anything, her function is to convert vegetable feeds to flesh and milk. When food is not supplied in sufficient quantity the cow is helpless. And so we see so many poor emaciated, starved cows during the winter. All of which would be willing workers if their owners could see the point, and supply feed in abundance that the animals could do the work of producing milk, butter fat and young.

- The successful dairy farmer
1. Uses cows of dairy type, temperament and breeding.
 2. Treats his cows gently, keeps them contented, in comfortable quarters and follows a regular daily round of feeding, cleaning and milking.
 3. Weighs and records the production of each individual, discards those that fail after having a fair chance.
 4. Feeds a clean, wholesome, well-balanced ration during the winter and good grass and clover with grain as needed during the summer.
 5. Gives the cow a six weeks' vacation period with liberal feed allowances between lactations.
 6. Provides comfort at time of calving, is prepared for milk fever, and mastitis. Feeds sparingly for first few days and gradually brings up to full feed in two weeks' time.
 7. Provides light, ventilation, clean water and salt during period of stabilizing.
 8. Protects his cows from the cold winds of winter, the excess heat and flies of summer. Provides a shelter of trees or sheds near at hand.
 9. Uses the clovers, red, sweet and alfalfa with corn silage to form the bulk of the ration.
 10. Watches both ends of the machine, knows what goes in and what comes out. Values both and strikes a trial balance frequently. Asks the question, "Who is at fault? Why the loss?" or "Why the profit?" and has horse-sense to admit his fault, if he is at fault—and credit the cow if she is entitled to credit.—L. Stevenson, Dept. of Extension, O. A. College.

What Dairymen Are Looking For.
Dairy farmers producing milk for the city trade depend largely on the half and half type of farmer-breeder for their supply of cows. These specialists in milk production are the wideawake business type of men. They know feeds, cows and markets. When they go out to buy more cows up and down the country side roads, this is what they look for:—Cows with dairy temperament, feed capacity, well developed milk organs, constitution, vigor, freedom from tuberculosis, mastitis and abortion.

Dairy temperament is indicated by a wedge-shaped conformation, freedom from marked coarseness, alertness, activity and bright eye.
Feed capacity is indicated by a long deep rooky middle, broad muzzle, strong jaw, and well-developed salivary glands.
Well-developed milk organs are indicated by an udder of good size and quality, well attached forward and high up between the thighs, large well-placed teats, and large veins running forward on the abdomen.
Constitution and vigor are indicated by a good heart girth and a good width through the region of the heart, a healthy condition of the skin and hair.
Freedom from disease is best indicated by the application of the tuberculin test and also the contagious abortion agglutination test.—L. Stevenson, Dept. of Extension, O. A. College.

TESTING VEGETABLES

WHAT EXPERIMENTAL FARM IN S. W. ONTARIO FOUND.

Experiences With Certain Varieties of Celery, Cabbage, Corn, Head Lettuce, Onions and Tomatoes.
(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

Variety tests were conducted at the Experimental Station for Southwestern Ontario on the following: Cabbage, celery, head lettuce, onions and tomatoes.

Celery.—Eighteen strains and varieties of celery were listed and fourteen breeding lots transferred from the Ontario Agricultural College. The conclusions reached were that in general the old strains of Paris Golden Self Blanching seem to be better adapted to muck soil conditions than the new strains except where celery is grown for summer market and immediate sale. The new, more vigorous strains seemed to mature quickly, and when well blanched must be sold or they become pithy and therefore inferior.

The strains that proved superior were: Paris Golden Self-Blanching-Eberle; Paris Golden Self-Blanching-Midgley; Paris Golden Self-Blanching-Jerome B. Rice; Paris Golden Self-Blanching (new type), Vilmorin; East Blanching, Eberle. The last two strains mentioned seemed superior strains of the newer type. The first mentioned was good for summer cropping, the last as an easy blanching main crop celery.

Cabbage.—The new variety of cabbage, namely Golden Acre, was tested against such standard varieties as Copenhagen, Early Express and Early Jersey Wakefield. It was found that the variety is a round head cabbage and cuts at approximately the same season as Jersey Wakefield. The plants mature very uniformly. However, a considerable variation in the strains from different seed firms was shown and the variety seems to have a tendency to split quickly after producing a marketable head. A variety named Eberle's Wonderful did very well under our conditions.

Corn.—Varieties of corn were tested as to season of ripening. Of the important varieties produced White Cory was nine days earlier than Golden Bantam, and Golden Bantam produced marketable ears seventeen days before either Stowell's Evergreen or Bantam Evergreen.

Head Lettuce.—In the head lettuce tests three varieties of the cabbage head type seemed well adapted for the district—namely, Iceberg, Nonpareil and New Yorker or Wonderful. The last mentioned proved to be a later strain of this type of lettuce. In the other head types the Way-ahead showed up well.

Onions.—Onions were tested on muck soil. Of the varieties tested Southport Yellow Globe and Yellow Globe Danvers seem best adapted when early maturity and total yield is considered, to the locality. A strain of Spanish onions, Riverside Sweet Spanish, did well for onions of this type. Under test at the Department of Horticulture at the Ontario Agricultural College, a variety of set onions, Eberlezer, proved most successful in the production of good, early, mature onions.

Tomatoes.—Some forty-five strains or varieties of tomatoes were tested out for adaptability for the district. Of the standard varieties good strains of Earliana seem best adapted to the district. However, one newer variety gives some promise and should be tested out extensively. The variety Wayahead produced early fruit of good color and smoothness. For main crop for canning purposes John Baer and Boney Best showed up well although two varieties, namely Reeves' Seedling and New Red Head, gave excellent promise in this regard. A striking fact was brought out in these tests. Varieties showed much variation when procured from different sources. Most particularly in Boney Best some strains showed much superior to others.

Breeding material was transferred from the College to the Experimental Station and tests of the strains were made. Second generation crosses of cucumbers were grown both of pickling and slicing types and promising form early strains will be found.

The most extensive work was done, however, in tomatoes of the John Baer-Earliana cross, "Canadian." Some seven hundred plants of this variety were grown and individual records of each plant kept. Some thirty-five plant selections were made from the plants of best type. A careful consideration of earliness, yield, color and smoothness was made. These progeny lots will be tested in 1925. As an early variety the "Canadian" did exceedingly well. The earliest plants produced fruit as early as Earliana and the quality and yield were much superior. It is expected that in the new test lots more uniform nearly strains will be found.

An experiment was conducted to determine the relative value of manure and commercial fertilizer in cucumber and melon growing and whether or not as good results could be obtained from the use of manure along the row or in the hill, as when manure was broadcasted.

The results indicate that manure is essential in the production of good crops, but that as good results may be obtained when manure is placed along the row or in the hill as where it is broadcasted with a very great saving of manure.

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