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Bogus Butter.

A Montreal correspondent writes us that a capitalist in that city has been endeavoring to get the consent of the Dominion Minister of Agriculture to a project for the manufacture of oleomargarine and butterine in that city for export only. The idea propounded was to have the material produced under Government supervision, as are whiskey, beer, and other excisable articles. We understand, however, that the Minister of Agriculture is firm in his determination not to advise any relaxation in the Dominion law which absolutely prohibits the manufacture, either for domestic consumption or export, of this class of material. And as Hon. Sydney Fisher is himself a practical farmer, and can speak for the whole dairy trade of the Dominion, we have no doubt that his colleagues will back him up in the stand he is taking. At the present time our butter and cheese command higher prices in the British markets than do similar products made in the United States, but how much longer would this be the case were it made known to the world that we had receded from the high stand we had taken in favor of the production and marketing of nothing but the genuine article in every branch of the dairy trade? When we have attained so favorable a position in the markets of the world, it would be a backward step to license the production of "bogus butter" in Canada, even for export, and we are glad to learn that the Dominion Minister of Agriculture has no intention of proposing any alteration in the law prohibiting the production of oleomargarine. In taking this stand he has correctly interpreted public opinion. Canada stands for honest butter, cheese, and every other product of the farm.

"The Up-to-date Farmer."

We note the following editorial in that enterprising and popular religious journal, *The Christian Herald*, of New York:—

"The up-to-date farmer takes the agricultural aper, reads the editorial column, the contributors' column, the advertisements—especially the advertisements. For the world of machinery is on the move; the agricultural world also. What are the improvemests in plows, harrows, planters? What is the best stock? Well, the up-to-date farmer knows about them and all other farming improvements.

Moral: Reader, if your neighbor is not succeeding, not an up-to-date farmer, induce him at once to ubscribe for the FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

Testing British Cattle for Export to Canada.

To the Editor FARMER'S ADVOCATE:

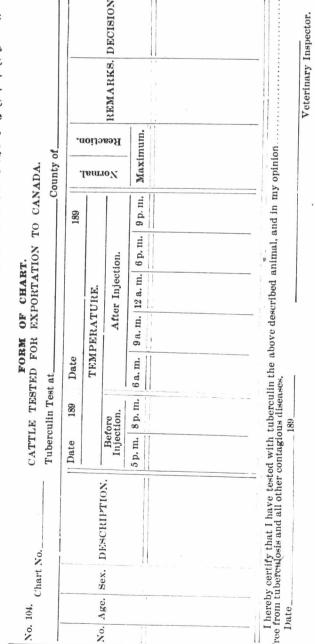
SIR.—I inclose you list of the veterinarians in Great Britain authorized to test cattle for shipment to Canada, and to sign the necessary charts and certificates. I also inclose you copy of the form of chart to be used by the British veteri-narians in connection with these cattle, and of the directions given to them. As there are so many Canadians now importing cattle from Great Britain, the information contained in the documents inclosed will no doubt be of valuable service to many of your readers. You will observe that the form of chart inclosed is the only one which

will be accepted by officials at Canadian ports.

I have the honor to be, sir,
Your obedient servant, W. B. SCARTH, Deputy Minister of Agriculture. Ottawa, July 5th, 1899.

List of veterinary surgeons in the United Kingdom, whose certificate of tuberculin test will be accepted by Dominion Cattle Quarantine Officers

in Canada:
Sidney VillarGreenhill, Harrow-on-the-Hill, Middlesex.
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LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS TO BRITISH VET-ERINARIANS.

SIR,—I beg to inform you that you are hereby authorized by the Minister of Agriculture for Canada to test with tuberculin cattle for shipment to that country, and to sign charts for those that are

free from tuberculosis and other contagious diseases, certifying to that fact.

I send you by concurrent mail bulletin issued by the Canadian Government, in which you will find directions which may be of use to you. I also forward a supply of chart forms. These are the only ward a supply of chart forms. The Official Vetories at Canadian ports. The charts must show satisfactorily on their face that the animals described in them are free from tuberculosis, and must have your certificate that they are not only free from that disease, but from all other contagious diseases. Any animals arriving in Canada without such charts and certificates will be tested at the ports at which they arrive.

For your information I may state to you that cattle from Europe are subject to a quarantine in Canada of 90 days, less the number of days occupied by the voyage.

You will observe that the chart form in the bulletin is not the one now in use. At the time the bulletin was issued five temperatures were required to be taken before injection. Now two are all that are required.

I beg to suggest that the same scale of fees be charged by you as is charged by the members of the veterinary profession in Canada, who test animals for exportation to the United States, viz : for one animal, £1; for the next nine animals, 4s. each; for each animal in excess of ten, 2s.

I have the honor to be, etc.

STOCK.

Daylight on the Royal Honor Roll.

To the Editor FARMER'S ADVOCATE:

Allow me space to reply to Mr. Linton's letter in your last issue. As you are aware, I prepared the list of Royal winners. Without comment you asked me to write in connection therewith such notes as might be interesting to your readers. I did so for the reason that I thought such might prove of value to young breeders and those whom we hope to enlist in our ranks, not for the old guard who know more about the old herds than I do. There has been a sort of Rip Van Winkle somnambulancy amongst our breeders. remained dormant, as it were, while admirers of others of the beef breeds have taken advantage of our self-esteem, or self-satisfaction, which has prevented us from using the press to the same extent as they. Not an agricultural paper, especially in the West, can one pick up without noting how persistently the Hereford and Angus men are booming their respective breeds, with the result that they are enticing to their ranks the enterprising young men just starting herds, whom we ought to have with us, as Shorthorn breeders. To do something for the breed was my intention when I prepared the bill, as I feel that the time has come when an effort must be made in the direction named, viz., by the use of the press. To be of benefit to the breed we must sink our petty jealousies and work as a unit for the Shorthorn, not for Bates or Booth or Linton. To give food for thought to our future breeders, the "Roll" was prepared, and no one strain or favorite blood-lines were sought to be forced upon the reader, but crumbs were thrown out, which were reader, but crumbs were thrown out, which were hoped might prove even like unto those cast upon the waters, which returned in many days. Mr. Linton accuses me of attempting to be the "historian" of the breed and of "elaborating," etc. Nothing of the kind. I simply supplied notes whereof I was cognizant, and banked not upon my imagination conversation. my imagination or upon patent medicine chromos and advertisements.

Mr. Linton writes, addressing the editor: "Sir,—In the construction of the notes under the record of 1888, in the Honor Roll of the Royal, I presume you took your data from the London Live Stock Journal of July, 1888, which reads as follows: 'Mr. Robert Thompson, of Inglewood, takes five out of the eight first prizes," etc. This would have been all right, and there could have been no exception. But what was the note to which I took exception? It reads as follows: "1888 and 1889 were two remarkable years, as Mr. Thompson in the former works of the state first prizes with animals sired by one bull." This I pointed out was not correct, as the five were not by the same bull, three being by Beau Benedict and two by Royal Baron.

Again Mr. Linton writes (see page 285): "Mr. Thompson also broke the record by winning every first prize in the female classes in 1889, two being by

Beau Benedict and two by Royal Baron," etc.
This statement is absolutely untrue, though Mr. Linton tries to hide behind the Live Stock Journal report of 1888. In 1889, instead of winning every first prize in female classes, he won two with Molly Millicent and Belle Madeline, while Mr. I. Stokes won one first with Gladys Rose and the Duke of Northumberland, and one with Fairy Rosebud. is not only untrue to publish such a statement, but unjust to those who did win first prizes.

Again, Mr. Linton takes exception to the statement that old breeders did not hesitate to place the Duke of Northumberland ahead of any bull produced since. He gets this off as settling the question for all time: "There have been thousands of bulls his peers since his day." I will accept the above with the reservation that I prefer the statements of Messrs. W. Torr and W. Wetherell, for the reason that they forward their reservations. that they formed their opinions from the animal in the flesh, and Mr. Linton from newspaper illustration. The occasion was at Warlaby, shortly