

more than one-half were heifers with first or second calves, produced in seven consecutive days 43,699.8 lbs. milk, containing 1,507.106 lbs. butter-fat; showing an average of 3.45 per cent. fat. The average yield for each animal was 364.2 lbs. milk, containing 12.559 lbs. of butter-fat; equivalent to 52 lbs. or 25 quarts of milk daily, and 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. of the best commercial butter per week.

SOME SUGGESTIONS TO THE LUMBER COMMISSION.

The following is taken from an interview by the *Moose Jaw Times* with Mr. F. W. Green on his return from Ottawa, where he had been giving evidence on the lumber trade:

"The special committee is no doubt getting at the true state of affairs as well as possible, but there is not that united action on the part of the consumers to present their case that is shown by the lumber dealers and manufacturers' organizations. Mr. H. O. Partridge, of Sinaluta, and myself went hurriedly

from our own daily work and presented the best case we were able; but from the consumers' standpoint a great deal more can be said than we were able to say. I think, however, that it has been clearly proved already that the Mountain and Coast millmen are thoroughly organized; that the dealers' association in the prairie provinces and the manufacturers' and mill men's associations work in unison to advance and keep up the prices, and to keep out competition; that the millmen will not and dare not sell direct to cities or towns, contractors, or individual farmers, even though cash accompanies the order; that if any millman did sell direct the retail dealers' association would boycott him; that these associations either singly or in collusion can put up prices to just what they like and that they have the necessary machinery to put their mandates in force and do so. The only limit seems to be the limit of willingness or ability of the consumer to pay the prices they choose to ask.

"We were asked to suggest a remedy for these things. Of course this request

was a pretty hard nut for the farmers to crack, especially when we had not much opportunity to study the matter. Whilst in Ottawa, we took advantage thus afforded to interview the different ministers and to present the resolutions passed by the Grain Growers' Convention.

"We brought before the Minister of Railways the Grain Growers' recommendations in regard to claims against the railway companies for damages in connection with stock killed and fires, and he explained his approval and promised them in a bill that he proposed to bring down this session, but which would now have to stand over till next session owing to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's absence while attending the Colonial Conference. The Minister of Railways also manifested much interest in our plan for interior terminal elevators and spoke favorably of it. However, we suggested several things that we thought might help. For instance we suggested that anyone who had the money should be able to pay direct from the mills if they chose to do so, and

that an organization that had the power to compel the people to pay for a service that the people do not want, should have its back broken.

"We also suggested that a commission might be appointed to manage our lumber trade on lines somewhat similar to the Railway Commission; that the duty should be removed from every class of building material for a time at least; that the Dominion should transfer to the provinces the control of the timber therein, so that the provinces could more effectively deal with the problem; that every homesteader should be allowed the right of a timber lot. These among other suggestions, were submitted, but the question is a very large one and the more it is investigated the more one sees in it.

"I believe that the committee when through with the investigation will be able to advise Parliament as to providing some measure of protection to consumers; but it is questionable whether any general reduction will take place in view of the enormous demand both at home and abroad for all kinds of lumber."

Humorous.

Wife—"Now that Dr. Parker has married that millionairess, do you suppose he'll cut us?" Husband—"Yes; but he'll charge more for doing it."

"Lady," began the wanderer, "kin I chop some wood fur you?"

"No thank you," replied the up-to-date housewife; "we cook and heat entirely by electricity."

"Nothin' I kin do to git a bite to eat?"

"Yes. If you care to peel the shocks from the electric wires I'll allow you to eat the currents."—*Harper's Weekly*.

Tom—Bess said "No" to me last night, but I don't think she really could tell why she did it.

Nell—Oh, yes, she could. She told me.

Tom—Did she?

Nell—Yes, she said she didn't think you'd take "No" for an answer.—*Philadelphia Press*.

Among the interested visitors of the marine barracks at Washington on one occasion was a party of young girls from a Maryland town, friends of one of the officers of the barracks. They proved much interested pertaining to the life and discipline of the post.

"What do you mean by 'taps'?" asked one of the young women.

"Taps are played every night on the bugle," answered the officer. "It means 'lights out.' They play it over the bodies of dead soldiers."

A puzzled look came to the face of the questioner. Then she asked:

"What do you do if you haven't a dead soldier?"

"Umph!" grunted the Big Chief Gumshoe, as he calmly watched a crowd of cowboys on a rampage. "When paleface brother gets full of firewater he act like Injun."

"And how does the Injun act when he gets full of firewater?" asked the stranger.

"He acts like paleface."

"Does, eh?"

"Yes, he play cards, spends all his money."

Those who listened as the man and woman parted at the station heard this conversation:—

"Good-bye, dear," said he.

"Good-bye. Don't forget to tell Bridget to have the chops for dinner," she answered.

"All right."

"And be sure and feed the canary."

"Sure."

"Lock up the silver every night."

"Very well."

"And don't forget that the gas man is coming to renew the burners. Be sure and have him put the four-foot burner in the servant's room."

"I'll remember."

"Order kindling wood on Thursday."

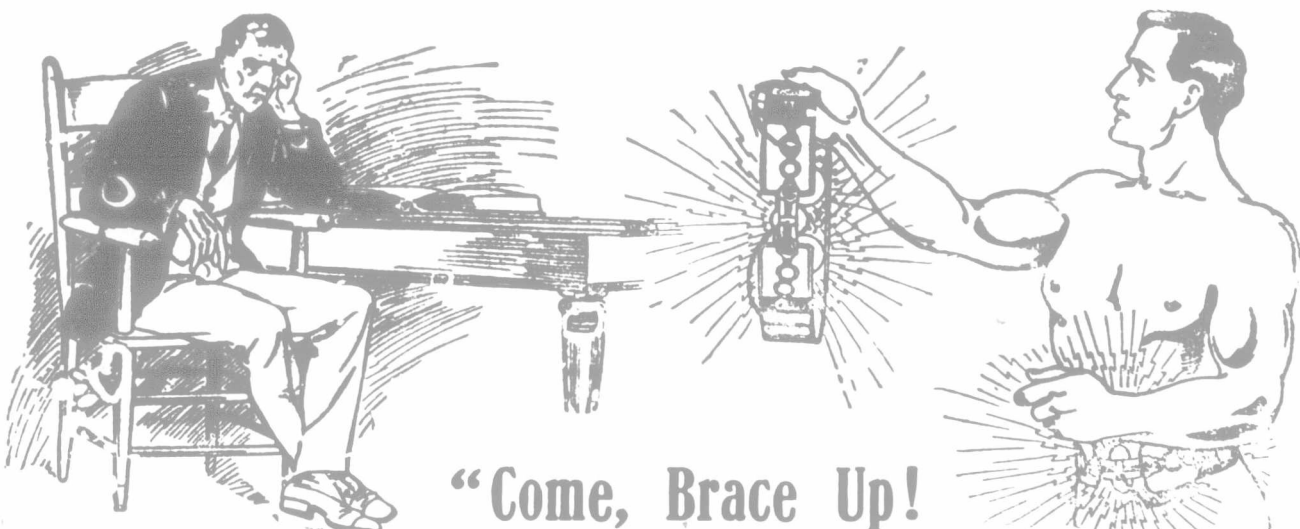
"All right."

"Consult the list I made out if you forget anything."

"I will."

"Better not kiss me. People will think we are just married."

"So if they have been listening."



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