

Anything to Sell?

We want to hear from every reader of FARM AND DAIRY who has anything to buy, sell or exchange. Have you a FARM FOR SALE? Have you LIVE STOCK for which you want buyers? Have you a CREAM SEPARATOR, BARCOCK TESTER, INCUBATOR, BOOKS, or ANYTHING that you would like to exchange for cash or for other articles of value equal to yours?

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men's Association. A buyer went into the stable of a farmer who did not believe in testing and bought four cows. One the farmer himself said was not much good as he let her go for \$35. Her new owner did believe in testing and as a three-year-old that cow classed as no good by her first owner produced 10,336 lbs. of milk, testing 3.7 per cent.

Another incident illustrating the same point was mentioned by Dr. Edwards. A man paid \$100 for an untested pure bred cow. Her new

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That the Alberta climate is more favorable to the development of high-producing dairy cattle than the climate of any other section of Canada, is the conclusion of Mr. A. H. Trimble, Red Deer, Alta. He finds that Alberta bred stock grow larger and make better producers than do imported animals. His fine show cow, Lorely, and her two daughters may be here seen. Something of Mr. Trimble's experiences in Alberta are told in the adjoining article.

to that degree a less valuable animal. I have had many unpleasant experiences with hired men before I finally got them impressed with the idea that milking was an important job and had to be done right.

One man that I had recently, an Old Country fellow, had very long finger nails. I assured him that it would be necessary to trim his nails before he milked my cows, else he would have their teats so sore that no one could milk them. He thought that that was "bloomin' funny" and did not do it. Pretty soon the cows that he milked seemed nervous every time he went around them and when I examined their teats they had been cut open by the milker's nails. This trimming of the nails seems a small point, but it is a very important one and one that I believe nine men out of 10 milkers neglect.

MILK COWS DRY

Another point that I insist on is that the cows be milked out dry every milking. This does not mean until the milk ceases to come readily as practically every milker who comes unto my farm seems to think, but that they be milked until the last drop is extracted. There is nothing that will dry a cow quicker than leaving a portion of the milk in her udder. We cannot afford to do it anyway for the last milk is the richest.

A bottle of vaseline is always kept in the stable. This I use on sore places whenever they appear. The vaseline keeps the scab soft and at the same time acts as an antiseptic.

Of course the general difficulty with hired men, and I believe this is more true of Old Country men than of Canadians, is to keep them from abusing the cows. The best thing to do with a man who wants to use the stool on the cow every time she lifts a foot is to fire him, even if we do not know where the next man is coming from.

It Pays to Test

Even as we humans may be entertaining angels unaware among our friends, so a farmer may equally unwittingly have a jewel in his herd. This fact was illustrated by Dr. Edwards in an incident that he told of the last Convention of the Eastern Ontario Dairy-

owner tested her and later sold her for \$500. All of which goes to prove that it pays to test.

Your paper is a welcome visitor to our home, and we would not like to be without it.—W. A. Milne, Northumberland Co., Ont.

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