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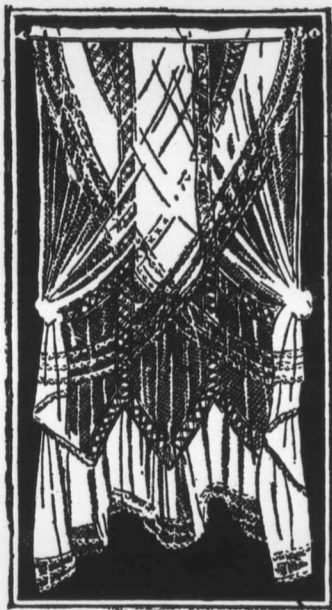
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COMPULSORY DEHORNING

Mr. Crawford, member for West Toronto, has introduced a bill in the Legislature for the purpose of making the dehorning of cattle compulsory. The bill provides that all steers, heifers, or bulls shall be dehorned at one year or under, a penalty of \$10 being provided for failure to comply with the law. While the bill is general in its application there is no doubt exemptions will be made in favor of breeding cattle, where the horns, in many cases, add so much to the value. The object of the promoter of the bill is to prevent the injury to cattle, during the process of marketing, which results from going.

In speaking to The Sun in support of the measure he has introduced, Mr. Crawford said that his desire is that owners of cattle shall prevent the horns from growing. This, as Mr. Wing explained at the Winter Fair, can be done by a chemical application before the horns appear. Anyone can do this without risk, and practically without cost. The benefits that will come from dehorning are many. Better results will be obtained at less cost in feeding the animals, and very serious losses which now occur during shipping will be avoided. Losses from this cause have been very serious of late years, during which dehorning has been partially carried out. Animals without horns frequently suffer severe injury from those which retain their horns. In many cases a quarter or a side of the animal has been wholly destroyed during transit. "I believe I am safe in saying," Mr. Crawford continued, "that from 1,000 to 3,000 cattle delivered at Toronto market during the year show more or less injury from this cause."

ADVANTAGES FROM DEHORNING

What Mr. Crawford says as to the benefit that comes from dehorning is beyond dispute. On different occasions The Sun has given the practical experiences of farmers as to the benefit coming from the removal of the horns. One of the most striking pieces of evidence on this point was furnished at the dairy farm of W. C. Shearer of Bright, where thirty Jersey cows were seen feeding quietly at one outside manger, although they were crowded together as sheep.

In 1892 a commission was appointed by the Ontario Government with the late Hon. Charles Drury as chairman, to inquire into this matter. At that time the practice of dehorning had recently been introduced. Messrs. Kenney and Johnson, farmers in South Norwich, Oxford County, being the first to practice it. Two years later Chauncey Smith a farmer's son in the Township of Dereham, who had witnessed the beneficial results of the practice in Illinois, dehorned his father's herd. W. A. Elliott, who had made a study of the operation, also took a hand in the practice, and in a short time these two men had dehorned 650 animals altogether. There was a great outcry against the alleged cruelty of the practice, the result being that Mr. Elliott and Edward York were placed on trial on a charge of cruelty to animals. Two veterinary surgeons, a medical practitioner, two butchers, and five farmers were called to give evidence on the case, and their testimony was very much against the practice. Eventually the defendants were fined \$50 and costs each. The Government was appealed to, and the commission already referred to was, as a result, appointed to inquire into the whole matter. The commission, after careful inquiry, came to the conclusion that the removal of the horns frequently changes a restless and turbulent animal into a docile one, this being most marked in the case of bulls. The commission also came to the conclusion that there was less pain from dehorning than from the injury caused by cattle to each other from allowing the horns to remain. They further found that cattle were frequently injured to the extent of \$5 to \$8 per head from use of the horns, from a butcher's standpoint, while the hides were damaged to the extent of 20 to 25 per cent. The most conclusive evidence that the commission collected was obtained in answer to inquiries sent to United States Agricultural colleges. From this source an overwhelming volume of testimony was obtained to the effect that dehorning was not only general throughout the States, but that the practice was beneficial from every standpoint.

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Additional Local

Mr. Alex. Compo is the ruling spirit in the drug store of J. P. Lamb & Son. The handsome interior of the store has been thoroughly cleaned, and Mr. Compo is now giving it a coat of varnish.

Merriekville council has come to the rescue of the library of that village, and have granted \$145 to pay off the present indebtedness, and will give \$125 a year towards its supports.

There is a general war upon the cigarette in the United States. The power behind the agitation is not recognized, but it is a wonder. The manner in which the state legislators are capitulating is simply wonderful.

A real estate transfer has taken place at Jasper in the sale of the Nevens House which has been so long conducted by Mr. R. Nevens. The new proprietor is Mr. J. Scovill late of Lyndhurst.

On Saturday next, May 6, the first meeting for the season of Brockville Dairymen's Board of Trade will be held in Victoria Hall. Officers for the year will be elected, the new rules discussed, and a general survey taken of the season's prospects.

McLachlin Bros., Arnprior, will raise the water soaked saw-logs at the bottom of Mud Lake and have them sawn into lumber. A steam saw mill will be placed at Mud Lake and the sawing done on the spot. Between 12,000 and 15,000 logs are at the bottom of the lake.

"H" Company Light Rifles, Lansdowne, will go into camp at Rockcliffe Park, Ottawa, June 19th next. Rockcliffe Park is an ideal camping place, being high and dry and covered with shade trees. The electric cars to and from the city pass several times daily.

The regular meeting of the L.O.L. will be held on Friday evening, at which committees will be appointed for completing preparations for the county celebration of the 12th of July in Athens. Negotiations are now in progress for the securing of a first class brass band, and other important details are receiving due consideration.

Mr. K. C. Berney made a very creditable record at the recent exams at Queen's University in Practical Science, making the following passes: Physics IV, Physical Chemistry, Metallurgy, Thermodynamics, General Engineering, Electrical Engineering I, II, III, Mechanical Engineering I, II, Mechanism, Graphical Statics

This week Mr. Robert Tassie of Smith's Falls purchased the grocery and restaurant of Mr. D. Wiltsie, is now in possession, and will move his family here in a few days. He intends at once adding largely to the stock and effecting other improvements. His business announcement will be found in a future issue of the Reporter. Mr. Wiltsie has secured land in the Yorkton (Assa) district, and will leave shortly for that place.

What might have proved a serious fire occurred at the home of Mrs. Robeson, Glen Morris, on Tuesday last. Mrs. Robeson, engaged in making soap, had a fire some distance from the house, and in some mysterious manner the kitchen took fire. When discovered, it was burning briskly between the clapboards and the inside boarding. Mr. J. Morris, who was working in the next field, saw the smoke and hurried to the scene, tore off the clapboards and was thus enabled to extinguish the flames, as plenty of water was near at hand.

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