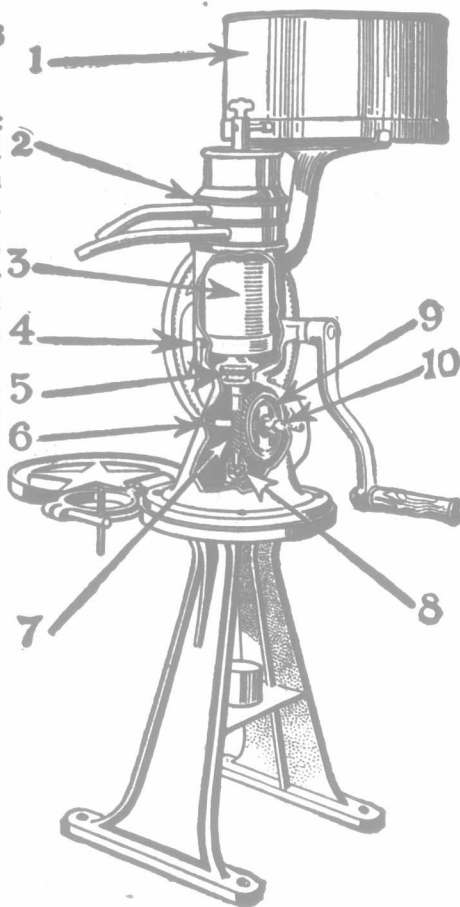


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Here are 10 Points Wherein It Excels

and, of course, there are a great many more which you will find in our Big Free Dairy Book which we will mail to you and as many of your friends as you suggest. It is considered the most interesting Dairy Book of the day. It cost us a lot to prepare, but it is free to you. Send for it to-day.

- 1 Heavy three-ply tin supply can. Holds good supply of milk and is low enough for a woman to easily pour milk into it.
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- 3 Light weight bowl—chief cause of easy running.
- 4 Very simple brake, applied at the base of the bowl, the only place where a brake may be used without injury to the bowl. No wear on bowl—all on a little leather washer.
- 5 Ball Neck Bearing which eliminates all wear on the spindle. Takes but ten drops of oil a day.
- 6 Case hardened pinion gear cut out of worm wheel shaft. No chance of working loose. Practically indestructible.
- 7 Spindle threaded to bowl. If ever wear should occur it can be unscrewed and replaced at less cost than on any other separator.
- 8 Three ball bottom bearing on which the point of the spindle revolves when bowl is in motion. The point costs little to renew. No wear on the spindle proper. Bowl will always adjust itself to proper centre.



- 9 Worm wheel clutch stops all mechanism when crank is stopped, with exception of bowl and worm wheel. No lost motion in again starting crank as clutch grips instantly and without jar to the mechanism.
- 10 Points on worm wheel shaft are case hardened until they will cut glass. Fit into case hardened sockets. Wear is reduced to a minimum. Worm wheel and its shaft may be taken out and replaced by just removing a plug on one side. Cannot be put back wrong. In fact, there is not a single part of the Frictionless Empire that can be placed anywhere but in its correct position.

Free Trial We will send the Empire Frictionless to you for free trial if you will just say so.

The Empire Cream Separator Company of Canada
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BUFF Orpingtons—Splendid cockerels for sale. Also few pullets. Prices right. Eggs \$1 and \$2 per fifteen. Special prices for hundred lots. James McGregor, Caedonia.

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The Grafton Handy Stanchion Frame

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Form the best, neatest and cheapest stable outfit in existence. They secure or release the full row of cattle (or part of row) instantly, one or more separately, or retain any when releasing. A child can operate it without going near the cattle. Illustrated circulars.

ROYAL GRAFTON, MT. CHARLES, ONT.

GOSSIP.

At an auction sale of Aberdeen-Angus cattle, from the herd of Chas. Escher & Son, at Botna, Ill., May 27th, fifty-seven head sold for an average of \$255, 43 females making an average of \$282. Five females and one bull sold for \$500 to \$515 each. On May 28th, at Waterloo, Iowa, 41 head from the herd of H. J. Hess, Waterloo, Iowa, sold for an average of \$225, the highest price being \$850 for the ten-year-old cow, Blackbird Lucille and c. c.

Markets.

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MONTREAL.

Live Stock.—Shipments of live stock from the port of Montreal for the last week of May were 3,556 cattle and 305 sheep, as against 2,432 cattle the previous week. Shipments during May were 9,312 cattle, 305 sheep and 29 horses, as against 12,435 cattle, 603 sheep and 27 horses during May, 1907. Of the cattle shipped, however, 3,650 were American a year ago, as against only 1,465 Americans this year. Demand for ocean-freight space shows no improvement, very little being taken for Glasgow. Freight rates are 25s. to London, 30s. to Glasgow, 27s. 6d. for Liverpool, prompt shipment, while business is reported at 30s. for July. The offerings of cattle on the local market continued light, very few choice cattle being received. Choice stall-fed steers were firmly held, and sales took place to butchers at 6½c. a lb., exporters taking a few at from 6c. to 6½c. a lb. Fine stock sold at 6c.; good at 5½c. to 6c.; medium, 4½c. to 5½c., and common, 4c. to 4½c. a lb. The market for sheep and lambs showed some easiness. Owing to increased supplies and absence of export demand, prices declined about 1c. a lb., sheep selling at 4½c. to 5c., and yearling lambs at 5½c. to 6c. a lb. Spring lambs are also in liberal supply, and prices hold steady at about \$3 to \$5 each. Calves continued in good demand, and prices were steady at \$6 to \$8 for good, and \$2 to \$5 for lower grades. Receipts of hogs were fairly liberal, and demand from dealers and packers was good. Sales were made at 6½c. to 6½c. a lb., for selected stock, weighed off cars.

Horses.—Heavy-draft, 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$250 to \$300 each; light-draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$225 to \$275 each; good blocks, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., \$200 to \$225 each; express, \$150 to \$225; common plugs, \$50 to \$75, and choice saddle and carriage animals, \$300 to \$350 each.

Dressed Hogs and Provisions.—The demand for dressed hogs was fully equal to the supply, and a fair trade passed in fresh-killed, abattoir-dressed stock at about 9½c. a lb. for choicest. Pure lard, 12½c. to 13½c.; compound, 8½c. to 9½c.

Potatoes.—Some quoted 95c. per 90 lbs., carloads, on track, for Green Mountains, although others still asked \$1. Prices for smaller lots, \$1.15 to \$1.20 a bag of 90 lbs., delivered into store.

Eggs.—Receivers are now candling the eggs and making selections. Straight receipts were available last week at around 18c., wholesale. Selects were quoted at 20c. By Monday's advice, prices were down to 17½c.

Butter.—No exports this season, the market having long been over an export basis, which, at present, is said to be in the vicinity of 20½c. Local prices have declined since last report to a range of 21½c. to 22c., then advanced again to 22c. to 23c., on Monday, 8th.

Cheese.—Shipments from Montreal during the last week of May were 21,600 boxes, against 34,000 in the corresponding week of 1907, those from Quebec being 16,000, against 4,500 in 1907. Shipments from Montreal during May were 91,000, against 140,000 a year ago. The demand for export is quite unsatisfactory, as may be inferred from the above figures. Prices here have eased off somewhat, and have been ranging from 10½c. to 11c. for Eastern, and 11c. to 11½c. for Western cheese. On Monday, 8th, quotations were 11½c. to 11½c. for Easterns, and 11½c. to 11½c. for Western.

Grain.—No. 2 Eastern Canada white oats were 51c. to 52c., carloads, in store; No. 3, 49c.; No. 4, 48c., and rejected, 46½c. to 47c., Manitoba rejected being 48c.

Flour.—There was no disposition on the part of merchants to lay in supplies, and demand continued light. Manitoba spring-wheat patents, \$6.10, seconds, \$5.50; Ontario winter-wheat patents, \$5, straight rollers, \$4.50 to \$4.75 per bbl. in bags.

Feed.—The tone of the market for bran was easy, and there was talk of cutting prices. Manitoba bran, \$23; shorts, \$25; Ontario bran, \$23.50 to \$24; shorts, \$24.50 to \$25, including bags. Demand for shorts fairly active, that for bran being duller.

Hay.—Market continued steady, and the outlook for the new crop remained good. No. 1 timothy, \$14 to \$15, carloads on track, Montreal; No. 2, \$13 to \$13.50, and No. 2, ordinary, \$11 to \$11.50; clover-mixture, \$10 to \$10.50, and pure clover, \$8 to \$9.50 a ton.

Hides.—Demand continued dull, but the quality of the hides shows a gradual improvement. Dealers were paying 11c. per lb. for No. 2 calf skins, and 13c. for No. 1, beef hides being 5c., 6c. and 7c., according to quality. Spring lamb skins cost 10c. each, sheep skins being 75c. to 80c. each. Horse hides, \$1.50 to \$2 each. Tallow, 1c. to 3c. for rough, and 5c. to 5½c. for rendered.

CHEESE BOARD PRICES.

Winchester, Ont., 11 1-16c. Alexandria, Ont., 11c. Russell, Ont., 11½c. Vank-leek Hill, Ont., 11c. Picton, Ont., 11c. Kingston, Ont., 10 15-16c. Brockville, Ont., 11½c. Napanee, Ont., white, 11½c.; colored, 11 7-16c. Huntingdon, Que., white cheese, 11c.; salted butter, 21½c. Tweed, Ont., 11 1-16c. Ottawa, Ont., 11 3-16c. Listowel, Ont., no sales on board; on curb, 10½c. for May cheese, and 11 1-16c. for June. Kemptville, Ont., 11½c. to 11½c. Madoc, Ont., 11c. London, Ont., 11c. to 11½c. Belleville, Ont., white, 11c. to 11½c.; colored, 11 1-16c. St. Hyacinthe, Que., cheese, 11½c.; butter, 22c. Cowansville, Que., butter, 22c. to 22½c.; cheese, 11½c. to 11½c. Watertown, N. Y., 10½c. to 10½c. Chicago, creamery butter, 19c. to 23c.; dairies, 17c. to 21c.; cheese, 9½c. to 11c. Canton, N. Y., tub butter, 24½c.; twin cheese, 10½c.

CHICAGO.

Cattle.—Steers, \$5.60 to \$5.75; cows, \$4 to \$6.25; heifers, \$4 to \$6.75; bulls, \$4 to \$5.75; calves, \$2.50 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to \$5.40.

Hogs.—Choice heavy shipping, \$5.50 to \$5.55; butchers', \$5.50 to \$5.55; light mixed, \$5.40 to \$5.55; choice light, \$5.45 to \$5.55; packing, \$4.90 to \$5.45; pigs, \$3.75 to \$5; bulk of sales, \$5.40 to \$5.55.

Sheep and Lambs.—Sheep, \$4 to \$5; lambs, \$5 to \$6.10; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.

London.—London cables cattle, 12c. to 14c. per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 9½c. to 10c. per pound.

GOSSIP.

SHORTHORN SALE AT WHITE OAK.

Wednesday, June 24th, is the date for the dispersion sale of the entire herd of 40 Shorthorn cattle, owned by Mr. Frank R. Shore, White Oak, Ont., which has been established nearly forty years. Formerly, the herd gained prominence through show-yard successes, and as a proof of the present popularity of the families to be sold, many individuals bred in the herd have sold at high figures at public sales held in the Central West in recent years, in several instances individuals topping the list when capital imported animals were on sale. The herd has had the advantage of a continued relay of imported bulls of the most approved lines of breeders, while the cows will show that deep-milking has been a special feature in the conduct of the herd, many of the cows displaying udders that assure high performances. We wish to draw special attention to the very excellent imported bull, Queen's Counsellor, at the head of the herd. Queen's Counsellor, just at three years, and having already proved his value as a sire, should meet a friend the day of the sale that will want him. This, especially now, at a time when further importations are out of the question, as this is strictly a dispersion sale, our readers should keep the date in mind, and the proprietor's friends will be expected to be on hand. Look for further particulars next week, and, meanwhile, send for the catalogue.