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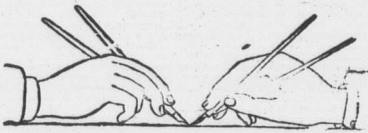
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LEEDS COUNTY FARMING

In a recent issue of The Sun, Mr. E. C. Bulford thus presents this part of the country to the readers of that popular farm journal—

The first settlers in this part of the country were the U. E. Loyalists, who came in from the Eastern States after the war in sufficient numbers to take up about all the best of the land. Later on the remainder was taken up by Orangemen principally from Wicklow, Carlow, and Cavan. About forty years ago English, Irish and Scotch emigrants began to settle in here, and they have continued coming ever since and are now scattered all over the country. Being about all agriculturists they continue a steady march through the different stages—first as hired men, then as tenants, and lastly as owners. It is a notable fact that the land of the U. E. Loyalists is fast passing into the hands of these English, Irish and Scotch emigrants and their descendants.

The country surrounding Athens is a thriving farming community devoted to the production of cheese and bacon. While the western counties of our province have nearly all good deep land, mostly cleared of timber, Leeds County is hills and valleys, rocks and swamps, with plenty of timber. About all the tillable land is under cultivation, the remainder making ideal pasture for dairy cattle. The thin land affords very early grass, while the lower, damper land comes good in dry weather.

While the chief industry of Eastern Ontario seems to be the production of cheese in large quantities, Athens can lay claim to be the cradle of the industry, as it was here the first cheese factory was built forty-five years ago by Mr. Strong, who introduced it from the other side. Part of the old factory is still standing, and is used for a store house. The Athens of to-day has a large new factory, with all the modern appliances for making first-class cheese. Within a radius of about five miles there are nine other factories, all in working order, branched out like spokes of a hub. Athens station is the chief shipping point. These factories usually run eight months, beginning April 1 and closing December 1. While of those figures available from any of those factories to show their output or money received, some of them being smaller and some larger, they will average as good as Athens, which is as follows:

Total pounds of milk.....	2,924,812
Total cheese, lbs.....	271,880
Received for cheese.....	\$32,424.84
Patrons' share.....	29,366.21
Number of cheese made.....	3,100
Number of patrons.....	70
Average price per ton, for the season's milk.....	\$20.94

This we consider a good showing. In fact it is the largest we ever received, and we understand that all these other factories have done equally as well. Such a large output in this one line causes a large amount of British money to be put in circulation, and, as Athens is the chief depot where the patrons draw their pay and purchase their supplies, it is no wonder that the general trade of the town is booming.

Respecting the marketing of our hogs, I notice by the reports of The Sun that our Western farmers appear to be tied up to the Davies packing company, who gives to each drover a certain territory with no opposition. Fortunately we are not so situated. We have drovers who buy on their own hook and sell on the Montreal market. All parts of the territory belong to the man who will pay the biggest price. This sometimes causes a lively competition. Although the production of pork is on the increase, as compared with two years ago, the present high prices of feed will not allow it to expand to the limit of the packers' picnic some time ago. For the week (January 14) the Athens shippers paid \$6.40, but shorts of a poor quality is \$23.00 per ton, middlings \$25 per ton, and feed \$28 per ton, and mixed grain of a good quality is \$30. At these figures there is no big snap for the man who carries the swill pail. The past two years I have bought feed and produced a number of tons of pork, weighed and measured all the feed for each load and know whereof I speak.

Another side line of the farm is the poultry department. About the twelfth of December each year there were thirteen outside buyers, who paid out during the day over seven thousand dollars, the largest receiver being Bennet Barrington and Son,

who were paid \$225.80 for the even hundred turkeys. One small lot of choice turkeys brought twenty cents per pound.

The principal part of the timber on our broken pasture land is the sugar maple, which people tap in the season. Nearly every farm has its portion bearing from one hundred to five thousand trees, in a bush. With the present modern appliances a first-class article of syrup is made, which is principally put up in five-gallon cans, and is shipped by the carload from Athens to all parts of the Western Dominion. The Athens price, ranging from eighty cents to one dollar per gallon, fetches in a nice sum of money to be distributed in the spring of the year.

Whilst the general run of our land is not as good as Western Ontario land, a man can buy a much larger piece for the same price, which gives him more range for all kinds of stock.

JOTTINGS FROM REGINA

Dear Editor,—Your paper is welcomed by a Leeds County boy and is eagerly read whenever he is fortunate enough to get it. The present mail service is rather uncertain owing to the cold and the snow, but do not, Mr. Ed., believe that we in this country are perishing from the intense cold and lack of fuel, as some Eastern papers portray. The thermometer has dropped to 60 degrees below, but that is the exception not the rule. The fuel problem is quite a serious one, but, so far, this city has not suffered very much from that source.

Regina is a city with a population of 6200 and is steadily growing. Building permits to the value of a million dollars were issued last year. A new post-office, a new city hall, two new hotels, and a new Methodist Church are in course of erection and will be completed this year. The City owns the electric light plant as well as the waterwork system and both are profitable investments. At the present time the council are considering the advisability of granting a fifteen years franchise to a gas company. The rate of assessment is fifteen mills on the dollar, thus showing the prosperity of the city. Real estate is soaring to enormous figures, judging from the prices of lots.

Education is well provided for and the attendance is large. Regina boasts of three public schools, a high school and, best of all, a normal school, which is attended by nearly a hundred students, of which the majority are of fair sex. As in Ontario, "wielding the rod" belongs to the young lady rather than to the man, who prefers the virgin prairie.

Thanking you for a space in your paper I will close.

ALBERT E. STURGEON.

Death at Vancouver

The Vancouver Daily Province of Feb. 1st says: "The funeral of Mrs. Nettie Connell, wife of Mr. F. W. Stone, the well known manager of the Richmond Dairy, was held in the Mount Pleasant Methodist Church on Monday of this week, Rev. A. E. Hetherington officiating. The esteem in which the deceased was held was shown by the fact that the services were attended by the largest gathering which has ever assembled in the church on an occasion of a similar character.

Mrs. Stone was born in Greenbush, Leeds County, Ontario, forty years ago. She came to Manitoba and thence to the Pacific coast, having been a resident here for seventeen years. Her death occurred at the family residence, 2621 Quebec street, last Friday after a lingering illness. She leaves surviving her husband, three children, one brother and a sister.

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