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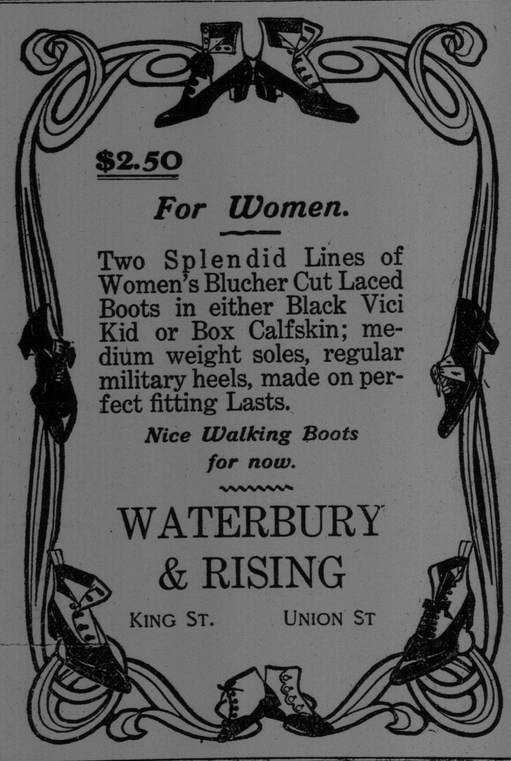

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THE FARMERS SIDE OF MILK PRICE QUESTION

An Interesting Analysis of the Statements Made by Dealers and Others.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—In reading your valued paper of the 12th inst., I was struck by the numerous articles on the milk question, and I came to the conclusion that you would not be averse to making room for one more.

We are not directly interested in the milk question, but we are breeders of dairy cattle, and have a certain amount of product which we send to your city in the shape of bottled cream, which we put up in glass and deliver sealed direct from our dairy to the trade in St. John, and therefore are indirectly interested.

As the articles in your issue of the 12th are several, we would ask the liberty of referring to them as they appear.

The one on the 1st page refers to the increase in the price of feed and to the fact that the increase was not as great as farmers claim.

Let us take the prices you quote, they can, we believe, be taken as from one in authority, as we also have had them quoted within a week. Take cornmeal, advanced, as you state, from $1.35 to $1.70 per bag, equal to 25 per cent advance.

Take middlings advanced from $25.00 to $29.00, equal to 16 per cent.

Is not this sufficient to warrant an advance? Would any of your business readers like to pay 16 per cent and 25 per cent. of advance on raw material and sell the finished article at the same price as when it was that much less?

The same article goes on to compare the result of a given amount of milk as compared to its being turned into butter. Space will hardly permit of going very fully into this subject, but we would just draw attention to the fact that while you show 100 lbs. of milk realising 25c. more than its equivalent in cream or butter, you merely show the result of the sale of the butter without mentioning the by-product which goes with it in the form of the skim milk and buttermilk, which means a revenue from pork produced with it, which, in turn, means increased manure pile, which in turn means increased crops. We mention this because it is generally conceded that the dairy farmer who sells whole milk entirely, must, of necessity get a larger cash return than he who sells under the cream or butter system, as the whole milk system undoubtedly impoverishes the farm more than the system which retains the by-products at home and returns it to the land to multiply.

(Right here in this price comparison might be a good place to think of the washing of the cans, which we note one of your dealers puts at $400 per year for his trade alone, that is he puts it at that if he has to do it; but how much does the farmer get if he, the farmer, has to do it?)

We now turn to page 4 of your September 12 issue, wherein you refer to the supply being kept pure.

Herein you strike a vital point.

We hesitate to start to write about it though, because we know you cannot afford to spare as many columns as we feel the subject would require, so we will put a few questions which readers can answer for themselves, without necessarily taking up space in your paper.

Is the continuation of a low selling price likely to inspire the producer to make a purer or better article, with an increase in the cost of raw material of 16 and 25 per cent. in even the two articles which you admit have advanced?

Is the inspection of cattle (as ordered by your Board of Health), and which every dairy farmer must have done once a year at a cost of from $2.50 to $5.00 per herd, and which inspection takes place at a time of the year when cattle are looking their best and which inspection we have known to occupy as much as a 20 minutes walk by a veterinary among the cattle in a pasture, we repeat "Is this inspection likely to make purer milk, when perhaps in three to four weeks after this "thorough" inspection for disease takes place the dairy farmer who has been granted a license to supply your city for twelve months, may not have "one half of the cattle that were passed on, in his herd," inasmuch as to keep up a steady flow for a milk supply they have of necessity to trade, buy and sell a great deal to keep fresh cows coming along, as they cannot wait for a cow to freshen when her flow of milk begins to decrease.

One more question. Is the returning of cans in a dirty condition conducive to purer milk, when these cans contain stale and sour milk, which is often allowed to remain in them for days at a time, till it is fairly coated on the insides and when one pulls the cover off it comes with a bang from the explosion of poisonous gases which have generated from the filth and dirt?

We have also seen these cans arrive on the station platform on their return from the city, slobbered and bedaubed with molasses, vinegar, coal oil and various other grocers' sundries (though thanks to recent inspection inaugurated by your board of health these cases are fewer than formerly).

We now turn to page 7 of your valued journal same issue and note the dealers are quoted as not wishing to impose on the people by raising the price of milk if they (the dealers) have to wash the cans, and right here we wish to inform your readers that up to the 1st day of September, 1907, with the single exception of time between October last year till March of this year, the farmers have not for a long time realized more than 3 1-8 cents per quart with 2 1-2 cents per quart for the four summer months, and had to wash their cans mind you, during which time the dealers received a uniform price for delivering and collecting of 5 cents per quart, wholesale, and 6 cents per quart for what was retailed. We ask in all fairness, have they no feeling at all for the imposition they were piling on the farmer in asking him to wash the cans for practically nothing when they were making as much on the face of the price as he was and now when for the sake of an attempt to secure purer milk they are compelled to wash the cans they feel diffident about imposing on the consumer and talk of its being worth $400 to one dealer's trade alone.

And, now, if we are not "imposing" on you we will discuss the article on the last page of your issue under discussion, and which is copied from the Montreal Star and refers to the price which is being asked there of 10 cents a quart.

Space again forbids us going very deeply into this, but we would just draw attention to the fact that in all western cities the producers are receiving much hbetter prices for milk than our farmers, while their feed never costs within $4 to $5 per ton of what ours does, on account of freight alone.

The last issue of the Canadian Dairyman of Sept. 4th. quotes that the Montreal and Toronto producers as intending to get 5 1-2 cents per quart. (This we presume is for freight paid to the respective cities, while prices we have referred to as being paid here are quoted as f. o. b. the stations on the line and from which places the dealer has to pay an average of 1-4 cent per quart freight).

This last article also goes on to refer to the fact that an increase in the price of milk is no light thing to the poor,etc. So say we all to the increase in the price of feed and we have as yet only referred to two particular dairy feeds while every blessed thing we have to buy is in the same class.

On one other class of feed we are this week quoted an advance of 33 1-3 per cent and so on all the way down the line and it is no use our saying we are being imposed on. Our storemen just simply say: "If we want the goods that is what we must pay for them."

How are we to pay the high prices if we continue to sell at low prices?

We do no wish to be put down as being opposed to the milk dealers, as we have had to bring them into this letter in order to try and show your readers the farmers' side of it somewhat, we know they have their own troubles and we realize that the farmers have to be partners with them in catering to the milk trade, and we believe they should meet together friendly and discuss the whole question with fairness to all, or else the board of health should grade the milk into three grades and issue licenses, subject to weekly inspection, accordingly, so that there would be some incentive for a farmer to make good, decent, pure and wholesome milk, which we can assure you from our knowledge of the business is not the case at present, with a continued howl that dealers cannot pay more than they have been paying when all goods were lower.

If you see fit to publish this, sir, we feel sure it will be appreciated by many of your "country imposed on friends" at least, and we can assure you so far as we personally are concerned you will never be bothered with so much matter again.

Yours respectfully,
HAMPTON STOCK FARM CO.
Hampton, N. B. Sept 12th.

THIS EVENING

A. O. H. Cadets at the Opera House.

Motion pictures, illustrated songs, Canadian scenery and a good orchestra at the Nickel.

Band, and door prizes at the Victoria Roller Rink.

Happy Half Hour Moving Picture Theatre.

Band, and ladies night at Queen's Rollaway.

Special meeting of men interested in the Every Day Club in the hall, Union street, at 8 o'clock.

Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Cedar.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS—Northwest to north winds, fresh during the day. Fine today and on Saturday, stationary or a little lower temperature.

SYNOPSIS—Fine weather is at present indicated, in the west it continues cold. Calgary had ten degrees of frost last night. Winds to Banks and American ports, fresh northwest to north decreasing tonight. Sable Island, southwest, 16 miles, clear. Point Lepreaux, northwest, 12 miles, clear at 11 a. m.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 64
Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 54
Temperature at Noon, ... 64
Humidity at Noon, ... 58
Barometer Readings at Noon (sea level and 32 deg Fah.) 30.09 inches.
Wind at Noon: Direction, N. Velocity 20 miles per hour. Clear.
Same date last year: Highest Temperature, 62; lowest, 56. Cloudy and fog.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

LATE LOCALS

Robert Goodrich, W. P. of Quen's Preceptory, No. 62, requests the members to meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the Orange Hall, Germain street.

The steamer Calvin Austin arrived last night and landed 62 passengers. This morning the Yale landed 268 pasengers. This is the Yale's last trip to this port this season. She will sail tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

Elsewhere in this paper reference is made to a pleasant outing yesterday afternoon on the grounds of J. H. Tonge. In that item the list of speakers is incomplete as, in addition to those mentioned, ex.Ald. John E. Wilson spoke. Several enjoyable recitations were delivered by Joseph Craig.

The case of Mary A. Curtis vs. the Sun Insurance Company, which was before the circuit court at Newcastle, on Tuesday and Wednesday has been settled by the plaintiff accepting an amount equivalent to one-half her sworn claim of loss. Dr. A. O. Earle, K. C. and L. P. D. Tilley for the company, returned to the city last night.

Frank Hamm, who was arrested on a charge of fighting with William Schammel, on Wednesday, was discharged. Mr. Hamm says he is not to blame in the matter and explains that he was walking along the street when Schammel, who had been drinking, attacked him, and he acted only in self defence. Mr. Hamm adds that he is a total abstainer and was not locked up when arrested.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Allan F. West, of Lynn, Mass., who has been visiting friends at Sackville, and Dorchester, N. B., has returned to St. John and is visiting her brothers, H. W. and C. L. Tower. After a two weeks' stay, she will return by steamer Calvin Austin to Boston.

Madame Yulisee Harrison, to be near her west side friends and to enjoy the invigorating sea breezes, has moved to the Martello hotel, where she will be for a few weeks. For the past two years she has been constantly engaged in her profession, having recently returned from California, where she has had great success during the past season.

H. Mayer, consul general of the Argentine Republic in Montreal, is at the Royal.

Miss Grace A. Estey arrived home on the Maritime Express yesterday after visiting the Toronto exhibition, Niagara Falls, Montreal and other points of interest in Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. George V. McInerney yesterday celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. Pleasant observance of the happy occasion was made by their family.

Rev. Roy L. Carson, B. D., rector of Upham, and his wife, who were married in Lennoxville (P. Q.) on Wednesday last, arrived in the city last evening on their return from St. Andrews. They were accompanied by Rev. Mr. Carson's sister.

Sir. Charles Ross the inventor and manufacturer of the Ross rifle is in the city.

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