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FAMOUS BREEDS OF CATTLE

Brief Outline History of Our Best Known Stock Prepared Especially for Observer Readers

Thinking it may be of some interest to your many readers, especially in an agricultural district like the counties of Carleton, Madawaska and Victoria. I send you a few notes on the original native places of the different breeds of cattle that we have in Canada.

First, I will mention the Shorthorn, so called. This well known breed of beef cattle were first known in the Tees district of Durham County, England. The breed was improved by the Collins Bros. of that place—date date 1749 to 1820—and Booth and Gates of Yorkshire, Scotland, they became known as Shorthorns and today such herds as possessed by Dutchee of Colling in Aberdeen are samples of what scientific breeding of cattle can do. The Shorthorn is very easily adapted to conditions of climate, soil and management. It is more noted for beef-making than for milk producing, although efforts are being made to restore milking qualities to certain strains of pedigree blood. The color of these are red, roan and white. We will next speak of the Aberdeen Angus, a polled black breed. They belong originally to Aberdeenshire, Scotland, but now many fine herds are to be found in England, Ireland, Canada and United States. They are a splendid beef breed and when crossed with Shorthorns are unrivalled as beef cattle. They are not noted for milking qualities, but their milk is very much richer than the Shorthorns. A pure bred bull of this breed was sold lately in Scotland for 400 guineas. Next we have the Hereford cattle from the county of that name in England. They are very well known in Canada and need no description. They are both good for milk and beef. Then we have the Galloway from the west and south of Scotland. They are also hornless with a thicker hide and shaggier hair than the Aberdeen Angus. They are normally black. They yield superior quality of beef and are fairly good milkers. Next is the West Highland or Kyle, a very hardy and picturesque breed, supposed to have been the original cattle of Great Britain. They are small in size; they have long shaggy hair and in color varying from white to dun. They are now only to be seen in English parks and other reserves. The wild nature is still very pronounced in them.

The next on my list is the Kerry, a breed of small black cattle belonging to the south and west of Ireland. They can subsist on scanty and rough food and are good milkers.

Next come the Canadian cattle, so called. They are black in color, with a narrow brown strip down the back and a light ring around the muzzle. They are descended from cattle brought to Canada by French settlers about 300 years ago; and are related to the Guernsey. Owners of herds of this breed claim they are the most profitable of any cattle in Canada.

I will now speak of the dairy cattle although they are all so well known that I shall only mention their original habitat. The Brown Swiss from Switzerland, the Dutch belted and Holstein from Holland, the Ayrshires from Scotland, the Devon from England and various breeds of Durhams also from England. The Jersey and Guernsey from the Channel Islands. The government of the Channel Islands are very strict in regulations regarding the breeding of these cattle and if on examination they find any sign of tubercular or other diseases on a farm they simply slaughter the whole herd and also all other animals on that farm, even at a certain rate for all. The term Alderney is obsolete now as it is the same practically as the Guernsey. On the Channel Islands every animal is listed and a record is kept of any that may be for sale, giving the amount of milk and butter fat, age and weight of the cow. Any intending purchaser can thereby look over this list and so buy just the animal that suits him. I may here mention that the Channel Islands are the most densely populated of any part of Europe and every nook of land is tilled to the limit.

have now only left the Shetland cow from the Shetland Islands, a very small animal, and is to be ranked among dairy cattle. I presume most of your readers have seen a Shetland pony that will give you some idea of the size of a Shetland cow. They are black and white. Some of them weigh only 250 lbs. but are said to give more milk for their size than any known breed.

I will now close my few rambling remarks and hoping it may be of some interest to some of your numerous readers. I am, yours sincerely,
W. H. ROSS
94 Spring St., St. John.

HARTLAND LOCALS

Eldon Luskey is visiting at his sister's, Mrs. Raybon Swim of Rockland.

W. S. Sutton of Woodstock was a business visitor in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day and children were in Houlton one day last week.

The corporation drive passed by Hartland during the first days of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle and family and Mrs. Shannon visited friends at Greenfield on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Cochrane and Mrs. Rex L. York returned last week from a visit to Guelph, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grey of Portland, Me., arrived yesterday and are guests of their kinsfolk, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Robinson.

Mrs. Guy E. McGinley left on Monday, with her two children to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Douglass at Stanley.

On Sunday evening three adults were received into membership at the Methodist church.

P. H. Stymest has bought out the Rigby blacksmith business and is running it as his own business.

Mrs. George Stevens and little daughter of Smyrna Mills, Me., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clifford McQuarrie.

Miss Ewing who has been chief milliner in the store of F. F. Plumer since last spring has left for her home in Aylesford, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tompkins left on Tuesday for a week's motor trip to Kings county where they will attend a convention of Christian workers.

Mrs. W. N. Raymond has returned to her home after an operation for appendicitis at the Fisher Memorial Hospital that in every way proved successful.

Mrs. Weldon Fleming and her little son, who recently sustained a fractured limb, are staying with Hartland friends for a time. Their home is in Juniper.

Miss Freda Fulton, who for several weeks was employed at the Observer office, ended her engagement on Saturday and has gone to her home at Wicklow.

Mrs. E. B. London of Waterville, Me., with her children is spending the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Raymond. Mr. London was here for a few days last week.

After the celebration of Holy Communion at Holy Trinity on Sunday morning the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Pratt was baptized, receiving the name of Helen Margaret.

L. R. Hetherington, a former principal of Hartland school, and often a visitor in this town, has been appointed an inspector to succeed A. J. Brooks in a district in the lower part of the province.

Mrs. B. M. Berry of Moncton, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Alton. Mr. Alton who a short time ago was smitten with paralysis shows no signs of improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Burt, family and chauffeur arrived in Woodstock last week from Lynn, Mass., and are visiting friends in Jacksonstown and Coldstream, while in Jacksonstown they are the guests of Theo. H. Shaw.

Rev. S. A. Baker who has been editor of the Kings Highway, the organ of the Reformed Baptist church for the last 18 years has resigned owing to his present state of health.

Dolph Nixon of Upper Mannersville was here over the weekend, a guest of his brother, C. B. Nixon. He says that the rains have done considerable injury to crops in Saxbury intervals, but that his new farm is mostly high land he is not suffering so great loss as some others.

John Raymond, son of ex-Chief W. N. Raymond of Simonds lead the juniors for class at the Vocational school in all the sixteen branches, thereby capturing the prize awarded by W. S. Sutton.

With butter at 20 to 25 cents why do we have to continue to pay 10 cents a quart for milk? When last butter was 20 cents farmers considered themselves fortunate if they could sell milk for 5 cents in summer and 6 cents in winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dickinson and little son, and Mrs. Dickinson's mother Mrs. Miller, motored from Fitchburg, Mass., last week and are guests of Mr. Dickinson's sister and brother, Mrs. C. W. McQuarrie and Frank Dickinson.

R. C. Fletcher of North Devon, employed with the Public Works Department, is here looking after the local bridges. There is still about two weeks work to be done on the river bridges when the water is sufficiently low to permit it.

Mrs. Margaret Bunting and her daughter, Miss Effie Bunting of Kirkland were pleasant callers at The Observer office on Thursday. Miss Bunting is a linotype operator on Houlton Daily News and enjoyed making an inspection of The Observer plant.

Beautiful clear weather, not too hot, has characterized the week so far, and is working miracles with the crops. Many farmers have haying operations in full swing and the crop is going to be a good one. Some fields of potatoes present a fine stand, while others are not so good.

At the residence of the officiating minister on June 23, a quiet wedding was solemnized when Miss Beattie Goodwin of Hartland became the bride of Leo Hayward of Connell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Mallory at Middle Simonds.

A week or so ago two railway "speeders" running in opposite directions between Hartland and Woodstock collided in the darkness. Both machines were badly broken and Fred Portas of the bridge and building department suffered a broken leg, while Trackmaster Lister was severely bruised and shaken up. Both were taken to the hospital.

Archibald Fraser who was injured in an automobile accident some days ago, left last evening for Montreal to undergo treatment at the Royal Victoria Hospital. An X-ray taken at the Fraser Memorial Hospital revealed a broken shoulder blade and as it was giving much pain he decided to go to Montreal for treatment. He was accompanied by his son, Donald Fraser—Gleaner.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens, accompanied by Miss Mattie Rideout, were here from Houlton and returning took as their guests, Misses Margaret and Marion Stevens. They were among a party of three cars which went north from Houlton on the state road and to Grand Falls, returning by the river road. They reported the roads of Maine worse than those of New Brunswick.

Frederick G. Foster of Middle Simonds has been elected president of the First National Bank of Houlton, Wash. His election was generally expected in financial circles. He has been first vice-president for two years. In 1911 he organized the F. G. Foster Co. and took over the Northwestern Lumber Company, establishing a mercantile institution which is known as one of the strongest organizations in the northwest. He is a brother of High Sheriff, Albion Foster. He went west in 1886.

So far there has not been a single base ball game this year at Hartland except between junior teams. Last week the "regular" team went to Bristol to play but rain prevented. The following day Bristol came here and again rain prevented. On Monday a Hartland team under the management of Gilbert Hatfield and consisting of four players from Houlton, one from Perth and two from Madawaska, the remainder from Hartland went to Fredericton to play the regular team at Fredericton. The first game was lost in a score of 13-5. Yesterday's game resulted in a 7-7 tie.

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