

Raising Live Stock In Western Canada



ACCORDING to a recent statement by Prof. W. L. Carlyle, late Dean of the Oklahoma State College of Agriculture, the live stock industry in Alberta could hardly be overvalued. Stockmen all over the country are looking to the Pacific slope sections for improvement in breeding and Western Canada is naturally suited for raising stock. It is generally recognized that there is a live stock in future years must bring an improvement of the present breeding stock. The west was looked upon as the base of future supply for the eastern breeders. The live stock industry in the west was never better than it is to-day. A recent official report issued by the Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Saskatchewan by the Secretary of the Provincial Livestock Board shows that returns were never more satisfactory. The value of the live stock in Saskatchewan is estimated at \$173,207,818, and these returns deal with conditions only up to April 30th last. There has been a great increase since that date as farmers realizing the value of mixed farming have taken to raising stock. They find that the straw from the wheat can be utilized as a cattle feed in the winter time, consequently there are not so many straw fires to be seen burning in the extensive wheat fields along the C. P. R. as in former years.

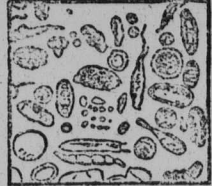
In Alberta the other week a carload of 20 three-year-old Aberdeen Angus steers was sold at Calgary to a Chicago firm at 12 cents a pound, or a total of \$3,427.20. Their average weight was 1,428 pounds. Recently one of the largest single cattle deals in Canada was closed in Edmonton, consisting of the purchase of 2,500 head of choice beef steers, weighing not less than 1,350 pounds each, the sum involved in the transaction being between \$200,000 and \$225,000, and it will require 140 C. P. R. cars to transport the animals to their destination. Summer feed is cheaply raised in great abundance.

Lt. Gordon Mott, son of Mrs. Albert Mott, of Campbellton, was killed while learning to be aviator, at Fort Worth, Texas, on Thursday.

The car ferry between Cape Tormentine, N. B. and Port Borden, P. E. I. is now in operation, carrying both mail and express parcels.

Mr. Benjamin Budge, railway mail clerk of St. John was killed by falling beneath the wheels of a train at Boundary Creek on Thursday.

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VERY COLD WEATHER

The weather all last month was the coldest for December known in many years. Towards the first of the month the mercury went down to 20 below zero, and in the last day of the year it recorded 38 below. Yesterday morning it was 25 below and the cold wave shows no sign of moderating.

LOCAL ITEMS

MANY AUTOS USED
The automobiles registered in N. B. in 1917, numbered 5253.

DEATH OF A CHILD
The two months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thibideau of Chatham Head died on Sunday.

IN MILITARY CIRCLES
The London Gazette says N. B. Regiment Temp. Capt. A. L. Barry reverts to the rank of Lieut. on proceeding overseas.

SMALLPOX
Two new cases of smallpox have lately developed in Chatham Head. Besides these there is one at South Nelson. Several cases are reported from Adamsville and Coal Branch, Kent Co. and along the Maine frontier.

NEW FURNACE IN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
The furnace of the Newcastle Baptist Church being recently out of order, Rev. S. Gray secured \$50 for the purpose of installing a new radiator.

SLIGHT FIRE SATURDAY
The firemen were called out Saturday morning to extinguish a fire in Kethro's Barber Shop. The blaze originated from an over-heated pipe, and the fire caught between the walls. The damages were slight.

CAPT. DUNCAN HOME
The many friends of Captain W. J. Duncan of Chatham are warmly welcomed him home from France. Capt. Duncan went overseas with the 13th, and has been engaged in France on staff duties for some months. He arrived home last week.

TO REPEAL SCOTT ACT IN WESTMORLAND
Rev. H. C. Archer, of Fredericton, Secretary of the Executive of the Dominion Alliance for New Brunswick in Moncton on Friday said that he had visited many places in Westmorland and believed there will be no difficulty in securing 25 per cent of the voters necessary to change the county from the rule of the C. T. A. to the new Prohibition Law.

CORPORAL CARRIGAN HOME
Corporal Thomas J. Carrigan, of the 26th Battalion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Carrigan of South Nelson, came home Saturday night on a fortnight's visit, after which he will go to the Convalescent Hospital at St. John for further treatment. Corporal Carrigan enlisted in November, 1914, was slightly wounded in the battle of the Somme, and, after nearly two years in the trenches, received his second casualty, a gunshot wound in the chest. Since then he has been in various hospitals. He is convalescing favorably and his many friends are glad to see him back.

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MISS LILLIAN TWEEDIE
The death of Miss Lillian Tweedie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tweedie of Williamstown, Derby, occurred in a hospital in Boston on December 24th, shortly after she had undergone a surgical operation. She had been teaching school at Enfield, Maine, in which state she had resided some ten years. Deceased was an energetic and capable teacher and of a most lovable disposition, and is mourned by a host of friends. Deceased was 39 years old.

Besides her aged parents she leaves the following brothers and sisters to mourn her loss: Bannister Tweedie, Williamstown; Dr. Hedley Tweedie, Bucksport, Me.; Richard Tweedie, San Francisco; Miss Jennie, R. N. Boston; Clara (Mrs. Charles Harvey) Dover, Me.; Miss Eliza G. Methodist Missionary in Japan; May (Mrs. Clifford Parker), Strathadam; and Edith (Mrs. James Allen Freeman), Chertley, Mass. The funeral was held on Dec. 26th, Rev. E. Rowlands officiating, interment in the Methodist cemetery at Williamstown.

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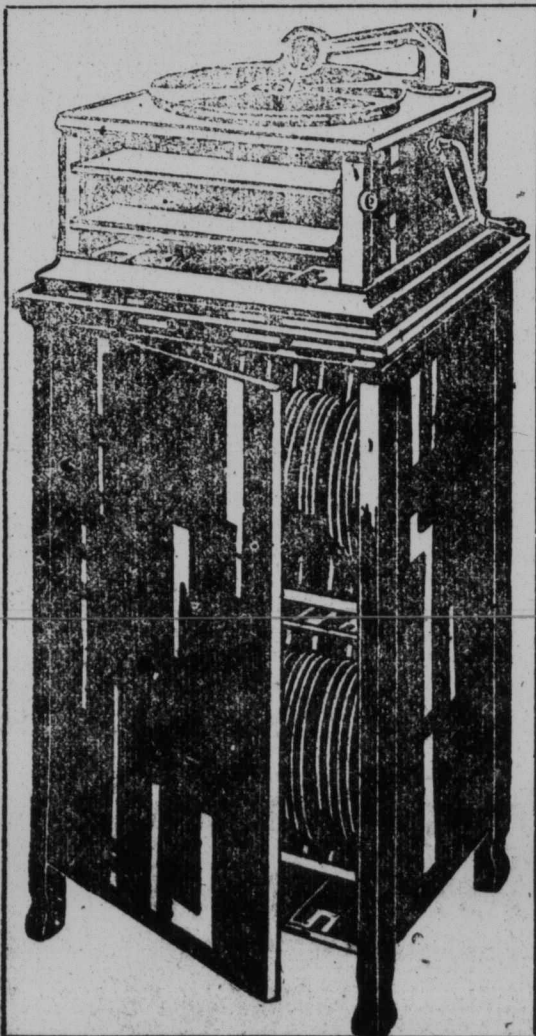
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