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COW FEATURED ON LIVE STOCK TRAIN CAME FROM ATHENS

Was sold as calf from Hayes Farm, Church and Elgin Sts.

FINE EXHIBITS ON TRAIN

Including Horses, Sheep, Cattle, Swine, Poultry, Seeds Grain and Fertilizers

Approximately 650 people visited the Better Live stock train at Delta on Wednesday morning last 700 at Athens in the afternoon, and over 1,000 at Lansdowne on Thursday morning, Mar. 26th. To say the least the people were interested and many were the favorable remarks from those who saw the fine exhibits in the fifteen cars of Live stock including poultry, sheep, hogs, dairy cattle, horses, milk and milk products, seeds, feeds and fertilizers.

Of special interest were the grade Holstein cow, Ayrshire cow and beef animals and the Aberdeen angus bull and holstein bull attracted even the least interested persons' attention. The remark was made by some that the animals were in fine shape and ought to be of course being fed on government feed, but attention should be drawn to the fact that these animals had been only one week from the breeders' own stables and had been on government feed for one week only, so not too much credit should be given to government feeding on this account surely.

It may be of interest to note that one of the animals on exhibition came originally from our town. While on the Hayes farm, at the junction of Church and Elgin streets with the Charleston road, W. H. Smith, the agricultural representative here, sold to the government a calf, which now matured, forms part of the exhibit.

Most inquiries were received by the poultry attendants and the lecture car on this subject was always crowded at lecture time. Mr. J. F. Francis' demonstrations on killing and dry plucking was a wander in quickness of execution.

At Lansdowne many enquiries were received by the attendants in the seed and fertilizer car on the use of lime. Many farmers are now having difficulty in getting good stands of clover and certainly some of the difficulty must in most cases be attributed to the lack of lime in the soil. It might be said here that ground limestone can be laid down at a cost of less than $4.00 per ton and no farmer should be deterred from using at least 1½ tons per acre at this cost.

Alfalfa was another subject which received a great deal of attention. Prof. Bell of Kemptville in his lectures emphasized the need of growing this legume, also sweet clover, showing what wonderful results they were having on the school farm by the use of these two crops the former for hay and the latter for pasture and ensilage. Prof. Bell said he certainly would not recommend the use of sweet clover for hay under ordinary conditions but as a pasture crop there was none better and for ensilage it could be produced for half the cost of corn ensilage and was of considerable higher food value.

The Better Live stock train taught many lessons which will certainly be of benefit to any who are out to get new and up-to-date information along lines of farming. This is of special value these days when the cost of production is the greatest factor in profitable farming.

Farmers Pleased with Live Stock Train

Many Inspected it on Visit to Lansdowne.

Lansdowne, March 26.—There was a great influx of farmers to the village to-day to visit the Better Live Stock Train, which was stationed here from 9 o'clock to noon. The train is well worth a visit and is well equipped in every respect. The cars are fitted to provide a continuous aisle from one end of the train to the other. Visitors may thus start at the beef cattle end of the train and pass through to the lecture cars viewing the live stock exhibits in safety and comfort. An expert in charge of each car acts as demonstrator and also answers questions of visitors. The train proceeded to Kingston this afternoon.

Maple Syrup from this district Sells in Toronto

Fresh Maple Syrup from this district made its initial appearance of the season on the Toronto Wholesale Produce Market last Friday. The prices quoted were $2.40 per Imperial Gallon, or $2.20 per gallon in five gallon tins. The quality of the product was described as excellent.

Obituary

James Ronan

The death occured at his home in Athens Friday night of Mr. James Ronan, well known retired farmer, who passed away after a short illness in his 68th year.

The deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Ronan of McIntosh Mills, and was born in the township of Yonge.

Besides his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Elizabeth O'Connor, he is survived by one brother and one sister, Mr. Thomas Ronan; McIntosh Mills and Mrs. Robert John Leeder, of Ballycanoe.

The late Mr. Ronan was a member of St. Dennis Catholic Church, Athens, where the funerel mass was celebrated on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The remains were interred in the vault until spring when interment will take place in Ballycanoe.

Miss Rhoda Howe

About two weeks ago Miss Rhoda Howe had the misfortune to fracure her hip while about to enter a rear door of her home and this injury resulted in her death in the early morning hours of Wednesday of this week.

Miss Howe has been an esteemed resident of this vicinity all her life. Born in Plum Hollow 82 years ago she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Howe and the last surviving member of their family as only distant relatives survive.

The deceased was a member of the Holiness Movement Church from which place the funeral was conducted this (Thursday) afternoon. Interment took place in Athens Cemetery.

PHILIPSVILLE

Philipsville, March 25.—Many from here, including the pupils of the school, visited Delta this morning for the purpose of viewing the Better Live Stock Train.

W. B. Phelps has returned to his home here after having spent a week with Brockville friends.

Mrs. Ernest Stevens, Athens, spent the last week-end here in the home of her son, H. R. Stevens, and her sister, Mrs. A. Wright.

After having spent several weeks here with her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Acheson, Mrs. Sherwood has returned to her home in Inverary.

Mrs. Mulville, of Westport, is spending a few days here with her daughter, Mrs. Michael Myers.

Miss M. A. Earl is visiting friends in Lyndhurst.

Mrs. Ward Lawson is recovering from a severe attack of quinsey.

Thomas Moulton has been in Brockville this week on business.

A. Wright left last week for Potsdam, N.Y., where he has secured employment.

HARD ISLAND

Hard Island, Apr. 1—On Sunday last Mrs. Alguire, Temperence Supt. for our Sunday School gave us a treat in the program she had prepared for us. Reading, music, etc. was followed by a short address by Rev. G. G. Upham on "Gateways and Where they may Leed. We appreciate the kindness of Mr. Upham, after which Mr. A. Eaton gave us a short review.

Some from here attended the funeral of Mr. John Topping.

We are sorry to hear of the sudden death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Francis (nee Mary Besley) on Thursday last, much sympathy is extended to them by the community.

The Live Oak club met at the home of John Gardner Wednesday night with the neighbours as a "fare-well." Mr. Gardner and family are moving in the near future to his factory.

When I was April Fooled

L. Glenn Earl.

I one time knew a girl named May
Who laughed and sang the livelong day;
Her lips were red as pre-war wine,
Her form, ah, me! 'twas most divine,
Her hair a crowning glory shed
A wealth of beauty 'bout her head;
And in her eyes I longed to see
The tell-tale light that she loved me.

And so I wooed this wondrous maid
With chocolate drops and orangeade;
A Lizzy car I purchased, too,
As often love sick fellows do,
And strained my pocketbook for fair
To take her here and take her there.
We took in all the latest shows,
And feeds and dances, goodness knows,
I had to pawn a twelve-gauge gun
To keep that lady on the run,
New tires I bought in father's name,
And tanks of gas were charged the same,
Until it dawned upon me clear
That wooing May was costing dear.

And so one evening fair and bright,
(How I recall that April night),
I stopped the car and bravely cried,
"Oh, May, beloved, be my bride."
Ye little gods, the look she gave
Near drove me to an early grave.
She smartly shook her golden head,
"I've April fooled Jim," she said.
"You've been a bright and shining star,
And I admire your Lizzie car,
I sure appreciate the times
We've had upon your hard-earned dimes,
And I shall cherish in my heart,
When we are miles and miles apart,
The tender love you offer me;
But, Jimmie, dear, I plainly see
No Lizzie car shall change my name,
The man I wed must surely claim
A Packard eight, or Mercedes,
A yacht to sail the seven seas,
A chateau in the south of Spain,
A title without spot or stain."

So thus she April fooled me then;
And I forsook the haunts of men
To travel North through Arctic cold
To seek the necessary gold.
Nor need I tell of stormy days,
Of wintry blasts and sad delays.
The Yukon claimed near half my toes
And hiking South, my only nose
Was badly scorched, when near the Nile,
I dug for tombstones for a while.

The years passed by and home I came,
(Nor had I changed a damsel's name),
And there within the selfsame town
The May I knew was settled down.
She did not drive a brand new car—
'Twas said her husband tended bar,
And oh, my friends, more cruel than that,
Her form was gone and she was fat;
Her golden locks were dyed a red,
And flopped about her careless head;
The voice that one time thrilled a song
Was now employed to urge along
Four urchins, freckled like their pa,
Who tugged her skirts and called her 'ma.'

And thus it is a girl may sigh
To own the Rolls-Royce passing by,
And so refuse a chap whose car
Is styled a lowly Ford or Star.

For Love's a freak that often calls
To find a nest in cottage walls.
He's shy of the arrogant Packard six,
The mansion that boasts the costly bricks;
Just look around and you'll find by far
That he much prefers a 'kiddie-kar,'
An English 'Pram' that's built for two.
To a 'Silent Knight' upholstered in blue.

And May, I thank you, gosh I do,
That I was April fooled by you.

NEW DUBLIN

New Dublin, March 24.—Mrs. Elizabeth Frood has returned to the Children's Hospital at Randall's Island, New York, where she has taken a position in the Educational Department of that institution.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnston entertained as visitors last week the Misses Bernice Maud, of Addison, Gertrude Kendrick, of Winchester, and Kenneth Maud, of Addison.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bowen and family have taken up residence at the W. W. Davis farm.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Frood and family have moved to the farm of Horton Davis, of Aberdeen Avenue.

The young people of the vicinity are preparing a play to be presented in the hall here during Easter week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Healey and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Horton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Woods at Chantry.

F. E. Healey and staff are re-building the store at Greenbush.

Miss Genevieve Horton has returned home from Rutland, Vt., where she spent two months with Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Menut. Mrs. Menut and daughter, Selina; accompanied her and remained several days before returning with their parents who are ill.

iMss Lea Whaley, of Athens, is planning to spend every Tuesday from March 31 to the end of April at the general store of S. C. Hawkins with a display of millinery goods.

Delbert Bowman, of Bellamy, Larenzo Moore, of Aberdeen Avenue, W. Blair, of Brockville, and W. Young, of Greenbush, are in this vicinity assisting at the making of maple syrup, which promises to be an average yield this season.

Mrs. Elizabeth Orr has been spending a few days with her many friends here.

The Women's Institute will meet in its rooms on Thursday, April 3, at 2 o'clock. In answer to the roll call each member will be asked to give an Easter message. A programme of Easter music and rendings is being prepared. Everybody welcome.

GARRETTON

Garretton, March 27.—Mrs. J. Kinghorn and children spent Friday with Roebuck friends.

Miss Helena Male spent the week-end with her parents in Addison.

The Misses Hutton spent the week-end under the parental roof.

Joseph Sophy, of Ogdensburg, is spending his holidays with his father, Henry Sophy.

Miss Candace Apple, who has been on the sick list, is better again.

Richard McMullen spent a few days with his son, Velton, of Row's Corners.

Mrs. George Ferguson spent Friday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. James Ferguson, of Spencerville.

Rev. Mr. Walker, of North Augusta, called at George Ferguson's on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bert Ferguson spent Tuesday with Prescott friends.

Lloyd McMullen entertained about 30 of his friends on Friday night. The evening was spent in games and music, after which a dainty lunch was served. A good time was spent by all.

TILLEY

Tilley, March 30.—R. W. Foley made a business trip to Brockville on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Webster motored to Kingston Junction on Thursday and spent the day with the former's sister, Mrs. Lloyd Foley, and Mr. Foley.

Friends of Robert Brown are sorry to hear that he is quite ill at his home here.

R. W. Foley has purchased Clark Slack's farm.

George Gibson is visiting his brother, John Gibson, Ventnor.

Miss Helen Lavender, Smiths Falls, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. C. Grier.

LANSDOWNE

Funeral of Mrs. Herbert Leacock at Lansdowne Very Largely Attended.

Lansdowne, March 30.—The funeral of Mrs. Herbert Leacock, who passed away on Tuesday morning, was held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to St. John's Anglican church, where she was a devoted member. Rev. Cecil Winter conducted the service. The sacred edifice was packed to its utmost capacity. Mrs. Leacock was a very estimable lady and her funeral was striking evidence of this, being one of the largest ever seen in this district, a tribute at once to her fine character and the esteem in which she was held. Those from out of town were Mrs. Gardiner, Jasper; Mrs. Leacock and Mrs. Lillian Leacock, Jasper; Mrs. Spencer, Kingston; Miss Sheridan, Brockville; Eric Dobbs, Morris, Sask.; James Jack, Winnipeg; Mrs. Abel Scott, Addison; Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, Jasper.

The floral offerings that rested on and about the casket were:—Pillow, husband, sister and nieces, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Jackson; Dominion Express Co., Winnipeg, spray; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Webb, Gananoque, white cross; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sly, spray; Miss Coglan, spray; R. O'Neill, Kingston, spray; Mrs. Griffin and Audrey, Lansdowne, spray; Mr. and Mrs. James McNeil, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Reece Webster, spray; Mary Fodey, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Giles, spray; St. John's Church Social Club, spray; St. Lawrence L. O. B. A., wreath; Rebekah, broken circle; some of Herb's friends, wreath; Miss Elsie Doak, Kingston, spray; Miss E. Sheridan, Brockville, spray; Royden Bell and sister, Gananoque, spray; Mr. and Mrs. H. Spencer, Kingston, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Garnet O'Hara, Brockville, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dempster, Gananoque, spray; nieces and nephews, Syracuse, N.Y., spray; Master Ross Johnston, Lansdowne, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner, Jasper, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leacock, spray; Mrs. Leacock and Miss Lillian Leacock, Jasper, pillow; Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott, Addison, spray; Mr. and Mrs. J. Willson and C. A. Clare, Cleveland, Ohio, spray; F. W. B. Fitzgerald, Lansdowne, spray. The remains were placed in the Ebenezer vault to await interment later.

Tuxis Column

Material Supplied by Members of the Local Square

"What is a Boy?"

"He is a person who is going to carry on what you have started.

"He is to sit right where you are sitting and attend to those things you think are so important when you are gone.

"You may adopt all the policies you please, but how they will be carried out depends upon him.

"Even if you make leagues and treaties, he will have to manage them.

"He is going to sit at your desk in the Senate and occupy your place on the Supreme Bench.

"He will assume control of your cities, states and nations.

"He is going to move in and take over your prisons, churches, schools, universities, and corporations.

"All your work is going to be judged and praised or condemned by him.

"All your work is for him, and the fate of the nation and humanity is in his hands.

"So it might be as well to pay him some attention."

OAK LEAF

A number from here were in Athens and Delta to see the train of live stock which passed through these points on Wednesday.

Mr. Allan Ralph made a business trip to Kingston on Thursday.

Mr. Miller Jeffrey, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is some better.

Mr. Manhard Webster and family attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Grey, Lansdowne, were recent visitors in this vicinity.

Mrs. R. J. Green has been ill, suffering from an attack of neuritis.

CARDINAL

Cardinal, March 27.—Miss Marjorie Prosser, who has been transferred from the New York branch of the Metropolitan Insurance Co. to the Ottawa branch, spent a few days at her home here.

Mrs. Fred Elie and two children, of Ogdensburg, N.Y., who have been spending the past two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGarrell have returned home.

Miss Annie Knight is spending a few days in Prescott.

Mrs. C. Curry, who spent the past winter with her daughter, Mrs. A. Eastman, Ogdensburg, N.Y., has returned home.

S. Prosser, of Thorold, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Prosser.

Miss McNern, of Montreal, spent a few days here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Davidson.

Miss Gertrude Sleeth, of Montreal, is visiting her father, J. Sleeth.

J. T. and T. H. McGarrell, London, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. R. McGarrell, Peterboro, and A. J. McGarrell, of Toronto, were called home recently owing to the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. W. S. Burnside.

Miss J. Stethem, of Syracuse, N.Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Stethem.

H. Welsh, who has been a patient in the St. Vincent de Paul hospital, Brockville, for the past three months, has returned home.

W. C. T. U. MEDAL CONTEST PROVES A SPLENDID SUCCESS

A medal contest was held this Thursday evening in the Community Hall of the High School when a number of the young people contested for a medal given by the ladies of the W.C.T.U.

A splendid musical program was rendered by Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb who gave a delightful solo, Mr. Barclay also delighted his listners with a solo and Miss Pearl Burnham also sang a pleasing selection. Miss Burns gave several piano selections and the Misses Coral Purcell and Rhea Kavanaugh gave a pretty piano duett. A number of the High School boys gave several choruses, taken from the new W.C.T.U. song book, and were accompanied by Mrs. H. E. Warren.

The contestants were Misses Hazel Greene and Ethel Allingham and James Brown and Ralph Young.

Miss Marjorie Hollingsworth gave a selection on which she had won a medal. Two of the contestants were unable to give their selections on account of illness.

The judges were Miss Leta Arnold, Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb and Rev. G. G. Upham and every one agreed with their decision that the winner of the medal was James Brown.

The Reeve, M. B. Holmes, occupied the chair during the program. The National Anthem closed the evening.

Institute Will Improve Rural Cemetery

Manhard's Burial Ground is to Receive Attention.

Fairfield East, March 30.—The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. George Woods on the 26th inst, and held its regular meeting, with a good attendance. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and an acknowledg of $5, given to the Sick Children's Hospital, was received and read. A vote was taken in regard to repairing the Manhard cemetery and the result showed a unanimous desire to undertake this work. A capable committee of six was appointed to look after same. It was decided that the Institute hold an assembly soon after Easter, definite arrangements for which will be made later.

After the routine of business, Mrs. C. Kelsey favored the meeting with a piano solo, and Miss Sadie Manhard gave a splendid talk on an entertainment given by a sister Institute. Then followed a ten-cent afternoon tea which was much enjoyed by the members and visitors present.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. E. C. McDougall's, when a demonstration on salad making will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Walker are leaving this week to spend the summer in Pendleton, where Mr. Walker has been re-engaged as cheesemaker for the season.

Mrs. Jordan, of Lombardy, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Leeder.

The fortnightly practice of the Community Singing Club was held on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Greer.

Mrs. Annie Clarke left last week for Pyrites, N.Y., to visit her daughter, Mrs. I. Maley.

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