

**The Short Course at Truro**

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The Short Courses at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College at Truro differ from Short Courses held at some of the other institutions in that optional classes are held throughout the whole course and, while certain of the more important subjects, such as live stock judging, seed judging, and the general lectures on the care and management of live stock and the cultivation of the soil, are attended by all, yet opportunity is afforded for students to take special work in dairying, or horticulture, or veterinary science and other departments as well. In this way as many as five or six different classes were being conducted at one time.

The Short Course this year held from Jan. 7th to 17th, has just been completed. It has been the most successful of the whole series of courses held in the history of the college. The attendance was 250 and in addition there was a special class of some 50 ladies who took a course in dairying.

Mr. Stewart Brown, Peterboro Co., Ont., after finding a young cow lying back down in the water trough, put an end to danger of further loss from the same source by the device shown in the illustration. A few scantlings over the top. Mr. Brown considers this device cheap insurance.

Photo by an editor of Farm and Dairy.

might gain impressions that would enable them to secure the best results.

3rd.—To punish adulterators.

4th.—To provide cooperative markets, such as is now done in the matter of butter and cheese.

DANGER FROM ADULTERATION

Mr. J. H. Grimm, of Montreal, outlined some of the dangers that threaten the industry. He stated that when samples had been collected over the country and tests made, 76 per cent of the samples were found to be adulterated, and while the law provided that all maple products not strictly pure should be labeled "Compound," this affords little or no protection to producers as the factories have the right to use the word "Maple," if the contents are only five per cent.

pure maple product. Mr. Grimm regarded the danger to the industry through adulterated products as serious, that he predicted the extinction of maple sugar-making on a national scale, unless proper legislation to prohibit adulteration were devised.

Mr. Small, representing the Canadian Maple Exchange, took the side of the manufacturer and attributed the low prices of maple products, not to adulteration, but to the farmer's dishonesty, incapacity and negligence.

In Vermont state maple producers have an organization similar to the new Quebec association. Mr. A. Carlton, its president, told of the work that they were doing in Vermont. He agreed with Mr. Grimm that unless adulteration was prevented, maple producers would have to step down and out. He advised a quality product and honest dealing on the part of the producer.

As an evidence of the interest taken in this matter it is worth noting that the Morning Chronicle, one of the leading daily papers of Halifax, devoted from one to two columns on the front page of the paper to a descrip-

tion of the classes as carried on from day to day, and besides many of the other papers of the province gave a publicity to the work at Truro such as it had never received before.

**Maple Producers' Convention**

Producers of maple products in Quebec province have organized an organization to further the interests of their industry. This organization, known as the Provincial Maple Tree Producers' Association, held its first annual session at Watrous, Que., on Jan. 9th. The following directors were elected: M. F. Goddard, Watrous; J. H. Grimm, Montreal; R. T. Ahlstrom, and L. Dupuis, L'Islet. Prof. Snell, of Macdonald College, acted as chairman and defined the activities that the association might adopt as follows:

1st.—To hold annual conventions to discuss matters concerning the maple sugar industry.

2nd.—To hold cooperative exhibitions of maple products; so that by the interchange of ideas producers

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