

## PUBLISHER'S DESK

## A Chat only for our People

We got a nice letter from a friend of ours the other day in which reference was made to our offer of free pure bred pigs. He said: "I found out the last issue of Farm and Dairy that you had headed 'Pigs,' and in reading it over it seemed to me that you folks are too modest about your paper, Farm and Dairy, and do not come out and Loud enough."

## THE FUN OF GETTING PIGS

"Although I am not a farmer, that ad. appealed to me, and if I had the time I would go out and get some subscriptions to Farm and Dairy just for the pure fun of getting the pigs."

Score and scores of our people have had the fun of getting our premium pure bred pigs in return for getting in new subscriptions to Farm and Dairy. We give the names of some of these people in the big announcement on page eleven this week.

## A SUGGESTION FOR YOU

There are plenty of your neighbors who do not yet take Farm and Dairy. You could see plenty of them in one or two evenings to get the necessary number of new subscribers to get you a pure bred pig. It would take you only a short while to get enough new subscribers to win two pigs, and then you would have a right good start in pure bred stock.

Our people who have won pigs have been pleased with them. You will be pleased with the pig we will send you for a club of only nine new subscribers to Farm and Dairy. Say you try for one and start out soon to get your friends and neighbors in line. Read what the following winners say:

## "A VERY LIBERAL OFFER"

"Just a few lines to thank you very much for the pig I received from Mr. L. F. Bogart, of Gosport, Ont. I think it was a very liberal offer for securing nine new yearly subscriptions to your valuable paper. We prize Farm and Dairy very much in our home, and wish you every success in your work."—Jas. G. Darke, Westworth Co., Ont.

## "SHE IS A DANDY"

"I received my pure bred Yorkshire sow that you ordered Mr. Alex. A. Watt, of Brucefield, Ont., to send me as a premium for securing a club of nine new subscribers to Farm and Dairy. She is a dandy, and looks as though she would be a good brood sow."—T. Strachan, Wellington Co., Ont.

## "A VERY FINE PIG"

"The pure bred Berkshire boar, which you ordered sent me from Mr. Joshua Lawrence, of Oxford Centre, Ont., for securing a club of new subscribers to Farm and Dairy came to hand, and I am highly pleased with him. He is a very fine pig."—Clarence L. Gowdy, Brant Co., Ont.

## "I AM CERTAINLY WELL PLEASED"

"The Berkshire pig sent me by Farm and Dairy last year for a club of nine new subscribers to that paper was duly received. This pig was sent by W. F. Elliott of Coleman, Ont. It is an A-1 pig, and she is at present raising six very fine young Berkshires, 4 weeks old. I am certainly well pleased with the premium sent me, and I wish the valuable paper, Farm and Dairy, every success."—Geo. Whetter, Victoria Co., Ont.

The Dominion Grange was never so alive in Ontario than it is today.—E. C. Drury, Crown Hill, Ont.

## Our Prize Farms Competitions

There is a specially interesting feature about the prize farms competition that we will conduct this year—there will be entries from two provinces. The judges will be from two provinces also.

As the number of our readers has increased by more than 5,000 since the last farms competition was announced, there are many of our present subscribers who may desire to know more about these competitions, with which our old subscribers are already familiar. Several years ago the publishers of Farm and Dairy decided to hold a competition for the dairy farms of Ontario. We believed that such a competition would stimulate more enthusiasm among our leading dairy farmers and moreover that a description of the farms, and farming methods of our best dairy farmers published in Farm and Dairy would be of great value to our ever increasing number of readers. In the first competition that we held there were over 60 entries. This competition extended over two years. The award for the best farm in the province finally went to R. A. Penhale, St. Thomas, Ont., with I. W. Richardson, Caledonia second.

## FROM TWO PROVINCES

In the second competition in 1911, the district of Beauharnois, in Quebec, was included, and was known in the competition as Dist. No. 1. Ontario was divided into three districts, two in the East and one in the West. In the final competition to be conducted this year the first three prize winners in each district of last year's competition are eligible, and also the Gold Medal Farms in the Provincial

Government Competition of Quebec, that did not compete in our last year's contest, and which are dairy farms, and will meet the requirements of our competition. The winners in the first competition held by Farm and Dairy can also compete in the Inter-provincial competition this year.

We anticipate an exceedingly interesting contest. On the Ontario side of the competition are Messrs. Penhale and Richardson; Mr. Poltiso, Avincourt, whose farm was first last year in Dist. No. 4, R. E. Gunn, Beaverton, first prize winner in Dist. No. 2; S. A. Northcott, Solina and Christopher Howson, Keene. In Quebec, R. R. Ness, of Howick, a Gold Medal farmer, Mr. Youmie, Tullochgorman, and John Logan, Howard Stn., have entered. Several others have written for information. We thus have the best farms of both provinces in this competition, and we will await with interest the outcome of the competition. The farms will be judged the first of July. Aside from the Inter-provincial Contest, the prize winning farms of Ontario last year will compete in a separate competition for provincial honours.

One of our editors will accompany the judges in their tour of inspection; and complete descriptions of the farms and methods of the leading prize winners, illustrated by photos of the buildings, stocks, etc., will be published in Farm and Dairy later in the season.

As this is the time of the year when there are many young heifers to be milked, I find it a good plan to use a high milking stool, such as a nail keg or old chair, and hold the pail

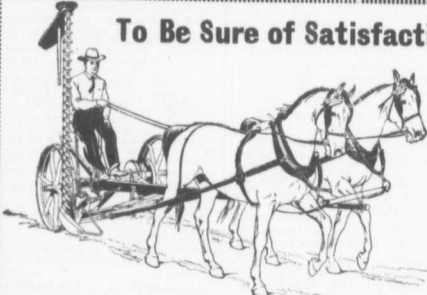
between my knees. The high seat gives a great advantage in milking, as then the heifer cannot kick the pail.—Daniel Crawd, Peterboro Co., Ont.

## A Trip to the Coast via Canadian Pacific Railway

At this season of the year a great many are planning their summer vacation. What could be more delightful than a journey through the Canadian Rockies to Vancouver? A trip of this nature affords the traveller an opportunity of learning the wonderful resources and opportunities throughout our Western Canada, besides enjoying the world's greatest scenery in the Canadian Rocky Mountains, where the Canadian Pacific have established palatial hotels which afford every possible comfort to the tourist.

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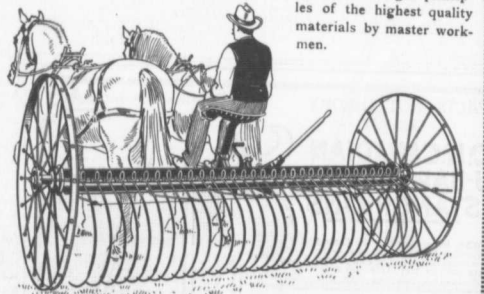
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