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shelter suitable with his own conditions. One thing avoid, that of shutting cattle away in dark sheds. To protect from winds and let them enjoy the warmth of the sun seem to be the main points.

In feeding steers we seek to utilize the waste product of the farm, namely the straw, by making it the basis of our feeding operations and as the straw on our western farms has no value apart from being fed and turned into manure we feed it liberally, allowing the steers abundance of it, to work through and nestle in. In some districts where hay is abundant, I think quite as good results would be obtained by feeding hay with perhaps 1,000 pounds of grain where we feed from 1,600 to 1,800 pounds, but we seek to utilize what we have on hand. Whatever is used as roughage use it plentifully as no steer will make gains unless he is kept well filled. Our plan in regard to feeding grain is to feed at sundown both summer and winter, giving the steers all day to fill up on roughage, and in grass time giving them the longer day and cool evenings to graze before feeding grain. As regards salting, our plan is very simple, namely to put a barrel in some convenient spot and knock in the head. See that steers have all the water needed. Those who, like Mr. Cook, have open running water all winter are indeed favored as an abundant and readily available supply is invaluable to cattle on such dry feed.

I think with Mr. Cook, that Manitoba has a great future before her in the business of finishing beef cattle, if it is taken hold of by men who will make a study of it."

SIGNOR BILSMITHI.

The Only Reason Why a Great Artist Comes to Canada.

According to the newspapers the principal reason for the visit of any great musical artist to Toronto dwells in the fact that they are perishing for an opportunity to use some particular brand of piano. For instance, Signor Bilsmithi, "the eminent tenor," says that he has languished in England and United States in boredom because he could not find an instrument worthy of his glorious voice. He knew the Minnehaha piano was manufactured in Canada and, therefore, he came to Canada. No other instrument would do for his concert. One thinks of this gentleman paying fabulous amounts to induce the manufacturers to allow him the use of one of their instruments. In reality, though, the manufacturer takes the artist's manager into a corner and says: "What will it cost?" Of course nothing is paid to the artist for his approval, but the manager generally makes an entry on the credit side of his ledger. But what of the smaller concerts and recitals throughout the city? In such cases as these the promoters pay for the piano they use. Moreover they are able to choose what they will have. Now, it is interesting to note that, during the season, Messrs. Gourlay, Winter and Leeming have had on hand for such rental purposes never less than six Gourlay pianos. The demand for the Gourlay is very strong and is constantly increasing. It is a piano of inherent merit and does not need to depend on a reputation to interest possible purchasers.

THE NATIONALIZATION OF THE TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

The question of the nationalization of the telephone system is now presenting itself to the people of the West. The Bell company has heretofore been the ruling force in the telephone world. They control the long distance lines and by refusing connection to other companies are able to operate what is for all practical purposes a monopoly. This is the crux of the situation. Private companies or municipally owned systems have always been able to supply a better service at a lower price than the Bell company is willing to offer to the public. With the long distance lines under Dominion or Provincial ownership all companies desiring to do business would meet on the common level of competition. Rural telephone systems are being rapidly introduced throughout the country. Under monopolistic conditions the farmers have always been placed at a disadvantage. But under a system which will give the widest possible scope to competing concerns there is no reason why the telephone should not be in almost every farm house in the land.

Dr. S. A. Tuttle. St. John, N.B., Jan. 5, 1901

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