

INFORMATION FOR THE FARMER.

Communications to be addressed to "Agricultural," Colonist.

DAIRY COW AND HER WORK.

In considering the subject, the question suggests itself: what is a dairy cow? A good definition is, a cow that converts economically large quantities of proper food into dairy products.

The second factor in profitable dairying is the cow, and for illustration will divide cows into two classes: Beef cows and dairy cows. The form or type of cows is of the greatest importance.

In contrast with the beefing animal the dairy cow has been bred for a different purpose, and as temperament determines function, the dairy cow is of different type—the extreme opposite to the beef type.

The characteristics of the dairy breeds are more diverse than in the beef breeds, and perhaps the type is more variable in dairy cows than in beef breeds.

In breeding beef cattle "to depart from the beef type means to sacrifice beef excellence," and in breeding dairy cows "to depart from the dairy type means to hazard dairy excellence."

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Canadian Sympathy.—The London Times of January 23 makes note of the fact that the first message of sympathy on the death of Queen Victoria came from Canada and the second received from the British Columbia before the rest of the world.

20.16 pounds of dry matter to produce one pound of butter fat.

Table with columns: Name, Breed, Lbs. Milk, Lbs. Fat, Lbs. Butter. Lists various cow breeds and their production statistics.

Again take the record of the Storrs College (Conn.) herd and it shows similar results. Examine the record of the two best and the two poorest cows, and the best cows are of ideal dairy type, spare and with great depth of body and long between the shoulder and line drawn from the hip bone to the stifle.

Turning to the records of the Kansas experiment station at Manhattan: The college brought 30 so-called common scrub cows with the object of testing the value for the dairy of this class of cows.

This test shows that Kansas cows can be made to give greatly increased yields with proper care and feed. The station records of the best cow was 9,116 pounds of milk, 387.7 pounds butter fat, equal to 451 pounds of butter; value of products: \$240.75.

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LIVE STOCK SALE. The Cowichan Association will hold a provincial live stock sale at Westminister, when pure-bred cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry will be offered for sale.

Table with columns: Breed, Cost feed, Lb. butter, Cost 1lb. Net. Lists various cow breeds and their production statistics.

Laid at Rest.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Christian Holt took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Princess avenue. The Rev. Mr. Barry, officiated. The members of the Knights of Pythias marched to the cemetery in a body, the deceased's husband being a member. The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Messrs T. Brooks, Chas. Work, J. J. Hand, A. F. Adams, H. T. Cole, C. Myers.

Capt. Pearce's Will.—Capt. Charles St. Aubin Pearce, formerly adjutant of the Fifth Regiment, who went to South Africa with the Canadian Dragoons and died at Pretoria, left an estate valued at \$25,174. Of this he bequeathed \$12,000 to be set aside and the income therefrom to be paid to his fiancée, Miss Sybil Seymour of Toronto, during her life or until she marries, when it shall be divided between his two brothers, to whom the balance of the estate is left.

Killed by a Cave-In.—Albert J. Kronquist was killed by the caving in of a shaft in which he was working, on John King's farm, near the Post office, on Monday. The earth was dry and not frozen and crumbling from the roof, came down on a great heap of timber, which was crushed, but death resulted, it appears, from suffocation. A Dawson correspondent writes that the wishes of the deceased are to be buried in the cemetery at Dawson; formerly church organist at Victoria; B. C. pneumonia.

M. King in Seattle.—M. King, of this city, president of the Upper Yukon Consolidated company, has reached Seattle from the north, and in an interview there he said: "Advice from the Upper Yukon are to the effect that heavy snows have greatly interrupted the travel from Dawson to the coast, but have not retarded the preparations which are being made to handle a great business this season. I believe that the navigation season on the river will open fairly early. The saw mills along the Yukon have resumed operations and every town from Bennett to Dawson will be busy with preparations to handle the travel during a month. Judging from the reports the travel this year from Skagway to Dawson will be the best in the history of the country. Last year the transportation companies were not so well equipped, but with added facilities this season there ought to be no freight breakdowns."

Skating Still Good.—Large crowds again yesterday enjoyed the skating at Colwood, to which point the E. & N. railway are running special trains.

The Request is Granted

Alaska Steam Ship Company Will Make a Double Daily Service.

Members of the Board of Trade Praise Colonist Enterprise.

The council of the British Columbia board of trade held a meeting yesterday in the board room, at which some important business was discussed.

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Mr. Earle, M. P., being present, Capt. Cox inquired the removal of Tazo rock. The captain mentioned a conversation he had had with Mr. Keefer, the engineer, in which the latter had explained that the time was opportune for the removal of this rock.

Mr. Earle asked for a memorandum of the required improvements in this respect, and when these are placed in his hands he will place them before the authorities at Ottawa.

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Some Properties for sale by the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street, Victoria, B. C. In nearly all Cases easy terms can be obtained. Bargains.

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MOUNT POLMIE ROAD—Opposite Jubilee street, 5 acres, all fenced, well watered, in single acreage, extremely cheap, good building site, only \$400 per acre. Apply 40 Government street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

BLANCHARD STREET—A nice cottage in good locality, \$1,800. Apply 40 Government street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

DALLAS ROAD—Modern 8-roomed dwelling, lot 60x24, tennis court, etc., will be sold to clear an estate. Apply 40 Government street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

SUBURBAN RESIDENCES—A nice choice; call and see our list. Apply 40 Government street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

VICTORIA ARM—Five acres, all under cultivation, and good building site. Apply 40 Government street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

LAKE DISTRICT—16 acres, all under cultivation, 7-roomed house, good barns, etc.; orchard. Will exchange for one acre and good house in town. Apply 40 Government street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

STRAWBERRY VALE PARK—3 1/2 miles from city, in blocks of five acres each, 100 acres, very easy terms; from \$40 to \$100 per acre. Apply 40 Government street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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LAKE DISTRICT—30 acres, all fenced; 7/4 cleared; good barns, etc.; 3/4 miles from city, in blocks of five acres each, at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—Handsome residence, 9 rooms, modern in every respect; about one acre of ground; orchard, good servants, lawn, etc.; \$25 per month, including water. Apply 40 Government street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE—Good stable and two lots, each 60x130; only 10 minutes from post office; assessed \$3,000. Price \$2,500.

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ESQUIMALT ROAD—Two good lots of Esquimalt road; cleared; good building site; \$200 each; a bargain. Apply 40 Government street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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FORT STREET—Part of the Heywood building site; prices reasonable; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

YATES STREET—Near corner of Douglas, good full-sized lot, \$4,000. Apply 40 Government street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

ROCKLAND AVENUE—Fine 2-story residence; one acre of land; grand view; \$5,000 terms. Apply 40 Government street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

RICHARDSON STREET—Full lot and 7-roomed building; also a new business. Apply 40 Government street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

COOK AND NORTH PARK STREETS—Two 1/2-acre building sites; one 1/2-acre lot; leased to responsible tenant, only \$2,500. Apply 40 Government street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

JAMES BAY—Corner lot and four dwellings; cheap; only \$500 each; must be sold to clear an estate. Apply 40 Government street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

JAMES ISLAND—Of Saanich (one mile) lake; 100 acres; under cultivation; 100 cleared; balance good land; lots of good water; 6-roomed house, barns, etc.; can also arrange to buy live stock, steam launch, boats, etc.; plenty of fruit trees of all kinds; very easy terms to clear an estate. Apply 40 Government street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

CHEATHAM STREET—(Near Cook Street)—Lot 60x130; cottage of 6 rooms; \$1,100; exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

FOURTH STREET—3/4 acre; has been under cultivation; price, \$1,750; \$250 down balance on time, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

SOMENOS LAKE—2 1/2 miles from Duncan's 200 acres; modern 11-roomed house; cottage; barns, orchards, etc.; will subdivide to suit purchaser. Full particulars apply 40 Government street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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GORDON HEAD—Part of section 84, Victoria District; 10 acres; well adapted for small fruit or chicken ranch; \$2,500; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

ESQUIMALT ROAD—Handsome building sites, just opposite Naval recreation ground; very cheap. Apply 40 Government street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

LAKE DISTRICT—About 50 acres, partly cleared; adjoining a beautiful farm; very good soil and level ground; cheap. Apply 40 Government street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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Executors Sale of Lands.

In the Matter of the Estate of Gus Emil Johnson, deceased.

In the Matter of the Trusts and Executors Act and Amendment.

In the Matter of the Creditors Trust Decree and Amending Acts.

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 25th day of March, A.D., 1901, for the purchase of the following properties:

1st. That property known as the "Cargile House, or Hotel," situated upon Lot No. 11, Block 18 in the Town of Ashcroft, with all the furniture, fittings, crockery, etc., in connection with the said hotel.

Canadian Trade Section—Meeting held on Thursday, 22nd February, 1901.

Mr. Wimburn Laurie, M.P., presiding. Copy of resolution passed relative to the proposed Canadian trade section of the chamber, and the Canadian trade section of the chamber, and was unanimously adopted.

Several members spoke of the importance of the subject, and Mr. Earle pointed out the great benefit derived from the competition, and referred to the large number who had travelled to this city from the Sound, and the institution of the cheap rates.

A TRAINING SHIP.

Mr. Laurin brought up a matter which he said had been discussed before the Dominion authorities. This was the establishment of a training ship at Esquimalt, where boys with an aptitude for sea-faring life could be trained to become good sailors.

SENSATIONAL TRIAL.

Detective testified that Todd has admitted murder of Gordon.

THE SOUND SERVICE.

Mr. A. G. McCandless then brought up the question of a double service to the Sound. The discussion resulted in a resolution, moved by Mr. Lindley Crease, seconded by Mr. A. G. McCandless, that the Dominion government should make representations to the government with a view to legislation on this subject.

REPORTS.

The committee on harbors and navigation presented the following report: To the Secretary of the B. C. Board of Trade.

Dear Sir—Your committee on harbors and navigation having made careful enquiry respecting the necessity for lights and fog signals mentioned in your communication from Vancouver, dated Dec. 18, 1900, and beg to report as follows:

Our navigators strongly recommend a light on Tree Island, Pinnacolee Channel; a light on Gabriola reef—a thirty day automatic light was in use on Botchell Reef, which could be used for this purpose.

Mr. Hardie recommended that a bell, whistle, or fog signal of some description be placed on Brochee ledge, which at present was a menace to mariners, as steamers approaching it were unable to see their way place it. The bell at the outer wharf was useless for this purpose.

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