

# The Farmer's Corner.

## The Dairy Cow.

A writer in the English *Agricultural Gazette* says of dairy cows and their treatment, that, taking quality and quantity as the test of excellence, cows are most productive of their milk from their fourth calf. The milk from old cows usually contains a greater percentage of water than that from cows in their prime. Old cows are held in light esteem for the purposes of the grazier, and when fat, the meat is of less value than that of younger cattle; hence, on the score of economy, it is a bad practice to retain cows in the dairy much beyond their prime. All inferior milkers, and many who may have lost a quarter, were sent at once to the slaughter house. Depend upon it, the milk trade will gradually effect a great improvement in the cattle of this country. The quart-pot test daily lays bare all shortcomings and imperfections, and places them prominently before the notice of the farmer. Wherever practicable, cows drafted from the herd should be fattened off on the farm.

One important desideratum in the dairy economy of this country is an improvement of the farm buildings. The practice of storing large quantities of hay in the sheds or shippens prevails to a large extent. We cannot conceive anything more injurious to the health of cattle, or more certain that every animal requires a certain cubic area of free breathing space, in order that the ordinary functions of life may proceed unimpeded; a free circulation of air and an even temperature are conducive to health.

Cows in milk are particularly susceptible to atmospheric changes, hence the cow-house should be warm, but well ventilated. Low temperature reduces the flow of milk, hence cows in full profit should never be turned into the pastures during the winter months; gentle exercise and a very liberal supply of pure water is conducive to the health of all pregnant animals; we should therefore recommend that all in-calf cows have daily exercise, though not too many hours exposure during severe weather. No animal more readily resents harsh treatment than the cow. This is practically demonstrated by the yield of milk that can be obtained by different individuals from the same animal. It is a curious fact that all excitement, whether arising from the stings of gad flies, hunting with dogs, or racing to the milking old, considerably lessens the yield of milk. I have mentioned this to remind you that kind treatment is of pecuniary value.

**How to Manage Cuttings.**  
In reply to a correspondent, the *Floral Cabinet* gives the following directions in regard to the making and managing plant of cuttings:

In selecting a cutting, a great deal depends upon the indication of the slip; it is too young and full of fresh sap, it will fade away from too much evaporation; if it is too old, hard and woody—it will take a great while to strike root. You must take a cutting that is perfectly ripened, and is from a vigorous shoot, yet a little hardened at the base. It is also essential to have a bud or joint at or near the end of a cutting, as all roots strike from it; and the nearer it is to the base, the greater your chance of success. Plant your cuttings in common red soil, filled half with rich loam and two inches of sand on top (compress sand will do, but not sea sand); wet this thoroughly, and put the cuttings close around the edge of the pot, for if the bud or joint comes in contact with the surface of the soil, it seems to strike root more quickly. Pull off the lower leaves before you plant the cutting. Press the wet sand close around the tiny stem. When the cuttings are firmly planted, cover them with a glass shade if possible, as it will greatly promote the growth of the plant.

## Miscellaneous.

**A New Clockmaker.**—A respectable auctioneer in a royal bazaar in the North, while selling a clock on occasion, noticed the Latin phrase, "seen on the dial of clocks—Tempus fugit," and wishing to increase the confidence of the bidders, thus expressed himself to them—"Tempus fugit! Oh, I know that word; it was a famous clockmaker! They're a' guid clocks that's made by Tempus fugit!"

**Presentation to Sir John.**—A very pleasing event took place at the U. of C. Club, in the presence of Sir John Macdonald of the beautiful canoe, which he had just purchased. He was remembered to Mr. McGregor, M. P., challenged the contest between Sir John and Mr. Macleod, and that Sir John headed the poll by a majority of 900 votes.—*Mail.*

**Mr. Duncan Ross, of Uigg,** is this year the successful competitor in the Dominion for the Gilchrist Scholarship. The scholarship entitles the young gentleman to a year for three years, and the advantages of a three years course in either the Edinburgh or the London University. This is the second Islander and Prince of Wales College man who has carried off this prize.

A project is on foot to form a Dominion Law Society. Mr. James, Q. C., of Halifax, has been visiting the Upper Provinces in promotion of the object, which has been very favorably received by members of the legal profession in Quebec, Montreal and other cities.

The Halifax *Herald* thinks the surroundings of Mr. Anglin, as Speaker, are pretty comfortable. Allowing \$4,000 for the Speakership, \$1,000 for the allowance as member, \$400 for house rent and \$8,176 for public printing, the total of \$13,576 is a tolerably fair allowance for a man who takes life easy.

Rev. Thomson L. Smith, late of St. Joseph, N.B., has succeeded Rev. Mr. McGuire as Minister of the Reformed Episcopal Church Chatham. He conducted service for the first time in Chatham, last Sunday.—*Advance* 14th.

It is stated that the Governors of Acadia College intend to apply to Rev. I. E. Bill in this Province and Rev. J. Wallace in Nova Scotia, to undertake the collection of the \$100,000 which the Baptist Convention recently resolved to raise for the college.

**John Fitzgerald, aged 17 years,** escaped from the Penitentiary on Saturday morning. He had been sent there for a slight offence. While at work near the fence he heard that his father was dead and he immediately ran off.—*News.*

**STAMPAGE.**—The Fredericton Farmer is informed that the New Brunswick Railway has raised their rates of stampage to the following amounts: On Spruce, \$1.25 per M., on Pine, \$2.50 per M., on Spruce, \$1 per ton.

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