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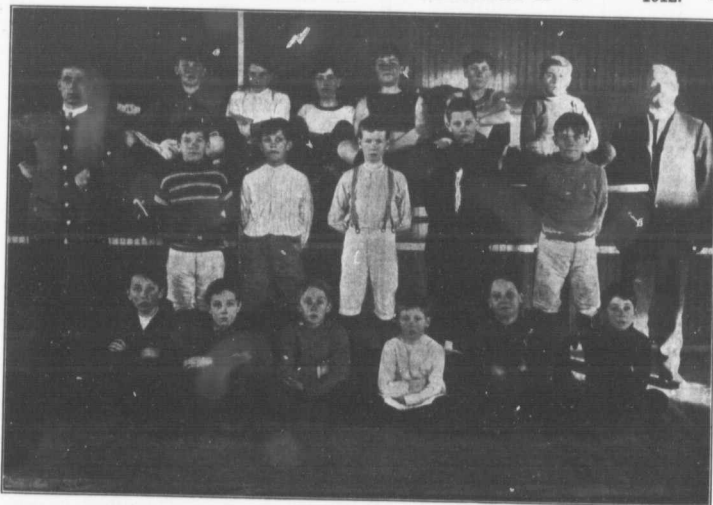
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THESE COUNTRY BOYS HAVE HAD GREAT FUN AND GOOD TRAINING IN THE GYMNASIUM Extension work in rural districts is now being successfully attempted by the Young Men's Christian Association. In some counties a travelling secretary has been appointed who takes charge of the work at several points. The boys here illustrated belong to a club organized at Warsaw, in Peterboro Co., Ont. The physical training that these boys are receiving tends to develop the body, eye and mind. In this illustration, taken especially for Farm and Dairy, may be seen on the right Mr. Huffman, the Methodist minister, who was largely instrumental in arranging the Warsaw Club, and on the left Mr. J. J. Thompson, Physical instructor in the Peterboro Y.M.C.A., who had charge of the work.

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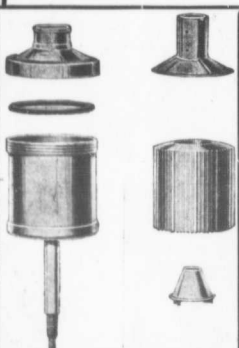
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### WHO DOES NOT, OR WILL NOT SEE THE WEIGHTS?

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### Ontario Sheep Breeders Meet

The Ontario Sheep Breeders' Association held their annual meeting in Toronto February 9th. Lieut.-Col. McCrae, president. The reports from the nine demonstration stations established two years ago for the purpose of showing the desirability of breeding sheep for commercial purposes, were very satisfactory, and afforded food for thought for every farmer. While the different stations show a wide variation in cost of feed and per cent. of profit, the average profit from the 97 ewes was about \$4 per head, apart from their value as soil builders and weed destroyers.

Ontario's share of profits from members' fees and registrations was \$454.70. The following officers were elected: Lt.-Col. McEwen, Byron, Pres.; D. J. Bruin, Ridgeway, Vice-Pres.; A. P. Westervelt, Toronto, Sec.-Treas.; Directors, Geo. L. Teller, Paris; H. Arkell, Teeswater; J. Lloyd Jones, Burford; Jas. Douglas Caledonia; Jas. Robertson, Milton; Herbert Lee, Highgate, and John Gibson, Denfield.

### Dominion Sheep Breeders

The Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association held their annual meeting in Toronto, Feb. 9th. The recommendation of the directors that the Association unite with the other Live Stock Associations in sending cars of stock to the West at regular intervals, was heartily approved of. The Association appointed a committee to confer with the Dominion Live Stock Branch to further advance the sheep industry in Canada along lines suggested by the Sheep Commission in their report. The following were appointed: R. H. Harding, Thorndale; Lt.-Col. R. McEwen, Byron, and Lt.-Col. McCrae, Guelph.

The general statement showed receipts of \$3,530.58, and cash on hand of \$2,692.30. The officers elected were: Lt.-Col. McCrae, Guelph, Pres.; J. E. Cousins, Harriston, Vice-Pres.; A. P. Westervelt, Sec.-Treas.; directors—Jas. Snell, Clinton; John Rawlinson, Forest; John Kelly, Shakerpear; H. N. Gibson, Delaware; R. H. Harding, Thorndale; J. A. Orswell, Pondhead; L. Parkinson, Erasmus; John Jackson, Abingdon; John Campbell, Woodville; A. Winslow, Guelph. Membership of the Association is now 355, and registrations upwards of 3,000.

It was urged that everyone inter-

ested in the sheep industry should carefully study the report of the Sheep Commissioners and send suggestions with a view to advancing the industry, to the Secretary of the Association or to any member of the Committee.

### Fairs and Exhibitions Convention

At the 12th annual convention of the Fairs and Exhibitions held in Toronto last week, a gloomy report was given by the superintendent who said that not in 100 years had the societies lost so much by bad weather. The legislative grant of \$100,000 was all used in paying 50 per cent. of the loss. One hundred and four societies took part in the Field Crop Competitions in 1911 and 62 judges scored the fields. In 1912, \$16,000 will be available for this work. Arrangements have been made to supply 4,000 bus. of condensed Banner Oats to the Societies. Mr. Jno. Farrell gave many convincing arguments why the legislative grant should be increased to \$100,000, instead of \$75,000 as it now is.

Prof. George E. Day hit the nail on the head when he said that the success of a show depends more on the number of exhibitors they get out than the number of exhibits. Prof. Day urged that there be more classes for amateurs and farmers, so that many special prizes be offered to encourage this class of exhibitor. Mr. T. G. Raynor, Mr. George H. Clark, Dominion Seed Division, Mr. Morley, Geo. O. A. C. Goudard, Mr. Thomas Delworth, Weston, all addressed the convention, and offered suggestions for furthering the usefulness of our fairs and exhibitions.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Pres., Dr. J. U. Simmons, Frankford; 1st Vice-Pres., John Farrell, Forest; 2nd Vice-Pres., Dr. W. A. Crow, Chesley; Secretary and Editor, J. Lockie Wilson, Toronto; Treasurer, Alex. McFarlane, Otterville; Directors—1, G. C. Smith, Cornwall; 2, R. J. Bushell, Kingston; 3, Arthur McFarlane, Otterville; 4, J. H. Garbutt, Peterboro; 5, George Raikes, Barrie; 6, H. F. Snoddard, Welland; 7, Wm. Holmes, Otterville; 8, D. A. Graham, Lobo; 9, John Dewhurst, S. Woodlee; 10, George Binnie, Banassan; 11, B. Laycock, Grayhurst; 12, E. F. Stephenson, New Liskeard; Auditors—R. Anew, Mesford; Wm. Collins, Peterboro; Representative to Canadian National, J. Lockie Wilson.

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### SHORTHORN BREEDERS WILL GIVE MORE ATTENTION TO DAIRYING

The Need for Such Action Admitted at the Annual Meeting of the Shorthorn Breeders Association Conditions in the East Have Been Forcing Farmers into Dairying. East Cannot Compete With West in Beef Production

THAT the eastern farmer, on his dear land, cannot compete successfully with the west in the production of beef cattle and, therefore, has been forced more and more into dairying, was admitted by Mr. Peter White, K.C., of Pembroke, Ont., the president of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association, in his presidential address last week at the 26th annual convention of the association held in Toronto. For that reason Mr. White advised Shorthorn breeders to give more attention hereafter to increasing the milk producing qualities of their cows. He contended that by combining beef and milk production it would be possible for the average farmer to make more from his cows than he could by specializing in either line alone. At the same time he frankly admitted that the time has come in Eastern Canada when the breeders of Shorthorn cattle must give more attention to dairying.

The stand taken by Mr. White was endorsed by the members of the association who, recognizing the critical situation that confronts the breeders of beef cattle in the east, unanimously passed a resolution adopting Mr. White's address, and ordering that it be printed and copies sent to all the members of the association. Assistant Live Stock Commissioner H. S. Arkell, of Ottawa, commended the stand the association was taking, and quoted figures showing the great decline that has taken place not only in the east but in the west as well in the production of beef cattle's.

MR. WHITE'S ADDRESS  
In leading up to this subject Mr. White said: "This brings us to a point where, perhaps, it would be profitable to consider what the future has in store for the Canadian Shorthorn. A consideration of this question naturally involves something in the nature of a review of existing conditions.

"Canada is a rapidly growing country, and by heredity and geographical position is and will continue to be a beef-eating country. A few years ago beef could be produced on our western prairies at practically the cost of feed to herd it. Interest on land investment and feed entered, if at all, very slightly into the cost of production. This was the case not only in Canada but also in the neighboring republic. In both these countries beef could be grown at a fraction of the

real cost of beef grown under normal conditions.

"This has had two very marked tendencies which I fear not too many of us appreciate fully. First—As heavy milking propensities were not required, in fact were not desirable on the open range, and as we were breeding possibly more than we realized with the object of sniting the rancher, most of us, to a certain extent at least, lost sight of the fact that the Shorthorn is a milk cow, and we were rather encouraged to breed with the ideal of perfect beef form constantly in mind. Second—The eastern farmer, on high-priced land,



A Type of Animal that will now find Favor with Shorthorn Breeders

Shorthorn breeders recognize that the special dairy breeds are now the most popular with Ontario farmers. In their annual meeting they determined that henceforth they will endeavor to develop both the milk and beef producing qualities of their breed and produce a dual purpose animal that will be a greater profit maker than the special beef animal. The English Dairy Shorthorn cow here illustrated is of the type breeders will now strive for.

because he could not compete with this cheaply-produced beef, has been forced more and more into dairying.

#### DAIRY BREEDERS ACTIVE

"This has given the breeders of special dairy cattle an opportunity which they have been not slow to grasp. I do not know that this is pleasant to listen to, and I feel that possibly some of you may be disposed to disagree with me, but these seem to be the facts, and if they are we might as well know and acknowledge them now, for on no other foundation than actual truth can we build successfully for the years to come.

"I do not mean and do not wish to be under-

stood as saying that the Shorthorn cattle are not still the most profitable cattle on the farm, for I believe that they are. I do mean and do wish to be understood as saying, that in recent years the Shorthorn breeder of good bulls has not had that share of the patronage of the eastern farmer to which he is entitled, and this to the detriment of both. I am, however, pleased to note that there now appears to be an increasing demand for Shorthorn bulls from good milking dams to head dairy herds.

#### CHANGED CONDITIONS

"To-day the bonanza beef business is a thing of the past. The settlers all over the north American continent (with the exception of Texas, and even there there is a shortage of 200,000 head) has driven the rancher to the wall. Only a few herds of any considerable proportions remain. Liquidation by the western cattle men has till quite recently kept up the market supply and only recently have we realized that beef is scarce and that beef is going up in price. Never again on this continent will it be possible to produce beef at a cost away below the normal cost of production; in a word beef will never again be cheap, in the sense in which it has been.

"In other words, the consumer of beef will have to be content to pay a price hereafter that will suitably reward the producer, the slaughterer and the retailer. I use the word 'suitably' advisedly because I very much fear that having had access to cheap beef the slaughterer and the retailer have been able, largely owing to the conditions and to lack of organization and understanding on the part of the producers, to take more than their fair share of the price that the ultimate consumer has been paying. My view is that with the beef business properly organized the slaughterer and the retailer can each be 'suitably' rewarded, the producer more suitably rewarded than hitherto, and at the same time the consumer pay a somewhat smaller price in proportion to the cost of production.

"An illustration of what may happen occurred on the Toronto market last week. The prices fell. This was attributed to the alleged fact that the shippers had glutted the market with unfinished cattle. Proper organization would have prevented glutting, if such there was, and if it were not a fact that the market was glutted it would have prevented such an excuse being given for hammering down prices.

"The beef growing of the future must be done.  
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## HOW THE WEALTH WE FARMERS CREATE IS TAKEN FROM US

ARTICLE No. 10.

**W**HEN a few men once gain control of those things which the public cannot do without they have the public at their mercy. From that time forward they need not work. Yet they can grow wealthy while the public works hard—in many instances slaves—to make a living. They do this, as we explained last week, by advancing the prices of the necessities or services which the public must buy from them. In this way they are enabled to plunder the public yearly of millions of dollars which rightly belongs to the people at large.

There are a number of ways in which the public is thus robbed. It is accomplished by means of tariff laws, combines, excessive transportation charges, and by the control of natural resources such as timber limits, water powers and coal and iron mines. In due time we hope to have something to say about all of these. There is yet another means, however, which is the most serious of all. Its power is the most absolute. Yet it is the one about which we have hitherto heard the least. We refer especially to the ownership by a few people of land which the public at large must use. This land is the land in our towns and cities which of necessity form the trading centers for the communities which they serve. The following illustration will serve to show the power to squeeze the public which the ownership of such land gives.

### HOW LAND VALUES ARE CREATED

Let us suppose an uninhabited island in the Pacific Ocean. As long as no one wants to live on that island its land has no value. Should one man discover it and settle on it, it would then have a value only to that one man. Should one hundred, or one thousand, or ten thousand men desire to live upon it its value would increase in proportion to the number of people so desiring to use it. Were they all to move away its value would immediately disappear. Thus it will be seen that the value of this land is not created by any one individual; instead, it is created by the community at large. Should 100 men be shipwrecked on it and later discover that it would not produce enough food to supply the requirements of more than 50, its land would immediately have the value of life itself to at least 50 of these men. This is the power which under such conditions the ownership of land conveys.

### A SIMPLE ILLUSTRATION

Let us, however imagine that while this island is still uninhabited 10 men are shipwrecked upon it. They look it over and find that it is large and fertile and capable of supporting many people in comfort. They, therefore, decide to remain on it permanently. As there is plenty of land for all they divide it among themselves and call it theirs. Each man thereafter cultivates his own piece of land, and produces those things which he needs. Thus all are workers and each is able to live in comfort without there being any class distinctions among them.

Let us, further, suppose that 100 more men are shipwrecked and cast up on its shores. The 10 men, fearing what the 100 may want to do should they be permitted to remain, meet them and tell them to begone, as under our laws they have the right to do. The 100 reply that they have no where to go and no means of going. The ten retort that they can't help it, they must get off their own island. The 100 then plead to be allowed to remain, for a little while at least. Suddenly a bright idea strikes one of the 10 and they retire to think it over. Later they return to the 100 with this proposition: They tell them that they will allow them to remain on the island on one condition only: That is that they will agree to cultivate the land and give the 10 one-half of all they produce. The 100 grumble for a while, but finally consent. They do not own the land. The 10 do.

### A GREAT TRANSFORMATION

Now notice what has happened: From that time on the 10 men need work no more. Instead they can live in idleness while the 100 work hard and give half of all they produce to the 10. Should the 100 produce the equivalent of \$100,000 of wealth in a year, \$50,000 of it, or \$5,000 each, on the average, would go to the 10, while the remaining \$50,000 would have to be divided among the 100, leaving them only \$500 each, on the average. Thus the 10ers would receive ten times as much wealth each year as the workers.

Suppose, however, that after a few years the 10 decide that the 100 are earning too much. Therefore they inform the 100 that times are hard, the cost of living has gone up and consequently they are going to be forced to charge them three-quarters, thereafter, of all they produce. If they do not like it they are informed once more that they can get off the earth. Of course the 100 do not like it. Naturally they object. But what can they do? They might strike, but having no means they must work or starve. Ultimately they accept. Thereafter out of each \$100,000 of wealth that is produced the 10 men receive \$75,000, or \$7,500 each, while the 100 retain only \$25,000, or \$250 each, it being barely enough to keep them, although they economize in every way possible. This illustration is a pretty true picture of conditions as they exist to-day in this Canada of ours.

### THE LAND IN OUR CITIES

Every community has its natural centers. Each county has its county town, each province its capital. To these centers we farmers ship for distribution the produce we raise on our farms. From them we buy the manufactured articles that are made in them and which we require for our use. Thus the land in these towns and cities increases in value in proportion to the size of the community which they serve. Were the people in and around them to move away their value would quickly disappear. The more people settle in and near them the more rapidly their value increases.

Keen business men understand these facts. They have gained control of the land in our cities. Thus they appropriate for themselves these values which the community at large creates. Land in Toronto has been known to increase in value at the rate of \$1,000,000 an acre in less than two years. This money went into the hands of but a few people. During the past five years the 29% square miles of land in the city of Toronto has increased in value at the rate of \$20,000,000 a year. Land in other cities, such as Montreal, Ottawa, London, and Winnipeg, has increased in value in the same proportion. During the same period the value of the farm lands of Ontario has remained practically stationary. Thus we farmers during the past few years have helped to create hundreds of millions of dollars of wealth which has flowed into the pockets of a very limited number of people. Thus while we have worked hard on our farms we have been helping to create millionaires, and even multi-millionaires elsewhere. Do you wonder that we are sometimes called easy marks? That every possible effort is made by the financial interests to disorganize us through breaking up our farmers' organizations and dividing us on party lines? Is it not true that we organized, as the farmers in the west have done, in order that we may give these matters consideration, as they

are doing? Next week we hope to explain the means that are used by the land holders in our cities to squeeze from us farmers the wealth we create just as the 10 men on the island have been shown to have the power to squeeze their earnings out of the 100.

### Shorthorn Breeders Will Give More Attention to Dairying

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It seems to me, on the farm where mixed farming is practised, both in the west and in the east, and this is where the good old red white and roan will come into her own. No other breed can do what the Shorthorn can do, namely, pay her way handsomely in the pail, raise a lusty calf that can be fed off at a good price and she herself, when one of her daughters is able to fill her place in the herd better than she ever did, take on flesh rapidly when dry and go to the block a good carcass, while making profit for her fortunate owner. This is the kind of Shorthorn we must produce if we are to take full advantage of the opportunities which the future has in store for the breeders of this grand breed of cattle.

"We must have our minds fixed on the breeding of an average of general all round excellence rather than on the breeding of one phenomenal winner. Of course, we must expect the determined opposition of the breeders of special dairy cattle. We will not fail to heat from them that dairying is more profitable.

### DAIRYING VS. BEEF PRODUCTION

"Is it more profitable than the mixture of dairying and beef production? I doubt it. It has been more profitable than mere beef production because the dairyman has been able to obtain a higher price for his product relatively to the cost of production, due to his better organization, more liberal government assistance, and to the fact that the public, owing to our conditions, have been able to obtain cheap beef produced on cheap land but never cheap dairy products produced on cheap land.

### DAIRYING PROFITABLE

"It is an accepted fact that the dairyman, owing to the system of cooperative manufacture by which his raw material is converted into the finished product at actual cost, and his quasi-cooperative method of selling, which preserves at least the semblance of competition among the buyers, not only has a vast advantage over his beef growing brother on cost of production but obtains a much larger proportion of the price paid by the consumer than does the producer of beef.

"These two advantages have placed the dairy business on a profitable basis, though there appears to be still cause of complaint and room for great improvement in their selling organization. It is a question whether producers of beef or producers of the combination of beef and milk would not benefit correspondingly by an organization on somewhat similar and somewhat improved lines.

### OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

"This question will have to be considered because conditions may arise where the very existence of the leaf growing business as a profitable undertaking at all will depend on its devotees being so organized as to be able to demand a greater share of the consumer's price: in such clear terms and with such force behind the demand that results will be certain.

### BEEF VS. BUTTER

"I doubt very seriously whether a pound of prime beef can be produced at a less cost than can a pound of butter where all the conditions as to land value, cost of labor, interest on investment, and every other element entering into the

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**Mr. Shipley Replies to Mr. Cottingham**

T. Walter Shipley, York Co., Ont.

I was very interested to read in Farm and Dairy of Jan. 25th Mr. G. E. Cottingham's experience with fertilizers on corn and other food crops. There must be some cause, or causes, for the singularly unfortunate and unprofitable experiences of Mr. Cottingham and his neighbors. As he has experimented three times with "the stuff" and does not mention any beneficial "after-effect" from the first two applications, the weather conditions cannot be solely responsible for the poor results obtained. So we must look elsewhere for a solution.

Does your correspondent realize that the value of a fertilizer is directly based upon the amount of available "plant food" contained in it? The fact that he omitted to give analysis, or even to mention the brand of fertilizer used, inclines us to the belief that he does not. This belief is further substantiated by the fact that Mr. Cottingham used his fertilizer on such a wide range of crops, i. e., corn, roots and potatoes.

**DIFFERENT FERTILIZER FOR EACH CROP**

It is now a well known fact that the plant food requirements of these crops vary very materially, more particularly those of the potato crop, from the others. So that it will be readily seen that one particular brand of fertilizer could not possibly give satisfactory results on all these crops. To take an example: A fertilizer which contained the potash necessary for the growth of a good crop of corn would only contain a little more than half of the quantity of that ingredient utilized by an average crop of potatoes.

No brand of fertilizer was ever made that would give entirely satisfactory results on two crops, varying so widely in their fertilizer requirements as wheat and corn. Wheat has a comparatively long growing season and is able to "forage" for its plant food at a season when there is a lot of moisture in the soil. Corn, on the other hand, is a gross feeder and, as it is planted and grows to maturity when the weather is dry and hot, requires a liberal supply of plant food in a readily available form.

In the experiment which I cited in my former article, the "separate ingredients" were used and were compounded to meet the demands of the corn crop, with due regard to the Messrs. Belyea's system of cropping and the soil on which the crop was grown. While the information given by Mr. Cottingham on this point is very meagre, I think he will agree with me that the above was one of the chief reasons for his failure to get satisfactory results.

**NOT ENOUGH APPLIED**

Another point in Mr. Cottingham's article to which I will refer, and which in my opinion constitutes the chief reason for his non-success, is the quantity of fertilizer applied per acre. Messrs. Belyea Bros. applied a "complete fertilizer" (without any "filler") at the rate of 800 lbs. per acre. Mr. Cottingham applied 250 to 350 lbs. of "mixed goods" per acre, containing anywhere from 20 to 30 per cent. filler. Either the first application is unnecessarily large or the latter is inadequately small. The very fact that Belyea Bros. and other farmers, who had previously found out something of the plant food requirements of their crops, got profitable returns from their investment, seems to us quite conclusive enough proof that Mr. Cottingham's application was entirely inadequate to the demands of the crops to which it was applied.

We would here like to point out to Mr. Cottingham that an average potato crop of 300 bushels utilizes 105 lbs. of pure potash, during its growth and maturity. If Mr. Cottingham's application had been all sulphate of potash it would only have little more than supplied the potash

necessary for his potato crop. What about the phosphoric acid and nitrogen necessary for the crop? It is also interesting to note that Belyea Bros. applied more acid phosphate (400 lbs.) per acre, which only supplied the required phosphoric acid, than Mr. Cottingham's total application, which was intended to supply all the plant food necessary for the growth of the crop.

**MORE EXPERT ADVICE NEEDED**

Space is too limited to discuss the experience of Mr. Cottingham's neighbors, but the same reasoning is applicable to their methods. Had all of these farmers learned the plant food requirements of their crops from a reliable source and applied a fertilizer containing due proportions of the ingredients required, their experience would have been altogether different. The advice of the "agent" in advocating the application of 250 lbs. per acre, on practically any crop, naturally leads us to believe that he was either absolutely ignorant of the composition and uses

**Should Cows Face Each Other?**

A. C. Kuhn, Waterloo Co., Ont.

When building a stable for dairy cows in which there are two rows of cattle should the cows face each other or not? This is a subject that we farmers have been discussing amongst ourselves, and as we have discussed it both types of the arguments pro and con have been pretty well threshed out.

My stable is built with the cows facing each other, and I still prefer this plan on account of its great convenience in doing the work. At least two-thirds of the stable work is done in front of the cows. There is very little work done behind the cows. Our stable is fitted with litter carriers and can be cleaned in just a few minutes each day. As the cows are bedded on the straw that is placed before them the night before, even the bedding is brought in from the front.

The feeding, however, is the biggest job in our



**Too Many Cows Receive This Kind of Treatment During the Winter.**

Turning to the straw stack may be a nice, easy way of carrying cattle through the winter, but in the end it is expensive. During the winter most cows are carrying a calf. They need lots of good food if the young are to be strong and vigorous. Dairy cows in particular should receive good feed in winter in order to be able to make best use of the early pasture grasses.

of commercial fertilizers or that his sole object was to sell these fertilizers to farmers, ignorant of their crop requirements, regardless of results.

I made the assertion in my former article that the "judicious" use of commercial fertilizers, as supplements to barnyard manure, was profitable particularly on this class of crops. This statement is fully justified by the profitable results obtained both in Canada and the United States, under widely different climatic and soil conditions. For the information of other farmers, may I ask Mr. Cottingham to give the analysis of the fertilizer used?

If turkeys are to thrive they must have plenty of room over which they may graze freely.—W. J. Elliott, Huron Co., Ont.

The forest nursery in Norfolk Co. is located at the border of the poor lands. The soil has been badly depleted but is being brought back into fertility. At present the depleted condition of the soil and the prevalence of weeds has made good nursery practice difficult but every year will see an improvement in this respect. In connection with field plants best suited for green manures on this light type of soil, the plants used up to the present have been rye, buckwheat, vetch, cow peas, lupins and spurry. This phase of the work should prove of value aside from our own local problem. There is need for a wider knowledge of the uses and value of certain plants as green manures, where agriculture is being pursued on light sandy soils.—Prof. E. J. Zavitz, O.A.C., Guelph

dairy stable, and the work is cut almost in half by having the cows facing each other. The entrance to the hay barn is at one end of this central feeding alley and the silage and roots are at the other. A large overhead feed carrier runs down the alley. Our work, therefore, can be done at a minimum of labor and therefore of expense.

The biggest argument that has been advanced against my system of stabling is that it is unhealthy—that the cows breathing each others' breath will contract contagious diseases from each other. In advocating the central feeding alley I am taking it for granted that it will be eight or 10 feet wide so that the cows cannot reach each other. This is not space lost, as, were the cows' tails towards each other, a wide space would still be required.

**GOOD VENTILATION TOO**

The only other objection to this plan worth mentioning is that in ventilating the fresh air should be introduced near the animals' heads, and this cannot be conveniently done unless the cows face out. But it is exactly what we do. We use the King system of ventilation, and one-half of the chutes are run into the center and the fresh air filters down to the feeding alley, where the cows will use it to best advantage. In these days of high priced labor we would not consider any other plan for a dairy stable.

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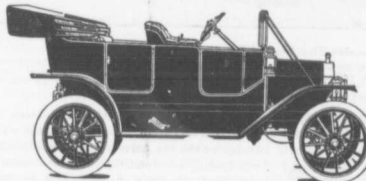
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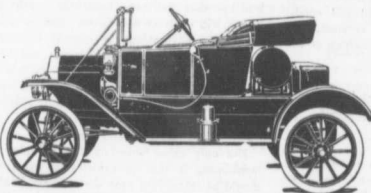
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## FARM MANAGEMENT

### Two Methods of Seeding Alfalfa

Will seed my first field of alfalfa next spring on a clean dry field of unplowed corn ground. I want to sow this with barley. Usually I sow barley about the first planting in the spring, but have been told that the alfalfa should not be sown so early. How would it work to sow about a bushel and a half of barley to the acre and later on sow the alfalfa by hand?—W. N. H., Lambton Co., Ont.

We would not consider it advisable to sow the barley ahead of the alfalfa as in the case the barley would rob the advantage of the soil moisture and rob the alfalfa, which should be given every chance. If the two are to be sown together plow the field early in the spring, work down to a very fine seed bed and sow alfalfa at the rate of 20 pounds to the acre with a nurse crop of three pecks of barley. This seeding should be made rather later than the usual grain seeding. A bushel and a half of barley to the acre is altogether too much when it is used as a nurse crop with alfalfa. While you may get more barley you will lose several times the value of the barley in the weakened alfalfa stand.

The method of seeding alfalfa that is finding the greatest favor with our most successful growers leaves the two crops out of consideration altogether. The seed bed is harrowed frequently up to the first of July, all weeds being kept down and the moisture conserved by a fine earth mulch. The alfalfa is then seeded alone at the rate of 20 pounds of good seed to the acre. Following this method a crop of alfalfa will frequently be secured the first year and a much stronger, better stand is assured. We would advocate this plan, particularly for those who are making their first attempt with alfalfa.

### More About B.C. Dairying

Editor, Farm and Dairy.—In Farm and Dairy of January 4th is an article on British Columbia dairying which is misleading, as the writer of it must have been in some favored locality in our province. I have been dairying on Vancouver Island for 28 years, and I have found that four months' pasture, instead of eight months, is about the limit. The cows may stay on the pasture, not till November 10th, but all the year round, but that does not say that the cows are getting their fill. Without irrigation there is no pasture here after July. When we get frost hard enough to turn potato tops black every month of the year, how can you expect any one to grow corn for the silo. I have never seen alfalfa succeed here, though I have often seen it tried.

Your correspondent is right about the price of land, but that is supported by the government. A farm is taxed at the value of the land which is being sold around it, so that the farmer depending on his land for a living has either to work out to pay his taxes or get out to make room for the man with the income who does not seem to mind what price he pays.

Mangels and turnips grow all right if lots of work is put on them, but paying \$3 a day for labor makes them expensive.—E. H. Forrest, Hillbank, B. C.

### Shorthorn Breeders Meet

The most important matter considered at the 26th annual meeting of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association in Toronto last week was the advisability of increasing the milk producing qualities of the breed

in order that it may compete more successfully with the special purpose dairy breeds. Such action was recommended in a resolution that was carried unanimously. A report of the discussion is given elsewhere in this issue.

#### OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers were elected: Pres., Peter White, K.C., Pembroke, Ont.; vice-pres., Harry Smith, Hay, Ont.; 2nd vice-pres., P. M. Dredt, Regina, Sask.; sec.-treas., W. G. Pettit, Freeman. Directors appointed for three years: Wm. Smith, Col. J. G. Barron, Carberry, Man.; J. J. F. Mitchell, Burlington, Ont.; J. A. McClary, Hillhurst, Que.; Robt. Amos, Moffat, Ont. Delegates to Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association: Myrtle Station, Tor.; Toronto Exhibition: Robert Miller, Stouffville; W. G. Pettit, Freeman. To Western Fair, London: J. T. Gibson, Denfield; Capt. T. E. Robson, London, Ont.

#### REPORTS

During the past year there were 7,430 registrations, 2,639 transfers, 230 duplications and new certificates issued, and \$3,082 received for membership fees. The membership last year was 3,032, and the year before 3,470.

The receipts were \$14,121.35, including a balance from the previous year of \$2,255.78; registrations, \$8,011.64 and membership fees, \$3,082. The expenditures were \$11,079, including \$2,774.75 salaries at Ottawa; \$1,417.50 for printing volumes 27 and 28 and \$1,758.60 for binding volume 27, with a balance on hand of \$5,042.4.

#### PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

President White, as reported elsewhere, in his annual address, strongly advocated the development of the milk-producing qualities of Shorthorn cattle, and stated that the time had come when such action was necessary. He expressed regret concerning the resignation of Live Stock Commissioner J. G. Rutherford, and said that the live stock association should take a strong stand to protect their interests in regard to the proposal of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada that the railways should file for approval a new special contract covering the shipment of live stock. Sales of breeding cattle by public auction during the year had set a new high-water mark for recent years and there had been an increased demand for what are called "farmers' bulls." The need for taking action to improve the marketing of beef cattle in order to prevent the glut now so common was mentioned.

#### GRANTS TO EXHIBITIONS

Toronto, \$1,000; London, \$250; Guelph, \$225; Ottawa Winter Fair, \$175; Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, \$200 each; Western winter fairs, Calgary, Brandon and Regina, \$100 each; Sherbrook, Que., \$100; Halifax, \$100; Amherst, \$50; Toronto Jubilee, \$50. It was decided that the association would not pay any grant to any exhibition, excepting winter fairs, unless the exhibition offers as much money to start with for Shorthorns as any other breed, and that they should duplicate in additional prize money to Shorthorns any money given by the Shorthorn Association. Thus if an exhibition is giving \$100 in prize money to each of several breeds and the Shorthorn Association gives the exhibition a grant of \$100, the exhibition must then give \$100 extra, or \$300 in all, for Shorthorns. The money will not be paid unless such animals have been recorded on or before the exhibition, and that be the bona fide property of the exhibitor on the day of the exhibition.

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The following Pres., J. E. K. Que.; 1st Vice, Norwich, Ont.; 2d Vice, New York, N. Y.; 3d Vice, D. C. F. 4th Vice Pres., 1st Ont.; Secy, ons, St. George.

HOLSTEIN CATTLE



**AN ENTHUSIASTIC ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HOLSTEIN BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION**

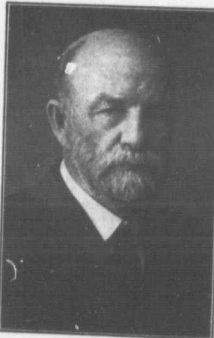
Never before was such enthusiasm and interest manifested at an annual meeting of the Canadian Holstein-Friesian Cattle Breeders' Association as marked the meeting held in Toronto last week. Not far short of 200 breeders were in attendance, including a number from the province of Quebec, the Maritime Provinces and Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia. The attendance was larger than at any other of the large number of breeders' meetings held in Toronto during the last two weeks. The encouraging reports that were presented as well as the large attendance showed that the Holstein-Friesian Association is now not only the largest in point of assets but almost the largest in point of membership of any association in Canada, with bright prospects that it will soon lead them all. The officers reported an increase of 25 per cent. in the membership, or a total membership of 1,250, with increased registrations, new Canadian records for milk and butter production, a cash balance on hand of \$2,039.04 and total assets of \$11,082.08. The assets include municipal bonds amounting to over \$8,300, the interest on which last year was \$420. With such encouraging reports as these, it is only natural that the members felt delighted with the progress being made and that they should look forward with confidence to the future.

**IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS**  
The large attendance of delegates was due in part to the fact that it had been reported for some time that the executive committee proposed to recommend a change in the secretaryship and the appointment of Prof. H. H. Dean of Guelph, to that position at a greatly increased salary, which might necessitate economies in other matters which would involve the discontinuance of paying prizes for Record of Merit tests, the cutting-off of Farm and Dairy as the official organ, and possibly one or two other important changes. It was reported that Mr. Clemons or a member of his family desired to retain the secretaryship while the names of two other parties were mentioned as possible candidates.

**HOLSTEIN OFFICERS ELECTED**  
The following officers were elected: Pres., J. E. K. Herrick, Abbotsford, Que.; 1st Vice Pres., Jas. Rennie, Norwich, Ont.; 2nd Vice Pres., R. F. Hicks, Newtonbrook, Ont.; 3rd Vice Pres., D. C. Platt, Dunrover, Ont.; 4th Vice Pres., M. L. Hale, Spryngford, Ont.; Secretary, G. W. Clemons, St. George, Ont.; Directors for

two years—Stanley Logan; Norman Michener, Red Deer, Alberta; For one year—J. W. Richardson, Canada; Neil Sangster, Ormatown, Que.; Auditors—A. C. Hallman, Breaslau; B. Malloy, Belleville. Delegates to National Live Stock Conference, Dr. English, Hamilton; T. A. Spratt, Ottawa; G. W. Clemons, St. George; F. R. Malloy, Frankford, Ont.

**THE TESTS POPULAR**  
The annual report showed that 250 members had been added during the year, making the total 1,252. Interest in the Record of Merit tests was shown by the fact that 532 tests were made that were accepted. Of this number 342 were



**J. E. K. Herrick**  
President of the Canadian Holstein-Friesian Association.

first tests for seven days; 94 were re-entry on seven day tests; 63 were first tests for 30 days; four were re-tests for 30 days; 22 were for 14 days; two were for 34 days; one was for 24 days and five were for tests made eight months after calving.

Volume 14 of the herd book had been printed and a large number mailed to members. Its publication was delayed owing to the fact that 200 more copies were ordered at the last annual meeting. It contains the registrations and transfers for the previous year and volume 10 of the Record of Merit and the records accepted in the Record of Performance. Volume 15 is now being printed.

RECEIPTS	
Balance from last year	\$ 1,681.92
Registry and transfer fees	10,130.85
Annual dues	806.00
Membership fees	1,190.00
Sale of herd books	68.50
Over payments	7.50
Bank interest (current acct)	89.43
Interest (Kenora Bond)	220.00
Interest (Ferne Bond)	200.00
	<b>\$12,652.27</b>

EXPENDITURES	
Printing	\$ 3,605.47
Special prizes, four grants	2,175.00
Record of Merit prizes	2,365.00
Salary of secretary-treasurer	1,600.00
Farm and Dairy subscriptions	701.40
Postage	556.30
Expenses, executive, auditors, delegates, etc.	487.40
Dominion Cattle Breeders'	150.00
Typewriter	121.50
Silver cups for fairs	93.95
Banquet expenses	100.75
Expenses B. C. Branch (2 years)	85.25
Expenses Quebec branch	33.05
Office supplies	52.10
Rent of room, annual meeting	7.50
Secretary's bond	10.00
Refunds	13.75
Sundries	89.80
	<b>\$12,195.15</b>
Balance on hand	2,039.04
	<b>\$14,234.19</b>

ASSETS	
Balance on hand	\$ 2,039.04
Kenora bond	4,317.25
Ferne bond	3,985.75
Safe and two typewriters	220.00
Cabinet \$65, seal \$5	70.00
300 herd books	450.00
	<b>\$11,082.08</b>

**OPENING PROCEEDINGS**  
Shortly after the proceedings opened on Thursday morning a resolution was carried instructing the secretary to read in full all the recommendations of the board of directors in order that the meeting might know from the outset the nature of the recommendations. When these recommendations were read it was found that the directors were recommending a great reduction in the payment of bonuses for Record of Merit tests, that Farm and Dairy should be discontinued as the official organ and that in the event of Prof. Dean being appointed secretary his salary should be \$2,500 a year with stenographic assistance, while if any other secretary was appointed the salary should remain the same as last year, namely, \$1,600.

In explanation of this last recom-

mendation the directors later pointed out that the bylaws made it necessary that the salary of the secretary should be stated in their recommendation and that they felt that if the association desired to obtain the services of a man of Prof. Dean's international reputation it would be necessary to increase the salary being paid. The recommendation, however, did not appear to meet with the approval of the meeting.

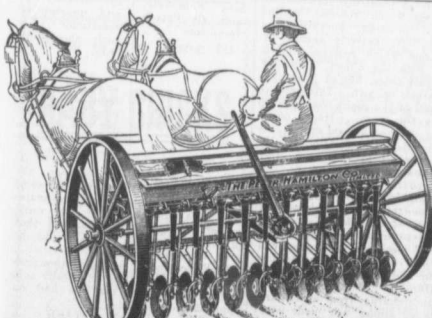
**RECORD OF MERIT PRIZES**  
It was moved by D. C. Platt and seconded by M. L. Hale that the executive committee, after considering the matter of the seven and thirty-day tests in the Record of Merit, report that they think it wise and in the interest of the association to discontinue the grants of five dollars and ten dollars to those that have already drawn to the extent of twenty-five dollars, but that all new breeders and those who have not drawn to the extent mentioned above be entitled to draw to this extent and no more.

In amendment to the foregoing, it was moved by A. C. Hallman, seconded by R. Richardson, that a prize of five dollars a cow be given for the first test for both seven and 30-day records and that any breeder may draw up to \$25 in one year.

In support of the recommendation of the directors that the amounts given in prizes for Record of Merit tests should be reduced, Mr. D. C. Platt pointed out that these payments amounted last year to \$2,965. He contended that as the membership of the association this year will be much larger than last year this expenditure is likely to show a great increase. The United States Association had discontinued giving these prizes years ago or otherwise would have been swamped. Mr. Platt claimed that the payment of these prizes was really paying men to help their own business.

Mr. R. F. Hicks of Newtonbrook, a director, stated that the directors had been unanimous in their recommendation. He favored the amendment and claimed that had it been in (Continued on page 10)

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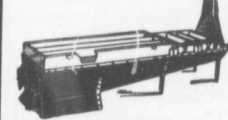
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**HORTICULTURE**

**Orchard and Garden Notes**

Root-grafting may be done any time now, until about April first. Has next summer's garden been well planned yet? Now is a good time to plan it out, and to order the seeds, plants and trees to be used.

Preparations for spraying the orchard next spring should be made now. Sprays and material may be bought, and a study of methods of application made.

Examine the young apple trees for injuries by mice or rabbits. Tramp the snow well about the trees to protect from mice injuries, and poison or shoot the rabbits.

Protect apple trees with boards, corn fodder or paper, on the south-west side, to prevent sun-scalding. This is caused by freezing and thawing of the bark during the winter.

Rhubarb, which was dug and allowed to freeze last fall, may now be put in a box and covered with two or three inches of soil, watered and set in a warm place in the dark. Edible shoots will soon spring from those roots. By growing it in the dark, the leaves are kept small.

Do not buy cheap seeds or plants, just because they are cheap. Often the cheapest seed is the most expensive. This is especially true of onions and cabbage. Be sure the seed is true to name and will germinate well. It pays to purchase seeds quite a while before they are to be used, and then either give them a good test at home

or send a sample to the Experiment Station, where it will be tested free of charge and a report given.

**About Planting an Orchard**

We are thinking of planting an apple orchard of about 20 acres. Would it be a profitable investment to plant 20 acres Duchess apples or say \$800 40 feet apart, with Northern Spy between, and in the course of 15 or 20 years cut out the Duchess and allow the \$800 to grow? C. B. Wentworth Co. Ont.

The only objection there would be to the planting of 20 acres of Northern Spys with Duchess as a filler is that the Northern Spy requires some other variety blooming at the same time in the immediate vicinity; otherwise it will not be able to set fruit. The Duchess would not be satisfactory for that purpose, for the reason that it blooms at too early a date. I would suggest that you make use of some other standard winter sort, but am not altogether certain whether Baldwin or Greening would be satisfactory in your section. If Baldwin thrives in your locality, I would suggest planting every second or third row of that variety. This would not preclude the use of Duchess, or any other small growing, early blooming variety, as a filler, and would facilitate the setting of fruit on both the Baldwin and the Spy.

I judge that you would have no difficulty in disposing of a crop of Duchess which would be produced on this acreage, but if you care to prolong the season you might use other varieties, such as Wagner, which, I understand, has been decidedly satisfactory in the vicinity of Burlington and Watertown. However, I can scarcely advise you on that point. There seems to be a rather extensive planting of Duchess going on over the province at the present time. It is hardly likely, however, that the production of first-class Duchess will be overdone; but it is well to bear in mind in producing large quantities of early fruit of this class the market facilities and the quality of the fruit must be of the best. There is, of course, no possibility of over-production of first-class fruit of the standard winter varieties.—Prof. J. W. Crow, O. A. C., Guelph, Ont.

**Why Neglect the Orchard?**

S. D. Carter, Peterboro Co., Ont.  
 We hear so much about money from apple orchards these days that a person would be led to believe that some new money-making industry had just been discovered. It is, however, an old industry much neglected.

A very large number of our Ontario farmers passively neglect or actively abuse our orchards, evidently assuming that the area occupied by the apple tree is practically a waste land. A passively neglected orchard is one which receives neither cultivation, pruning, spraying nor fertilizing. An actively abused orchard is one which receives cultivation, not with the object of benefiting the fruit trees, but of growing a crop of cereals or corn. This practice robs the soil of the plant food so much needed by the trees. Hence comes the saying, "I had a good crop in my orchard," but not referring to the apple crop at all.

**JUST A LITTLE CARE**

Many orchards in the bush of youth produced highly profitable yields. But in time the trees became almost barren. Many such orchards, now in a dormant state, only require to be cultivated and fertilized, the trees pruned and sprayed in order to produce immediate and highly profitable returns. Here in Peterboro county we have large orchards, from which large shipments of apples are made every year. But very little spraying, pruning or cultivation is followed or the returns would be doubled. We farm-

ers need instruction and we need to get over the idea that the orchard is a necessary evil on the farm. We have trees at our home, two miles from Peterboro, that were planted by my father, the late S. J. Carver, 65 years ago, that bear an abundant amount of fruit, and are in a good healthy condition. There are lots of these trees over here. All they need is more attention.

There are signs of awakening at hand. There is and always will be a large demand at good prices for the best quality of apples, and here it is that Canadian apples will have an advantage over all comers—we produce such choice fruit. And to get that quality price it is well worth our while to pay more attention to our orchards.

I would not accept a two or three year old apple tree as a gift. I would prefer to invest in a tree that would willingly buy a root graft and set it where I wanted it to grow without hindrance on all sides.—J. W. Hollinshead, New Westminster Dist., B.C.

I received my premium alarm clock for securing one new subscriber to Farm and Dairy, and am greatly pleased with it.—H. B. Peck, Prince Edward Co., Ontario.

**Residual Effects of Fertilizers**

(Extract from "A Farmer's Field Tests" by B. Leslie Fennie, C.D.A., P.A.S.I., P.C.S.)

The residual effects of fertilizers seem to be rarely taken into consideration by experimenters, and yet how important they are, as we shall endeavor to prove. How frequently we find the efficacy of a fertilizer measured only by the results produced in the season of its application, whereas if means were taken to ascertain its after-effects, it would be found effective for at least three subsequent seasons. This is certainly true of the mineral fertilizers, although not in the case of Nitrogen, which gets leached out of the top soil.

Now, the "Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act," which provides compensation for unexhausted improvements being paid to an outgoing tenant of a farm, assumes in its scale of compensation that fertilizer materials are exhausted at the following rate:

FERTILIZER APPLIED	RATE OF EXHAUSTION
Nitrate of Soda	On arable land entirely exhausted by first crop.
Sulphate of Ammonia	On arable land, half exhausted by first crop, and quarter of remainder by each succeeding crop.
Acid Phosphate, and all Potash fertilizers	On arable land, one-third exhausted by first crop, and quarter of remainder by each succeeding crop.
Basic Slag	On arable land, one-third exhausted by first crop, and quarter of remainder by each succeeding crop.
Dissolved Bones	On arable land, one-third exhausted by first crop, and quarter of remainder by each succeeding crop.

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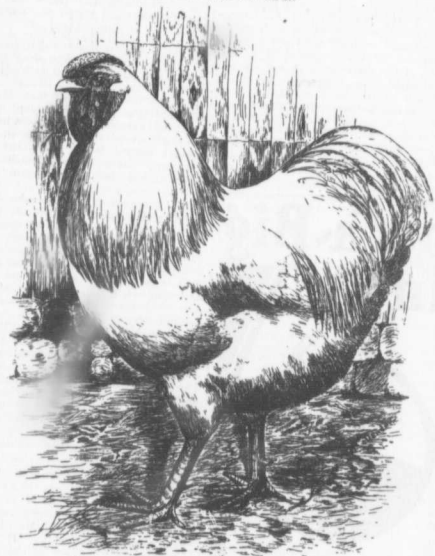
**Abandon the Roosting Closet**

*Prof. Laymond Pearl, Orono, Maine*  
In the curtain front type of house a feature of the original plan on which considerable stress has been laid was the canvas curtain in front of the roosts. This curtain, together with the back wall of the house and the droppings board under the roosts formed a closet in which the birds were shut up at night during cold weather.

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even in such a severe climate as that of Orono. On the contrary, the birds certainly thrive better without the roost curtain than with it.

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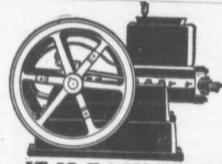
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## An Enthusiastic Annual Meeting

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forces from the beginning of last year it would have saved the association \$1,400. Mr. Hallman pointed out that the membership had increased last year also and yet the association had not been swamped even on the old basis. Mr. Brethorn of Norwood claimed that it was the tests that were helping the breed, especially the large tests. He favored raising the standard of the tests that would entitle a breeder to receive a prize. This would ensure the money being paid to those breeders making high records which were the records that would help the breeds the most.

As the breeders who had received the most money last year of any through the making of tests, viz., about \$175, Mr. George Laidlaw, of Edmund Laidlaw and Sons, supported the recommendation of the directors. He thought that the tests added so much to the value of the animals qualifying the breeders did not need to receive the small bonus given by the Association.

It was suggested by Mr. P. J. Salley of Lachine Rapids, that the cost should be made to reduce the cost of

making the tests. He thought that the Agricultural College might be asked to defray part of the traveling expenses of the testers or secure reduced rates for them. When the matter was brought to a vote the amendment was carried by 77 votes for to 66 against.

The giving, as has been done in the past, of silver cups for champion grade animals at exhibitions, where these animals have been sired by pure bred Holstein bulls, was recommended by the executive. This was voted down by a large majority after it had been suggested that such cups should be offered at county and township fairs as well. Hitherto these cups have been given to the leading provincial fairs such as Ottawa, London and Sherbrooke.

Mr. Kelley of Tillsonburg moved that silver cups be given to every fair, township or county, that holds a two-day dairy test under proper supervision. A considerable number voted for this, but it was voted down. The Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association was voted \$150.

The sum of \$50 was voted to the British Columbia branch of the association to cover the expenses of work done by the branch in that province.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Richardson it was decided to vote the auditors \$25 for their services in addition to their expenses. Hitherto the auditors have been allowed only their expenses. This resolution created considerable discussion, as an amendment was moved favoring the appointment of a chartered accountant on the ground that the fineness of the association had become of sufficient importance to warrant such action.

### AUDITORS' EXPENSES

A recommendation from the executive committee that the expenses of the auditors who were sent to take an inventory of the supplies of the association in the hands of the secretary, should be paid, was voted down by a large majority. It was charged by Sec. Clemons that the auditors had been sent without notification to him and by resolution passed at a meeting of the directors that had not been called in a legal manner. Mr. G. W. Smith of Dundas demanded to know by whose authority the auditors had been sent to the secretary's office for the purpose mentioned. The president would not answer this question. Instead he claimed that the resolution was out of order. This ruling did not suit the meeting, which then

promptly voted down the recommendation of the committee.

### THE OFFICIAL ORGAN

When the recommendation of the directors that Farm and Dairy should be discontinued as the official organ was reached it was moved in amendment by Mr. Matt. Richardson and Mr. W. G. Gills that Farm and Dairy should be continued as the official organ and sent as previously to all the members of the association. When Mr. Richardson's amendment was laid before the meeting the great majority of those present voted in favor of continuation of Farm and Dairy as the official organ, the vote showing clearly the esteem in which Farm and Dairy was held by the rank and file of the members.

### NATIONAL RECORDS

The Canadian Holstein-Friesian Association is the only live stock association that has not united with the National Record Board at Ottawa. The directors recommended that Messrs. Platt, Rettie and the president be appointed a committee to consider the advisability of uniting with the National Record Board and that they be given ruling to bring such a matter before they deem such action advisable.

It was moved in amendment by Messrs. B. Malloy and G. A. Brethorn that the committee be appointed but that it should not be given power to commit the association to any line of action. In support of the directors' recommendation Mr. Platt pointed out that by affiliating with the National Record Board the Association would save \$800 to \$700 a year in postage alone. Mr. W. G. Ellis and one or two others mentioned the objections which had been taken to such action when it was first proposed some years ago and contended that there was no need for haste. They supported the amendment. The meeting finally decided in favor of the amendment.

### APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY

When the recommendation of the Directors that the salary of the Secretary, should Professor Dean be appointed, should be placed at \$2,500 and that he be given stenographic assistance, was reached, Mr. B. Malloy moved, seconded by Mr. G. W. Clemons, that in view of the increase in the work of the association, that the salary of the secretary, no matter who might be appointed, should be increased only from \$1,600 to \$2,000 without extra assistance being given. Mr. Clemons stated that his daughter, who does the work, had found it necessary to employ two girls to assist her practically all of last year.

Mr. Platt stated that the directors had understood that Mr. Clemons would not be a candidate again for the secretaryship, and that no other name than Professor Dean's name had been mentioned until shortly before the meeting. He claimed that it would mean thousands of dollars to the Holstein breeders of Canada to have a man of Prof. Dean's ability as secretary.

Mr. Clemons admitted Prof. Dean's ability, but claimed that Prof. Dean had not had experience in clerical office work such as was required by the secretary of the association. Mr. Platt charged Mr. Clemons with not doing the work himself but instead leaving it for his family to do.

It was explained by Mr. W. G. Ellis in reply to this charge, that when Mr. Clemons was elected as secretary many years before it was distinctly understood that the work would be done by his family. He pointed out that Mr. Clemons had been appointed secretary with the association was young and struggling

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**A Record Attendance at the Annual Meeting Last Week. Membership and Registration Increasing. Ayrshire Cows are Making New High Records**

NEW records were established all along the line at the annual convention of the Canadian Ayrshire Cattle Breeders' Association held in Toronto last week. The attendance of breeders was said to have been not only the largest at any meeting of the association has ever held in Toronto, but the reports presented showed the largest membership on record, a greatly increased demand for Ayrshire cattle, new records established for the sale of Ayrshires by public auction, a larger financial balance than the Association has ever known before, new records for milk and butter production by Ayrshire cows and greater interest and enthusiasm in all branches of the Association's work.

**PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS**

In his presidential address, Mr. Jno. McKee said that the past year has been the most prosperous and successful in the history of the Ayrshire breed. The president had good cause for his optimism. The number of registrations for 1911 has been the largest in any one year; the cash balance on hand has increased by nearly \$1,500; the membership now stands at 785. So great has been the growth of the Ayrshire interests in Western Canada that Mr. McKee suggested that the breeders of that part of Canada be represented on the Board of Directors.

With Ayrshires selling for record prices, President McKee thought it well to sound a note of warning to his fellow breeders. There was a tendency to the breed and also to breed heifers too young. He believed that no heifer should freshen till two and a half years old. Attention was drawn to the great advances made by Ayrshires in milk and fat production. The new record made by Turner's Briery 2nd of Springfield of 14,113 lbs. milk and 520.49 lbs. of butter fat as a two-year-old indicated the producing capacity of the breed. The president emphasized the importance of breeding for animals of good type as well as producing ability, referring particularly to the "one fault" of the Ayrshire cow—small teats.

A subject which Mr. McKee referred to as of "most vital importance to Ayrshire breeders" was that of payment by test. He advocated payment for quality, not only for the milk sent to these factories, but to cities as well. Payment by quality, he believed, should be compulsory. Other subjects touched on by Mr. McKee were the duplication of names in the herd book, the registration of names of stock farmers and the more careful filling in of registration application blanks. A fuller report of this address will be given in later issues of Farm and Dairy.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

In his report, Secretary W. F. Stephen congratulated the association on an increased of registrations, finances, better exhibits at fall fairs and a larger entry in the Record of Performance test than in any previous year. Registrations show an increase of 438 and transfers of 175 over 1910. The most marked increase has been in Ontario. Of the membership of 785, Quebec still leads with 309 and Ontario second with 293. Altogether, 1,700 copies of the Ayrshire Annual Report had been published in English and in French.

A new high water mark was reached during the year in Ayrshire prices. Mr. Steven made particular reference to the great Hunter sale, where 117 Ayrshires sold for \$40,215, an average of \$343.50, and a three-year-

old bull realized \$2,600. The demand for stock from R. of P. cows is growing. Over 60 cows and heifers qualified in the test last year. A particularly good record was that made by a two-year-old heifer, Milkmaid 7th, owned by And. MacRae and Sons, East Royalty, P.E.I., with 273 lbs. of milk and 492.75 lbs. of fat to her credit. The secretary expressed great faith in the Ayrshire breed, "Our favorites."

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1911**

RECEIPTS	
To cash on hand, Jan. 1st, 1911	\$1478.70
To Registrations	3832.30
To Members' fees	1300.00
To Advertising in Annual	34.00
To Cuts for Herd Book, Annual and the press	71.75
To Record Office adjusting account, 1910	67.09
To Interest	30.00
To Receipts from Banquet	36.00
To Herd Book, sold	19.00

EXPENDITURE	
To Secretary's salary	1000.00
To Printing and binding Herd Books	699.54
To Record Office salaries	600.00
To Directors' expenses, Annual Meeting	273.60
To Grant to Dairy Test, Ottawa	50.00
To Grant to Dairy Test, Guelph	100.50
To Grant to Dairy Test, Amherst	100.00
To Printing Annual in English	253.50
To on acct. printing Vol. 21, Herd Book	217.50
To Printing Annual in French	165.30
To Secretary's travelling expense	61.30
To Empire Typewriter	90.00
To President and Secretary, expenses to New York	71.00
To Postage	56.50
To Office supplies	56.55
To R. E. Young, make price, Ottawa Dairy Test	50.00
To Printing circulars, etc.	50.50
To Cuts for Herd Book	50.54
To Queen's Hotel for Banquet	45.75
To Translating	35.00
To Express	22.50
To Stenographer, Annual Meeting	20.00
To Telegrams and Telephone	17.40
To Fair Representatives' expenses	16.00
Huntingdon	10.00
To Rent of Hall for Annual Meeting	5.00
To Insurance	3.00
To Auditor	3.00
To Balance on hand	283.66

ASSETS	
January 1st, 1912:	
By Cash on hand	\$3853.06
By Members' fees due about	240.00
By Herd Books on hand	200.00
By Unliquidated Record of Performance Diplomas	2500.00
By Office furniture, safe	150.00
By 2 typewriters	40.00
By Typewriter's desk	100.00
By Seal and press	6.00
By Stationery, folios, etc.	20.00

LIABILITIES	
By Bal. due Record Office	\$181.66
By Bal. due Regina Exhibition	100.00
	281.66
Total Assets	\$5641.60
Assets, January 1st, 1911	4644.69
Increase, 1911	\$ 996.71

The following officers were elected: Hon. Pres., Dr. J. G. Rutherford, Ottawa; President, Hector Gordon; Vice-pres., Wm. Stewart, Meenie, Ont.; Sec.-Treas., W. F. Stephen, Howick, Que. Directors elected for two years—A. H. Trimble, Red Deer, Alberta; W. W. Ballantyne, Stratford; W. M. Stewart, Meenie; A. Hume, Meenie; J. McKee, Norwich; A. Kains, Byron; A. S. Turner, Ryckman's Corners. Vice presidents—Ontario, E. Cahoon, Harrierville; Quebec, Robt. Ness, How-



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The Secretary was voted \$300 to provide for a stenographer.

On motion of Mr. Ballantyne, seconded by Mr. Hunt, it was decided that bulls should be admitted for registration in the Record of Performance when four of their progeny had been accepted in the Record, each from a different dam.

When a female has qualified in the Record of Performance it was decided that breeders should be allowed

to return her certificate to the record office for entries of her record thereon. In the case of a bull qualifying the number of qualified progeny will be inserted on the certificate.

In accordance with the suggestion contained in the president's address a resolution was carried calling the attention of breeders to article 9 in the rules of entry in regard to the duplication of names of animals. This rule states that duplicate names should be avoided and reserves the right to change the name of any animal when necessary, providing, however, as far as possible, some characteristic of the name given in the application. During the discussion of this point the view was expressed that if breeders would adopt the practice of naming their farms they would then be able to include the name of their farm in the names of their animals. This would help to overcome the objection of further duplication of this idea it was arranged on motion of Mr. Ballantyne, seconded by Mr. McArthur, that the secretary on receipt of \$1.00 from a member should register the farm name of the applicant, this entitling him to the exclusive use of this name when registering animals. The arrangement of further details, including the drawing up of rules, was left in the hands of a committee.

The association decided to recommend to the Board of the Amherst Winter Fair that a three-day dairy test be held there, hereafter, instead of a two-day test as formerly.

### WINTER FAIR GRANTS

Owing to the importance of having the best well represented at public dairy tests and the great expense involved in taking part in such contests it was decided to double the grants to these tests by giving \$200 to each of the three Winter Fairs at Guelph, Amherst and Ottawa.

The need for greater funds being recognized, it was decided to obtain them by increasing the fee for registration to members for bulls under two years and to four dollars for bulls over two years. For non-members the fees will be \$1 and \$5 respectively. It was decided also to double the transfer fees and to charge breeders five

### INCREASED FUNDS

dollars for every cow or bull they have registered in the Record of Performance. These increases will go into effect on the first of May. In connection with the charge for registering animals in the Record of Performance it was explained by Secretary Stephen that in the States, where the breeders have to bear all the expense of the inspector's visits, it costs them \$25 to \$50 a year to have an animal registered. Breeders in Canada do not have to meet that expense, the government defraying it.

The association voted a message of sympathy to Mr. Dymont of Clapton, who was unable to be present, having been injured by his bull. It was reported that Mr. Dymont was still in a critical condition.

On motion of Senator Owens, seconded by Mr. Stewart, it was decided, as a means of protecting breeders from unreliable buyers and in order to assist them in securing full payment for their stock, that the seller of the animal can not be compelled hereafter to surrender the registration papers until an animal is paid for.

The secretary was authorized to obtain Record of Performance diplomas for bulls that qualify as well as for females and to arrange the design.

### GRANTS TO FAIRS

Grants to fairs were voted as follows: Toronto \$100, Sherbrooke \$75, Ottawa, London, Quebec, St. John, Halifax, Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, New Westminster, \$50 each; Charlottetown and Victoria, \$25 each.

### JUDGES RECOMMENDED

Judges for fairs were recommended as follows: Toronto, D. Drummond, Reserve, A. Kains; London, George McCormick, reserve Wm. Hunter; Ottawa, George McCormick, reserve Prof. Barton; Sherbrooke, Prof. Barton, reserve Jas. Bryson; Regina, John McKee, reserve Geo. Steele; Winnipeg, George Steele, reserve J. McKee; Calgary, Joseph Thompson, reserve S. Shannon; Brandon, J. McKee, reserve A. H. Trimble; Edmonton, Robert Robertson, reserve Joseph Thompson; New Westminster, J. McKee, reserve Robert Robertson; Vancouver, Robert Robertson, reserve J. McKee; Victoria, J. McKee, reserve R. Robertson; Quebec, W. F. Stephen, reserve W. Lachapelle; Three Rivers, W. F. Stephen, reserve N. Lachapelle; St. John, A. Kains, reserve V. F. Stephen; Halifax, W. W. Ballantyne, reserve A. Kains; Charlottetown, W. F. Stephen, reserve, A. Kains.

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## Jersey Milk Interests

At the annual Jersey Milk Interests last week out of the hot question of the three dairy districts, Norval, asks how he has not been the dairy fair at Guelph. Mr. Claridge, there, but has shown.

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### Jersey Men Meet to Discuss the Interests of their Breed

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Jersey Club, held in Toronto last week the subject that brought out the hottest discussion was the question of entering Jerseys in public sale. H. C. Claridge of Norval, asked how it was that Jerseys have not been shown of late years in the dairy department of the winter fair at Guelph. "At one time," said Mr. Claridge, "Jerseys were first place there, but last year none of them were shown."

"The tests as conducted at Guelph are said Secretary R. Reid, "farcical and misleading. Some of those animals that have got a prominent place in the short test based on production alone at the Guelph winter fair would not be eligible for record on the basis of a year's performance. The only test of any value is one that goes on for a year, and in that test there should be included the cost of production, because it is the net result which counts. I am glad, therefore, that this matter is being taken up by the Department of Agriculture. Some of the cows which have been entered at the winter fair at Guelph had been dry for three months before the test began."

"Five months," put in L. J. C. Bull. "For three months at least" went on Mr. Reid. "During that dry period the animals have put on flesh and then during the test itself they draw down the reserve forces in their bodies which had been developed in the dry period."

#### SOME JERSEY RECORDS

"On the basis of a year's performance some of our Jersey cows have made remarkable records. A two-year-old Jersey has made the best record, save one, for her age in Canada. That same cow in the next year as a three-year-old made the best record to the credit of any Jersey or Ayrshire cow in this country, and now she is going into a four-year-old test. That is the sort of record which counts—one which can be continued year to year."

Mr. Reid complained of the fact that inspectors appointed for the purpose of testing cows for Record of Merit in the various breeds are all Holstein or Ayrshire men. Still, even those men, said Mr. Reid, have been compelled to express their surprise at the records made by some of our Jerseys. In one Jersey herd there are cows testing 6.4, 6.6 and 6.8 per cent. of butter fat. One Jersey cow has given over 13,000 lbs. of milk in 11 months testing over 5 per cent. The Club, on motion of D. O. Bull, made a grant not to exceed \$150, for Jersey cows qualifying for the Record of Performance.

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Secretary's report showed 715 registrations last year as compared with 543 the year before; 336 transfers as compared with 141 in 1910, were a grant for membership fees as compared with \$95 the year before. Of the registrations 460 were credited to Ontario.

The treasurer's statement showed a balance on hand from the previous year of \$1,054.41—\$147 in fees during the year, and \$988 for registrations and transfers. The total receipts were \$2,214.78, and the balance on hand at the end of last year was \$1,011.13.

On motion of R. J. Reid, seconded by L. J. C. Bull, the Club expressed regret because of the reported resignation of Dr. Rutherford, as Live Stock Commissioner, and urgently requested that the Minister of Agriculture make such arrangements as will secure the retention of Dr. Rutherford's services. "I am a Conservative," said Mr. Reid, "and Dr. Rutherford is a Liberal, but in these things I put agriculture first and politics second, and I think it very much in the interests of the live stock industry that Dr. Rutherford's services should be retained."

R. J. Duncan was elected president and all the old officers were re-elected with him. The only change in representation on the boards was in the case of London, where H. Toger was appointed.

The fair judges recommended were—Toronto, H. D. Van Pelt; London, H. A. Dolson and H. C. Claridge; Ottawa, H. A. Dolson; Winnipeg, E. Reid; Regina, H. D. Clark; Sherbrooke and Quebec, J. L. Clark; St. John, H. D. Clark; Halifax, F. S. Peer, R. Reid and L. J. C. Bull, were appointed to represent the club at the National Live Stock Conference being held at Ottawa this week.

On motion of D. O. Bull, seconded by Mr. Gee, a grant of \$26 each was made to Winnipeg, Regina, New Westminster, Halifax, Ottawa and Edmonton. F. S. Peer, seconded by the boards of those fairs, offered the amount over the previous year, and that the total amount for Jersey breeds be equal to that of other dairy breeds. On L. J. C. Bull's motion, seconded by Mr. Silcox, a grant of \$225 was made to the Exhibition at Toronto. The following grants were also made to fairs: Toronto, \$300; Sherbrooke, \$150; Calgary, \$100; London, \$100; Victoria, \$100; Winnipeg, \$100; Ottawa, \$100; New Westminster, \$100; St. John, \$75; Halifax, \$50; Brandon, \$75; Regina, \$50; P. E. I., \$50; Edmonton, \$50; Winter Fairs, Guelph, \$450; Ottawa, \$350; Amherst, N. S., \$225. Total \$125 more than last year. In addition to this \$25 is awarded each to Charlottetown and Sherbrooke for milk tests.

The Association granted \$150 to the Dominion Cattle Breeders on the same terms as last year.

### Ayrshire Men Have Successful Year

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It was decided to recommend to the Board of the Toronto Exhibition that the \$500 prize now offered for the best male any age in some one of the dairy breeds be divided into two prizes of \$250 each to be offered for the best male and best female, any age, respectively.

#### PRINTERS' INK

Mr. James Beggs of St. Thomas suggested that Ayrshire breeders should advertise their stock more in the farm papers. It did not cost much, it helped to keep the breed before the public, and it enabled breeders to make sales that could not be made in any other way.

The importance of the suggestion contained in President McKee's annual address that the association should take action to promote the payment for milk according to its test and value for cheese and butter making purposes, as well as an article of diet was appreciated by the breeders present, who discussed it at length. It was shown that because the quality of milk is not considered when it is paid for not only by most cheese factories and creameries but for its consumption as well, a great inducement is given to farmers to breed cows that will give large quantities of milk rich in butter fat, thus discriminating against the Ayrshire.

Senator Owens contended that the difficulty that stood in the way was due to the fact that many dairy authorities were not agreed as to the best method of paying for milk. Some

advocated paying by the straight test, some by the test plus two, and others according to its butter fat and casein contents. A resolution was finally passed instructing the secretary to prepare a resolution embodying the ideas of the convention and to forward it to the government with recommendations that the matter be dealt with in a manner called for by its importance.

#### THE ANNUAL BANQUET

The convention was brought to a close Thursday evening by a banquet, which was remarkably successful. It was held in one of the luncheon rooms of the Prince George Hotel. The room was luxuriously furnished. Most of those present, aside from the main speakers, were seated at numerous small tables, thus increasing the sociability of the occasion. The tables were beautified by the use of colored lights, while the crowning touch was added by the presence of a number of ladies. The newly elected president, Mr. Hector Gordon, presided.

The principal speakers were Prof. H. S. Arkell, Assistant Live Stock Commissioner; Ontario; Prof. Geo. E. Day, Guelph; Dr. Tolmie, V.S., Victoria, B.C.; Mrs. W. F. Stephen of Huntington, Que. (formerly Miss Laura Rose of Guelph); P. Ryan of Brewster, N.Y.; W. L. Smith, Editor of the Weekly Sun; J. Lockie Wilson, Toronto, Provincial Superintendent of Agricultural Societies; J. W. McKeon, Editor Canadian Farm; J. McKee, Norwich; W. Stewart, Menie; G. C. P. McIntyre, Sussex, N.B.; R. R. Ness, Howick, Que., and Alex. McIntosh, Toronto. The speakers were most happy in their remarks, particularly Mrs. W. F. Stephen, whose speech was voted the honors of the occasion.

Professor Arkell mentioned that as much is being heard these days of the duty for conserving the best strains of cattle of the different breeds should not be overlooked. Professor Day, in emphasizing the dignity of agriculture, stated that success in the breeding of live stock depends first upon the possession of a love for the animal on top of which foundation may be built a knowledge of the laws of breeding and other less necessary qualifications. Mr. Ryan, who possesses considerable means, described the reasons which had led him to give up the breeding of horses as a side line and pleasure in order that he might replace them with Ayrshires.

### An Enthusiastic Annual Meeting

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and that the work had been faithfully and accurately done ever since. On Mr. Mallory's motion being put to the meeting it was carried by a large majority. This action put Prof. Deane's candidature out of the question, as it was known that he would not accept the position except on the terms mentioned in the resolution of the directors. Later Mr. Clemens was elected secretary without opposition.

#### UNIFORM RECORDS

Mr. J. E. K. Herriot reported the result of the negotiations that had been conducted between Messrs. Platt, Rettie, Stephenson and himself, representing the Canadian Association, and the American Holstein-Friesian Association in regard to securing a uniformity of records by the two associations. They reported that they had been given a most cordial reception by the officers and members of the United States Association who had expressed their willingness to do everything possible to arrange matters on a basis that will

be satisfactory to the members of both associations.

At present it is necessary for all Canadian animals sold into the United States to trace back to the American herd book and all their ancestors must be registered in the American book. This sometimes costs \$50 a head. The Canadian Association, on the other hand, charges a fee of \$5 for females and \$10 for bulls, on each Mr. Rettie explained that if the negotiations are completed on the basis proposed, the United States Association will accept all Canadian records and there will be no charge for bringing animals from the United States beyond having them registered in the United States Herd Book. On motion of Mr. Cane the committee was reappointed with instructions to continue the negotiations.

A notice of motion that the registration fees for members and non-members should be doubled was lost by a big majority.

For many years Mr. W. G. Ellis of Toronto acted on the representative of the association on the Board of the Canadian National Exhibition. A year ago a resolution was passed giving the executive power to make this appointment. Later Mr. Platt was appointed, but Mr. Ellis was notified of the change. Mr. Ellis attended the meeting of the Board and later continued with instructions to continue the meeting. Last week he was re-elected to the position by the open meeting.

#### THE ANNUAL BANQUET

The fourth annual banquet was held Wednesday evening. It was attended by about 150 breeders and proved most successful. The speakers included the Honorable W. B. Burrell, Dominion Minister of Agriculture; Mr. J. H. Grisdale, Director of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Ottawa; H. H. Deane, Guelph; Mr. G. A. Putnam, Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, Toronto; Mr. F. L. Fuller, Superintendent of Agricultural Societies for Nova Scotia, and H. J. Adams, Editor-in-chief of Farm and Dairy.

A good part of this report we are unable to get in this week. Paragraphs dealing with record animals, registrations, national records, uniform records, grants to fairs and judges for fairs, have been held out and will be published next week.

### Why Farm Fires Spread

Anyone who has ever witnessed that pitiful spectacle of man's helplessness against the elements—the usual conflagration on a farm—can hardly find that the average roof on a farm is fireproof. Wind-carried sparks and flying brands lighted on the tinder-dry wood-shingled roofs, and the roof—the building is ablaze in a jiffy.

Yet this danger can be wiped out of the farmers' reckoning; for Presmore in the first place, that inflammable roofings, protect farm-buildings for many years against danger from roof fires, as well as keep them from leaking-proof, wind-proof, fire-proof and insured—these shingles even from lightning, these shingles would seem to offer the utmost in roofing value for the money can buy. The metal Shingle and Siding Company of Presmore, Ont., who make these shingles, announce that they will send their roofing manual free to any of our readers who write for it this month.

A "Better Farming Special," beginning Monday, Feb. 26th, will bring over the lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Space this week does not permit us to announce the full program of dates.



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## THE GRANGE AND RECIPROcity

The action of the Dominion Grange in deciding to carry their fight for wider markets and to secure reciprocity in some form or other, finds all the justification necessary in the trade and market conditions that now prevail, and that have prevailed for the last few months in the United States and Canada. It is in harmony also with the stand that has been taken by the great farmers' organizations in western Canada. We were told repeatedly by the opponents of freer trade, during the last Dominion campaign, that reciprocity would cause an unloading of cheap United States farm products on our Canadian markets and that for the safety of our nationality it was necessary that we have "no truck nor trade with the Yankees." These arguments led many to cast their votes for a restricted market.

Events since the election have proved the fallacy of both these arguments. Cheap farm produce, indeed!

Potatoes in N. Y. are \$3 a bag; in Toronto they are \$1.70. Butter in New York has climbed to 47 cents for best creamery; in Toronto the same grade is 34 to 35 cents. In spite of a duty of \$4 a ton on hay going into the United States we have been shipping thousands of carloads to United States points and realizing more on our shipments than had we sold our hay in Canada. The same applies to almost all lines of farm produce. Nothing yet to indicate a flood of cheap farm produce.

But while we in Eastern Canada have lost heavily through the tariff wall against our food stuffs going into the United States, the loss has had the most disastrous effect on the grain growers of the west. There millions of bushels of wheat are in danger of being a whole or partial loss. The terminal elevators are full. The railways are unable to begin to handle the grain by the "All Canadian Route," of which we heard so much last September. Surely it must be mortifying to those western men to see their wheat rotting in the fields while just to the south of them is a great market ready and anxious to take their product, and at a good price, but debarred from doing so by a tariff that might have been removed had we farmers stood shoulder to shoulder in our own interests.

That the "United Canada" cry was invented simply to catch the votes of the unwary is proven by a recent action of those who raised that cry. In the House recently Hon. George E. Foster announced with much pride that he had made arrangements with the railways and the United States Government whereby western grain might be shipped out over United States routes; that the policy that the same gentleman is most vigorously denouncing a short time ago. But even this is small compensation to the farmers who still must sell their grain from eight to fourteen cents below United States quotations. And what do those of us who were led to vote against reciprocity because of Mr. Foster's eloquent pleading for the east and west route think of his action?

Honest thinking men must realize that the arguments used to defeat reciprocity had no foundation in fact. We farmers have lost millions of dollars because of our restricted markets, which are the result of our refusal to stand by our farmers' organizations. It is not yet too late, however, to remedy affairs. The fight will continue. We trust that we have learned our lesson. We have sixty-six per cent. of the voting power. Let us stand shoulder to shoulder in future and do all in our power to assist the Dominion Grange and the Canadian Council of Agriculture in their fight for wider markets. The ultimate success of the movement is sure for "Right must prevail."

The demand for strictly first quality produce becomes more insistent every day. The man with quality goods to sell dictates the price.

## ABOUT GOOD ROADS

There is no phase of life in the country, social or economic, that is not affected by good roads. There is a direct relation between improved highways and the value of land. In fact good roads tend to improve every phase of rural life. When the Dominion Grange expressed their disapproval of large expenditures by the Dominion Government, or any government in fact, on expensive trunk highways, their action should not be taken as disapproving of expenditures on country highway improvement. It was the method they condemned, not the principle.

As Farm and Dairy has pointed out before the greatest beneficiaries of trunk highways would be the automobilists. The Dominion Grange believes that the roads that should receive the attention of our governments are those roads that the farmer uses, which lead from the cities or shipping points to the best of the farming districts. If the Ontario Good Roads Association wishes to be of real benefit to the country they will urge upon our governments, not the building and maintenance of great trunk highways, but the improvement of those roads that will make it easier for us farmers to market our produce and thus at the same time reduce the cost of living to the working man in the city.

## THE PERSONAL FACTOR

The biggest factor in determining the success or failure of any enterprise is a personal one—the business capacity and judgment of the manager. We have all seen one man go bankrupt on a farm and his successor make a small fortune. We have seen dairymen get 8,000 lbs. of milk per cow from a herd that gave their former owner but 4,000 lbs. It all comes down to the man himself.

Good judgment and business capacity are not hereditary. They are largely a case of training. If we watch the successful ones and study their methods and endeavor to practice them we will be just as successful as they are. If we observe the habits of our successful brethren in the farming line we will find that the most of them are readers. They are studying up the best methods, making use of the information that others have accumulated, and are putting it into practice.

The time is past when the book farmer is a subject for derision. Close study is one of the basic principles of success in business. It strengthens the personal factor and makes success sure. This applies particularly to farming. We farmers must improve our own selves before we can greatly improve the farms on which we live.

## EASTERN OPPORTUNITIES

What constitutes a good farm? We would say that a good soil, good climate and nearby good markets would be the three main requisites in a good farm. And where will these three requirements be found in

greater degree than here in Eastern Canada. The advantages that are offered to farmers by Ontario and other parts of Eastern Canada should be well considered by those of our young men who are contemplating moving west and starting farming in that new land.

Much of our soil is of the best. Our climate is almost ideal. If we do have a dry summer occasionally, we should remember that they have droughts in the west also. Of the late frosts and hail storms we know nothing. The advantages that Ontario farmers have in regard to markets places them far ahead of the farmers of the west. Western farmers must ship their produce thousands of miles. We may take much of ours directly to the point where it is consumed.

Many of us have not sufficiently realized the grand opportunities that are here awaiting us in Ontario. We will be wise to make the best of our opportunities at home before we journey to fields unknown.

The only farmer that can afford to sow poor seed grain is the one with an independent income.

## Good Words for the Grange

(Toronto Globe)

Few voluntary associations in Canada have endured so long or stood so steadily and so unselfishly for economic and political principles as the Dominion Grange, which has just held in its city its thirty-seventh annual meeting.

The address of the retiring Master and the report of the Legislative Committee covered together a wide field crowded with topics of perennial interest. It was treated with rare skill and commendable moderation. Many of the extempore addresses were models of good sense, public spirit, and terse expression. The proceedings from first to last completely belied the too-prevalent notion that farmers are lacking in grasp and awkward in procedure. If "culture" is really a synonym of "power," then the Grangers have a political future as a class to be reckoned with.

## The Command of the Ideal

(Hoard's Dairyman)

Every farm is the outcome of the ideal of the owner, the same as a painting, a poem, or a piece of statuary. If the owner has none of the finer sensibilities of the artistic nature, the farm shows it. The farmer speaks to the world in his farm. If he has fine ideals concerning the perfection of animal life the animals show it at once. If he is slovenly, uncleanly and coarse in his make-up, the farm proclaims it. As we ride through the country we naturally draw mental pictures of every farmer according to the impression that the farm gives.

It is the outer expression of his inner working of the farmer's mind. And so everywhere and in everything the quality of a man's ideal, stamp itself upon the character of his work. But we must never forget that it is just as true an expression of his art to fashion a picture, or a piece of a farm, as it is to paint a picture or chisel a statue. It is the inner prompting of the artistic sense that tells the story in either. Without the sense we have no ideals, whether or would construct a poem or dig a ditch.

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"A Paper Farmers Swear By."

## Anent Forest Conservation

Editor, Farm and Dairy.—I read with interest your editorial on conservation of our forests in your issue of January 25th, and believe what you say is quite to the point. But to my mind the conservation of our forests will mean more to us farmers as a means of controlling soil moisture (directly benefiting the growing crops) than from the standpoint of a timber supply, although I admit it is beyond me to explain what effect growing timber has on rainfall.

It is an undisputed fact that rainfall is more general in timbered districts than it is in prairie districts.

I have great faith in the direct and indirect benefits that are being derived from the local wood lots. I believe if each 100-acre farm had a 10-acre wood lot, or its equivalent in groves, and so forth, that larger returns would be received from the remaining 90 acres than if the whole 100 acres were under cultivation.

It is very important, especially in older Ontario, that the present wood lots should be preserved for the direct and future benefits of this country, from a stock-raising and grain-growing standpoint. This is a matter that our Provincial government should grapple with. They would bestow a lasting blessing on this and future generations by encouraging the planting of standard varieties of trees, thereby keeping a reasonable portion of the land timbered.—R. H. Harding, Middlesex Co., Ont.

## Prize Farms Competition Appreciated

The following resolution, passed at the annual meeting of Colurg Central Exhibition, is an indication of the favor in which the Dairy Farms Competition conducted by Farm and Dairy is held by dairy farmers generally:

Moved by W. J. Westington, seconded by Thos. Hoskin, That this meeting heartily congratulates Mr. Edward Budd, a director of this association, in the matter of his successful competition in the Dairy Farm Contest in the year 1911. We further believe these healthy competitions are capable of inspiring a spirit of rivalry which tends to stimulate greater interest in matters pertaining to the farm. These widening influences will no doubt advance the science of agriculture to a greater extent and awaken such enthusiasm as will promote the general welfare of all classes of our people. Therefore, we take this opportunity of expressing our approval of the action of the promoters in offering prizes in farm contests, and direct that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the secretary to the Editor of Farm and Dairy, Peterboro.

## Dairy Notes

The dairy cow must be provided with an abundance of feed to enable her to keep up her milk flow.

Have the milk for the calves sweet and of the same temperature as when it comes from the cow.

Keep the heifer intended for the dairy in thrifty, growing condition.

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### Cheese Department

Makers are invited to send contributions to this department, to ask questions and matters relating to cheese making and to suggest subjects for discussion. Address 2070 to The Cheese Maker's Department.

#### Cooperate with the Patrons

R. W. Ward, Peterboro Co., Ont. In the district in which I am dairy instructor the cows last year produced on the average a little over 3,000 lbs. of milk. This should have been 6,000 lbs. or even more. The cheese-makers could do much to encourage producers in the better feeding and brooding of their stock. The farmer can do much to help the cheese-maker by taking better care of the raw product. Co-operation all round would be for the benefit of all.

Our cheese-makers now are almost all competent to turn out first class

cheese must be held in cool curing rooms two weeks. There is no reason why all our factories should not produce cheese like this were the producers educated to hold up their end.

Many makers fearing the competition of their neighbors take in any and all milk. If the milk is of inferior quality they send no word to the patrons. Receiving no complaints, the patrons naturally decide that the milk is satisfactory. Patrons in this case are not responsible for the low quality product. Let us cooperate all round for better milk and better cheese.

#### Override Milk for Cheese

Prof. H. H. Dean, O.A.C., Guelph, Ont.

This is a problem which is presented to the cheese-maker during every hot spell of the cheese-making season. He has learned how to handle such milk so as to make fairly good cheese

keeping everything clean and by cooling the night's milk to a temperature of 65 degrees F. at the farm. It would be advisable to have all milk delivered at the cheese factory not above 70 degrees F. The time will come when mixed night and morning's milk, over 70 degrees F., will not be accepted for cheesemaking.

#### Why We Do Not Pay by Test

B. A. Redlick, Northumberland Co., Ont.

We do not pay for milk by test at the Wooler factory. This is not because we do not believe in the test, but because it is not properly understood by the patrons. Milk received from the same patron may show a difference in test of almost one per cent on two different days. This appears to many patrons to be a humbug. Milk fat is regarded by them as a natural and unvarying growth in the milk, but this idea is dying out.

One source of opposition to the test is rapidly being removed. Owners of Holstein cattle at one time thought that it was not to their interest to be paid by test. Lately, since they have taken up testing their cows, they find that their test is as high, or higher, than the average, and many Holstein men now average, pay by test. I expect that we will soon give this system a trial at our factory.

I do not consider the ounce dipper method of taking the samples, however, as accurate. The method of taking the sample that I prefer is to take a tube and plunge it into the milk can, and in this way the composite sample would give a fair indication of the quantity of butter fat delivered.

#### A Factory that has Acquired a Reputation for Good Cheese

The Sidney Factory in Hastings Co., Ont., is thoroughly equipped for the manufacture of good cheese. But the good equipment does not stop here. The cool curing room enables the maker, Mr. J. H. Irvine, to cure his cheese under the very best conditions. The temperature in the curing room does not vary one degree from spring to fall.

cheese. Eighty per cent of all our troubles in cheese making are traceable to the farm, and it is there that both makers and instructors should concentrate their attention if we are to make any great improvement in the quality of our cheese. During the coming season I intend to spend as much time as possible with the producers. I would like to spend three days at each factory and have the maker go around with me.

**MORE FOR GOOD, CLEAN CHEESE**  
Clean milk means money. I know of a firm of buyers who have offered to pay a premium of one cent on cheese made under certain specified conditions. The temperature of the milk when it arrives at the factory must be over 65 degrees. The patrons must have clean stables. The

out of it, by cutting the curd finer and heating the curd to a higher temperature than usual in order to check undue development of lactic acid, but this means a loss of cheese-making material, or rather results in less cheese being made per 1,000 lbs. milk. Tests so far made do not show very much difference in the milk solids lost in the whey, from override milk, as compared with normal milk wheys. As a result of five tests made in 1908, the milk solids in the whey from override milk averaged 6.8 per cent, while the whey from the normal lots averaged 6.71 per cent of milk solids. Similar results were got in 1907. The chief difference is seen in the yield of cheese per 1,000 lbs. of milk, as seen in the averages of four years' experiments:

Lbs. Cheese made per 1000 lbs. Milk	Normal	Override
1908	94	91.90
1909	91.50	90.50
1910	91.44	88.96
1911	89.94	87.54
Average four years	91.72	89.675

Difference in favor of normal milk 2.145 lbs. more cheese per 1,000 lbs. milk.

The practical lesson to be learned from these results is the importance of having milk delivered at the cheese factory in a sweet condition in order to arrest the tendency to a lower yield of cheese per ton of milk. The yield is gradually going down. Stated another way, delivering the milk sweet for cheese-making means a less number of pounds of milk required to make a pound of cheese, and the tendency is for this number to become greater, which means less profit to the farmer and cheese-maker.  
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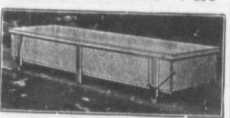


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## The Upward Look

### Wise Comparisons

For we dare not make ourselves of the number, or compare ourselves with some that commend themselves; but they, measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise.—2nd Corinthians x: 12.

In these days of high pressure, when it often seems necessary to act first and think afterwards, we are peculiarly prone to set new standards for ourselves, which may prove our downfall if we are not spiritually awake. The world around us is so accustomed to measure success by dollars and cents, or by the clamorous approval of the public, we are in constant danger of falling into the same error. And how natural it is! Our desire to succeed is a God given impulse. God desires us to make the greatest possible success of our lives. He has warned us not to be slothful but to be diligent in business. He has told us that we must render faithful service. That we must strive to please our earthly masters in those things in which we are subject unto them. When, therefore, we strive to make the most possible out of our opportunities we may well have a natural feeling that we are pleasing God by so doing. Here though is where the tempter deceives us, as everything depends upon our conception of the true meaning of the word success. Our definition may differ greatly from God's. Just in proportion as it does do we wander astray in our pursuit after success.

The scriptures contain many precious assurances that God will bless both spiritually and materially, those who strive to walk uprightly and do His commandments. Thus we have a strong reason for looking upon material success as an evidence of God's favor. But God has never said that the unscrupulous, dishonest man may not also obtain wealth and earthly honors. Instead, He has shown us that he may. Christ saw this mistake we might make about this, and He therefore gave us a great warning when He asked, "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" Thus we see that a man may gain all those things men are inclined to value highly and yet he may fall short of eternal salvation. Such success proves in the end the worst of all failures.

When we find ourselves setting undue value upon earthly, temporal blessings we may know that we have accepted the world's standards and not God's. Like those people spoken of in our text, we have commended to measure ourselves by ourselves and no longer by His. The world's standards are false and our danger is great when we once commence to accept them.

There is only one safe standard for each and all of us. It is that which is given in the scriptures and which finds its consummation in the life of Christ. We must never depart from it or we will soon be lost in the by-paths of sin. Let us each hold firmly to it in order that we may achieve the only true success, the success which takes into account both our life on earth and its opportunities for preparation for the life that is to come.—I. H. N.

### The Very Cheapest Thing

Mrs. E. C. Smith, Peel Co., Ont. A Chicago physician, I have forgotten his name, went crazy a few years ago about what he called "the cheap-

est but most necessary thing in the world, fresh air." He didn't really go crazy. That was just what some people said about him. He went and preached the doctrine of fresh air all over the city of Chicago. He was instrumental in getting many factories to ventilate their plants. They reported that the increased healthfulness and vigor of their men made the venture very profitable. An open air school for tuberculous children was established. The little tots worked in the open air in the coldest days in winter, and their efficiency as scholars was much higher than that of the healthy children in the closed school

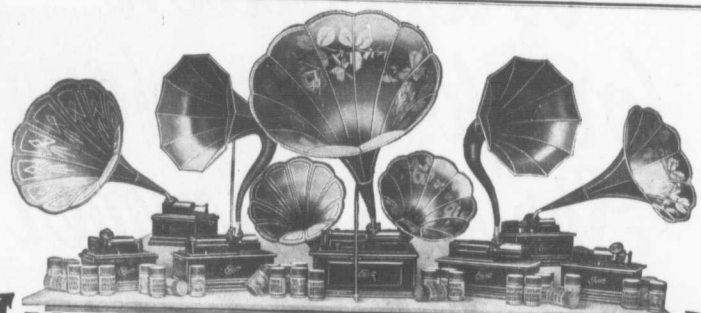
rooms. This physician did much good in Chicago.

I believe that the principles that he taught could be applied equally well in the country. In many of the farm homes even in my own section storm doors and storm windows are got out and a supply of air for use through the winter. It is easy to understand, under conditions such as these, why disease is as prevalent in the country as in the city.

We country women who live almost altogether inside should rebel against this cooping system and insist on good wholesome fresh air in our homes. Of

course some will object right off that fresh air costs more than foul air. Who would not pay more money for fresh eggs than for rotten ones? We can same applies to fresh air. If we cannot establish a complete ventilating system we can at least open the doors or windows a couple of times every day and let in the health-giving fresh air.

When the furnace goes out in the spring give the pipe a coat of black paint. A stove-pipe rusts when not in use. The price of a small can of paint will save you a new stove-pipe in the fall.



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Centenary of Charles Dickens

By M. T. B., Wellington Co., Ont.  
 Charles Dickens, commonly regarded as England's greatest novelist whose centenary we celebrate this month, was born in Landport, Portsmouth, February 7, 1812, where his father at that time was connected with the dockyard. His earliest years were passed in Chatham and in London. He received little education, though he was for two years at a private school in Hampstead Road, London. About 1826 he became an attorney's clerk, and while in this position he studied shorthand and other subjects, and finally was able to exchange his occupation for that of a newspaper reporter and critic. He exhibited eminent ability, both as a reporter and a depicter of scenes in city life, and in 1835 he was engaged by Dr. Black, then one of the leading daily papers of the Metropolis.

**HIS FIRST WORK**  
 On June 9, 1835, appeared the first of the series of "Sketches of Life and Character by Boz," which were published in the evening edition of that paper, under the title of "Thoughts about People by Boz." The "Sketches by Boz, Illustrative of Everyday Life and Everyday People," collected from the "Morning Chronicle" of 1835-1836, were published by Macrone in 1836, in two volumes, with illustrations by George Cruikshank. From this publication may be dated the origin of Dickens' fame. In 1840 Dickens went to Italy, and paid a visit to Home. On his return a new enterprise awaited him. The "Daily News," started on January 1, 1842, was entrusted to his editorial management; but, despite his early training, this was an occupation ungenial to his mind, and in a few months the experiment was abandoned.

He died June 9, 1870, at his residence, Gad's Hill Place, his country house, near Rochester, England, the house he had coveted, when a boy, and bought with his first fortune. In his will, Dickens expressed the wish to be buried in "an inexpensive unostentatious and strictly private manner, without any public announcement of the time or place" of burial. So far as was consistent with the nation's desire to honor its great author, these directions were followed, but his modest request was not allowed to prevent his interment in Westminster Abbey.

**DICKENS' HOME**  
 "Gad's Hill" was an ideal home for Dickens; a small but very comfortable old stone rectory, sweet with flowers and vines, nestling snugly in the seclusion of the Kentish woods and meadows, every door open to the sun and air. "Gad's Hill" was a merry house for Dickens was a wellspring of mirth and his humor lectured all with whom he came in contact.

His library was lined with books from floor to ceiling, even the backs of the doors being bookcases; but the books on the doors and along the shelves were bogus—dummy backs had been lettered with titles and pasted on glass. The titles had been selected by such wits as Dickens, Yates, the Co-

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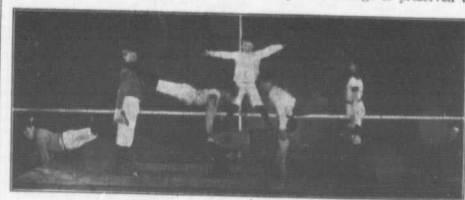
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**Members of the Warsaw Boys' Club in Action**

All work and no play is not good for anybody, but particularly for boys. The healthy amusement and exercise that these Peterboro county boys get in their gymnasium, the village hall hired for one night a week will tend to make better men of them. Learning to make formations such as the one here shown Men's Christian Association will meet with favor anywhere there are a lot of active boys.

by many people. His objection to the use of a lead pencil was so great that even his personal memoranda were always written in ink. Most of his manuscripts are exhibited at the South Kensington Museum in "The Forster Collection."

POPULARITY OF PICKWICK PAPERS

The sudden, almost instantaneous popularity of "Pickwick" was known to the world long before it was realized by its anxious young editor. All the business transactions concerning the publication were modest to a degree, and the preparations for such a success as came to it were as nothing.

Dickens gave his last reading in St. James's Hall, London, on the 15th of March. The programme included "The Christmas Carol" and the "Trial" from "Pickwick." The hall was packed by an enormous audience, who greeted him with all the warmth which their personal affection for the reader inspired.

About 1865 the health of Dickens

began to give way, a peculiar affection of the foot, which frequently caused him the greatest agony and He went for a rest to France, and it was on his return home after this trip that he was in a terrible railway accident—an accident which left it impression so deeply on his memory that it was never effaced. This occurred on June 9, 1865. He died five years later on June 9, 1870.

"GAB'S HILL" FOR THE NATION

"GAB'S HILL" should be preserved intact for the admirers of Dickens, as Shakespeare's cottage is preserved at

## The Sewing Room

Patterns 10 cents each. Order by number and size. For a small amount give age, for adults, give bust measure for waists, and waist measure for skirts. Address all orders to the Pattern Department.

### GIRL'S DRESS, 731



The dress that is closed at the front is both a smart and practical one. It is easy for the little girl to slip on and off and it is in the height of style. This one includes an unusually attractive collar and can be made from a variety of materials.

For the 10 year size will be required 4 1/4 yards of material 27, 3 1/2 yards 35, 2 yards 44 inches wide with 1 yard 27 inches wide for the trimming, 1 1/2 yard of all-over lace.

This pattern is cut in sizes for girls of 8, 10 and 12 years of age.

### SEVEN GORED SKIRT FOR MISSES AND SMALL WOMEN, 732



The simple seven gored skirt is one that is always worn and always in demand. This model shows the new straight lines. The front gore is stitched to form a box pleat and the back can be made plain, in a habit style, or with inverted plaits.

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### GIRL'S NIGHT GOWN, 7322



Night gowns made in what is known as chemise style, that are drawn on over the blouse are liked by many girls, but there is a great diversity of tastes in the matter of underwear as in other departments of dress, and this gown has been made with either high or low neck and with or without opening at the front if preferred.

For the 8 year size will be required 3 1/2 yards of material 36, 2 1/2 yards 44 inches wide, width of edging, 1 yard of edging and 1 yard of heading.

This pattern is cut in sizes for girls 6, 8, 10 and 12 years of age.

### RAGLAN BLOUSE OR SHIRT WAIST, 7300



The blouse made with raglan sleeves is the very latest in style. This one includes a pretty pointed collar and is smart in the extreme. In the illustration it is made from Scotch flannel, but it will be found adapted to all waisting materials.

For the medium size will be required 3 1/2 yards of material 27, 2 1/4 yards 36, 2 yards 44 inches wide.

This pattern is cut in sizes for a M, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inch bust measure.

Stratford-on-Avon. For Dickens is, also, an Immortal. More copies of his works are sold now than were sold while he lived; more were sold last year than any previous year; more will be sold next year. It is true that his books are cheaper than ever before, now that some of the copyrights have expired, and the processes of printing are improved; but this is also true of other authors. The works of Dickens are not so popular because they are cheap, but so cheap because they are popular. Dickens is to novelists what Shakespeare is to dramatists and his memory should be equally honored.

### A Bulletin for Gardeners

No flowers can be used to better advantage for beautifying the farm home than the herbaceous perennials. The perennials also have the advantage that after once established they flower year after year with very little trouble to the busy housewife, to whose part it usually falls to care for the flower garden.

A new bulletin has recently been gotten out by Mr. W. T. Macoun, the Dominion Horticulturist at Ottawa, giving general information on the planting and care of herbaceous perennials, together with a list of all the perennials tested at Ottawa. The general information on flower culture and the list of flowers given in this publication will be of value to those who are interested in beautifying their home surroundings. A copy of this bulletin may be secured on application to the Dominion Horticulturist, Ottawa.

From all localities into which Farm and Dairy goes come expressions of appreciation of our paper and testimonials of the great value and the helpful nature of the information that is published in the columns of Farm and Dairy from week to week. Many more people in your locality would take Farm and Dairy did they know about it, and if some of the fair readers of this Household Department would make the effort in a few spare hours, they would do as well or better than did Annie McLeod, who won an Ayrshire heifer, and also a dinner set at premiums for new subscriptions she got for Farm and Dairy.

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## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency, or Sub-Agency, for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Agency, on certain conditions. By the mother, son, daughter, brother or sister if intending householders.

**Duties—**Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 20 acres, solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside the homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of three years. From date of homestead entry (including the time required to carry out the pre-emption) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead rights and cannot obtain a pre-emption, may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$20.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.00.

W. W. COBY,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,  
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## HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN NEWS

Farm and Dairy is the official organ of the Canadian Holstein-Friesian Association, all of whose members are readers of the paper. Members of the Association are invited to send items of interest to the breeders for publication in this column.

### THE NORTH TORONTO HOLSTEIN SALE

The sale of some 90 head of pure bred Holstein-Friesian cattle sold on the Rivalry Farm, Eglinton, Ont., last Friday by the North Toronto Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Club, proved only fairly successful. As the sale was held on the day immediately following the annual meeting of the Canadian Holstein-Friesian Association, held in Toronto, a number of the breeders remained over from that meeting to attend the sale. The attendance of buyers, therefore, was unusually representative.

To some extent the sale was conducted at a disadvantage. The train with the auctioneers, B. V. Kelly of Syracuse and B. E. Haeger of Algonquin, U.S.A., was five hours late in reaching Toronto, which prevented the sale starting until the afternoon. This crowded matters. The day was bitterly cold, also, which affected the appearance of the animals. As the sale was held in the same building in which the animals were tethered, the noise they made interfered considerably for a while with the work of the auctioneers. The shortage of food in the country also had an effect.

In addition to these drawbacks, the stock on the whole was of little more than ordinary quality. Only a few of the animals had records that would attract the attention of prominent breeders. For this reason the prices realized did not reach the mark they otherwise would. On the whole the prices paid about represent the quality of the stock offered, with the exception only of bulls which were sold much below their value.

Those who consigned stock to the sale were: Messrs. F. Hicks of Newtonbrook; J. McKenna, of Willowdale; O. D. Bales and J. C. Bales, of Lansing; the Manor Farm, of Thornhill Park; G. H. Mackenzie, of Thornhill; W. F. Elliott, of Coleman; G. E. James, of Langstaff, and the River Valley Farm of Eglinton.

### Prices Paid

The highest prices paid were in connection with the following sales: Canary Queen, born Sept. 1907, consigned by the Manor Farm, purchased by F. E. Cams, St. Lambert's, Quebec, for \$300. Countess Mercedes De Kol, a three-year-old, consigned by the Manor Farm, sold for \$255.

Nettie, Pieterje Tensen, born Jan. 1900, consigned by O. D. Bales, purchased by J. Monahan, Bedford Park, for \$186. Giano Faforiti Merena, born April, 1909, consigned by R. F. Hicks, purchased by J. H. Frost, of Scarborough, for \$225.

Toticho De Kol, a mature cow, consigned by W. F. Elliott, purchased by Wm. Loveless, Ellesmere, for \$185.

Margreta De Kol, a mature cow, consigned by J. McKenna, bought by M. D. Hutcheon, of Cavan, for \$185.

Dirkje Pei, a mature cow, consigned by the Manor Farm, sold to W. H. Hill, a local breeder, for \$155.

Dairy Faforiti, a mature cow with a record of 10,471 lbs. of milk, consigned by O. D. Bales, sold to J. S. Campbell and Son, of Unionville, for \$180.

Aagje Korndyke Queen, a mature cow, consigned by the Manor Farm, purchased by F. E. Cams for \$175.

Kate Faforiti Merena, born April, 1910, consigned by R. F. Hicks, sold to Fred A. Buey, for \$175.

Trene Korndyke, born March, 1910, consigned by J. McKenna, bought by Munro and Lawson, Thornhill, \$170.

The six-year-old bull, Sherwood Faforiti Poeh, owned by J. D. Bales, that won second place last fall at Toronto in a sale of \$115, was sold for \$125 to Wm. Hingon, Inkerman.

The buyers included A. A. Molennan and E. McKimmon, of Lanesboro; Henry Yates, of Weston; M. Holby, Manchester; E. Dennis, Newmarket; P. L. Fraser, Lanester; Milton Palmistar, Sharon; F. C. Connor, Orangeville; Wm. H. Rice, Haliburton; W. S. Breakey, Thornhill; W. R. Membery, Pictou; W. D. Prouse, Wilkesburg; G. Gaester, of Toronto; Wm. G. Johnson, of Wm. Hillon, Aurora; Thornton Bates, Newmarket; W. A. Paterson, Agincourt; Wm. MacMillan, Myrtle; S. Henry, Oriskany; Adam C. Listowel, and Wm. Connor, Eggington.

### The Averages

80 animals brought \$130.00, an average of \$1.62 1/2 each.

39 cows brought \$5,590, an average of \$143 each.

23 heifers sold for \$3,865, an average of \$168.

6 heifer calves sold for \$500, an average of \$83 1/3.

3 aged bulls sold for \$335, an average of \$111 1/3.

17 bull calves sold for \$560, an average of \$33.

## Shorthorn Breeders Will Give More Attention to Dairying

(Continued from page 4.)  
cost of production are equal and considered. Yet no one seems to think it out of the way to pay 25 cents for a pound of butter, but 25 cents for a pound of choice pork is simply preposterous. It is simply a matter of changing conditions. Beef ultimately will be dearer relatively, and if the public wants it they will have to pay a remunerative price to him who supplies it.

"When these conditions settle and the whole beef supply is grown on the farms of the east and of the west, and when the population of Canada increases, as it is bound to do eventually in the immediate future, if we have the right kind of cattle the demands for our cattle will be tremendous.

"It seems to me to be a policy of wisdom to set our house in order, now, by paying a little more attention to the milk production of our cattle and not being satisfied with beef form alone. I mean in the best form, so that when the demand comes, as come it surely will, we will be ready to reap the rich rewards that are our due.

### BREEDERS APPROVE

Mr. J. H. Caswell of Saskatoon, in moving that the president's address should be accepted, commended high-

ly the stand President White had taken. In an adjoining motion Mr. Rolt, Miller of Stouffville, stated that the address was one of the most important that had ever been brought before the association. "We can't afford to sit down and admit," said Mr. Miller, "what you have stated that there is no place for the general purpose cow. We were all proud when we saw recently that two Holstein cows had created new world's records in a public sale at the Ottawa Fair. These records were made by only two Holstein cattle but to Canada.

"We realize," continued Mr. Miller, "that there is a place for the special purpose dairy cow as well as for the special purpose beef animal. There is a place also for the general purpose cow. In England, where land values are higher than anywhere else, the general purpose cow has proved her value as a money maker. There is no animal that can produce both milk and beef as the Shorthorn cow." Mr. Miller suggested that a vote of thanks be tendered the president and that in adopting his report the association should state that it would be printed for distribution.

### DEFINITE ACTION SUGGESTED

"I notice," said Mr. A. W. Smith of Maple Lodge, "that other Short-horn associations have taken a definite action to protect the interest of those animals that have proved their value as producers of large quantities of milk. In their publications they publish a list of the names of such animals and obtain a certain quantity of milk in the course of a year in order that other breeders of Shorthorns may know where such stock may be obtained." Mr. Smith suggested that the Canadian Association should take a similar action to encourage its members to enter their cows in the Record of Performance.

### BEEF PRODUCTION DECREASING

Prof. H. R. Arkell, Assistant Live Stock Commissioner, of Ottawa, drew attention to the great decrease that has taken place during the past couple of years in the production of beef cattle not only for export purposes but for home consumption as well. This decline was not confined to Eastern Canada but was noticeable in the west also. On the other hand, he showed that the dairy industry in Canada was increasing rapidly. The situation thus created required to be considered seriously.

"It is a task to me," said Prof. Arkell, "that our Eastern farmers are being forced into dairying and that if beef production is to be continued we have got to give more attention to the milk producing qualities of our Shorthorn cows. We think that our breeders may be able to make a success of beef production alone, the average farmer must depend to a considerable extent on the milking qualities of his beef cattle for a profit. I do not believe that it is necessary for us to produce another dairy breed. Instead we can increase the milk production of the Shorthorn cow without affecting her standing as a beef animal. We have many examples that make the best dams are invariably the animals which produce the most milk. This is a very serious matter and one that concerns the farmer as well as the breeder, who desires to continue in the production of beef."

The meeting unanimously adopted the president's address and tendered him a vote of thanks. No action was taken in regard to the suggestion that a record should be kept of the milk of Shorthorn cows that make large records at the fall.

## OUR FARM

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### PRINCE EDWARD

LOWER MONTAGNA

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**LOWER MONTAGUE, Jan. 29.**—We are having very cold weather, 20 below zero, but not much snow. Stock is not doing very well. Milk and butter are scarcer, but are moving yet. A very large lot of hay is coming out of the county from the west Prince county at \$15. Pork is 70¢; butter, 25¢ to 26¢; eggs, 25¢; oats, 10¢-12¢.

**CARDIGAN BRIDGE, Jan. 28.**—A heavy thaw on the 19th stripped the roads badly, leaving them bare and rough. Farmers are plowing and mudd. Weather has turned cold again, and there is good ice making on the rivers. The winter steamers are making daily trips between Georgetown and Pictou. Hay is in great demand; large quantities are being hauled from \$14 to \$15 a ton pressed. Horses are dear, ranging from \$150 to \$200; milk cows, \$22 to \$28; beef, 5¢ to 6¢; pork, 6¢ to 7¢; oats, 4¢; potatoes, 4¢; bushels of butter, 25¢; eggs, 25¢. Fodder is scarce and hard. Hay is as high as \$15 a ton; straw, 10 to \$10. Horses and cattle are wintering well so far.—H. P.

**ONTARIO**

**PETERBORO CO. ONT.**  
**KEENE, Feb. 5.**—It looks as if our Farmers' Institute would be particularly interesting this winter. The speakers, Mr. Fred Mallory, Frankford; our district representative, E. S. Hopkins; and Mrs. W. W. Farley, Smithfield, will give us interesting talks. The subjects are just what we farmers want to know about.—C. O.

**WATERLOO CO. ONT.**

**WATERLOO, Feb. 7.**—The winter so far has been very cold, with lots of snow, which makes the roads high and deep, in a few pitch holes. The continued cold also causes the silage to freeze. Butchering is in the order of the day, as well as the ice harvest. The Farmers' Institute meetings in Waterloo were well attended. The number of producers are high in price, except hogs at \$15.00 a cwt.; wheat, 56¢; hay, \$19; potatoes, \$1.75 to \$1.75; butter, 25¢ and eggs, 35¢-G. H. S.

**NEW HAMBURG, Feb. 1.**—At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Waterloo County Board of Agriculture, held in the Malper House, Berlin, in January to meet the members of Parliament of the county, it was considered advisable to send a delegation to the County Council to send a grant. Mr. F. C. Hart, S.E.A., district representative; Galt; Mr. Wm. Elliott, Galt; and Mr. Alan E. G. Smith, New Hamburg, were appointed to present the claims of the board. Their reports were rewarded by a grant of \$250. The executive have received the privilege from the township councils to have the farmers in the county ask the questioning every farmer in the county—What weed gives you most trouble? Have you a silo? and what is your favorite breed of heavy draft horse? The 30-page report of the board is ready for distribution to every farmer in Waterloo County in a few days. The assessors will supply the meeting lists, showing the name of the head of every family in the county.

**ATL. Feb. 6.**—We have been having severe weather, but it is moderating now. Sleighing is fairly good, and quite a number are hauling logs and wood. Farmers are getting anxious about their feed. It is going fast, and is high in price. The man and shorts have advanced in price. The Farmers' Club is busy preparing for the New Year's short course the middle of the month.—G. C. S.

**HURON CO. ONT.**

**BUTTE, Feb. 2.**—Weather conditions militated much against farm work during the past month. It has been both cold and stormy. Many things ready for the spring season. A considerable quantity of it has made its way to the cities for farm produce still being high. Butter, 25¢; eggs, 30¢. Coarse grain are fairly steady. Very high prices are being offered for black cattle, many being put upon the market, and—R. B. S.

**MISSISSIPPI DIST., ONT.**  
**COCHRANE, Feb. 6.**—With ideal roads for teaming some extensive 1. cts around Cochrane have been cleared, which augurs well for developing this spring. Some fine samples of wheat are being grown at the experimental farms, Monrovia. A show at the Crown Lands Office, Potatoes are scarce and not good at \$2 a bag. The weather is mild.—E.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA, NEW WESTMINSTER DIST., B.C.**  
**VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 23.**—Our poultry men are having a cold, out time watching the results of the International Egg Laying Competition, which is being conducted under the auspices of the British Columbia Poultry Association. A pen of White Leghorns and a pen of Silver Laced Wyandottes have both produced 149 eggs. The average price received for the eggs at the present time is 59 cts a dozen.—J. R. T.

**MATSIQUI, Jan. 20.**—Winter weather is prevailing. There is nearly one foot of snow. Milk dealers sent out notices to five cents a gallon from the 1st to the 15th of this month. Of course the merchants the customers pay the old rate, and companies and city dealers get more than the man behind the counter. When will farmers unite for their rights?—Dairyman.

**SIMILAKAMEN DIST., B.C.**  
**ALLAN GROVE, Jan. 15.**—A fall of snow came just before Christmas in one to make good sleighing. New Year came in and quite cold. Dry weather has taken an advance in Pentiction, and is now worth \$7 a cord. Stock is passing through the winter very poorly. December was a mild month. On account of railroad build-ups there is considerable activity throughout the district. Princeton, Colton and Nickle Plate Gold Mine at Hodely. The passed through its most successful year. The season and Summer in the Okanagan district, have carried off the highest honors for apples at exhibitions held at Denver and Spokane in the United States. The finest grapes grown in British Columbia are from Keremes in this district. We are expecting 1912 with great expectation.—R. L. A.

**ALLEN GROVE, Feb. 2.**—January came in cold, with snow enough for good sleighing. A change came on the 30th, and until the end of the month it was very fine. Ice saw plowing being done on the 29th near Pentiction. The roads are almost dry around there. This certainly places our climate amongst the best to be found. Robins were seen some time ago in this locality. Many of the ranges in this district are practically bare of snow. Cordwood has advanced since writing last and is now \$7 for dry birch. Pines are 2a to 1a; 2pines in small quantities, 4c to 5c. In some places they reached 75¢ at Christmas. Good milk cows are worth \$70 to \$80; young pigs, 8¢ to 85 each; laying hens, 81 each.—R. L. H.

**GOSSIP, CLAREM BRAE FARM POLTRY**  
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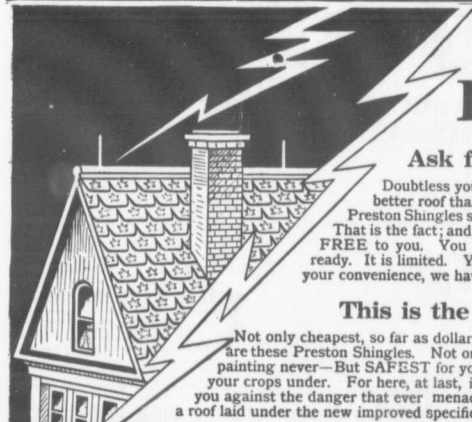
**HOLSTEINS ACCEPTED IN RECORD OF MERIT FOR DECEMBER**  
 Olive Schilling Poesh (6960), at 5y. 6m. 25d. of age; 22 lbs. fat, equivalent to 27.50 lbs. butter; 535.5 lbs. milk. Owned by Jas. Rettle, Norwich, Ont.  
 Belle Dewdrop 3rd (5639), at 7y. of age; 17.67 lbs. fat, equivalent to 22.94 lbs. butter; 472.3 lbs. milk.  
 Thirty-day record, at 7y. of age; 69.84 lbs. fat, equivalent to 87.30 lbs. butter; 1917.4 lbs. milk. Owned by Edmund Laidlaw and Sons, Aylmer, Ont.  
 Rachel Lee (6961), at 7y. 8m. 1d. of age; 17.48 lbs. fat, equivalent to 21.85 lbs. butter; 477.5 lbs. milk. Owned by C. Bollers, Tavistock, Ont.  
 Houette Calamity Poesh (7407), at 5y. 5m. 5d. of age; 17.46 lbs. fat, equivalent to 21.82 lbs. butter; 531.0 lbs. milk. Owned by Edmund Laidlaw and Sons, Aylmer, Ont.

Myra (5551), at 5y. 1m. 1d. of age; 16.43 lbs. fat, equivalent to 20.54 lbs. butter; 381.1 lbs. milk. Owned by A. E. Hulet, Norwich, Ont.  
 Miss Greta Korndyke (7837), at 5y. 8m. 8d. of age; 16.42 lbs. fat, equivalent to 20.53 lbs. butter; 467 lbs. milk.  
 Thirty-day record, at 5y. 8m. 8d. of age; 69.90 lbs. fat, equivalent to 83.63 lbs. butter; 902.2 lbs. milk. Owned by Lakeview Farm, Bromley, Ont.  
 Queen DeKol Poesh (5584), at 5y. 11m. 23d. of age; 16.04 lbs. fat, equivalent to 20.35 lbs. butter; 387.6 lbs. milk. Owned by M. H. Halsey, Springfield, Ont.  
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Some of our people hesitate to write us in regard to questions they may want answered or orders they wish us to fill. Often we learn of friends who have not written us upon subjects they wished to discuss in print through our columns because they feared their writing was too poor.

To all such we would simply say: Write us in your own way, we will appreciate your letter. Don't worry if you think your writing is poor. We will be able to read it and will give it our careful attention.

Last week we received a letter, which caused us to feel sorry for the writer. It read as follows:

"In your issue of Jan. 26, appeared an advertisement for a small churn and vat, no name being given, but referring to Box 10, Farm and Dairy. I wrote a reply to this and signed it plainly Box 10, yet for some reason probably known to your offices, this letter was not delivered to Box 10, and the advertiser never saw it, and instead you wish me to pay \$1.00 for the privilege of advertising my article. I am not known to your office, and I am very sorry, so this delay has probably lost me the sale. I would be pleased if you would place my letter in the hands of the man for whom it was intended, failing this send me his name and address; if you will not do this please let me know. Every time it has been necessary for me to write Farm and Dairy I have been subjected to some such annoyance as this."

"As my subscription expired with January, please discontinue it."

On the face of it the absurdity of this accusation brought against us is self-evident. What for and why should we carry on our business if not to render our service with dispatch? We carry on this letter only to show the very unreasonableness of claiming our conclusions wholly unfounded in fact.

In connection with the foregoing we are reminded of an advertisement we saw in type one time. It read: "Above all, in writing letters, never show resentment or anger. The letter lives long after the cause of the offense is forgotten." To write a distant friend a errand call down is an error that is paid for every day in tears."

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It is announced that \$100,000 and probably more will be provided by the Dominion Government in the near future estimates to furnish seed to the farmers of western Canada.

**Why Man of To-day is Only 50 Per Cent. Efficient**

By Walter Walpole

If one were to form an opinion from the number of helpful, inspiring and informing articles one sees in the public press and magazines, the purpose of which is to increase our efficiency, he must believe that the entire American Nation is striving for such an end—

And this is so. The American Man because the race is swifter every day: competition is keener and the stronger the man the greater his capacity to win. The stronger the man the stronger his will and brain and the greater his ability to match wits and win. The greater his confidence in himself, the greater the confidence of other people in him: the keener his wit and the clearer his brain.

The American Woman because she must be competent to rear and manage the family and to direct all the thought and responsibility from the shoulders of the man, whose present-day business burdens are all that he can carry.

Now what are we doing to secure that efficiency? Much mentally, some of us much physically, but what is the trouble?

We are not really efficient more than half the time. Half the time blue and worried—all the time nervous—some of the time really incapacitated by illness.

There is a reason for this—a practical reason, one that has been known to physicians for quite a period and will be known to the entire World ere long.

The reason is that the human system does not, and will not, rid itself of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. No matter how regular we are, the food we eat and the sedentary lives we live (even though we do get some exercise) make it impossible; just as impossible as it is for the grate of a stove to rid itself of clinkers.

And the waste does to us exactly what the clinkers do to the stove; it makes the fire burn low and inefficiently until enough clinkers have accumulated and then prevent its burning at all.

It has been our habit after this waste has reduced our efficiency about 75 per cent., to drug ourselves; or after we have become 100 per cent. inefficient through illness, to still further attempt to rid ourselves of it in the same way—by drugging.

If a clog is not cleaned once in a while it clogs up and stops; the same way with an engine because of the residue which it, itself, accumulates. To clean the clog, you would not put acid on the clog, you would probably find one that would do the work, nor to clean the engine would you force a cleaner through it that would injure its parts; yet that is the process you employ when you drug the system to rid of waste.

You would clean your clock and engine with a harmless cleanser that Nature has provided, and you can do exactly the same for yourself as I will demonstrate before I conclude.

The reason that a physician's first step in illness is to purge the system, is that no medicine can take effect, nor can the system work properly, while the colon (large intestine) is clogged up. If the colon is not clogged up the chances are 10 to 1 that you would not have been ill at all.

It may take some time for the clog-

ging process to reach the stage where it produces real illness, but, no matter how long it takes, while it is going on the functions are not working so as to keep us up to "concert pitch." Our livers are sluggish, we are dull and heavy—slight or severe headaches come on—our sleep does not rest us—in short, we are about 50 per cent. efficient.

And if this condition progresses to where real illness develops, it is impossible to tell what form that illness will take, because—

The blood is constantly circulating through the colon and, taking up by absorption the poisons in the waste which it contains, it distributes them throughout the system and weakens it so that we are subject to whatever disease is most prevalent.

The nature of the illness depends on our own little weaknesses and what we are the least able to resist.

These facts are all scientifically correct in every particular, and it has often surprised me that they are not more generally known and appreciated. All we have to do is to consider the treatment that we have received in illness to realize fully how it developed and the methods used to remove it.

So you see that not only is accumulated waste directly and constantly pulling down our efficiency by making our blood poor and our intellect dull—our spirits low and our ambitions weak—it is responsible through its weakening and infecting processes for a list of illnesses that if catalogued here would seem almost unbelievable.

It is the direct and immediate cause of that very nervous and dangerous complaint—appendicitis.

If we can successfully eliminate the waste all our functions work properly and in accord—there are no poisons being taken up by the blood, so it is pure and imparts strength to every part of the body instead of weakness—there is nothing to clog up the system and make us bilious, dull and nervously fearful.

With everything working in perfect accord and without obstruction, our brains are clear, our entire physical being is competent to respond quickly to every requirement, and we are 100 per cent. efficient.

Now this waste that I speak of cannot be thoroughly removed by drugs, but even if it could the effect of these drugs on the functions is very unnatural, and if continued becomes a periodical necessity.

Note the opinions on drugging of two of our most eminent physicians:

Prof. Almon Clark, M.D., of the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons says: "All of our curative agents are poisons, and, as a consequence, every dose diminishes the patient's vitality."

Prof. Joseph M. Smith, M.D., of the same school says: "All medicines which enter the circulation, poison the blood in the same manner as do the poisons that produce disease."

Now, the internal organism can be kept as sweet and pure and clean as the external and by the same natural, sane method—bathing. By the proper system warm water can be introduced so that the colon is perfectly cleansed and kept pure.

There is no violence in this process—it seems to be just as normal and natural as washing one's hands.

Physicians are taking it up more widely and generally every day, and it seems as though everyone should be informed thoroughly on a practice which, though so rational and simple, is revolutionary in its accomplishments.

This is rather a delicate subject to write of exhaustively in the public

press, but Chas. A. Tyrrell, M.D., has prepared an interesting treatise on "The What, The Why, the Way" of the Internal Bath, which he will send without cost to anyone addressing him at 276 College St., Toronto, and mentioning that you have read this article in Farm and Dairy.

Personally, I am enthusiastic on Internal Bathing, because I have seen what it has done in illness as well as in health, and I believe that every person who wishes to keep in as near a perfect condition as is humanly possible should at least be informed on this subject; he will also certainly learn something about himself which he has never known through reading the little book to which I refer.

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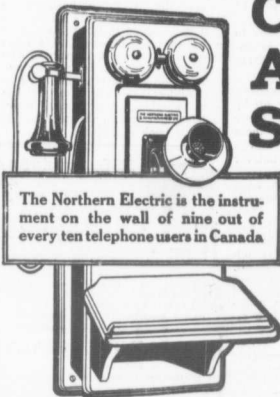
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