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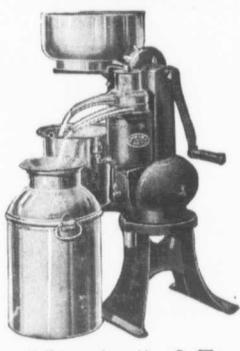
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## Prospects for Dairy Production in 1915

Dairy Authorities in East and West Give their Opinions

### In Eastern Ontario

G. G. Publow, Chief Dairy Instructor

WE cannot look for much of an increase in the make of fodder cheese in the east this year. There are few, if any, more cows to be milked, but the factories will open a little earlier; eight or 10 were operating early in March. Last fall cows were not sold off so short as they were a year ago, and there will be some young stock coming along as well. Cattle, however, are thin where there is the shortage of feed, and as feed is high priced it is doubtful if farmers will purchase much.

The price outlook, I should say, is decidedly satisfying—if the war continues. The market is now bare of cheese and the average for the season may be 15 to 16 cts. a pound. The price of butter will probably be high as well and I do not anticipate any great change from butter to cheese making in Eastern Ontario. The prices for both will stimulate patrons to produce as much milk as they can and I would advise patrons to make all the cheese they can, and to make it as good as they can. British needs food, and cheese is as good a food as we can provide.

### In Western Ontario

Frank Hens, Chief Dairy Instructor

THERE is, of course, preparation for increased output of cheese.

A number of factories have already opened and are making cheese, while several factories that were closed for a year or so will re-open. Several of the cheese factories that were burned last year will be rebuilt. Although fodder has been dear, yet on the whole western Ontario dairymen will be well supplied with feed and therefore the cows are coming through in good condition and prospects look bright for a good output of both cheese and butter. There was practically no sacrifice of milk cows on account of lack of feed. Quite a number of these factories and creameries run all the year round and the creameries that have been closed for the winter will begin to open up as soon as conditions will permit. Since the first of January the instructors and the writer have attended about 85 annual meetings of these factories and creameries. The attendance was large at practically all the meetings and the patrons were optimistic regarding the future of the cheese and butter business. They also seemed to be well pleased with prices received in 1914, and are anticipating good prices for the coming season. More attention is being given to cost testing among the average dairymen and a wider interest in supplying a good quality of milk and cream to the factories.

There appears to be less likelihood of shortage of cheese factory and creamery help this year. On the whole as conditions now appear there should be a prosperous season ahead of the dairymen.

### War Conditions in Saskatchewan

W. A. Wilson, Dairy Commissioner

THERE interest that is being taken in dairying is very encouraging. For the past four months, in the cooperative creameries of Saskatchewan showed an increase of 26 per cent. over the corresponding period the previous year. Under normal conditions I would predict a favorable year during 1915, but one cannot disregard the unusual conditions that prevail on account of the Euro-

pean disturbance. This in conjunction with the local conditions of 1914, resulting in a shortage of feed, and the splendid prices that are being obtained for hay and grain, may have an effect that is difficult to forecast.

There is also the possibility that higher prices for wheat will obtain throughout the coming year, and the dairying situation will no doubt be affected thereby. With the abnormal conditions prevailing at home and abroad, we are to venture a prophecy, but eliminating these two features I have good reason to believe that there could be a continuation of the development and progress which has characterized Saskatchewan dairying during the past few years.

### The Alberta Situation

C. Marker, Dairy Commissioner

WHILE there are no specific statistics available upon which an opinion could properly be based, my impression is that the ensuing season's dairy production in Alberta will be quite up to that of 1914.

Considering the fact that the great majority of our farmers can find a ready and desirable cash market for their surplus dairy products, we may fairly assume that they are not likely to let go the "bird in the hand" just yet, though some will probably weed out and dispose of their unprofitable cows by next fall, if the market value of grain appears to be too high for feeding purposes.

### B. C. Prospects Good

Z. Riese, Chief Dairy Instructor

THE prospects for dairy production in British Columbia during 1915 are bright. The prices for feed are exceedingly high, but farmers are realizing that British Columbia affords unrivaled opportunities for the growing of feeders, both milk and nutritious. In dairy districts, there is a distinct revival of interest, and from several newer sections enquiries have come relating to the institution of factories. We expect this spring the establishment of one and the re-opening of two creameries. It is possible that prices may incline downward, but dairy production in British Columbia will be more economical than hitherto as a result of present conditions.

### Awakening in New Brunswick

J. B. Daggitt, Secretary for Agriculture

THE prospect for dairy production in New Brunswick during the coming season is excellent. There has been very definite awakening in the dairy business the past two years. Our farmers are recognizing that they have been making a mistake in selling so much of their hay and straw products and in planting such a large acreage of potatoes. This year potatoes are very low—not bringing sufficient to pay cost of production. This will result in many of the farmers, who have been gradually dropping out of dairy work, going back to it. I think that dairy products will increase during the next few years in this province. Prices have been maintained during the past few years for both butter and cheese. Cheese has done especially well.

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## At Home with Henry Glendinning

### Something about His Farm, His Herd, and the Man Himself

By F. E. ELLIS, EDITOR, FARM AND DAIRY

**HENRY** Glendinning, Canadian Apostle of Alfalfa." That isn't the way he signs himself. It is the way people refer to the big Ontario farmer, who twenty years ago, discovering what a priceless boon alfalfa might be to the live stock farmer, went out to preach its merits to his fellow farmers. He brought to his self-appointed mission all the zeal of an apostle in a good cause. No small amount of credit for the widespread interest in alfalfa culture to-day is due to the early efforts of Henry Glendinning, through the agricultural press and from the Institute platform. Hence his title "The Canadian Apostle of Alfalfa." It's a title that means something big and creditable. A man may become a "sir" or a "duke" or a "lord," just because of unusual ability in shifting dollars from the pockets of other folks to his own; coupled, of course, with a degree of willingness to transfer a portion of his ill-gotten gains to the campaign funds of the most influential political party. Of course, all "sirs," "dukes," and "lords" don't get their titles by "ways that are dark and deeds that are shady." Many of them hold their titles because of substantial service to mankind. That's the way Henry Glendinning secured his title; and few titles there are that are better deserved.

Henry Glendinning has been a prominent figure in the agricultural life of Canada for over a score of years. In that time he has been closely identified with the work of the Dominion Grange, the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association, and more recently with the United Farmers of Ontario. As an Institute speaker he has travelled Canada from end to end. He was one of the several dairy farmers who united to establish a dairy paper in Canada, and for years has been a director of the company which publishes Farm and Dairy. My own personal acquaintance with the subject of this sketch extends back only five years. Three years ago we spent two weeks together judging the farms entered in the eastern divisions of Farm and Dairy's Inter-provincial Prize Farms Competition. There were few things about any farm that escaped the keen eye of the farmer from Manilla. "Anything from a door swinging on one hinge to a single yellow bloom of perennial sow thistle at the far side of a grain

field were sure to be noted and come up for consideration when that farm was being scored.

I began to wonder just what kind of a farm this man must have who was so keen at picking the weak points in the farms we were inspecting. I had even heard it suggested that the Glendinning farm at Manilla was as carelessly tilled and managed as its owner expected other farms to be perfect. Hence the expectancy with which I looked forward to my first visit to "Rosebank Farm." I have since made two visits to "Rosebank," the first time in the month of June and again a few weeks ago when snow covered the ground and chores constituted the main activity of the farm. On the first visit I had an excellent opportunity to study Mr. Glendinning as a farmer and in the second as a stockman. In both I found that he was in no wise wanting. There may be some Institute speakers of note whose practice is not in line with their preaching, but Henry Glendinning is not one of them. The same principles that he advocates to an Institute audience he practises. To the small details of management he applies the same exactness that I had made note of when we were inspecting the



Jerseys Are Bred for Capacity and Performance

Jersey cattle afford a most profitable market for the big acreage of alfalfa hay grown at "Rosebank," the farm of Mr. H. Glendinning. His herd are of the largest type of Jersey cattle, and are producers of the first order. The cow seen herewith is, Mr. Glendinning himself appears in the illustration.

just 42 years ago, a young man in his twenties, only 50 of the 100 acres of his original farm were cleared. The house was the best feature of the farm then. It still stands as good as ever after 52 years of usage; one of the comfortable storey and a half cottages of cut stone that will still be serviceable when the flimsier modern structures now being built will have gone to pieces. But houses are not productive of income unless one has them for rent, and the Glendinning family had to live in theirs. The farm itself was of a naturally good soil, but badly in need of draining in many places. As a result of 42 years of the application of brain and brawn, Rosebank Farm has now extended its boundaries to include 300 acres of splendid clay loam. The farm buildings have all been built and filled with splendid stock—Jersey cattle, pure-bred Clydesdale horses, pure-bred Berkshire sows, pure-bred Shropshire sheep, and let us not forget the flock of pure-bred Rhode Island Red fowl.

Of the 300 acres Mr. Glendinning informed me that 225 acres only had been plowed and all of this is not included in the rotation. Altogether there are 80 acres in permanent pasture, in which the proprietor is a strong believer. Alsike clover, of which a large acreage is grown for seed, is grown on a three-year rotation. Even alfalfa fields are allowed to remain down only four years. Red clover formerly has been grown on a four-year rotation; from this season on it will be discontinued altogether. Alfalfa has proved itself a better fodder plant and better able to withstand both drought and cold.

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"Rosebank," the Home of H. Glendinning, Canadian Apostle of Alfalfa Culture.

There is nothing flashy about the buildings on the 300-acre farm of Mr. Glendinning, in Ontario, Ont. They are of the substantial, commodious kind that grace the farms of many successful farmers throughout Canada. They are built for comfort and utility, not for show. But the setting is attractive. The approach is made beautiful with hedges and trees.

—Photos by an editor of Farm and Dairy.

farms of other folks. During the course of my last visit we discussed some of the most important problems of farm management, but most of Mr. Glendinning's pointed comments on things agricultural must be kept for another time. Here I can describe only briefly the farm and the dairy, through which the greater part of the income is derived.

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The Buildings at Springbank Farm Bespeak the Substantial Success of its Proprietor as a Dairy Farmer on an Extensive Scale.

## Prosperity Built on the Solid Basis of Good Farming

Good Cows, Good Crops and Business Management all Factors in the Success of T. H. Dent, Oxford Co., Ont.

**S**PRINGBANK, the dairy farm of T. H. Dent, is just one mile from the pretty town of Woodstock on a good stone road. The fine brick house, with surrounding lawns and trees, is as beautiful and desirable a home as one can find either in or around Woodstock; and Woodstock is noted as a town of beautiful residential streets and the country round claims to be second to none for fine rural homes. The big red barns at Springbank are sheltered by rows of evergreens. In them is housed a dairy herd that numbers 80 milch cows, besides young stock. To these same buildings are

brought the crop off 250 acres of rich clay loam, the finest soil for dairying, the kind that yields fair crops with poor care, luxuriant crops with good care and can't be bought, in that section at least, under \$100 an acre. Mr. Dent would not think of selling at that figure. His farm is ideal in soil and situation. As a place to live, it combines the advantages of both country and city.

Such a farm as this would call forth the admiration of every true lover of the soil. But Springbank Farm is more than an object of admiration. If it were merely a show place it might have to take second

place to the country estates of many millionaires. But this farm may well be an inspiration to all who dream of some day having a farm of their own or of making the farm that they have more productive and the buildings more beautiful. For, unlike the owner of the millionaire show place, T. H. Dent was not born with a silver spoon in his mouth, nor is his present prosperity due to a successful real estate speculation or to inheritance of riches. The fact that he bought, paid for, and improved his farm with the results of the application of his own head and hands to the business of farming is the point that gives Springbank Farm a peculiar interest to farmers generally. Mr. Dent is far too modest a man to tell the whole story himself or to desire to have it told to others. But for the inspiration that it may give to others, I must tell something of the story as it was told to me by his neighbors and friends.

Mr. Dent's boyhood home was in the same locality in which he now lives. His first important experience in farming came when he and his father rented a farm and started to work it on a partnership basis. In a few years Dent, Sr., gave up farming and left his son to carry the farm along himself, hampered, as are most young men, by lack of capital and meeting all the disappointments that come to the young tenant farmer. But he persevered, saved his money, and in a few years bought the farm and paid for it at a rate that surprised both himself and the

a dealer in horses and cattle on a small scale.

Even when paying for his farm, Mr. Dent never forgot to use his land well. He regarded his soil fertility in the same light as his bank account. He knew that constant checking without deposits soon runs a bank account dry, and he had a pretty good idea that even good Oxford county soil will not stand constant checking without deposits. Consequently his policy has always been to feed largely on the farm what is grown on the farm and return the manure to the land. He has not run out his account with

Nature and Nature has used him well, as witness the splendid crops that Springbank Farm will produce.

It is not necessary to follow all of the ups and downs, the reverses and successes, that had to be met before Mr. Dent burned the family mortgage. Everyone who has gone through the same experience can imagine the story for himself. Eternal diligence, however, will bring its own reward and gradually the farm increased in size, a splendid dairy herd was gathered together, the buildings were improved or rebuilt, until the Dent place became one of the show places around Woodstock, but differing from most

### My Visit to Springbank

show places, as I have already intimated, in that the farm built the buildings, not a successful real estate deal or a prosperous manufacturing business such as lies behind so many apparently wonderfully prosperous farms.

My first visit to the Dent homestead was made some weeks ago. I stopped on the road to ask a passer-by the way to the Dent place. "Mr. Dent lives right over there," was the reply. It was the manner of the reply rather than the information that caught my attention. When one comes to be known as "Mr." to his neighbors, it is an evidence that he is a man of some consequence in the community. I was on the scene early, early enough to find young Tom Dent, the proprietor's son, just finishing up the milking of the 50-cow dairy. One man to 50 cows hardly seems fair to the man, but Tom was milking six cows at a time and doing it with a machine.



Of the Fifty Milch Cows in Mr. Dent's Herd, These Are the Pick.

These three cows have seven-day records averaging 23.8 lbs. of butter. When this photograph was taken all were making excellent yearly records. They are the pride of the dairy.

—Photos by an editor of Farm and Dairy.

previous owner, who had anticipated his failure.

Dairying was the main line and the chief money maker from the first. Cows have always been the standby of Oxford county farmers, and the new farm owner was glad to profit from the experiences of his neighbors. One of the sidelines at least rivalled, if the cows in importance. Mr. Dent had observed that some few men were growing rich by buying stock when they saw an opportunity to buy low, holding until they had an equally good opportunity to sell high and making money on the transaction.

"Why could not the farmer do likewise and to much better advantage?" he asked himself. He saw that the farmer had equally good opportunities to buy if he would only train himself to buy well, equally good opportunities to sell, and much better opportunities to hold, in that he had fed at cost price and the buildings in which to shelter the stock. Accordingly T. H. Dent became

The milking machine is now a well-established institution at Springbank. "It was the boys' idea getting the machine," said Mr. Dent to me, "and I allowed them to get it, but I told them that once the machine was installed I was done milking. They can look after that department of the farm hereafter. We are both satisfied with the arrangement."

#### What the Herd is Doing

While Tom—who was a college friend, by the way—went in to breakfast, I looked over the buildings and stock. I found a splendid herd of milch cows, mostly black and white grades, but with a good fair sprinkling of pure-bred Holsteins that form the foundation of what is intended ultimately to be a pure-bred herd, in toto. Already several cows have made splendid records in Record of Performance test. One cow had the splendid record of over 13,000 pounds of milk in six months. Mr. Dent expected her to

beat 20,000 pounds for the year. Last year this same cow gave 17,000 pounds of milk as a three-year-old. Her two-year-old production was over 13,000 pounds in R.O.P. test. Her full sister, also in the Springbank herd, gave nearly 15,000 pounds of milk and 600 pounds of butter as a three-year-old. In proof of the old contention that "like begets like," Mr. Dent points to the record of the mother of both these cows—over 10,000 pounds of milk in nine months in semi-official test. The seven-day record of the three averages 23.5 pounds of butter.

#### Cow Quarters

The stables are not as up-to-date as one sometimes sees these days. Mr. Dent improved his buildings as he was able, and the present buildings are the result of adding old ones together and building additions where necessary. Modern conveniences, however, have been added. The floors are of concrete and sanitary, the tie-ups are

such as to afford the cows a maximum of comfort. These are individual water bowls in front of each and the stable work is facilitated by overhead litter and feed carriers. The litter carriers are so arranged that they can be emptied directly into the spreader or on to the sleds, if so desired.

There are two large silos on the farm. The one most recently erected is a circular monolithic concrete structure 14 by 40 feet. The larger silo is one of the old-fashioned inside silos of frame construction. Its capacity may be judged by its size, 20 feet square by 30 feet deep.

"Did you see our silos?" asked Tom when he came out from breakfast. "They are the main feed boxes on the farm."

"Yes, I found them both," I answered, "the new one outside and that old one inside."

"You needn't speak disparagingly of that old silo," retorted Tom. "It's the best one of the (Concluded on page 19)

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## The Sorrows and Joys of the Ayrshire Breeder

JOHN MCKEE, OXFORD CO., ONT.

breeders must certainly take off their hats to the most wonderful skill manifested by Scotland's breeders in the all-round development of the Ayrshire cow of to-day. It appears to be a most difficult matter for Canadian breeders to maintain in our Canadian-bred Ayrshires the style, type, and large size of our imported stock. In my estimation this is caused largely by the fact that the great majority of our present-day breeders are really not breeders at all in any true sense of the term. They are merely raising pure-bred Ayrshires. They appear to have no definite ideal type in mind to breed to.

They have no mark to aim at. They do not

grade herd. The formation of breeders' clubs can be made the medium through which our young breeders can receive much valuable information and the ideals of the breeders in a community can be largely moulded along identical lines by the holding of judging classes in charge of expert live stock breeders and judges.

A great source of satisfaction to Ayrshire men is the very superior quality of milk yielded by the Ayrshire cow. It is undoubtedly the best balanced and best adapted for human consumption of any of the breeds. The Ayrshire dairyman's conscience will never be pricking him for selling milk to his town or city consist that is away below the legal standard in quality. The Record of Performance test is proving to the world the splendid dairy ability of the Canadian Ayrshires. The following summary of yearly records is taken from the last official booklet issued by our association:

#### Yearly Averages

136 mature cows,	10,188 lbs. milk, 412 fat, 4.04%.
47 4-year-olds,	9,195 lbs. milk, 376 fat, 4.07%.
83 3-year-olds,	8,247 lbs. milk, 344 fat, 4.17%.
189 2-year-olds,	7,403 lbs. milk, 300 fat, 4.05%.

After a fair trial, Ayrshire breeders are confirmed in their opinion that the yearly test is the only means of determining the true worth of a dairy cow, and ultimately the value of a breed.

#### An Ayrshire Stumbling Block

The one great factor that has militated against the rapid growth of Ayrshire herds throughout the country has been the grossly unfair method that has almost universally prevailed in our cheese factories, condensed milk factories, and in the trade with our towns and cities, of paying for milk by the hundredweight, altogether regardless of its quality. It made no difference whether the milk tested 2.8 or 4.5 per cent. of butter fat; the same price was paid for each lot. It speaks volumes for the good qualities of the Ayrshire cow when we find in the face of such a handicap, which has been such an enormous development of Ayrshire interests through

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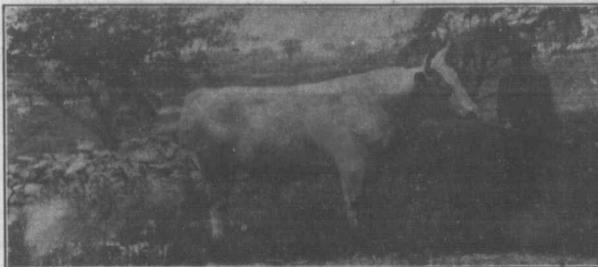
John McKee.

and management of a dairy herd. In the natural order of things, even under the best of management, dairy cattle are susceptible to a long train of diseases and ailments peculiarly their own.

Digestive troubles and udder troubles, accelerated by high feeding, are a constant source of trouble and expense to dairymen. Many a breeder has been completely discouraged in his efforts to build up a choice herd of dairy cattle by having contagious abortion or tuberculosis obtain a footing in his herd. After an experience, however, of over 40 years with Ayrshires, and living in the centre of the "Holland of America," I am firmly of the opinion that Ayrshire cattle are free from these various troubles than any of the other pure-bred dairy breeds.

I believe there is a reason for this. The Ayrshire on its native heath is not a pampered, hot-house product. The breed has been developed under entirely different conditions to either the Holstein or Jersey. The cold climate, long winters, and comparatively rough and hilly country where they originated has developed in "our favorites" a strength of constitution and freedom from disease not surpassed by any other dairy breed in existence. Our Scottish Ayrshire breeders have certainly been past masters in the art and science of breeding. No other breed combines beauty and utility to such a marked degree as the Ayrshire.

One point to which Scottish breeders paid particular attention was the udder. As a result of the square, strongly attached udder, the Ayrshire cow of to-day is less liable to udder troubles than any of the other breeds. Canadian Ayrshire



Good Sires Beget Permanent Popularity for the Breed that they Represent

Netherhall Sir Douglas, owned by James W. Logan, Chateaugay Co., Ont., here illustrated, is one of the best-bred Sir Douglas District of Quebec known far and wide as the home of good Ayrshires. While begetting daughters of merit, such sires also beget popular favor and increase demand for the breed.—Photo by an editor of Farm and Dairy.

appear to realize that Great Britain's famous live stock breeders did not accomplish their great work in the improvement of the various breeds of horses, cattle, sheep, and swine by a game of chance. To the contrary, they made a life study of the principles of live stock breeding, and they were able to make an intelligent application of those principles in their breeding operations. To the true breeder the pleasure and satisfaction of studying these principles and then putting them into practice in his own herd far more than compensates him for the labor and anxiety commonly supposed to be so inseparably connected with dairying.

I believe it is a great mistake to indiscriminately advise dairy farmers to take up the breeding of pure-bred stock. A great proportion of them are not qualified for the job and had better employ their energies in the management of a



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# Dairying Amid the Hills and Valleys of Switzerland

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A Typical Simmental Bull.

THE manufacture of cheese and condensed milk are the two most important branches of the dairy industry in Switzerland. A form of cooperation in the manufacture of cheese has been in operation since the 12th century. Most Canadians are familiar with the large flat cheese full of round holes, which goes under the generic name of "Swiss," but which is divided by the initiated into two varieties known as Gruyere and Emmenthal. The export trade is confined chiefly to the Emmenthal, which is sent to every cheese eating country in the world. We had a chance to see some well-equipped city dairies, notably one at Zurich established by Dr. Gerber, said to be the best in Europe.

The methods followed by the Swiss cheese makers call for no special mention, but the production of milk, especially in the matter of the yield per acre, has been carried to a point far beyond that which has been generally reached in Canada. This has been accomplished through the persistent development of two excellent breeds of dairy cattle, by the most careful conservation of all manure, both solid and liquid, and by studying the economics of feeding so as to utilize the grass crop to the best possible advantage. Cow testing has been systematically practiced by some Swiss dairymen for over 40 years. The number of dairy cattle kept per square mile of arable land for the whole country is just about



A Schwyz (Brown Swiss) Bull.

100, but in the less mountainous cantons, like Bern, the number is as high as 266 per square mile.

#### Permanent Grass the Great Crop

On the central plateau a very large proportion of the arable land is laid down in permanent grass, but the cattle are seldom allowed to graze. The grass is cut as required and fed in the stable where the animals are confined. The stables are mostly old and fall far below the modern standards of lighting, ventilation, and general sanitation, and yet the cows are exceedingly healthy to all outward appearances. The grass is often cut at a very immature stage, and nature, as if in resentment at such interference with her plans, seems to put forth renewed and more vigorous efforts in subsequent growth, so that the same

Dr. Ruddick visited Switzerland as Canada's official delegate to the Sixth International Dairy Congress at Bern. His observations, as here published, were given in an address at the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Convention in Peterborough last January.

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grazing is cut over several times. In the Alps, grazing is the universal practice.

Where the cattle are stabled the utmost care is taken to preserve every ounce of manure. The liquid is drained into concrete tanks, from which it is carried on wet days and sprinkled over patches of recently cut grass. Much more might be written on these points, but lack of space prevents further reference at this time, so we pass on to consider briefly the interesting breeds of cattle which constitute the bovine population of the country.

#### Swiss Dairy Cattle

First in point of antiquity is the Schwyz (Brown Swiss), which, it is said, have been bred for a longer time in one place than any other known breed. They have been traced back to the period of the lake dwellers. The color is a dull grey or mouse color. Animals (very rare) showing any white are not admitted to the show ring. All have black muzzles, with a light rim and the inner side of the legs are lighter than other parts of the body. The legs are short and strong, as befit a hill climbing race. They fatten readily and the quality of the beef is said to be excellent. The weight varies according to the region, but the average of the cows of the heavy type is given as 1,320 to 1,430 pounds. A full grown bull will weigh on the average 2,800 to 3,000 pounds, and in some cases as high as 2,400. The average annual yield of 72 Schwyz cows, of which records have been kept, was 8,323 pounds of milk testing 3.88 per cent. of fat, but these were probably superior animals.

The most important breed in point of numbers, comprising 55 per cent. of the total cattle, is the Simmental. This breed is quite modern compared with the Schwyz, having been introduced by the Burgundians in the fifth century. The color varies from yellow to dark red with white spots. They are heavier than the Schwyz, cows running as high as 1,600 pounds weight. The breed is remarkable for the rapidity of growth in young animals. Most of the work animals are taken from this breed, the cows frequently being pressed into service on small farms.

#### 7,700 Pounds Per Cow

The average annual milk production of Simmental cows, according to numerous inquiries made by Dr. J. Kappeli in various Swiss farms, is 7,700 pounds per head, or five and one-quarter to five and one-half times the live weight. Herds that are well fed in winter give an average of 8,800 pounds, and individual cows have produced as much as 15,400 pounds in a year. The average fat test is 3.75 per cent.

A third breed, known as the Friburg, of relatively small importance as regards numbers, resembles the Simmental, except that the color is black and white like the Dutch cattle.

The D'Herens is a small dark brown mountainous breed; few in number and confined to the Valaisian Alps.

All cattle in Switzerland are practically purebred. Cross breeding is almost unknown, and there are no animals in the country of any other breed except those herein described.

#### Cattle Raising in the Alps

An interesting development has taken place during recent years in many of the Alpine regions where the manufacture of cheese has been



Correct Type of Simmental Cow.

abandoned for the business of cattle raising to replenish the native herds on the plateau, and to supply the large demand for Swiss-bred animals in Austria-Hungary, Germany, Italy and Russia. It is held that the vigor of the cattle is improved by the pure mountain air, and the exercise involved in climbing the steep slopes of the pastures. The real Alpine pastures begin at an altitude of about 2,500 feet, and extend upwards nearly to the limit of vegetation, or somewhat over 8,000 feet. Goats are pastured in some places as high as 9,000 feet above sea level. In the month of May the cattle are taken to the lower slopes, and as the summer advances they are driven by successive stages to the higher altitudes and the grass on the first pastures is allowed to mature for hay. By the middle of September they have been brought down again

to feed on the aftermath of the meadows until stabled for the winter.

#### Some Characteristics

The extreme docility of Swiss cattle is very noticeable. Animals at large in the pastures will allow a crowd of strangers to approach and handle them without the slightest sign of restlessness. They appear to like it. Even aged

bulls are led in a common halter, often without a ring in the nose. It is the boast of the Swiss cattle owner that the placidity of his cows is so marked that there is no occasion to avoid a crowd of strangers in the stable at milking.

It was remarked that every animal, milking or dry, was in beef condition. Although our visit was made in the month of June, cows in poor condition were conspicuous by their absence. Perhaps it would be more accurate to attribute this condition to generous feeding rather than to mention it as a special characteristic of the breeds.

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Milk	Lbs.	Aver. Fat.	% Fat
Lilac of Pender—			
2 years	6,674	314.15	5.63
Calved too late	4,494.5	471.41	5.69
Lady Buttercup of Pender—			
2 years & 10 mos.	8,916	445.70	5.61
2 years & 1 mo.	8,250	466.25	5.62
5 years & 4 mos.	9,989.5	504.79	5.54
5 years	9,723	491	5.05
Lady Rose of Pender—			
2 years & 9 mos.	8,014	427.24	5.36
2 years & 10 mos.	10,286	459.33	4.46
Fancy's Countess—			
3 years	4,569.5	493.90	5.73
Golden Milkmaid—			
4 years & 8 mos.	2,425.5	409.41	4.85
2 years	1,903	445.41	6.01
Buifs Lassie—			
2 years & 1 mo.	9,574.25	493.2	5.15
Fancy's Dairymaid—			
2 years & 1 mo.	7,346	399	6.46
Lady Marie of Pender—			
2 years & 1 mo.	6,923	413	5.99
Calved too late	7,903	514	5.60
(3 yrs. & 1 mo.)			
Lady May of Pender—			
1 year & 31 mos.	6,377	413	6.04
Bluebell of Pender—			
(Not enough milk)	7,331	417	4.76
Aver. for 17 records	8,370	414	5.38

**Grasses and Rooting in B.C.**

Arthur A. Brooks, Yale, Cariboo District, B.C.

ALTHOUGH I am only a student yet of agricultural science, it seems to me that the farmers of this district grow too much timothy hay. I have often heard that although a standard hay in plant, in nutritive value it is poor. I have tried Bromo grass and Western rye with much success and have proved that these grasses are more nourishing than timothy.

As soon as I used up the last of my mixed hay and started on the ordinary timothy and clover hay, my cows dropped two or three pounds a day in their milk flow. It might not have been apparent without the milk scale, but it pointed out the difference in weight.

I have been trying bromo grass. The leaves of the timothy—and in the leaves a good deal of the nutritive value of plants is found—begin to dry up about the time the blossoms come, and there are not many of them. The bromo is heavily leaved to within a foot of the head. Western rye is not as good as bromo of course, but forms a better aftermath than timothy.

I intend also to grow Kentucky blue grass and orchard grass. The latter does well here and could be cut at least three times a summer and give good crops. I am told that orchard grass is one of the most important grasses in Denmark and judging from the few bunches I have on the farm it does exceedingly well.

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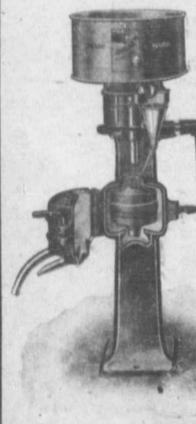
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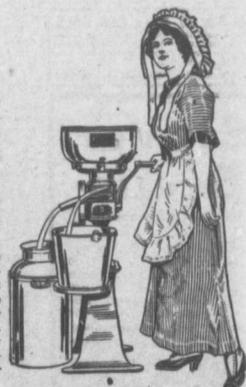
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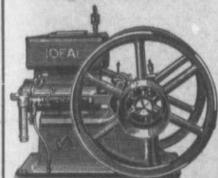
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### Recording Cow Quality

By Chas. F. Whitley, Ottawa

IN many dairy sections in Canada it is quite possible, judging from official figures, to find a herd of cows producing milk at a feed cost of only sixty-two cents, or less, per hundred pounds, while on a farm two miles away milk costs perhaps ninety cents or more per hundred for feed. And on that farm where milk costs more, may often be found some dairy requisites, such as a pure-bred dairy sire, good ensilage, etc. Other requisites may be lacking, well rounded, dairy judgment, cow quality.

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A matter of ten minutes per cow per month spent in recording will put surprising, most illuminating results before any herd owner, indicative of great possibilities at present dormant in his dairy cows. Write to the Dairy Division, Ottawa, for samples of record forms, and start to lower your cost of milk production through selecting better cow quality.

### The Sorrows and Joys of the Ayrshire Breeder

(Continued from page 6)

Canada during the past few years. This old foolish policy of paying for milk is nothing but downright legalised robbery of the farmer sending the high testing milk.

We rejoice to see the dawn of a better day for the producers of milk of superior quality. The foremost cities of Canada, Montreal and Toronto, are apparently taking no stock in the ridiculous claims that have been put forward to the effect that this poor, blue, thin, watery composition, testing from 2.7 to 3 per cent of fat, possesses such wondrous "Strength and vitality." Montreal, I am informed, is now rejecting milk testing under the legal standard of 3.25 per cent of fat. If it does not come up to this standard it is rejected, and the party sending it is eligible to a fine. I have learned also that the Toronto City Dairy Co. this spring is rejecting milk testing less than the legal 3.25 per cent. of fat.

Then to crown all we have the great Borden Milk Co. this spring adopting at all their factories throughout Canada and the United States, the pay-by-test system. For the month of April here at Norwich, they start with a price of \$1.27 a cwt. for milk testing three per cent. of fat, and for every one-tenth of one per cent. of butter-fat above that figure the price is raised three cents. Under this system the milk testing four per cent. receives 80 cents a cwt. more than milk only testing three per cent.-fat. Ayrshire breeders feel that justice is bound to prevail in the end, and with the pay-by-test system being adopted in so many places they are looking forward not to "business as usual," in the future, but to "business unusual."

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**Pure Bred Clydesdales Do the Work at Rosebank Farm.**

The Clydesdales on the farm of Mr. H. J. Glendinning, who may be here seen, holding a good looking three-year-old.

He compromised. Registered cattle are being gradually introduced, but the old strains still predominate. And their stock is in demand by dairymen who want good utility animals. Jersey sales last year totalled over \$2,000.

**Jerseys of Good Size**

Rosebank Jerseys have more size than is generally characteristic of the breed. This may be attributed to late breeding and good feeding. Mr. Glendinning doesn't want a heifer to freshen around his farm until they are at least 30 months old. The size, constitution, and producing ability of his herd testify to the wisdom of his practice. Sires, too, must be of good size. The herd sire, recently disposed of, weighed 1,725 pounds when sold for beef. The sire now heading the herd, Queensville Raleigh, is by a son of Meadow Grass, the Toronto Grand Championship cow. His dam is Mokena's Best, which, at the Fall Dairy Show in Toronto, came first in its class and was the second against all comers of her age, although 107 days in milk, first honors going to a fresh Holstein. Twice a day Queensville Raleigh takes a constitutional on the road power which runs the cream separator. In this two objects are accomplished—the milk is separated with the cheapest power available and the bull is kept in excellent vigor.

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**Bull Calves For Veal**

"Here is a point I want to mention," said Mr. Glendinning as we discussed his herd. "We used to kill the bull calves at birth. Lately we have been making veal of them. We feed them half skim milk and half cow and sell at five weeks for \$12 to \$15. One we fed for two months on two-thirds skim milk and a little alfalfa hay, and sold for \$21.75. Where can you market hay and milk to better advantage?"

It goes without saying that all of the field work is done with three and four horse teams. The horses are the particular pride of the proprietor's son Norman, who does much to keep the operations of the big farm running smoothly and efficiently. Mr. Glendinning himself finds his time fully taken up in directing the operations of his big farm. In his earlier days he did his full share of the hard manual labor. To-day it would not be even advisable for him to do so.

In some future issue I will tell of Mr. Glendinning's experience with alfalfa. It will encourage many who have tried the crop and failed and don't think it worth while to try again. His ideas on cultivation have been worth many hundreds of dollars to him, and his practices may be fol-

lowed with equal success in thousands of farms where less efficient methods are adhered to. A day with "The Canadian Apostle of Alfalfa" and progressive dairy farmer, Mr. Henry Glendinning, is a day well spent for the genit giant (he is only six feet three and one-half inches in height) is always willing to disclose all his farming "secrets" if he thinks they will be helpful to anyone who, like him, must earn their living from the soil.

**Prevention of Tuberculosis**

J. P. Edincott, York Co., Ont.

**T**HE general public are becoming informed on the danger of distributing tuberculosis through the milk supply. The public sentiment in favor of clean milk is growing, and I am convinced that city health authorities will soon demand that all herds supplying milk to the city be free from tuberculosis. I myself am within the limit covered by city health restrictions and as a milk producer for the city trade would like to see more on the subject of tuberculosis in our papers.

I am not at all convinced that the tuberculin test alone will enable us to clean our herds of the disease. I am told that all of us some time or another in our lives have tuberculosis in some degree at least. Is it not natural then to suppose that germs are as continually exposed to cattle as we are to human beings? Whether or not people are permanently injured by attacks of tuberculosis depends on their habits of life and general health. So it appears to me that we must fight tuberculosis in cattle with the tuberculin test, plus fresh air, good food and sanitary stabling. Once we have a clean herd living under healthy and sanitary conditions, we must apply the test rigidly to all new purchases brought into the herd.

**A California Experience**

The conclusion that I have come to is substantiated by the experience of a large dairyman in the state of California. This dairyman, of whom I read lately, has made a long fight against tuberculosis through tuberculin testing and the removal of reacting animals. The test showed his cattle all right, but the herd kept developing tuberculous animals, and at times as much as 40 per cent of the young stock were affected.

This California dairyman made a change in his methods that would naturally develop stronger animals. The young stock were made attractive and vigorous through good feeding, care and housing. The results is that recent tests have shown a tuberculosis-free herd.

I believe that city health authorities, and perhaps veterinary authorities generally, have been laying too much stress on the test. Would it not be better in educational work among men like myself, who depend on the city trade for a living, to enforce the importance of vigor and health as well as freeing the herds of reactors?

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### Indigestion

**W**HAT causes young chicks to have a soft pussy crop, and what can be done for it? They are getting regular chick feed and grit. Subscriber: Braut Co., Ont.

The soft pussy crop is due to a form of indigestion and sometimes affects both old and young birds. Where valuable grown birds are affected it is sometimes advisable to open the crop, but with small chicks this is not advised. It would be well to change the feed slightly. See that they get plenty of grass and fresh earth, and in the drinking water put muriatic acid at the rate of one teaspoonful to a quart of drinking water.—F. C. Elford, Dominion Poultry Husbandman.

### A Mental Cure-all

**G**LOOMY, despondent, ready to take his own life, a man who had once been successful in business, arrived at an Iowa State asylum. The best doctors endeavored in vain to bring him back to his normal self. At last one of them as a last resort sent his patient to work in the poultry department in connection with an asylum. A few months later the patient was sent home capable of taking up his business anew with a normal, sound mind.

So successful was this experiment that the poultry department at this asylum has been extended until now it is one of the largest in the United States. Scores of men have responded to the influence of work among poultry and have gone home cured of their mental afflictions. It would seem, should be the freest of all men from mental diseases. Or may these cures be ascribed simply to the regenerating influence of good home management? The question is still open.

### Why Squabs Don't Sell

**I**HAVE been reading the article by Mrs. Mary McMorris in Farm and Dairy, which she tells of the money that she is making with squabs. I and a partner started into raising some months ago. I never could find a market for my squabs. I would like to know how Mrs. McMorris explains her business. I have five squabs per bird.

As I have no particulars about the case I cannot say whether the trouble lies. Has he tried Gunn, Langley & Co., Montreal, and the King Edward Hotel, Toronto? And what about the house-to-house canvass in his own thing points to the greatest locality? You know well that in these days one must be a hustler to get business.

Our friend may not have the right kind of breeders. A small, dark-fleshed squab is practically unsaleable. Beginners will often buy an one that they are getting a bargain. There are no such bargains; for if one wants quality he must pay the price. I myself experience difficulty in selling quality breeders, whereas inferior specimens, which I sell cheap, are snapped up just because they are cheap. Good breeders are worth the price. After my article in Farm and Dairy, but one would pay the price for a good pair \$25 is none too much to pay for a first-class pair. It is better to get one good pair than 30 second-class ones. Unfortunately every one does not think this way.—Mary M. Morrie, Lennox Co., Ont.

### Fruit Tree Bores

**I. F. Metcalf, B.S.A., Guelph, Ont.**

**A**N enemy of fruit trees is done much damage. The presence of a tree is indicated by the larvae and by the presence of gnawings and excrement pushed out from their burrows may not be detected until it is done, unless kept away from the base. Frequently a tree will girdle before you are aware of it. When the work of the borer is noticed the best remedy is to cut out with a sharp knife, or file (copper) wire may be used and they may be killed if possible. However, there are several preventing this trouble. To prevent the female borer from laying her eggs on the trunk of the early spring, and to wrap into the borer's work later on do the damage to prevent the borer from getting in the spring, as treatments would have no effect on borer's themselves.

### An Effective Wash

A great variety of washes used for preventing the beetles from laying their eggs on the trees. The following is as effective as any that we used without injury to the tree having removed all with a dull hoe or scraper. Dissolve one-half gallon of five pounds of whale oil, one-half gallon of hot water, a half-pint of carbolic acid, and five gallons of water, and enough time to make wash of about the consistency of a thick cream. Finally, stir in one-fourth Paris green. Apply the wash stiff brush, covering the thoroughly and completely, and evenly and crevices. An occasion should be made in a week's time.

### This Year's Potato Crop

**J. A. Keane, Peterborough, Ont.**

**P**OTATO growing in this year of great importance any of particular importance in Europe, and especially Germany, have been large producers of potatoes. At the present time the thing points to the greatest every potato grower to do in his industry in 1915. I believe every potato grower would like to have his supply, even though it is doubled, that it will be a great commodity, and we will repaid for so doing.

I believe that nearly all of us have plots of land on our own that we have not paid us a dividend in this year of need make potatoes. This does not mean farmers alone, but to town well. I there is not an abundant land in our own city, but that could be used to advantage in making good use of supplies.

If we did not have these land plots, let us get one, and if possible get one on a vine-ridge plots some man the ground is frozen. If it possible there will be co-



# ORCHARD AND GARDEN

## Fruit Tree Borers

L. F. Metcalf, B.S.A., Gore Bay, Ont.

**A**N enemy of fruit trees that has done much damage is the borer. The presence of borers in a tree is indicated by the lack of growth, and by the presence of sawdust like exuvings and excrement that are pushed out from their holes. These may not be detected until after the damage is done, unless the soil is kept away from the base of the tree. Frequently a tree will be entirely girdled before you are aware that the borers are working in the tree.

When the work of the borers is noticed the best remedy is to cut them out with a sharp knife, or a very flexible (copper) wire may be pushed in and they may be killed in the way. However, there are several ways of preventing this trouble. The best is to prevent the female beetle from laying her eggs on the trunk of a tree. These eggs may be laid any time in the early spring, and would soon develop into the borers which would later on do the damage to the trees. Any preventative treatment must be given in the spring, as these treatments would have no effect on the borers themselves.

### An Effective Wash

A great variety of washes have been used for preventing the female beetles from laying their eggs upon the trees. The following is probably as effective as any that can be safely used without injury to the bark (after having removed all loose bark with a dull hoe or scraper).

Dissolve one-half gallon of soft soap or five pounds of whale oil soap in one-half gallon of hot water, and add a half-pint of carbolic acid. When mixed, add five gallons of warm water and enough lime to make a white wash of about the consistency of paint. Finally, stir in one-fourth pound of Paris green. Apply the wash with a stiff brush, covering the bark thoroughly and completely, and filling all cracks and crevices. Another application should be made in about three weeks' time.

### This Year's Potato Crop

A. J. Keene, Peterboro Co., Ont.

**P**OTATO growing in Ontario is of great importance any year. It is of particular importance this year. Europe, and especially Germany, have been large producers of potatoes in the past. At the present crisis every-thing points to the great need for every potato grower to add to this industry in 1915. I believe that if every potato grower would increase his supply, even though it should be doubled, that it will be a much needed commodity, and we will be well repaid for so doing.

I believe that nearly all we farmers have plots of land on our farms that have never paid us a dividend. Why not in this year of need make all available land pay its share by growing potatoes. This does not apply to farmers alone, but to townspeople as well. There is not an abundance of fertile land in our own city of Peterboro that could be used to splendid advantage in making good our shortage of supplies?

If we did not have these idle plots of land plowed, let us get busy now, and if possible get on our old, long-hungry plots some manure while the ground is frozen. If this is not possible there will be considerable

weed roots to assist fertility, and under such conditions I have grown crops of potatoes successfully. We cannot expect potatoes to grow abundantly, however, by just simply dropping the seed. I would strongly advise every owner of idle land, which may have been an eyesore to the community in the past, to get busy and make such land produce its share of potatoes during the coming season.

### The Appearance Sells Fruit

"Gleece," Toronto, Ont.

**A**CUSTOMER came into my store a few days ago to buy apples. We had two grades and showed him both. One grade was Ontario-grown fruit packed in a barrel. If the Fruit Inspector had ever gotten hold of that barrel something surely would have happened to it. Of course the barrel was unattractive. The apples were packed large, small and medium of a varied assortment of colors, and many degrees of rotteness and all in one package.

The second grade I showed my customer was packed in crates. Every apple was of the same size and color, every apple was clean and sound. I offered him the barrel grade at \$1 a bushel. I almost felt afraid to tell him that the price for the barrel box was \$2.00; but he took the box.

The significant part is not that both of these lots of apples were grown in Ontario, and in approximately the same part of Ontario. They both had the same climatic conditions and probably the same soil condition, and yet one lot sold for two and one-half times as much as the other. It was a matter of appearance. The difference could not be accounted for in quality of fruit for, quality alone considered, the dollar fruit was the best. The apples tasted just as good and there were a sufficient number of them sound and well colored to make the price economical. Customers, however, judge fruit by their eyes alone and the more of them will pay the price for the good article. I am writing this note to Farm and Dairy, knowing that it will come to the attention of fruit growers whom, I believe, should be fully acquainted with the importance of fine appearance in their fruit package.

### Opposed to "P. and P." Campaign

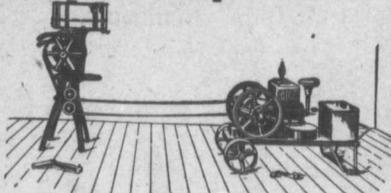
**T**HE sentiments of the New Dundee Farmers' Club towards the "Patriotism and Production" campaign, are voiced in the following resolution passed unanimously at the last meeting of the club:

"We, the members of the New Dundee Farmers' Club, view with displeasure the action of the Dominion and Provincial Governments in launching the 'Patriotism and Production' campaign. We believe that the farmers of Canada require no urging from any government to produce their loyal, or that this campaign will make any material difference either in their attitude toward their country or in their efforts in production.

"We would respectfully suggest that the large amount of capital required for this campaign be used for the promotion of better trade facilities, particularly wider markets for the products of the farm, cheaper transportation, and the privilege of buying his supplies in an open market.

"We sincerely believe that with the inauguration of the above much needed reforms will follow the much desired, 'increased production.'"

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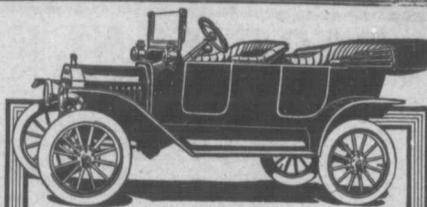
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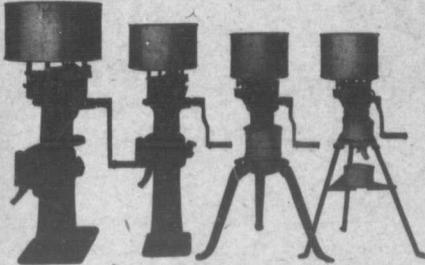
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## Why Grow Corn and How

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of feed for winter or summer. With the addition of corn to our lists of crops we can increase our live stock. Mr. J. H. Grisdale, of Ottawa, has said we can raise twice as much live stock with corn as without it.

Unless grown well, corn is not the most successful crop. In the first place, it requires a well prepared soil. If the plant food is not there, corn is a poor crop to wrestle with adverse soil conditions, big as it grows under good conditions. I find that this crop fits in particularly well with rotations. After pasture I would put corn, then grain seeded down, followed by hay and pasture, then corn again.

Fall Plowing For Corn.  
In our district, in Dundas county, we like to fall plow for corn, as our soil is heavy. We then have the advantage of frost action through the fall, winter and spring, and with fall plowing we conserve more moisture than when the plowing is done in the spring. We stir the soil in spring as early as we can to get rid of excess moisture in order that the soil may warm up and to encourage plant growth. The warmth is an important feature. Corn is a tropical plant. It won't grow on cold, wet, sour soil. Hence the importance of good drainage.

There is no use in planting corn too early. Corn seed will not germinate with a temperature of less than 50 degrees Fahrenheit. If we plant when the soil is cold, the weeds will thrive; but the corn won't.

The best time to kill weeds in the corn crop is before you put the seed in the ground. Very thorough preparation of the soil will aid to this end.

For best results we find that it pays to plant the corn in hills every time. The corn grows a little better, ma-



A Silo in Hungary.

This big month concrete silo is at Zehrafva, Hungary. We wonder what military use such a substantial structure might be put to.

tures a little better, and enables us to keep ahead of the weeds. In some sections of Eastern Ontario, where the drill method of planting is adhered to, the weeds are getting the start. Particularly is this true of couch grass.

### Hills Three Feet Apart

We plant three feet apart each way, allowing four plants to the hill. We consider it a mistake to plant the seed too deeply, as it is then longer in coming up and is weakened in the process. Adjust the planter to drop the seed about four times the depth of the corn seed. We harrow thoroughly before we put the corn in, then plant. If the corn is planted in

drills we would harrow corn is coming through.

Corn develops a green stem. It feeds both near and very deeply. Hence the advantage of shallow cultivation is well stated.

In our section, when harrow corn is a delusion. Some farmers will let it stand three inches high and thoroughly. This system appeals to me. It covers the soil, deters its development, and at all it would be coming through the

Don't Plant Thickly!  
Do not sow corn too thick. It makes all the difference between immaturity and maturity.

## "Dad"

DEAR Dick.—Be sure you get the gate into the back end of the silo. It could hardly sleep in the silo. I have some 500-banks. I have gone and might stray back there a night get on that strip that you were so set on spring.

Now that I have that in mind, I can get down to the project of this letter. I also you young rascal, that you are getting me and uncle's for a few days!

The ones you stated—the rest, a change, should be their seeing as we had other for a dozen years so forth. Did you know Uncle Dick (you're his you know) has a modern stable for his milch cows you've been agitating we

And do you know, son, I say that it looks pretty I always thought that stabilizing that you collect Farm and Dairy and the manufacturers send together too high-faluting practical farmer. Brother ever, has had all that equipment for high on a now, and declares it's almost itself already. Those were always forcing on looked good, as I always but they can't compare with thing. I wish we could

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In our section, when and how to harrow corn is a debated subject. Some farmers will let the corn get three inches high and then harrow thoroughly. This system does not appeal to me. It covers the corn and deters its development. If I harrowed at all it would be just as the corn is coming through the ground.

**Don't Plant Thickly in Drill.**

Do not sow corn too thickly in the drill. It makes all the difference between immaturity and maturity at har-

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## "Dad" Visits "Uncle Dick"

**D**EAR Dick,—Be sure and close the gate into the new clover at the back end of the lane. I could hardly sleep last night for thinking of that gate. Now that the snowbanks have gone, the cattle might stray back there any day. They might get on that strip of alfalfa, too, that you were so set on plowing last spring.

Now that I have that gate off my mind, I can get down to the real subject of this letter. I almost believe, you young rascal, that you had other objects in getting me off to your uncle's for a few days' visit besides the ones you stated—that I needed a rest, a change, should visit my brother seeing as we hadn't seen each other for a dozen years or more, and so forth.—Did you know that your Uncle Dick (you're his namesake, you know) has a modern, up-to-date stable for his milch cows just like you've been agitating we should have. And do you know, son, I'm willing to say that it looks pretty good to me. I always thought that the ideas on stabling that you collected out of Farm and Dairy and those pamphlets the manufacturers sent you were all together too high-fallutin' for a plain practical farmer. Brother Dick, however, has had all that high-fallutin' equipment for nigh on to four years now, and declares it's almost paid for itself already. Those pictures you were always forcing on my attention looked good, as I always admitted, but they can't compare with the real thing. I wish we could both leave

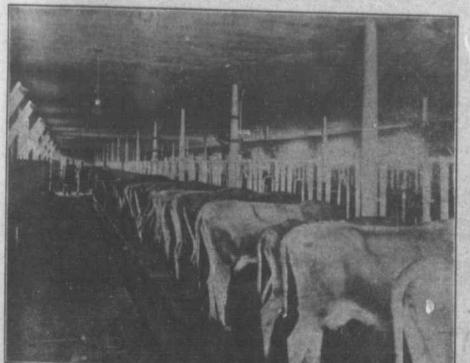
the farm together so you could come right up and see your uncle's stable.

It was pretty late in the afternoon when we got here from the station, so I suggested to Dick that we go right out to the barn, as I would like to have a look over his stock before dark. Really, I didn't expect to see much. Our own stable would have been dark enough at that hour and the stables at the old place were darker than ours the last time I saw them; just a year before father died, I guess it was. But Dick's stables were just as light inside as out. Just one-third of the wall length on both sides were in window glass. No little three-pane sashes like there used to be when I did chores in that selfsame barn, but the deep two-sash kind; yes, I'll admit the corn, the kind you have always been advocating since you read about that Ness farm down in Quebec somewhere.

Well, the change in windows was only the start. Dick called my attention to the floors. The old plank had all been torn out and cement had taken its place. "It cost a little more than laying new plank," admitted your uncle when I started to quiz him, "but this cement will be here when plank would be rotted out and replaced a couple of times. And see how clean it is. And it's easy to keep it that way."

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At Duluth there was some objection to purchasing cows they never had seen at an unknown price, so these farmers were allowed to go to local dealers, make their own bargains and select their own stock.

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**Prosperity Built on the Solid Basis of Good Farming**

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two to my mind; and it gives the silo fillers more surprises than any other in this neighborhood. By the time they think it should be full they look in and find it only half full, and another day's work ahead of them. And then there is never any frozen silage in the old silo; that's more than I can say for the new cement one. We are planning to use it more for summer feeding."

"Doesn't sound very good for cement," I commented.

"Oh, cement is all right," Tom concluded. "I believe a cement block silo would be O.K., and even a solid silo would be preferable to a frame structure if it could be built inside the buildings where there would be no freezing. Cement certainly has the advantage of being up for keeps."

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## The Gentle Liar

By ANNA C. CHAMBERLAIN  
(Farm and Fireside)

GOOD Uncle Ephraim Willets was of the salt of the earth—the true sort, that never did and never could lose its savor.

His genial smile, his hearty laugh, and his warm hand-clasp were medicine to his soul; and the mere sound of his cheery voice braced up the faint-hearted like a tonic.

"Gaw the wild geese flying south this morning," said Uncle Ephraim in his cordial way to his wife as the two sat in their cosy sitting-room one November afternoon. It was a bleak, raw day without; but inside, the grate fire gave them warmth and cheer. Aunt Martha Willets sat in the rocking-chair, busily knitting. Occasionally she cast a coldly critical glance at her husband's boots, which he had slipped off to rest his feet, after his free, unconventional fashion. His stockinged toes were held before the fire, evidencing their enjoyment thereof by an occasional wriggle. "There was no use in getting slippers or putting his boots on," he frequently explained to his wife, while indulging in this comfortable practice, as he would want them again, "come chortle time."

Aunt Martha, whom thirty years of wedlock had not reconciled to this habit of her good husband, and whose orderly soul abhorred as dirt any matter out of place, eyed the boots with a look of stern disapproval which was by no means lost on kindly Uncle Eph. He therefore to divert her thoughts, continued affably: "Our fock o' them lighted down in our wet bottom, a thousand, I should guess. P'raps I'll take my old shotrun down when I go for the cows and have a crack at them. Zeke Bain rot a couple of dozen yesterday when he was shootin' down there."

"He brought home six, I heard him telling you," returned Aunt Martha, with grim precision.

"I know 'twas several," replied Uncle Eph, mildly.

"Then you hadn't ought to say a couple of dozen," censured Aunt Martha coldly; but the rebuff was lost on the genial amiability of her husband.

"Speakin' of hens!" responded Uncle Eph, briskly, in no way abashed by the reproof. "Them Plymouth Rocks o' yours can't no wayways compare with these here new-fangled ducks everybody's a-talkin' about. Folks is savin' they lay four or five hundred eggs a year."

"They claim two hundred and fifty," corrected his wife severely. "How could any fowl lay more eggs in a year than there are days?"

"They might 'a' been a lot of double yolks," contended Uncle Eph, pleasantly; but Aunt Martha scorned a

reply. For a moment the click of her flying needles was the only sound in the room, and then her husband, whose good humor was wholly frost-proof, broke in upon the chilly silence.

"Talkin' about birds! That makes me think of our old dog Zeke. He was the most intelligent animal I ever heard tell of. Seems like he under-



In "Pussy Willow" Season.

stood every word of the English language. If we'd say we was a-going out for birds, out he'd go ahead of us, sneaking through the high grass so's not to drive off anything. If 'twas squirrels we'd mention, we'd find him barkin' up a tree in the woods where he'd treed one of the little critters. One day we thought we had him, for when we was a-gettin' ready to go out one of us says, 'Let's get some fish for a change,' and with that Zeke disappeared. We did not think much about this, except that p'rhaps he was fooled for once in his life an' was out tryin' to scare us up some game, so we was naturally surprised to find him a-settin' on the doorstep beside a can of worms he'd been an' dug for us."

"Where'd he get the can" objected Aunt Martha skeptically at this point.

"Possibly he hadn't put them in a can," returned her husband with an air of profound reflection, "though, for that matter, they's always plenty of empty cans back of ev'ry house." He finished triumphantly, leaving his wife for the moment without a reply, whereat Uncle Eph, continued glibly.

"This here Zeke was a terrible firer, besides all his other cleverness. I remember one time we moved our old corncub where the rats was mighty thick, and it just gave that dog the time of his life. It was wonderful to see him grab each as it came, shake the life out of it, an' give it a fling as he snapped for another, keepin' sometimes five or six in the air at once."

"Ephraim!" expostulated Aunt Martha; but the narrative was too well under way to be ended thus abruptly.

"Finally the rats got comin' on so fast I thought we'd have to turn in and help the dog a bit. Brother John held me back. 'He don't need it,' he told me, an' in 'r second I saw he was right."

"That there dog put on a little more speed, an' for about twenty minutes, mebbe it was a half-hour, you couldn't see any dog at all, but just a spouting gyras of rats. When they was all destroyed, I dare say the corpses of nigh two million rats

if they heard your way of talking things up so big? You ought to have seen the teacher's face when you were tellin' about killin' six ducks with one shot. I know she didn't believe you, an' that fellow here just sickered right out. Then that coon story of yours, about how the coons pack into the hollow trees so tight so that they split the trunks' an' you can see the cracks widen at the breast. I'd like to know what kind of a story you call that!"

"Well, now, Marthy, I did once kill two ducks with one shot," returned Uncle Eph, roused to the defensive, "but she wouldn't have any proper idea what a great thing that was, knowin' nothin' of guns, so I just said six to put the matter to her in the right light. As for the coons, they do pack in powerful tight in winter. They could split a tree right plumb open, providin' it was the right kind of a tree. I can't say I ever saw it, but it could be done. I call that a darned good story. That's what I call it."

"Ephraim!" exclaimed Aunt Marthy in her deepest chest tones, and Uncle Ephraim, now truly culpable, began to conciliate.

"All right, now, Marthy, since it troubles you, I'll be particular and say exactly how much and how many; but it won't give folks any proper ideas. It's just like paintin'. You have to put in colors you don't really see, you know, to give distance and atmosphere. I watched that artist fello' a lot last summer, an' he put red in this shadow and blue in that when it wasn't there at all; but everything looked more natural for it. Tellin' a story's the same way. But I'll have peace in the family I'll talk tame and leave out the atmosphere if I have to. I promise it faithfully," and Uncle Eph, sighed resignedly and turned to his paper.

Just then the school teacher came into the room and, throwing off her wraps, sat down before the glowing grate. This young woman, who boarded in the Willets family, had a warm admiration for Uncle Eph, not only for his genuine goodness, but because he was "so entertaining."

"It's getting colder," she said briskly. "Soon there'll be frost, and by and by skating. Do you skate, Mr. Willets?"

"No. Not any more, that is," replied Uncle Ephraim in muffled tones from the corner whither he had surreptitiously conveyed his boots and was cautiously putting them on. "I was a great skater when I was a little boy. My folks ought to have seen me whizzin' over our lake when I was two or three years old! Seven or eight, I mean," he added hastily, with an apologetic look towards his wife. But even the presence of his western mentor could not chill the genial effect exercised upon Uncle Eph's imagination by this kindly credulous young woman.

"We had a lake up in Minnesota," he continued, seating himself again before the fire, "just back of our house on the farm, an' we used to cross it to go to the store an' the post office. We could skate about half the way an' then make a run through the woods. It was pretty deep woods an' considered dangerous after night."

"Did you ever go through it, Mr. Willets?" asked the teacher, who was sure that there was an entertaining story behind the refrain.

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"If life's elevator seems too crowded, isn't it a bad plan to try the stairs. The climb may be a bit longer and harder, but it is frequently surer and safer."—Successful Farmer.

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## OUR HOME CLUB

### The Riding of Hobbies

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We wonder how many of Farm and Dairy readers, like this old lady, have been riding a hobby all their lives? Why not tell us about it? We would all like to hear of it. We will give a warm welcome to the Home Club to every rider of hobbies who would like to tell of his or her "particular pet."

The interest stirred up by "Aunt Jane's" views of woman's work on the farm is still bearing fruit. We have a letter this week from one of Our Folks who signs herself "An Interested Reader," and voices the sentiments of "Bachelor Uncle." Another new member, "Cousin Jim,"

writes a warm letter on the temperance question, a subject which should be uppermost in every community.

### About "Aunt Jane's" Theory

I HAVE read and re-read that recent letter from "Aunt Jane" dealing with woman's work on the farm. I have thought so much about it that it has haunted me at my work, as it completely "hits" (if I may be allowed that slang) in my case. The opinions of others have been requested, so I take pleasure in saying a few words along with "Bachelor Uncle," and in sympathy with his views.

I am sorry, "Aunt Jane," but I cannot agree with your statement at all. You say that women on the farm are supposed to do their housework, which includes baking, washing, ironing, churning, cleaning (not to speak of housecleaning now at hand), preserving of fruits for winter use, sewing, knitting (this alone is a big darn—good for two men), mending and so on.

I have two men-folk at this house, so know from experience the truth of the statement that too much work is expected of us farm women. No wonder we envy our city sister who can we clean and nickel, dressed, while disrobe after church in the afternoon and help the men with the milking. Why can the men not allow the women of the house a little recreation on Sunday evenings? "Aunt Jane" also speaks of gardening, and of course we must have a

flower as well as a vegetable garden, for the country woman enjoys the beauties of nature as well as mere usefulness. Our work also consists in caring for the poultry. In summer especially, this means a great deal of work. There are chicks to look after and eggs to prepare for market.

Now we have taken in most of one woman's work on the farm where there are two strong masculine supporters. At least, this is how I view it from "Aunt Jane's" letter and my own personal experience. We have not taken into account, however, the care of the family, which falls most heavily on mother. The woman of the farm, above all, needs plenty of recreation to enable her to educate her mind as well as to maintain herself physically. She should have time for reading, music and resting, instead of working all the time. I think that the woman who follows this plan will have children mentally and physically strong, who will "raise up and call her blessed" when they are grown. And what is more desirable in making a happy home than to have a family of healthy, well-cared-for children?

I agree with "Bachelor Uncle" that where there are two women and one man on a farm, let the women, if they have spare time on their hands, or perhaps give music or painting lessons to girls in the neighborhood who are far from town. One might sell vegetables, flowers, fresh

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## The Upward Look

### Joy's Praise

"**P**RAISE the Lord from the earth.  
"Fire and hail; snow and vapors: stormy wind fulfilling his word.

"Mountains and all hills: fruitful trees and all cedars.

"Both young men and maidens, old men and children. Let them praise the name of the Lord."—Psalm 148.

These are the gloomy, windy, rainy days, the bright, clear, sunshiny days, the wonderful reviving, recreating days.

What a beautiful thought that is, "the stormy wind fulfilling his word." The hail, the snow, the wind are needed to bring about the fruitful, life-abundant spring.

We should all, in words and deeds, ever try to express and live our gratitude to our Heavenly Father. We must thank Him through the fire and hail of adversity. We must thank Him through the snow and vapors of discouragements. We must thank Him through the stormy winds of heavy trials, fulfilling His will. We must thank Him for the miracle of fruitful trees and fields.

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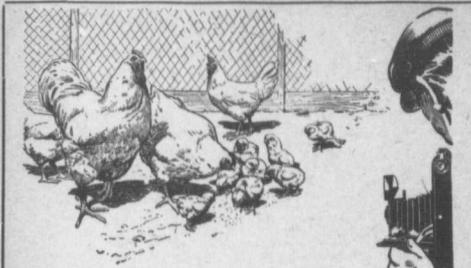
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### About "Aunt Jane's" Theory

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eggs, or early chickens to the city trade, where people appreciate and are willing to pay for the fresh article. Why not do something like this, instead of getting out in the field to try and take a man's place? Let us then not be farm-women-slaves, but rather command the honor and respect due us, instead of making man superior, as our grandmothers did. These dark ages are past, and we women need more recreation to enable us to truly say, "The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world." — "An Interested Reader."

### Thou Shalt Not

HOW many Home Club readers live in "dry" townships? A long time ago, when I first became a reader of Farm and Dairy, "The Son" contributed his ideas on the question of temperance. In my first letter, which I hope will not reach the wastepaper basket, I will tell of my observations on the success of the policy of "thou shalt not" in our home community in Halton Co., Ont. I suppose many others of the circle could tell a similar story.

Many years ago we had the Scott Act here, but it did not succeed, and was rescinded. Years later a move was made for local option. My father, a temperate man himself during the Scott Act days, refused to sign the petition for local option. Others had more faith in the by-law, however, and it carried by a straight majority, all that was necessary when it was submitted. I was too young then to take much interest in local happenings. Just a few years ago, the hotelkeeper in our village circulated a petition asking for a repeal contest. He confidently counted on my father's support, knowing that Dad had not voted for local option. The hotelkeeper was turned down flatly, and I remember well the words in which my father explained his position.

"Local option has made good," said he. "When you had your license Jack, every night and well on into morning young men and old were passing my house on the way home, shouting and carousing. The men I had working on the farm could never be depended on. They spent both their earnings and their manhood around your bar. Drinking was almost universal throughout the district. I won't say there is no drinking now, but I will say that the young men are not drinking, that the old men are not drinking as much as they did, and that my hired help is much more satisfactory than it ever was before. No, Jack, I can't sign your petition."

The other voters of our community must have come to the same conclusion, as there were not enough signatures obtained to warrant submitting the repeal. The policy of "thou shalt not" has borne abundant fruit for good in our township.—"Cousin Jim."

### Curious "Excuses"

THE following curious "excuses," it is said, were actually given to the teachers by pupils of an east side public school in New York: "If Louis is bad please lick him till his eyes are blue. He is very stubborn. He has a gr. deal of mule in him. He takes after his father."  
"You must stop teach my Lizzie fical torture, she needs yet reading and figurs nit summa more as that, if I want her to do jumpin I kin make her jump."  
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WITH the coming of Easter, whether it be early or late, comes the desire to change from the old to the new. Heavy winter apparel is laid aside if weather will at all permit, giving place to fresh and dainty spring costumes. Accessories, such as a smart set of cuffs and collar to be worn with the spring suit, add an attractive touch to the costume. The high, turned-over collar that is open at the front is exceedingly new and very generally becoming. If one prefers to do away with the opening, ribbon can be adjusted between the ends of the collar. While Fashion says high collars, the majority of us, however, still cling to the comfortably low opening at the throat.

It is now an accepted fact that the shirt waist has come into its own again. While many fancy blouses will be worn for many occasions, yet the simple shirtwaist with high collar and long sleeves is exceedingly appropriate for general wear. Crepe de chine, linen and poplin are some of the most popular materials for shirtwaists.

1080—Girl's Dress: The model here illustrated is one of the most practical designs for a child's dress. It is especially suitable for school and general wear, as laundering is made easy by the dress being buttoned down from top to bottom. Five sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years.

1240—Lady's Apron: The style of apron made from white or light colored print adds an attractive touch to the working costume, or is very convenient for slipping on to prepare the evening or Sunday meal.

1254—Lady's Home Dress: As will be noted from this model, home dresses, as well as dresses for other occasions, have the popular wide skirt and are made as much shorter. This style will be much

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1241—1250—Lady's Costume: The jumper effect, such as the one here illustrated, is still retaining considerable favor. The model shown has the two-piece wide skirt, with an inset on each side of the same material as the blouse. This style calls for two patterns, one for each. The waist is cut in sizes from 34 to 44 inches net measure, and the skirt in sizes from 23 to 31 inches waist measure. The skirt measures about three yards at the lower edge.

1252—Lady's Dressing Suit: For a dainty lounging suit or negligee, this style should prove particularly attractive. The style is made of adjustment and will make a very becoming negligee. It would be suitable for any of the prettiest lounging suit or negligee. Six sizes: 34 to 44 inches bust measure.

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Good Bye old pants! 'tis sad that now Our ways must be divided, When for my lower limbs so long, A covering you've provided.

Good bye, old pants! I thank you much

For all the dirt you've hidden; Unseen, upon you're surface brown, Has many a mudstain ridden.

Good bye old pants! you've stood by me,

In happiness and trouble, Yet oftentimes I've wished the cloth Across the seat was double!

Good bye, old pants! I won't forget The scratches you have taken,

When from some broken branch on high,

I've come down bruised and shaken.

Good bye, old pants! your pockets wide,

Have many an apple carried; And often in their depths have I Some precious treasure carried!

Good bye, old pants! I mean to save These brand new ones I'm wearing, But yet I know, that just like you, They'll be forever tearing.

Storing of Furs

WITH approach of spring the wise housewife will be on the alert against moths, which are so destructive to furs. Before putting away furs for the summer, there are several points well worthy of remembrance.

First thing it is well to give them a thorough cleaning. One of the most popular ways of doing this is by beating bran or oatmeal thoroughly and rubbing it on the furs with the hand. If very much soiled this should be shaken out and repeated. The next point is to beat them well. Some people recommend beating with a light stick, but a rubber hose is supposed to be better as it will not cut the hair. After the furs have been well cleaned and beaten, it is a good plan to leave



Freshly Gathered Products of Farm. them to air in the sun for several hours.

Camphor balls and other moth preventive concoctions seem to be gradually losing favor, many people now using newspapers, as the prin-

ter's ink tends to keep away the moth. The housewife who is fortunate enough to have a cedar chest will find her work simplified, all that is required being to wrap the furs in the newspaper and set in chest. If just a newspaper package is used, it is well to paste the edges and ends together to ensure against any openings where the moths may enter.

Cookery Suggestions

IF cream for whipping is not available one can use a banana with the white of an egg, which will make delicious substitute for whipped cream.

To prevent fat from spattering and frying over the clean stove when one is frying eggs, a little flour sifted into the fat just before the eggs are added will be a help.

Water in which meat has been washed is usually thrown away as waste water. It may be used to good advantage, however, by using to water the plants, being especially fine for geraniums.

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## The Makers' Corner

Butter and Cheese Makers are invited to send contributions to this department, to ask questions on matters relating to cheese making and to suggest subjects for discussion.

### Home Preparation of Rennet

THE rennet used in the cheese factories of Canada comes largely from Germany. There is no reason why rennet should not be prepared in this country. Mr. Jas. A. Crawford, who has made cheese in Canada continuously from 1867 to 1914, submits the following method of preparing the extract:

"The rennet is prepared from the first stomach of the calf," writes Mr. Crawford. "The calf should fast 10 hours before being killed. By this time the stomach will be empty of everything and the casing full of gastric juice. Salt the stomach for a few days and then hang it up to dry. The rennet, however, may be extracted without drying.

"Make a good brine of boiled water and salt in an oak or earthen vessel. Let it stand until cool. Then put in the stomach casings. Let stand and soak at least 15 hours, but better, 24 hours before using. I prefer to take the casings out in about 48 hours as all the gastric juice will be extracted by that time.

"This is the recipe we used in the early days of cheesemaking in Oxford county, Ontario, the pioneer cheesemaking county of Canada. The recipe was used by the majority of cheesemakers until about 1890; then we began to get prepared extract of rennet from Germany. I have used other recipes for preparing rennet, but this one is the best."

### Improve Delivery of Cream

"If as far as it is possible and practicable, cream gatherers would deliver cream to their factories in the farmers' individual cans, great improvement would be effected in the character of butter made in the creameries of the state."

This is what one of the judges said after he had finished scoring the samples of butter submitted in the March butter scoring contest in Wisconsin. "Some of the best butter inspected that month was made from cream delivered in such cans.

"The individual can system of collecting cream," says C. E. Lee of the Wisconsin Dairy School, "is to be preferred because it gives the butter-maker a chance to grade the cream and to learn where the best cream is produced. The cream hauler is not always a judge of good and poor cream."

### Good Milk, the Problem

THE problem of milk quality was stated in a nutshell by G. C. Publow at the last Eastern Convention. Here is an extract from his annual report which deals with the problem:

It seems, however, that the question of the percentage of fat in the milk is being neglected too much, as this year again we find that the average test for Eastern Ontario has been lowered by .02 per cent., and it has taken two-tenths of a pound more milk to make a pound of cheese than it did a year ago. Of course the decreased yield of cheese has to a certain extent been due to the general qualities of the milk as affected by the hot weather, of which the last season had an unusual share. This question of milk supply as usual has been the greatest factor of our factory work, and probably will continue to be so for some years.

Great strides have been made by

many patrons in the cooling of their milk, but have obtained partially lost patrons of the same factory do likewise. The better asking, "What is the use of our milk when our not, and it all goes to waste." This is something Dairy men's Association structures must endeavor is, some workable method of all patrons to care and properly reaches the factory, greatest dairy problem to which we must look as which to further improve the quality and quantity of cheese output.

### Dairy School Exam

THE following is the pass list for the examination for factory and farm agents. O. A. College, (Milk) obtained, maximum marks: R. Christoffersen, 1,029; J. D. 927; E. Kennedy, 924; D. J. Gallant, 890; H. G. Little, 878; R. Pollock, 877; J. H. 869; W. H. Sproule, 836; S. H. Wilson, 833; E. MacLeod, 828; H. 798; H. Misner, 786; J. 775; A. Robinson, 761; J. 759; W. Williams, 750; R. R. Mitchell, (1) 723; T. M. Brewer, 714; C. Gillespie, Branch, 686; L. Bayna, Pease, (2) 641.

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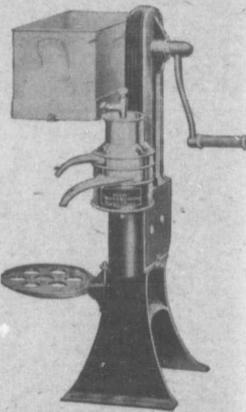
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### Buying a Cream Separator

Allan McKenzie, Victoria

"SHOULD I own a cream separator?" is a question longer asked in our hood. The merits of the separator was proved long ago for cream producer or home but for miles around has one of these. I myself have passed all stages of the cream game. My mind goes back of shallow pans and still I shot gun coolers. As a result of my experience I wouldn't take a separator every year and either of the old methods of the cream separator skims that it is easier cleaned, the numerous pans or cans, the cream can be regulated in cream is of a finer character, and, which I would be in place first of all in the list of things, we have warm skimming the calves.

Although every one in this has a cream separator, great are being discarded each year ones purchased. The common made in the first purchase, led to the discarding of the machine, is that the first separator is of too small capacity. Labor is now too scarce to turning a small capacity separator when a few dollars more will buy a machine that will run the time. Hire men, too, willing to spend time on a separator when on some farm they have learned that can be done so much more with a bigger machine. In cases my neighbors are doing with hand power altogether by the tread mill run by a bull, or one of the horses, occasionally a small gasoline engine to run the separator.



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Repeated tests have shown that the

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The Standard, by the Government's own tests, gets 4 more pounds of butter-fat out of every 10,000 lbs. of milk skimmed than does the machine that skims only down to .05 per cent. In other words, the Standard makes one dollar more for you (estimating butter fat at 25 cents a lb.) in every 10,000 lbs. of milk skimmed than do machines that are considered to be doing "good work." When you know that many separators fall below the government standard, you will begin to realize the remarkable efficiency and money-making power of the Standard

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these forms of power are used very successfully on several farms that I have visited. This is the labor problem being solved by eliminating manual labor whenever possible. Those who have already purchased small capacity separators are not likely to make the same mistake again. One mistake was enough to cure me. Perhaps these few lines, however, will be a caution to readers of the Farm and Dairy who are prospective purchasers of cream separators for the first time. To the man who is operating a small machine with a large herd of cows I would say, "Evaluate the time element and see how much machinery you could afford to put in a bigger machine. The result of your calculations will astonish you or I miss my guess.

**Dairy School Examinations**

The following is the proficiency list for factory and farm dairy students, O.A. Colleger, G. A. Ph. Ont. (March) obtained, maximum 1,200: R. Christoffersen 1,020; P. Trendell 925; E. Kennedy 924; D. Dickie 890; B. Gallant 890; H. Glavin 879; C. Liddle 878; R. Pollock 870; C. Higginbotham 869; W. Hoffer 849; W. Sproule 836; S. Harrison 834; A. Wilson 833; E. MacLeod 829; T. Hana 793; H. Miesner 790; H. Seehaver 775; A. Robinson 761; H. Anderson 759; W. Williams 756; R. Smith 755; R. Mitchell (1) 723; J. Morse 721; E. Brewer 714; C. Gillespie 667; W. Bramhall 659; L. Baynham 635; W. Pearson (2) 541.

**Dairy Conditions in Nova Scotia**

W. A. MacKay, Dairy Instructor. THE past year has been one of considerable development in the dairy business in Nova Scotia. The opportunities and possibilities are being more fully realized. With the increase of co-operative manufacturing, the results of the cow testing associations, and record centre being distributed, and with the splendid results they have shown, possibly there never was a time when the prospect for future development was better. The effort of the past few years has been foundation work, and from now on will show permanent development.

The war is having its effect on this as on other business, but not in a very detrimental way. That, coupled with the high prices of feed, has led many farmers to cut out feeding considerably feeds that they have to buy; consequently in some sections no more butter is being made than last year, but in all parts of the province the make will be up to or surpass former years.

The prospects for the creamery business for the coming year are encouraging. The past season has shown a 30 per cent. increase in butter made over the previous year, and this year promises to equal or surpass this increase. All the creameries that operated last year will be going again this year, and mostly with an assurance of enlarged patronage. Two new creameries will begin operation in May or the early part of June, and both in districts where there is all chances to succeed. In three or four more sections they are now considering organization with a view of building during the present year for 1916. The two "centralized" cooperative creameries that started in 1914 have both had a splendid year, and showed a balance on the right side of the ledger for the annual meeting, and have operated all winter.

Much more interest is also being taken in cow testing and the improvement of the dairy herds. Many new local associations will be started and an increase in the work of all old ones. Generally speaking, the prospects for the year are good. The possibilities and opportunities offered by the farm and the dairy cow are more fully realized and appreciated at the present time than perhaps ever before, and we can expect a marked development during the present year.

**Awakening in New Brunswick**

(Continued from page 2) sections of the Avshire is rapidly becoming a favorite. I found that these are not only "fill the bill" for dairy purposes, but make an excellent steer for the market.

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DAIRY PRODUCE

A feature of the butter situation is the unusually small quantity that is being received on the central markets. Montreal reporting only about one-half as much as for the same period last year. Stocks in that latter has declined one cent in the last week. Best September selling in a wholesale way at 33c. The local demand is confined largely to new milk butter, for which Montreal grosses pay 31c to 32c. On all to grocers at 30c to 30 1/2 c and, 30c to 32c dairy prints, 30c to 31c and butters, 30c to 31c.

It is now confidently predicted that the April make of cheese will be considerably in advance of that of last year, and even has started out well. It is to 17 1/2c and even has been taken up to meet the demand from Canadian markets, and some dealers believe that as soon as receipts exceed these requirements, lower prices will rule, on account of high ocean freight rates and insurance.

LIVE STOCK

The demand of the market of to-day is for baby beef. During the past week the advanced prices of the previous week have held strongly, advanced in some sections in fact, but in heavy steers even when well finished, there has been a loss. The market wants handy to medium weight steers, and this is best supplied by raising for well finished stuff, but such is still in the minority on the market, country feeders, evidently, having decided that all of the expensive grain they are now putting into their cattle in the stables is so much lost money, and the market for steers has been quiet. Although there were some outside buyers on hand. Packers have reduced their demands for carcasses and cutters. Questions average as follows:

Shipping steers, \$7.40 to \$7.50; handy choice steers, \$7.40 to \$7.60; butcher steers, \$7.25 to \$7.35; calves, \$5.50 to \$7.40; choice cows, \$6.25 to \$6.50; com. to good, \$4.75 to \$5; feeders, \$5.25 to \$7; stockers, \$3.75 to \$6.75; Choice milk cows are at \$4.25. Good demand at \$5 to \$5.50; com. and med., \$4 to \$4.50; springers, \$4.50 to \$5; headings of calves have greatly increased, and the price has decreased. Choice veal, \$8 to \$10.50; com. to med., \$4.50 to \$5; grass, \$3.50 to \$4.50; com. but calves, each, \$5 to \$7.

Mutton animals are strong. Light lambs, \$5.50 to \$11.50; heavy to med., \$7.50 to \$8; \$2 to \$2 1/2; light ewes, \$7 to \$7 1/2; heavy sheep and bucks, \$5.50 to \$7; ewes, \$3 to \$4 1/2.

Hops are the strong feature of the market, a good part of the demand coming from the buying of packers to fill army orders. They are now quoted 34 1/2 c to 35 c country points.

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Dispersion sale, pure-bred Holsteins, Mrs. W. Clark, Mill Hill, Ont., Apr. 8. First public sale of Holsteins, A. C. Hardy, Avondale Farm, Brockville, Ont., May 8. Lipitz, reduction sale of Holsteins, Stratfordville, Ont., May 4.



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**SHERBROOKE CO., QUE.**  
**LENOXVILLE, MARCH 28**—At a meeting held in the Town Hall last night a large number of sheep breeders, including Growers and Sheep Breeders Association, which, it is expected, will do much to encourage that somewhat neglected and so highly important industry. We understand Mr. McMillan is having very good success in promoting the business of sheep raising throughout the province.—H. Mor.

**RICHMOND CO., QUE.**  
**DANVILLE, MARCH 28**—March has been a very pleasant month until the 20th; then we were made aware of the fact that March had arrived with its high winds and cold. There was some sugar and syrup made during that time weather but not very much lately. Farmers anticipated a short sugar season. Pork selling at \$10.50; butter, 50c; potatoes, 50c.—M. D. H.

### ONTARIO

**GREENVILLE CO., ONT.**  
**DOMVILLE, MARCH 27**—We have lost our snow, the fields are quite bare. We have frosts every night, which will be hard on clover. There is plenty of feed for stock although not any to spare. Cattle are not in as good shape as last year. All the farmers who have sugar will have been tapped and report a good run. Our cheese factory started on cheese. Brans, 62c; shreds, 50c; grates, 50c; hay, 22c; clover, 21c; peas, 75c; d.w. 16c; veal, 21c; alive, chickens, 11c each; eggs, 15c; 15c; butter, 30c to 35c; potatoes, 30c.—G. W. C.

**HASTINGS CO., ONT.**  
**WRETH, MARCH 28**—We have had a short period of warm, bright weather, which induced farmers to begin sugar-making. The weather has now turned cold again, and as a result the sap flow has ceased entirely. The temperature at night remains almost to zero, and is causing some uneasiness regarding meadows and fall grain. Good prices have risen to 50.—H. S. T.

**WATERLOO CO., ONT.**  
**ELMIRA, MARCH 27**—Spring is slow in coming, as snow goes slowly. Roads are bad. Farmers are waiting for early spring on account of shortage of feed; cattle are being turned to market in half fat condition on account of high-corn feed. Cattle are good price for your own raising, but people who bought high-price stock are feeling less full are leaving practically all feed for their own. Hogs are a good price. Brans is scarce and dear. Date, 70c; lbs. for feed; peas, 81c; barley, 50c; turnips took a jump to 10c; potatoes stay cheap and a lot are used to feed cows and hogs; hay is scarce at 25c; horse and plantain and cheap; milk cows, 60c to 85c; young cattle higher. Auction sales are quite unprosperous.—A. B. H.

**WELLINGTON CO., ONT.**  
**QUELPH, MARCH 28**—The snow has all disappeared from the fields, except around the houses. Fall wheat and clover have wintered well, but the past few days have been rather trying on these crops owing to freezing at night and thawing during the day. This weather, however, has been very beneficial to sugar syrup making. A few exposed woods have run very little sap yet, but have not been over 10 lbs. at present and are certain promising as they had a better stand last fall than most. A lot of timothy and red clover, as alfalfa stood last season's drought best.—C. S. S.

**NORFOLK CO., ONT.**  
**SMOOR, MARCH 28**—Spring is opening up with dry, cold, very little frost and no snow. Wheat and clover are looking well, considering cold nights and warm days. Feed, alfalfa are becoming quite scarce and dear. Milk cows are easier. Woodhouse farmers club is having successful meetings. We have just unloaded some feed corn for some at 75c. We have decided to grow potatoes cooperatively. We expect J. C. Hart to address us on farmers' co-operation on March 15.—F. O. B.

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**CHILLIWACK, MARCH 27**—Considerable excitement has been caused by a certain alibi which makes it tight over the night during the hours of the morning. However, there is no damage reported, which it has done so it must be a local craft. The farmers are trying seed now. The weather is very dry and almost every night jumps.—C. C.

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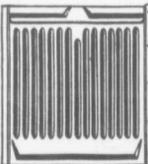
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