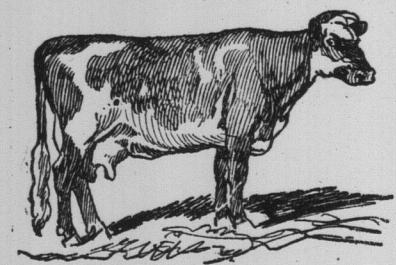




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Superior Cows For Milk Without Sacrificing Beef Qualities. While I do not believe that what is termed the general purpose cow can successfully compete with the exclusively dairy breeds...



DAIRY SHORTHORN FILLIPI VII AT TWELVE YEARS. (Record 1,229 pounds of milk in 30 days.)

But then there is another point one must bear in mind, and to this I attach great importance and that is the feeding and care of the calves.

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Oleomargarine in the South. The south is in a pitiable condition regarding the tameness with which she submits to the favorite dumping ground for all kinds of adulterated food products.

Mixing Cream of Different Cows. Where many cows are kept and the milk is set for cream to make butter, loss often results from mixing cream that will not churn in equally short time.

AERATION OF MILK.

There is hardly a place in which milk is used that it will not pay to cool and aerate it at the same time. Such milk brought to the creamery or cheese factory, if all the patrons would practice it, would show at once in the increased quality of the product and the price.

Drying Up Cows. To dry up a cow reduce the feed, take away the grain, and when the milk yield drops milk first once a day, then once in two days, and in one to two weeks the average cow will be dry and her udder in good condition.

Milk Producing Food. At the Massachusetts experiment station they have been comparing gluten meal and cornmeal, using corn fodder, hay and bran...

Value of Employment. One of the reasons that dairying has been profitable to the Wisconsin farmer is the fact that this industry gives steady employment throughout the entire year...

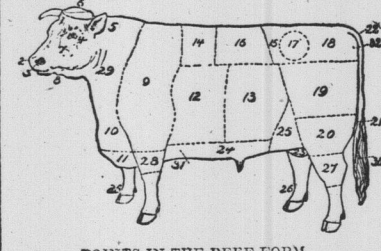
Good Farm Management. The dairyman's reward comes as much from good farm management as from the care of his cows.



BEEF FORM.

Points to be Considered in the Highest Development. Professor C. F. Curtis of the Iowa experiment station gives in The Breeder's Gazette the accompanying illustration and description of a typical beef animal.

Among colors blue of an entirely frank shade may be reckoned as the leading favorite. A most trying color it is, too, for the average complexion, but that makes no difference when fashion is in question...



POINTS IN THE BEEF FORM. 1. Forehead and face. 2. Muzzle. 3. Nostrils. 4. Eyes. 5. Ears. 6. Poll. 7. Jaws. 8. Throat. 9. Shoulders. 10. Chest. 11. Breast. 12. Fore ribs. 13. Back ribs. 14. Crops. 15. Loins. 16. Back. 17. Hocks. 18. Hindquarters. 19. Thighs. 20. Twist. 21. Base of tail. 22. Cod piece. 23. Underline. 24. Flank. 25. Legs. 26. Feet. 27. Hoofs. 28. Forearms. 29. Neck vein. 30. Bush of tail. 31. Heart girth. 32. Pin bones.

Too Early Lambs. Hothouse products are very expensive, says The American Sheep Breeder, the cost of the fittings and the unreasonable time of the work, together with the limited market for them and increased cost of selling them...

Keep Sheep in Apple Orchards. Now that it is safe to talk sheep without any danger of being laughed at we want to say something in favor of getting a few sheep and keeping them in the apple orchard.

Good Horses Wanted. It is probable that few men except those engaged in handling horses about the markets and in the centers of horse raising industry have realized the smallness of the number of suitable breeding stock to provide for the rapidly increasing demand for really good horses.

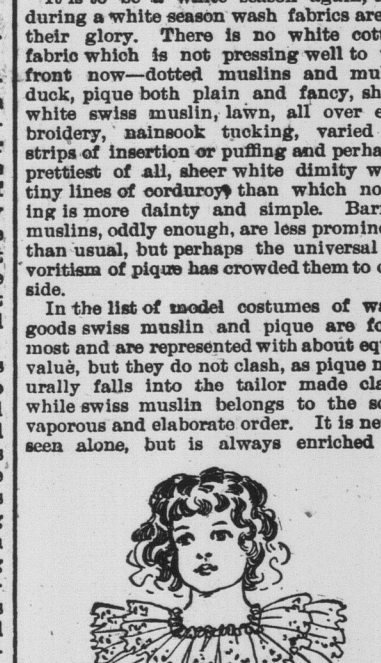
MATERIALS AND COLORS.

Sheer Fabrics and Brilliant and Delicate Shades. This season's fabrics are ravishingly pretty. They have borrowed the tints and lightness of the butterfly's wing and the flower's petal, and daintily delicacy reigns supreme.



A WHITE SEASON. Figue, Muslin and Other Wash Goods in Their Glory. It is to be a white season again, and during a white season wash fabrics are in their glory.

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FASHION NOTES.

Little Girls' Bonnets - Thin Summer Petticoats. The large directoire bonnets are still used for little girls up to 7 or 8 years old. The bonnets are of soft straw and are trimmed with mousseline de sole and ribbon.



NEW JACKET. Petticoat dragging below the gown skirt, or one which is so long as to collect the twigs, dust and bits of paper upon the ground and store them up among the frills and turbulences.

OUTING SUITS. Costumes For Traveling, Yachting and Golfing. The usual materials for outing suits are employed this year—serge, chevrot and cover cloth—and in addition there are one or two new fabrics—granite weaves in two tones and a goods which is between



TRAVELING CLOAK. chevrot and poplin, having the chevrot rib and the poplin luster and crispness. Gray, gray blue, brown, beige and mastic are the favorite colors, being serviceable and not easily soiled.

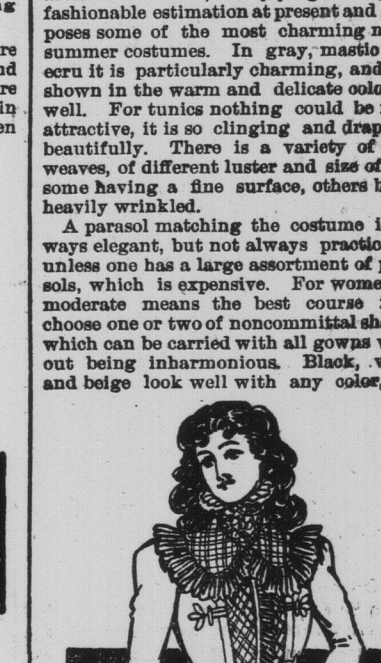
MODES AND FABRICS.

Summer Cloths - Tunic Skirts Versus Plain Ones. The new cloths—and cloth is a fabric excessively fashionable at present—are becoming finer and finer, thinner and thinner, and it is now possible to adapt them to all sorts of flexible styles—trapezoids, platings and flounces—without fear of too much weightiness.



SILK BODICE. The bodice illustrated has a yoke at the back and an entire front of pale blue satin covered with an application of guipure.

THE WARDROBE. Crepes de Chine in Favor - Useful Parasols. Crepe de chine, that softest and most artistic of fabrics, is enjoying the highest fashionable estimation at present and comprises some of the most charming models of summer costumes.



GIRL'S COSTUME. There are certain fancy silks in subdued tints which are also generally serviceable, such as plaids and brooches in black and white, gray, ecru or fawn.

MILL SUPPLIES!

WE MANUFACTURE ALL KINDS OF GANO, CIRCULAR, SHINGLE AND INSERTED MILL SAWS; TOOTH-ROE'S PATENT WE ALSO KEEP IN STOCK, DISTON'S SAWS. SEND FOR PRICES. RUBBER AND LEATHER BELTING. QUALITY GUARANTEED.

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WANTED-Agents to sell our superior quality silverware. Profits to agents guaranteed to exceed those of any reliable concern in the world. Write for particulars to W. H. Thorne & Co., Box 41 Toronto.

FOR SALE

FARM FOR SALE-The mile from Clarendon station, C. P. R. Queens county, formerly owned by Henry Crawford containing 65 acres, about 7 acres in cultivation and pasture, large quantity of corn, clover, timothy, about 2000 bushels of wheat and barley. Price only \$1000. Apply to JOHN WEBB, Clarendon, Queens county, or to F. DEMILL, Palmer's building, St. John, N. B.

FARM FOR SALE-A good farm, situated on the Loch Lomond road, five miles from the city, containing 100 acres and a large quantity of hay, acres of woods, mostly in good order, a good dwelling house, all in good order. A large part of the cash money may remain on mortgage for a term of years. Call on Mr. J. B. Macdonald, 100 St. John street, St. John, N. B.

NOVA SCOTIA NURSERY, HALIFAX, N. S. SPECIALTY FOR "PLANTS AND CUT FLOWERS." See Catalogues on application, inspection invited.

BIRTHS. BRIS-A Miss Helen, on April 24th, to the wife of Alfred G. Bris, a son. HARRIS-At night on May 17th, to the wife of T. Harris, a son.

MARRIAGES. JARVIS-CUPPINGHAM-At the Methodist church, Woodville, on May 21st, by Rev. H. D. Marr, William Jarvis to Minnie Cuppingham, both of Canterbury, York Co.

DEATHS. ANGE-In this city, on May 28th, Jennie C. aged 7 years and 4 months, daughter of Charles and Mary Anne.

BRIDGEWATER, N.S. 24th inst, barque Nora Wright, McKinnon, from New York. ULMARER. Chatham, 24th inst, star Dorset, McKinnon, for London.

SAILED. Halifax, 24th inst, star Louisa, Gould for London. 24th inst, barque Aescia, for Weymouth, N.S.

ARRIVED. Queenstown, 24th inst, star Campania, from Liverpool and 24th inst, star Canada, from Boston.

SAILED. London, 24th inst, star Halifax City, for St. John. 24th inst, barque Romanoff, for Montreal.

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THE SONG OF THE CAMP.

"Give us a song!" the soldiers cried, The outer trenches guarding.

The dark Redan, in silent rest, Lay grim and threatening under;

They lay along the battery's side, Below the smoking cannon;

They sang of love, and of no fame; Forget was Britain's glory;

And once again the fire of hell Rained on the Russian quarters;

And I wish your eyes were dim For a sinner dumb and gay;

Ab, soldier to your honoured rest, Your truth and valor bearing;

The effects of salt water in Marine Boilers.

The firmness of several of the boilers in at least two of the ships of Admiral Sampson's fleet were very badly bulged,

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LOCAL NEWS

LAST SERVICE-Rev. Dr. Bruce will preach his last sermon, before leaving for Toronto, next Sunday.

CLEANING HOUR-The distillers for week ending Thursday, May 25, 1899, amounted to \$600,531; corresponding week last year, \$521,244.

AT PLEASANT POINT-Mr. Bart. Haggerty is erecting a new tenement house at Pleasant Point. Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, Carleton, has the contract.

DIED AT ST. MARTIN'S-Mrs. David Vaughan died at St. Martin's Wednesday. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Fowler, mother of J. A. Fowler, of the Stanley Hotel.

REWARD-A reward of \$25 is offered, by Mr. Michael Morris, North street, for the recovery of the body of his son, who is supposed to have been drowned in the falls last week.

DR. E. N. DAVIS has removed his dental office from Union street, and is now located in his new dental rooms, 100 Charlotte street, adjoining London House.

MAYOR SEARS RETURNS THANKS-His worship Mayor Sears has forwarded a letter of thanks to the mayor and commonality of Victoria, B. C., in acknowledgment of the two beautiful screens presented to the park.

PROPERTY PURCHASED-The Father property on Princess street, which was recently purchased at auction by Mr. Dearborn, has been bought by Mr. Michael Hogan for \$3,500. Mr. Hogan will occupy it in a few days.

BEAUTIFUL BOOKLET-The Yarmouth Steamship Company have just issued a beautiful illustrated booklet called Beautiful Nova Scotia. It is splendidly gotten up, and should be an attraction for visiting tourists to the marine provinces of the Dominion.

LIFE AND DEATH-There were eight male children and two females born last week in the city. The births were two in number, and the deaths two in number, being two each.

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I. C. B. IMPROVEMENTS-The workmen are still busy with the improvements on the old Kirk street wharf which will be finished in a few days.

NEW IN THE FURNACE-When Mr. D. W. McCormick, proprietor of the Victoria Hotel, St. John, N. B., was here last week he produced to the editor of the Telegraph a number of the new...

ST. JOHN PRESBYTERIAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

MILFORD, May 27-The St. John Presbyterial Missionary Society meets in St. James church here on June 1. The evening session on that day will be public. Representatives include over 40 missionary societies have given notice of attending. All the St. John churches send delegates.

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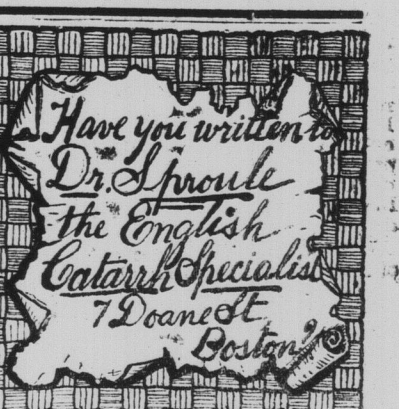
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STORM AND WRECK.

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Reports Indicate the Occurrence of a Terrible Storm in the Mississippi Valley - Heavy Flow of Water Washes Away Road Beds Leaving Tracks Unsupported.

Waterloo, Ia., May 28.—The through train from Chicago to Minneapolis over the Rock Island and Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railways was wrecked at 1.15 Sunday morning at the crossing of Sisk Creek, about four miles southeast of this place.

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The injured passengers were extracted from the debris and brought here. Another relief train soon arrived from Cedar Rapids and took a number of the seriously injured to be treated in the hospital.

Chicago, May 28.—The Chicago Great Western passenger train that left St. Paul Saturday night at 9.40 o'clock was wrecked two miles north of here this morning.

One person, the colored porter, Richard Manning of Minneapolis, was killed. Several men and women on the train were more or less injured.

The train was running over lowlands when the track began to settle and the train was derailed.

Nearly all the passengers in the sleepers were undressed in their berths when the wreck occurred.

The train was coming down fanfully, lightning was flashing and thunder pealing.

E. W. Scribner, of Boston, who occupied a compartment in one of the Pullman sleepers, said:

"I was awakened by a loud crash and a lurch. Then I felt the coach I was in slide over to one side and as fast as possible but was unable to open the door to my stateroom, so I got out of the window."

The passengers were brought to Oshawa, Neb., May 28.—Reports are coming in of a disastrous tornado in the north part of Hamilton County Saturday night.

Great damage was done to crops and other property. Wires are down and details are meagre.

MONTREAL, Ia., May 28.—At 5.15 this evening a tornado struck the farmhouse of a man named McCoy, a half mile south of Kewick. The building was demolished and five persons were injured.

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Their secret will be found in the regular use of herb teas, preparations of clover tops and clover roots. These kept their digestion in good trim, and so made their blood pure and muscles strong.

Deaths and Burials.
On Saturday afternoon on the funeral of Jennie C. Amos, daughter of Police Officer Charles Amos, was held from her parents' residence, St. John street, Carleton.

The funeral of the late John Devine was held from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. C. H. Ramsey, Moore street, Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. J. Walsh, of Holy Trinity church, read the burial services, and the interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

There was a large congregation at Trinity church Saturday in attendance at the funeral services of the late curate, Rev. Mr. Etouah. At 10 a. m. there was communion service, celebrated by Rev. Canon DeVeber, as follows: Rev. Mr. Campbell, Rev. J. J. Creswell and Rev. T. Dickinson.

Grave Evidence Given Before the Public Accounts Committee by Mr. Christie, Collector at Winnipeg.
OTTAWA, May 27.—The public accounts committee met today.

W. J. Christie of Winnipeg, late deputy collector of inland revenue at Winnipeg, was called and examined by Mr. Borden of Halifax. He said Harry Costigan was collector all the time he was in Winnipeg. Witness said that on June 20, 1897, the messenger of the office, Mr. Costigan, received a register letter from the office at Virden.

Mr. Costigan said that he had not, he (Costigan) was not on business in the office from that day until February 15. Mr. Christie said that he received a letter from Scratch at Virden, stating that the letter contained \$80 and had received no receipt, still Mr. Costigan denied getting the money.

Mr. Costigan was again absent from the department. He was in the United States but not on official business. He was informed that Mr. Costigan had his private expenses and salary paid during his absence. The witness reported to the department that Mr. Costigan, in September before Mr. Costigan returned from the United States.

Mr. Costigan was working on a farm near Grand Forks and would not return to Winnipeg unless his department was reorganized. He had wired Hon. John Costigan, which said that Harry's position would be all right if he returned. Mr. Costigan did not return. The witnesses referred to a shortage of \$300 for mytheleted spirits to the city of Winnipeg, which was reported to him by the department, but which was afterwards refunded. Mr. Costigan, he said, was again absent from November 20 to December 27. Witness read an agreement drawn up by Mr. Costigan, whereby he agreed to hand over his departmental cheque to Mr. Christie until certain debts were liquidated.

Supreme Court Chambers.
Argument was continued Friday in the application of E. B. Ketchum, the surviving liquidator of the Portland Rolling Mills Co. for the payment into court by James C. Baird of \$56,500. Mr. C. J. C. Stier and E. B. Ketchum testified as to the payment of the money. The court found in favor of the claim of Messrs. Baird & Manchester, and the money shall not have been paid without an order of the court. He would therefore order that the \$56,500 be paid into court to be distributed under the direction of the court.

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That's a question we ask ourselves every day as we watch the daily crowd in great cities, in villages and towns. Women nowadays begin to lose their good looks before they are twenty-five; the lustre leaves their eyes, and the color their cheeks.

Their secret will be found in the regular use of herb teas, preparations of clover tops and clover roots. These kept their digestion in good trim, and so made their blood pure and muscles strong.

Deaths and Burials.
On Saturday afternoon on the funeral of Jennie C. Amos, daughter of Police Officer Charles Amos, was held from her parents' residence, St. John street, Carleton.

The funeral of the late John Devine was held from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. C. H. Ramsey, Moore street, Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. J. Walsh, of Holy Trinity church, read the burial services, and the interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

There was a large congregation at Trinity church Saturday in attendance at the funeral services of the late curate, Rev. Mr. Etouah. At 10 a. m. there was communion service, celebrated by Rev. Canon DeVeber, as follows: Rev. Mr. Campbell, Rev. J. J. Creswell and Rev. T. Dickinson.

Grave Evidence Given Before the Public Accounts Committee by Mr. Christie, Collector at Winnipeg.
OTTAWA, May 27.—The public accounts committee met today.

W. J. Christie of Winnipeg, late deputy collector of inland revenue at Winnipeg, was called and examined by Mr. Borden of Halifax. He said Harry Costigan was collector all the time he was in Winnipeg. Witness said that on June 20, 1897, the messenger of the office, Mr. Costigan, received a register letter from the office at Virden.

Mr. Costigan said that he had not, he (Costigan) was not on business in the office from that day until February 15. Mr. Christie said that he received a letter from Scratch at Virden, stating that the letter contained \$80 and had received no receipt, still Mr. Costigan denied getting the money.

Mr. Costigan was again absent from the department. He was in the United States but not on official business. He was informed that Mr. Costigan had his private expenses and salary paid during his absence. The witness reported to the department that Mr. Costigan, in September before Mr. Costigan returned from the United States.

Mr. Costigan was working on a farm near Grand Forks and would not return to Winnipeg unless his department was reorganized. He had wired Hon. John Costigan, which said that Harry's position would be all right if he returned. Mr. Costigan did not return. The witnesses referred to a shortage of \$300 for mytheleted spirits to the city of Winnipeg, which was reported to him by the department, but which was afterwards refunded. Mr. Costigan, he said, was again absent from November 20 to December 27. Witness read an agreement drawn up by Mr. Costigan, whereby he agreed to hand over his departmental cheque to Mr. Christie until certain debts were liquidated.

Supreme Court Chambers.
Argument was continued Friday in the application of E. B. Ketchum, the surviving liquidator of the Portland Rolling Mills Co. for the payment into court by James C. Baird of \$56,500. Mr. C. J. C. Stier and E. B. Ketchum testified as to the payment of the money. The court found in favor of the claim of Messrs. Baird & Manchester, and the money shall not have been paid without an order of the court. He would therefore order that the \$56,500 be paid into court to be distributed under the direction of the court.

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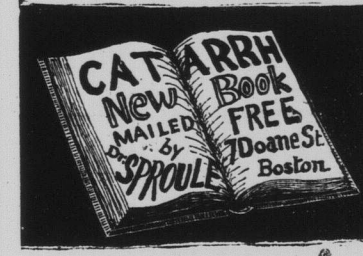
Banner, Siberian and Early Gothland Seed Oats. Also Ontario and Provincial. Canadian and Western. TIMOTHY. Clover, Corn, Peas, Turnip And Garden Seeds. JAMES COLLINS, 208 and 210 Union St., St. J., N. B.



CASH. I want consignments of Butter and Eggs, or which will pay highest market prices, prompt cash returns. N. S. SPRINGER, Jr. Canadian & Simon Streets, St. John, N. B.

The Abused Farmer and His Cow.

On reading last week's TELEGRAPH I discovered that the board of health of the city of St. John, has endeavored to influence our government to pass certain laws regarding the sale of milk in that city. The energetic board wishes to subject all the bovine tribe to a most rigid examination lest a contagious disease be communicated to the people. The air of the country, the babbling brook and the fresh dewy grass are infected with disease germs which are being carried over to the milk. The delicate tastes of our city consumers must be protected from the taste of either the fresh or dried grass in the milk. Dust from the hay kept in the barn all winter is likely to contaminate the milk. The food must be soured in the modern city in order to prevent the feeding of garbage and to render the cow fitted to give pure, sweet milk. When the cans are emptied in the city, I bring so pure and clean a place that the drainings of the cans can never sour there, they do not require even to be rinsed, and the vile air of the country taint them, they are sealed with soap, the covers tightly closed, set aside a few or many days—and then sent to the country, reaching with foul odor. Could one of our daily city brothers be present when those carefully preserved cans are opened he would be compelled to stand in the doorway, carefully screening his proboscis the while. After they are rinsed, washed, scalded and placed in the open air, as no "unwholesome milk or milk unfit for human food" must be sent to the city in those very cans the next morning, he might see his disinfectants for "tuberculous, cow-pox or any other malignant contagious disease" throughout the house. Our hardy forefathers nurtured by milk which had been subjected to no medical examination, drawn from cows fed in the good (I style) I've long, useful lives, in blissful ignorance of tuberculosis. Oh, you learned city brothers, withdraw the great powers of your minds from the poor farmer and his cow, and lend them upon the rank milk cans sent each evening from your city. AGRICOLA. [The above letter is contributed by a farmer who sells milk in this city.] We are none of us over-practical—the more so much as in our heads our heels don't touch the ground half the time.



FREDERICTON VALUATORS. At a special meeting of the city council this evening James Farrer of Hazelock and John Hodge were appointed valuers to revalue property in the city of Fredericton as required by an act passed at the last session of the legislature. The salary of each valuator is to be \$400.

