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## GUERNSEYS AND HOLSTEINS WIN AT BUFFALO MILKING TEST

### The First in Butter Fat and the Second in Total Solids—Comments of the Breeds

Many have been the things of interest which visitors to the Pan-American have had the pleasure of seeing, and not least among these was the Model Dairy. Thousands of interested visitors daily thronged it and it was evident that not only were the agricultural classes interested in it but people of all classes showed their keen interest in the production of pure milk. The dairy barn was a model of cleanliness and the cows gave good evidence of the care bestowed upon them. This has not been a contest of Canadians against Americans, as in the case of the show cattle, but has been a contest of breed against breed. The Guernseys have been winners in the butter fat test, but it is the Guernsey breeders on both sides of the line, and not alone those of the United States from whence the Guernseys came, which will be benefited. Likewise the Holsteins, which won the Total Solids prize. The Holsteins, it is true, were Canadians, but Americans Holstein men as well as Canadians will claim honors for their breed.

### Canadians Ahead

The Canadians had the most profitable cows it is true, taking them as a whole, but the best dairy breeds were not represented by the United States. They brought out some breeds which Canada could not produce, viz: Polled Jerseys, Red Polls, Dutch Belted and Brown Swiss. The Red Polls and Brown Swiss do not claim to be special dairy breeds, while the other two did not distinguish themselves in that line.

Canada, on the other hand, sent three distinctively dairy breeds, Jerseys, Holsteins and Ayrshires, which, with the Guernseys formed the only strong competitors for the prizes offered. All the other breeds have more or less merit as dairy cattle. The French-Canadians are a distinctly dairy breed, not large producers, but very economical, and as family cows would make a particularly good showing.

The Dutch Belted have some good milkers, but there seems to have been more attention paid to the producing of the "belt" than to developing their dairy qualities. Everything has been sacrificed to the "belt" and their cows lack in constitution.

The Polled Jerseys were handicapped from the start as they had in their herd a two year old heifer and two cows which had been four or five months in milk. There has been a good deal of in-and-in breeding among the breeders of this class to establish the polled head, and now that they have got this characteristic fairly well established, the breeders are turning their attention more to vigor of constitution and milking qualities of their animals. With the exception of their polled head their principal characteristics are similar to those of the Jersey as an offshoot from that family.

The General Purpose Cow The Red Polls have made a good impression by their performance in the contest just closed and they seem to come nearer to the requirements of a "General Purpose" cow than any other breed in the contest. This breed, however, is no exception to Ex-Gov. Hoard's contention that "a dairy cow must have the dairy form" to a certain extent, which these Red Polls certainly have and more especially Mayflower, which was the second best cow in the barn. Their persistency in milking, however, is doubtful as they were falling off considerably before the close of the contest, although it was claimed for Mayflower that she was difficult to dry off and did not get completely dry before freshening previous to entering the contest.

The Brown Swiss did not distinguish themselves in any particular and from the comments recently heard from visitors, they do not make very favorable impressions by their appearance. They are sluggish-looking animals with very course bone. They are very good milkers, however but their fat test is very low. If they have any special characteristic they tend rather towards the dairy than the beef type. Judging from the weights of the cows when they entered the contest and from their weight at the close it would seem that they were fed a ration rather in excess of what was required to sustain them in flesh.

The Shorthorns made the greatest gains, 808 lbs., which at 3c per lb, gives them \$24.00 to add to their "Total Solids" profit. Several of the breeds made substantial gains but none of them anything like as much as the Shorthorns.

Comfort and Feed One of the valuable lessons learned in this contest is the necessity of giving the cows the greatest possible comfort. This is a point frequently touched upon by writers of dairy literature but we do not see the force of it on paper as we do when we see the results of it right before us. The effect of extreme heat is among the most difficult to cope with in the summer season and which have a very great influence on the milk production, decreasing the quantity and also the quality of the milk. It has also been clearly shown that the special dairy breeds are the most persistent milkers, which, in a dairy cow is a very important point. The fact has also been brought out that ordinary farm products with the addition of bran and oil cake furnish a first-class ration for producing milk, while for roughage there is nothing equal to silage as a portion

## of the coarse feed where cows are confined in the stable. It was always eaten with greater relish than even the green feed which was furnished during part of the hot weather.

In the following table will be found the record of each breed from May 1st to November 1st giving the total amount of milk, lbs. of fat, value at 25c., value of the feed and net profit. The Guernseys stand first in this class but the Jerseys are only \$3.85 behind which is less than the amount claimed to have been lost on Rexima (Jersey) during the first ten days before she freshened.

| Breed           | lbs. milk | lbs. fat | Profit |
|-----------------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Guernseys       | 27,217.6  | 1,243.42 | 229.35 |
| Ayrshires       | 26,987.1  | 1,235.05 | 225.50 |
| Holsteins       | 32,996.2  | 1,219.5  | 217.83 |
| Red Polls       | 39,339.8  | 5,275.7  | 211.10 |
| Brown Swiss     | 23,094.9  | 1,142.23 | 197.76 |
| French Canadian | 30,891.5  | 1,123.0  | 183.03 |

| Breed         | Short Horns | Polled Jersey | Dutch Belted |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Guernseys     | 24,678.4    | 933.7         | 173.35       |
| Polled Jersey | 31,844.9    | 1,133.8       | 172.80       |
| Dutch Belted  | 20,278.9    | 950.25        | 169.62       |
| Guernseys     | 24,893.5    | 847.4         | 116.02       |

No churning was done until the last week in May and a protest was entered against computing the churned butter for the first three weeks. If the protest is sustained it will land the Jerseys ahead on churned butter by \$2.66.

| Test No. 3 | Holsteins | Ayrshires | Brown Swiss | Short Horns | Red Polls | Jerseys  | Guernseys | French Canadian | Dutch Belted |
|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
|            | 4,742.57  | 4,185.30  | 3,943.92    | 4,086.18    | 3,773.73  | 3,769.98 | 3,664.53  | 3,287.36        | 2,831.67     |
|            | 262.69    | 235.83    | 207.07      | 205.57      | 201.61    | 201.53   | 191.44    | 182.76          | 145.38       |
|            | 143.71    |           |             |             |           |          |           |                 |              |

## VICTORIA COUNTY PEAT YIELDS MORE GAS THAN COAL

### The New Fuel is by no Means a Failure But Provides Both Light and Heat

Some time ago quite a sensation was created by the installation of a complete plant for developing the big peat deposits near Victoria Road on the Trent Valley canal. For a while the plant was frequently visited by people from different parts of the province, and locally the new fuel was used to some extent, while the value of the deposits was held in high esteem by the people of this county.

Recently it was announced that peat had been discovered at Beaverton also, and would be developed. Because little had been heard of the impression had got abroad that it had failed to meet expectations and might be of little value. Some local tests of the peat as fuel, perhaps helped to strengthen that opinion so that the announcement of the Beaverton find created little interest.

It turns out, however, that any idea that the peat industry at that point, is a failure is a great mistake. On the other hand it is developing most encouragingly and promises to be a big feature in our north-county operations. Speaking of the fuel supply of the county the other day Mr. Robert Bryans said: "I hope it will not freeze up yet for a while. There is a lot of wood to be brought from down the lakes. If it does not get up there will be a hard famine again this winter. Hardwood is soon going to be scarce anyway. I think there will be a good deal brought in this winter, for local hardwood bushes have been killed by the caterpillars and they will be cut down this winter, but it is hard to get any guaranteed amount. I tried to bind a man to send me 400 cords from the north by train but he would not do it. There are Spratt's woods and Isaac Reid's and Ray's out southwest here. They are about the only ones I know of. When they are done you will not see much more hardwood sold here."

That led our reporter to ask about the peat supply to which Mr. Bryans replied: "It is all right, but it is being largely sent to Toronto to make gas. It yields twice as much gas as coal will. The Toronto Gas Co. has installed a gas plant back at the canal works and it drives the machinery, dries the peat, and lights the premises. The gas furnace overcomes the old drying difficulty. They get as much for the peat shipped loose for that purpose as after it is pressed for fuel.

But it is still being pressed for fuel and answers well. It does best in a cook stove grate made to burn coal. There it is crowded together in a small space, and after it gets well lit, it can be banked up and gives out a very strong heat, and holds the fire for a long time. The Gurney stove company is making a special peat grate that is expected to answer the purpose perfectly.

There is such a demand for the peat that I have been unable to get a car of the pressed sort, that I ordered some time ago. They find that the further down they go the better the peat is. I understand the Beaverton deposit is not quite as good as that at the canal, but there are big possibilities ahead of the industry at both places."

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## BOYS THAT RUN AWAY WILL BE BROUGHT BACK

### The Children's Aid Society Will Protect Those Who Adopt Their Wards

Ald. Hore's office was the scene of a small gathering on Friday night. Forestalled in getting possession of the town hall for their regular monthly session, a few of those humane and philanthropic individuals who constitute the Board of Management of the Children's Aid Society met and accepted the alternative of their president's office. They were Dr. Herriman, Inspector Knight, Rev. L. S. Hughson, B. D., Mrs. D. C. Trew, Ald. Hore and Miss Sharpe.

During the discussion it came out that a boy named McLean had some time ago been placed with an Ops farmer. Now the lad is about 15 years old, and, supposing he could make more money shifting for himself, is unwilling to stay. Moreover he has run away twice and is still at large since his second escape. The first time he and another boy started out to divide themselves between the two Methodist Sunday schools of the town. His chum reported at the Queen-st. institution, but ere reaching the big church the other lad changed his mind on the point of Sunday school attendance and for two weeks could not be located by his guardians. At last he was found north of Sturgeon lake. He was brought back but not long ago he left again. The society will advise him and the police will be asked to return him to captivity and an example will be made of anyone found to have incited him to run away. It is a serious offence against the law.

Another boy named Teevins has been located near Downeyville. Father Bretherton has complained that he does not attend religious services properly and it is said that he is not with a desirable family. From that standpoint Inspector Knight will look into the case and remove the boy if he thinks best.

The question came up as to what shall be done with a boy who continues to run away from a place. Mr. Hughson said he might be sent to Mimico but having in mind a certain discussion that occurred in the county buildings not long ago, ventured that the county council might kick over paying the expense. Not knowing the energy that is lodged behind the pedal extremities of county legislators, Inspector Knight rashly retorted, "Let them kick," and ascertained that those officials made fools of themselves by that resolution condemning P. M. Steers. He would say that although one of his own friends was a party to the motion.

Mr. Hughson said that the noticeable scarcity of tramps was largely due to the views entertained by that class of society concerning the police magistrate.

When the business was transacted it occurred to the meeting that out of a board of 30 members 5 was hardly a quorum. That was an anxious question not wholly settled by the announcement that business had been done before with only 3 present. While brows were still contracted over the problem a piano began to play in a room overhead and Inspector Knight regaled his anxious colleagues with the story of a Scotchman who was very sick in a hospital. The doctor ordered that the bagpipes be played for him every day. In three days the Scotchman was well but all the other patients were dead. Forgetful of the quorum tangle the members sought the street and their homes happy in the thought that they were doing a good work.

## Mould on our Butter

Says the London Commercial Intelligence—"We hear of complaints of mould on Canadian butter, arising from the use of boxes made of unseasoned wood, and from the inferior nature of the parchment paper used, or possibly from inattention to the lime washing in the factories. Whatever the cause, we feel sure that this hint will lead to a remedy, or Canada's high reputation for butter will be lost. This would be a great pity, for the Canadian product has been lately gaining more friends than ever before."

The use of green timber for boxes was strongly condemned in the speeches at the Dairyman's Association last January, and reported in these columns. Now the complaint is urged against butter boxes. It is too bad.

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