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## Finish the Steer at Home

Written by D. A. MacKenzie of the School of Agriculture, of Lindsay, for The Watcher.

As the time for stabling cattle draws near and many of us have visions of dollars to be gained by feeding steers, it might be pertinent to rehearse some well-known facts in regard to successful steer feeding. The first requisite is an abundant supply of succulent feed such as turnips, silage or corn stalks for the beginning of the fattening period. The change from field to stall should be made with as little change in the nature of the feed as possible.

Remember that the thin steer has a big appetite and a big capacity for feed, consequently expensive and concentrated feeds are largely wasted on him at this time. Fill him up with the cheaper kind of feed and as his capacity lessens—and it will lessen as he fattens—give him the more concentrated and expensive feed. Begin with a ration largely composed of roots, silage and straw with just a little meal for a relish. Increase the grain gradually until by the end of a month or two full allowance of grain will have been reached, and at the same time decrease the amount of roughage, cutting down the roots or silage and replacing the straw with clover hay. A fair allowance of roots throughout the whole fattening period is desirable as roots tend to keep the animals, system in good

healthy condition. Bran or oilcake will take the place of roots, but are more expensive.

The steer should have access to salt at all times and should be fed and watered with clock-like regularity, and if possible by the same attendant. If this is done there will be little danger of scouring or other digestive disorders which mean loss to the feeder.

Whether we will make large profits or not is a question, but this we do know that the man who feeds everything he grows on his farm is maintaining or increasing the fertility of his land. The Scotch tenants of the old country are anxious that the embargo on Canadian stockers be removed in order that they may buy them for feeds. If they on high priced land can feed our cattle at a profit, what should we be able to do, who have cheap land and the cattle at first cost.

### COUNTERFEIT COINS.

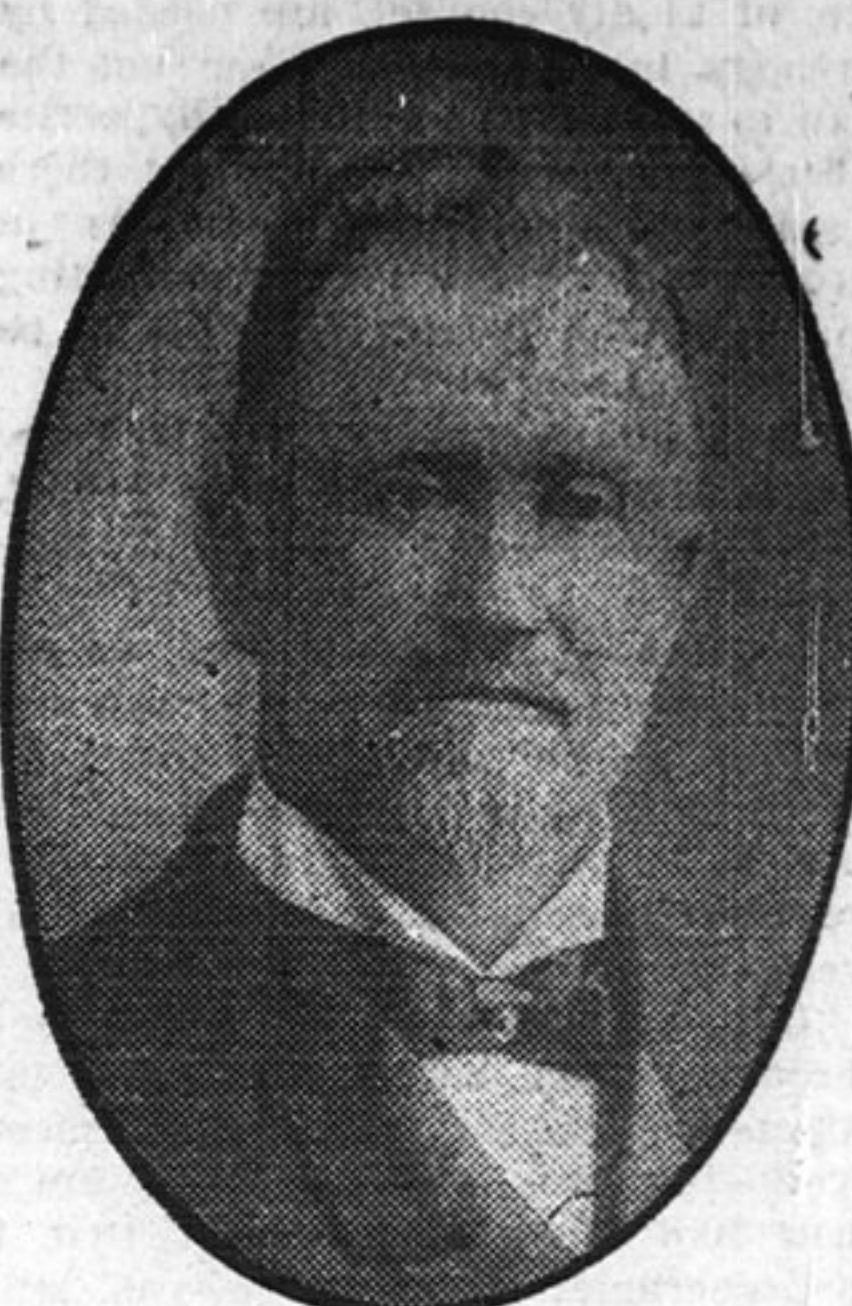
Citizens beware of a number of counterfeit twenty-five cent pieces dated 1907, that are in circulation in town.

### THIRTY DEATHS FROM A RAZOR

A physician in Chicago states thirty death have resulted from paring corns with a razor. Avoid blood-poisoning by applying Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor. Purely vegetable. Painless and sure is Putnam's.

## Ross Memorial Hospital Has Had a Very Successful Year

No doubt the numerous counter attractions interfered with the attendance at the annual meeting of the Board of Management of the Ross Memorial Hospital, held Thursday. There were only a few present, but nevertheless those present, the speakers especially, were very enthusiastic.



MR. J. D. FLAVELLE.

Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Ross Hospital.

In their appreciation of the good work this worthy institution is doing for the town and county.

After the reading of the minutes the secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. R. McNeill, proceeded to read the various reports, all of which were highly satisfactory and show that the work of managing and maintaining the efficiency and finances of the hospital has been in good hands during the past year. Lack of space forbids extended comment of the various "good things" noted in the report, suffice it to say that the citizens of Lindsay and the county should feel exceedingly proud to have such an institution in their midst and also exceedingly grateful that the worthy institution is governed by a most efficient board of governors. They deal frankly and honestly with the public as is evidenced by the fact that they intend to stick to their promise to the county and town.

The promise was this. Some time ago the management asked the county municipalities and the town for financial aid and received no mean amount. The management stated that if they obtained a surplus and did not need the money they would return a portion to the county and town, and this they have done, returning this year some three hundred dollars.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Board also deserve the encomiums of the citizens in general. They have by their zealous efforts been a material help to the institution and the proverbial adage, "There must be a woman in the case, to make it a success," has been exemplified.

### SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The Board of Governors beg to submit their report for the year com-

mencing Oct. 1, 1908, and ending Sept. 30, 1909.

In referring to the work of the year it will be found there are but few matters of exceptional importance to be carefully examined by the public, whose servants they are in the work of the hospital, and whom they de- be brought to the attention of the people of the County, of Victoria and the town of Lindsay. The Board trust, nevertheless, that their report and the accompanying statements will sire to be fully informed of all that is accomplished from year to year.

### NURSES' HOME NEEDED.

The Board were much pleased to receive a visit in the month of May from Mr. James Ross, the founder of the hospital, accompanied by Mrs. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. L. Ross. The deep and continued interest in the institution which is shown by the honored founder and the members of his family is a source of much gratification to the Board. Mr. Ross discussed with his colleagues the question of a residence for the nurses, and expressed his appreciation of the need that exists for such an addition to the equipment of the hospital.

### ENDOWMENT FUND INCREASED.

The Endowment Fund which a year ago amounted to \$17,875.85 has been increased to the sum of \$18,102.96. The increase was caused chiefly by the contribution of the handsome surplus from the Sheffield Choir concert given in November, 1908, amounting to \$215.50. It is due to the energetic and enthusiastic committee who so ably promoted the concert that the hearty thanks of the Board should be recorded. The income of the fund yielded the sum of \$221.08 for application on account of maintenance.

### MUNICIPAL GRANT.

As in former years the council of the County of Victoria and the Council of the Town of Lindsay made appropriations of \$1,100 and \$600 respectively, a total of available municipal grants amounting to \$1,700. The Board were able to close the accounts of the year with a small surplus by availing themselves of these grants to the extent of \$1,375 only, received in proportionate sums of \$889.70 from the county and \$485.30 from the town.

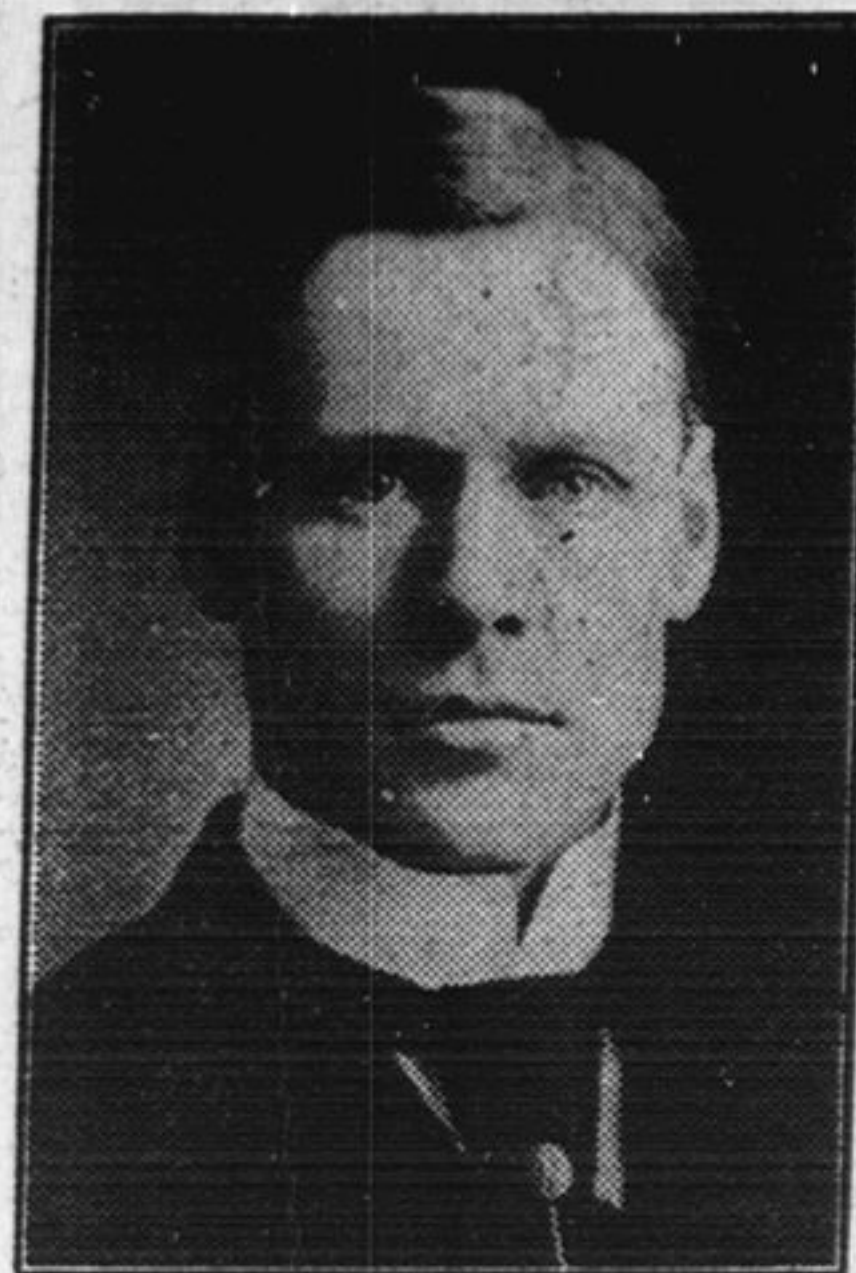
### GRATEFUL TO CHURCHES.

The Board desires to express their gratitude to the churches which have remembered the hospital. While the money received from the churches is always needed and always acceptable the Board would express the conviction that in affording the people of the county an opportunity to "help in the carrying on of the work through the channels of organized Christian effort, the benefit is as great to those who give as to those who are helped by their gifts. The amount appearing in the financial statement as received from the churches is \$264.12, but it will be observed there are included several items that belonged to the previous year and were paid in 1908-09. The amount actually contributed in the year is thus reduced to \$186.03.

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## District Dairymen's Annual Meeting Held --Excellent Addresses

The district dairymen had their annual meeting in Lindsay, when the annual meeting of those interested in that very important business in this section was held in the town hall. Subjects of peculiar interest to the men interested in dairy matters—the farmer who owns the



MR. J. F. SINGLETON.

of Kingston, one of the dairy instructors of the Province, who delivered an excellent address yesterday.

cows and sells milk to the factories, the men who make the milk into butter and cheese, the owners of the factories if they are not run on the co-operative plan, and also to the people who eat the cheese and butter.

Many "pointers" were put forward by the speakers yesterday which cannot but be of great advantage in the production of the products of the dairy. The attendance was not satisfactory, the farmers being rather conspicuous by their absence.

Mr. J. Robertson, president of the Lindsay Cheeseboard, was in the chair. The meeting occupied the larger part of the afternoon.

ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE. Mr. H. Glendinning, of Manilla, vice-president of the Eastern Dairymen's Association, was elected director for the district and representative at the convention.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT. Mr. D. J. Cameron, of Campbellford, inspector and instructor for the district, presented his report for the past season.

Extracts from the report are: "To make dairying a success in this district the production should be increased, more attention given to the selection and care of the dairy herd, and more provision made for the cows when pastures fail. Every farmer should have a silo.

A GOOD SEASON. The cheese factory season just closed may be considered a fairly successful one for both producer and manufacturer, while prices have been slightly lower and more cheese was made. Scarcity of feed made it nearly the last of May before the factories started.

CHANGES IN FACTORIES. There was one new cheese factory in my district, Cameron, and Hurlburton did not open, while Perryton closed last year, was re-opened. Fenelon Falls, Harwood, Oakwood and other creameries were visited and found satisfactory.

SOME STATISTICS. In all thirty factories were visited and four creameries, forty-six day visits being made and 187 call visits. Of the 1,657 patrons 150 were visited, 1,950 tests were made for the adulteration. In the district there are 11,530 cows furnishing milk to cheese and butter factories. The estimated value of the improvements made at the factories is \$1,200, the average per cent. of butter fat 3.65.

The quality of milk has slowly and steadily been improving and is being delivered in a cooler condition, but there is still too much tainted milk and milk that has been overheated. Patrons of the factories should secure a reliable thermometer and see that the milk is cooled to at least 65 degrees immediately after milking.

### CHEESE IMPROVED.

The cheese has improved in quality, but curing rooms are needed in many factories as cheese heats very readily in the hot weather. The flavor in this district has also improved. Few patrons in this district now feed rape or turnips. The sanitary condition of the factories is fairly good, though there are some bad buildings.

### J. F. SINGLETON.

"The greatest mistake I have seen in the dairy business," said Mr. Singleton, of Kingston, the next speaker "is in poor condition of the milk when it reaches the factory." He advocated having a separate room for separator, and the keeping of the machine itself clean.

### CREAM TOO THIN.

The cream is being sent to the factories too thin; too much skim milk is being sent away from the farm and wasted at the factories. The cream is more readily to become tainted, too, when so thin.

The separators should be cleaned and washed more than once a day. Many are in a filthy condition.

Cooling the cream is a very important matter. Is it possible to deliver cream twice a week and have it in good condition? Yes, if it's kept cool and sweet. It is possible to do this and it has been done. Two patrons out of Lindsay out of 250 visited in this district used ice and their cream was cool and sweet. I say to the dairymen, put in ice in the winter.

Mr. Singleton thought cool spring water would keep cream cool and sweet for two or three days, but the method isn't as convenient as with ice.

### TESTING THE MILK.

The testing of the milk and the dividing of the proceeds among the patrons on the basis of this test was urged by the speaker as the best method. The weighing of the milk, he considered, was not fair to the patrons who sent the best milk. The speaker outlined the manner in which the tests are made.

Why is it that ten per cent. of the dairy factories in Ontario are paying according to the test and this method is in universal use in other countries? Perhaps it is because no definite division can be agreed upon on this basis. The "straight butter fat" basis is the best manner in which to divide the proceeds.

It is the average quality of the cheese which fixes the price. The best cheese is the cheese that has the highest proportion of fat to casein, which means the better the milk the better quality is the cheese manufactured.

The average test of milk was 3.07 last year in Ontario which, if increased to 4, would mean the making of additional cheese to the value of over a million dollars.

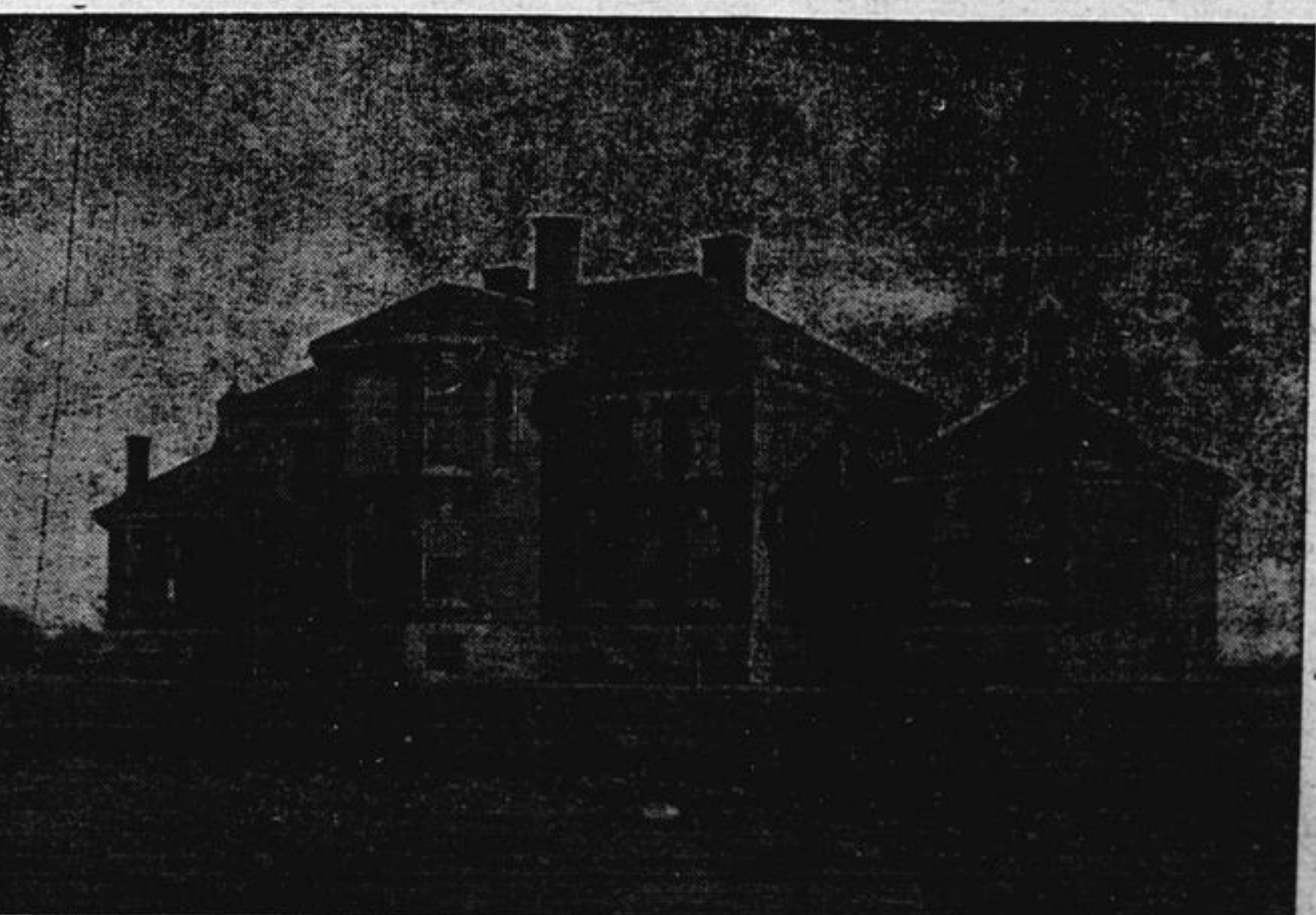
### MR. BARR.

Interesting limelight views were shown by Mr. Barr, of Kingston, a dairy instructor, and an excellent address given. The quality of the cheese in this district has improved very much, he said, and it depends very largely upon the condition of the milk when delivered at the factory as to whether the cheese will be good or not. The speaker dwelt on the benefit of cooling the milk immediately after milking. He was much averse to aerating the milk by dipping, or in any other way, and showed how the cheese was made "gassy" through this method being employed. A good method of cooling milk by having a tank made through which water can be pumped and in this the milk can be placed. The water should drain out at the top, for the cooler the water is at the bottom the better. This tank might be connected with a watering trough and the water would not then be wasted. He emphasized the importance of having clean cans and of keeping them clean.

### MR. H. GLENDINNING.

Mr. H. Glendinning, of Manilla, gave an interesting address on the best kinds of food for milking cows, showing the superior value of alfalfa hay. Lots of cows in this district milked the day when they were first milked until they went to the butcher, never had a chance to show what they could do in the producing of milk. They have never been fed enough.

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