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Beef Rings Successful In North Verulam

PROVE CONVENIENT AND PROFITABLE.—OTHER SECTIONS MAY LEARN THE LESSON—OTHER NEWS NOTES FROM NORTH VERULAM.

The co-operative plan of providing fresh meat on the farms during the summer known as Beef Rings and introduced a few years ago, in South Verulam, is spreading through the district as its advantages become known. Twenty farmers form a Ring, each one undertaking to provide a young beef in first-class condition, weighing about 400 lbs. This gives each member of the Ring about 20 lbs. of good meat each week for twenty weeks. The animal is cut into twenty pieces according to a chart, and each member of the ring gets the 20 pieces in rotation. At the beginning of the season each member gets his date for providing his animal, and lots are drawn for the number of pieces to start with. A butcher is appointed who does the killing and cutting, each member of the Ring has two bags for the meat, and the butcher hangs the pieces, labels them, and hangs them on individual hooks so that the member calls and takes his allowance off the hook and hangs up the empty. The plan has been found to work splendidly. This year there were two Rings on the north side, and Robt. Britton was butcher for both Rings. For the first six animals 7c a pound is allowed, they require more staff feeding, and for the last fourteen 6c is allowed. Each number is credited with the weight of his animal, and charged with the amount he receives, and the slight differences are adjusted at the end of the season. The following were the weights for the two Rings:

Ring No. 1.	
Weight of 6 animals 2163 at 7c.	\$151.41
Weight of 14 animals 5393 at 6c.	\$323.58
\$486.99	
Ring No. 2.	
Weight of 6 animals 2571 at 7c.	\$179.97
Weight of 14 animals 5392 at 6c.	\$323.52
\$503.49	

Meetings of the Rings were held at the close of the season the middle of October, and general satisfaction was expressed. Arrangements were completed for next season.

A Ring has been organized in the Devitt settlement, with John Lawson butcher. This is definitely arranged.

Another Ring is in course of organization around Red Rock and still another is being talked up, at Bury's Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hetherington, the parents of our popular and energetic Councillor, are moving in to Fenelon Falls to live.

Mrs. Richard Junkin, sr., and son Irvine visited relatives in Eobcaygeon, and attended the Thanksgiving sacred concert in the Methodist Church, when Mr. Emsley gave a splendid address on Canada our Home.

Andy Gillis is also retiring from farm life and wishes to enjoy the rest of his days in Fenelon Falls.—Bocaygeon Independent.

Dairy Instructor's Report For the Lindsay District

FULL TEXT OF REPORT OF DAIRY INSTRUCTOR FOR THIS DISTRICT—UNSATISFACTORY DISPOSAL OF WHEY.

The following is the report in full of Dairy Inspector Cameron as presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association:

The season of 1908 just closed has been rather short. The majority of factories in my district did not start until about the last of May, some not until June. Owing to the scarcity of milk, several closed before the end of October. Thus the season was brought down to about five months. I had four factories less in my group than last year, as a few of the smaller ones were not in operation. The total number of factories visited was 31, day visits 40, call visits, 162. Patrons visited, 79, total number of cows furnishing milk to factories 11,829; average test of milk, 3.7; average loss in whey 24, number of tests for adulteration, 1790; number of samples found deficient in fat, 1; fermentation tests made, 47.

The cause of over-ripen or tainted samples was, in most cases due to insufficient care of milk. Comparisons made between tests from milk carefully cooled and cared for and milk handled in the ordinary careless way showed results greatly in favor of the cooled samples. This was particularly noticeable during the extremely hot weather.

When I cannot report much improvement in regard to the general quality of the milk received, still, taking into consideration the extreme hot weather that we had to contend with as compared with ordinary seasons, it appears that the producers made more effort to furnish milk in better condition than heretofore. There is still plenty of room, however, for greater improvement in the milk supply.

Temperature Must be Controlled.

The quality of cheese has, in general, been improved. Up to the last of June, we never made finer cheese. The weather conditions were favorable in the early part of the season. The hot weather which came afterwards and its effect were soon apparent in the condition of the milk and

Omemee Ladies' Aid Gives Pleasing Social

LARGE NUMBER OF HOLIDAY VISITORS AT OMEMEE—NEWSY ITEMS FROM THE NEIGHBORING VILLAGE.

(Special to The Free Press.)

Omemee, Nov. 10th.—Misses Mabel and Annie Thompson, of Toronto, spent Thanksgiving day with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. Jas. McCaffrey, of the Canadian Gen. Elec. Co., Toronto, spent the holiday under the parental roof.

Mr. W. Jardine and Miss Flo. spent the holiday under the parental roof.

Mr. Harvey was in Toronto over Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Irvine, of Lindsay, were visitors in town over Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Earle.

Miss Ross, who has spent the summer months with her mother, Mrs. D. Balfour, returned to her home in Winnipeg this morning.

Miss Caroline Balfour, who is attending Conservatory of Music in Toronto, spent the holiday with her mother. She accompanied her sister, Mrs. Ross as far as Toronto.

Dr. J. A. Thompson was a visitor in Toronto over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Eaton and little son Timothy spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCrea.

Col. Sam Hughes was in town yesterday attending the shooting contest under the auspices of the 45th Regiment D. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Staples, of Lindsay, were in town Thanksgiving calling on friends.

Miss Ethel McCaffrey, of Peterboro, spent the holiday with her parents in town.

Mrs. (Rev.) D. Clare, of Atherley, and little daughter Margaret, are at present visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Scott, who has been very ill for the last week. We are glad to learn Mrs. Scott is very much improved in health.

Mrs. T. C. Ivory is visiting her mother, Mrs. Barrett, in Toronto.

Misses Jessie and Nova Nicholls were home over Sunday.

Miss Wetherill, of Port Hope, is at present visiting Mrs. Wylie and also Mrs. Cain, of this town.

Miss Ackerman, assistant teacher in Public school, was in Belleville over Sunday.

Miss Ethel Rehill, of Peterboro, was a visitor to town over Sunday, the guest of Miss Lila Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Glenn, of Burk's Falls, were visitors in town over Sunday.

Mr. John Watson, of Peterboro, was in town to-day on business.

The social and entertainment given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid last evening, was a decided success. The programme consisted of a recitation by Miss Dorothy Stinson; anthem by the choir; recitation by Miss Lila Parsons; reading by Mrs. (Dr.) Irvine, Lindsay; anthem by choir. Refreshments were served, and everybody went home very pleased with the entertainment.

Mr. Lorne Sisson was home to Bethany over Sunday.

Miss Sarah Lamb entertained a large number of her friends Friday night and a very enjoyable time was spent by all.

CAMERON.

(Correspondence Free Press.)

Nov. 9th.—The rain which came last night was welcomed by all, as the supply of water in the wells at present is very low and farmers experience great difficulty in getting enough to supply their stock.

Many visitors came and went during the Thanksgiving holidays. Among those who spent a few happy hours at home were Miss Martha Langford and Miss Ethel Maybee, teachers; Miss Violet Fell, of Fenelon Falls, and Mr. Ed. McNabb and Miss Lila Rowan, of the L.C.I.

Mr. Bert Bryson has arrived home to stay for a while.

Miss Ethel Campbell went home to Hartley to spend Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bates, jr., went to Waubausene to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson, of Orillia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cook over Sunday.

Miss Pearl Perrin, of the L. C. I., accompanied Miss Fleda Mark to her home at Salem Corners to enjoy the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arksey, of our village, held a family gathering at their home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Primeau, of town, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Braden over Sunday.

Mr. Martin Sharpe, Fenelon Falls, spent a couple of days last week with her friends in the village.

We are pleased to report this week that Mrs. Wm. Hepburn, who has been so seriously ill for some time, past with pneumonia, has taken a change for the better, and her friends are looking forward to a speedy recovery.

Mr. Wesley Anderson has sold his property at the lake shore opposite Sturgeon Point to a gentleman from Toronto, who has commenced the erection of two fine cottages thereon, to be used as a summer resort.

The Methodists would have you keep in mind their annual fowl supper, to be held on Monday evening, the 16th inst. in the basement of the church.

Northern Country Up-to-Date Says a Lindsay Lady

COMFORTS, CONVENIENCES AND A HEALTHFUL, HAPPY LIFE THE LOT OF THE PEOPLE IN THE LITTLE-KNOWN NORTHERN PART OF THE RIDING.—A VISIT TO THE VICINITY OF DARTMOOR.

Mrs. E. E. Sharpe, one of the local officers of the Ontario Department for Neglected and Dependent Children, has just returned home from a trip through the north country. For the country and the people up in that northern world Mrs. Sharpe has nothing but the highest words of praise and commendation. One section of Dalton township made Mrs. Sharpe particularly enthusiastic, and she is of opinion that a visit up there would disabuse the minds of a lot of people as to the country and the life led by the people there. On every hand she saw comforts and evidence of up-to-date and progressive methods among the farmers and the citizens in general.

A Fine School.

At Dartmoor, there is one of the finest rural schools in the riding. The structure is modern in every respect and specially well equipped and furnished. The building is of white brick, well-finished, and with a large basement constructed of white limestone.

A Beautiful Country.

The magnificent scenery, the beautiful landscapes, and the charming scenes of rural beauty throughout the country impressed Mrs. Sharpe during her visit. It was when she reached the vicinity of Dartmoor, however, that she began to be most deeply interested in the country and the people. Mrs. Sharpe had concluded her business, and on her return stopped at the home of Mr. Robt. Fleming. Here she found surprises by the score. She found a farm conducted on the most approved modern plans of agriculture, with buildings and appliances that would be a credit to the most up-to-date farmer in Ontario. She found comforts and conveniences and the many pleasing evidences of the means of pleasure which go to make life really enjoyable. And, best of all, she found that ready and kindly hospitality for which the good people of the north are so well known.

Mr. Fleming's Fine Farm.

The fine farm of Mr. Robt. Fleming is located on the third concession of Dalton, about four miles from Sebright and with Dartmoor as the most convenient post office. Mr. Fleming has a comfortable residence, well fitted up, and with all the comforts that a home could have.

A Magnificent Barn.

The barn on the place is one of the largest and finest possible. A big windmill of latest pattern does excellent service in connection. Inside, the barn is fitted up on a thoroughly modern plan and with the latest conveniences. By means of a large tank above, water is supplied to each department of the barn by means of conveniently located pipes and taps. The improved methods for filling mangers and supplying feed to the cattle is also a noteworthy feature.

Big Apples.

Mr. Fleming has a magnificent orchard on the place, and some of the fruit grown is certainly worthy of mention. Mrs. Sharpe brought back with her about a dozen of the finest looking apples that could be desired. Of these the smallest weighed 17 ounces and was a sound, healthy-looking monster. Other larger ones of the same variety—the Wolf River Apples—are proofs of the possibilities of the North Country.

Fine Cattle.

Until recently Mr. Fleming had one of the largest herds of Polled Angus cattle in the country. Lately, however, he has sold some of these high-class animals to other breeders throughout the country. He still has,



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A CONUNDRUM!

Smith met Jones on Kent Street this morning and propounded the following conundrum, which Jones could not answer, but agreed that it was a good one, when Smith explained:

SMITH—Jones, why is a man with a \$15 suit bought of J. Houzer like the father of new twins?

JONES—I don't know, Smith. Why is he like the father of new twins?

SMITH—Because he got twice as much as he expected.

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"Scotty" Campbell Killed Last Week at Orillia

LINDSAY BRAKESMAN FELL UNDER MOVING TRAIN—BODY TERRIBLY MANGLED—ACCIDENT OCCURRED WHILE COUPING CARS.

Mr. S. Campbell, a local Grand Trunk brakeman, fell a victim to a horrible accident late Thursday at Orillia. He, with Conductor Austin, of town, left that evening for Orillia with a large train of freight cars at Orillia. An engine was to meet them and take their train on to Allandale, after which they, with their engine, No. 247, were to return to town.

Fell Under the Train.

All went well until the last few cars were being transferred from the main line to the Allandale line at Orillia, when the unfortunate man, who was in the act of uncoupling the moving cars from the engine, in some manner slipped, falling across the rails and allowing the engine and cars to pass over him, severing his body at the hips.

Accident Not Noticed.

The accident was not noticed by the trainmen until some time afterwards, when the Lindsay engine and crew

were returning to the Orillia station, after transferring the cars, and thinking the body was a pile of ashes raked from an engine at the side of the track, no heed was given it. On arrival at the station and preparing to leave, the conductor asked for Campbell. No one seemed to know where he was so a search was made.

Body Badly Mangled.

The body was found a few yards down the track torn in a terrible manner, after being run over several times by the moving cars.

The deceased man was 24 years of age. He boarded in town at Mrs. Aikens' boarding house, Albert-st., He was known as "Scotty" Campbell, being so named on account of the land of his birth. He came from Scotland a few years ago and joined the service of the Grand Trunk about eighteen months ago. He was also a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.