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The Cow That Pays Best

The question as to which is most profitable stock that cannot be decided in any arbitary manner. There are so many circumstances and contingencies to be taken into consideration, that, after all is said and written on the subject, each man must decide the question largely on his own judgement. He will find it necessary to consider the nature of his farm, the suitability of his buildings and implements, the cost of hired help if such is required, the proximity of a good market for his finished products and many other details. The comparative advantages of beef growing and dairying would probably be the first point considered by a farmer who was just about to make start in cattle raising. Men who have had long experience in either of these lines, are not likely to change to the other line, involving as it does, changes in farm routine, in variety and management of crops, in buildings and equipments, without a good deal of deliberation. The beef production can be carried on with a smaller expenditure for labor and utensils is perhaps true, and it certainly does not require the constant attention to business that dairying entails.

Next comes the question of breed It will, I think be generally conceded by fair minded men that there is no best breed. Everything depends on circumstances. A breed that proves highly satisfactory in one district, may be found entirely unsuited to different environments Only four breeds of beef cattle, viz: Shorthorns, Herefords, Galloways and Aberdeen-Angus, have attained popularity in Canada, and only the first mentioned can be said to be generally distributed. The others may equal the shorthorns for beef production, and even surpass them under certain conditions, but the superior milking qualities of the shorthorns, and particularly of the grades have given them an unequaled popularity among our farmers. Where feed is plentiful, and the country not so high or broken, they are likely to prove satisfactory beefers, and in addition will produce a fair amount of milk. The ease with which good bulls of this breed can be procured for grading purposes, is also an argument in its favor. Breeders of the other sorts are comparatively few, and the opportunity for choice is small, when one desires to select a bull. In the colder parts of Canada, and on the bare pastures of the mountainous districts, the Galloways and West Highlanders should prove serviceable on account of their hardiness and activity.

Among the dairy breeds, the Ayrshires, Holsteins, Jerseys, Guernseys and French Canadians are all held in considerable esteem. The latter have been almost unknown outside of the province of Quebec until the last year or two, but they are now attracting considerable attention. Under adverse circumstances, such as scanty pastures, lack of proper winter food and care, etc., they will probably yield a greater percentage of profit than those breeds which have for generations been accustomed to good food and care. The Guernseys although highly thought of in U. S., have never gained sufficient foothold in Canada, to enable our farmers to judge their suitability for this country. Both they, and the close relatives the Jerseys, are especially adopted for the production of fancy butter or cream for a high priced city trade, and the majority of Canadian herds of these two breeds, are, I think, used for this purpose. The Ayrshires and Holsteins seem to be gaining in popularity among the general dairy farmers who support the cheese factories and creameries, and with the dairy shorthorns, are likely to divide the greater part of the dairy field between them. The Holsteins are likely to do better on the level lands, with flush pastures and plenty of winter food, while the Ayrshires should, I think, find more favor on rolling or hilly lands, because of their great activity.

But, while certain well defined differences may characterize the various breeds, yet it may be well to remember that there is much greater difference between individual animals of the same breed than between different breeds. A good cow is a good cow no matter what her breed may be. Therefore let each man select the breed that he considers best suited to his conditions, and stock to it. Let him buy, or breed to, the best available bulls of that breed, and continue to grade up his herd to a higher degree of excellence year by year. The practice followed by some farmers of using bulls first of one breed and then of another, is fatal to all plans of building up a handsome uniform and profitable herd of grade cows, and that is just what most farmers require. The average man does not need pure bred females, in fact will do better with good grades. The breeders of pure bred stock are like the poet, born, not made. He must inherit a love for animals and an aptitude for handling them, otherwise his investment will prove unprofitable, and all his efforts a disappointment.
F. W. Hodson,
Live stock commissioner.

The Watford Guide-Advocate relates the following story: Recently Mr. Clarke VanAuken had a dream that left a vivid impression on his mind. He dreamed that his only brother, whom he had not heard of or seen for over fifty years, was located in a town in Iowa. He could not shake off the impression, and finally decided to write to the postmaster of the town, Mount Sterling, more to satisfy curiosity than any expectation of results. Judge of his surprise and delight when a few days afterwards he received a letter from his long lost brother, Myers F. VanAuken. Each supposed the other dead, and they were greatly rejoiced to get tidings from each other. The Iowa brother is engaged in the ranching business, and has invited Clarke to come out west and visit him.

Rev. James Livingston, president of London Methodist Conference, intends to begin a movement to have the Methodist church adopt a Roman Catholic church rule, which provides that no man at his death shall receive a Christian burial, if he has not been a member of the church. It is time, said Mr. Livingston, that the church stopped pandering to the irreligious element, which encourages people to remain outside of the church. He said, further, it was not right that a man who had led a bad life and given no support to the church should be given a Christian burial.

Mr. James Hay, of Varney, has quite a sheep story to tell: On Saturday last he informed us that seven of his ewes have seventeen lambs, and that three of them had ten. This is quite a prolific yield, and we would like to hear of something better, but the something better must be true also. Mr. Hay is a reliable gentleman and there's nothing fishy about the story.—Chronicle.

Goldwin Smith in the Toronto Sun says: That a mode of legislation not recognized by the constitution, however desirable, is unconstitutional, seems about as uncontrovertible a proposition as can be well framed. Nor does that which is styled a referendum really answer to the name. The real referendum is not only constitutional but final. It is a legislative act of the people as the supreme power, not afterwards reversible or alterable by any other authority. But the result of this so-called referendum will be capable of being at any time altered or repealed by vote of the Legislative Assembly. As a device for relieving the Government of an embarrassing responsibility the plan may well be devised; but let it stand on its own merits, not on a false identification, either with the plebiscite, which is informal, or with the referendum which is supreme and final.

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Last week Mr. Joseph Bilton, of Holstein, delivered to Mr. John Brown five head of cattle four of which turned the scale at 1350 lbs. each and netted the tidy little sum of $215.50. Who says that farming doesn't pay?—Chronicle.

The three-year-old son of C. W. McFarlin, Normanby township, wandered to the river Saugeen, fell through the ice and was drowned.

The body of a newly born infant was found in an out house on the exhibition grounds, Collingwood.

According to the Nottawasaga Auditors' Report, the dog tax receipts for 1901 were $984.

Flesherton Advance.

"TRUTH BEFORE FAVOR."—"PRINCIPLES NOT MEN."

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Dundalk.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. Andrew Hood departed this life on Thursday of last week after a very long and painful disease. Mr. Hood was a retired farmer having purchased a home in this town some years ago, and was a highly respected citizen. His remains were interred in Maple Grove cemetery, Dundalk, and were followed thither by a large concourse of sorrowing and sympathizing friends.

C. W. Rutledge of The Standard, Markdale, gave us a friendly call on Saturday.

Miss Alma Richards is in the employ of her uncle, S. E. Richard, merchant of this place.

Miss Tasker, one of our staff of teachers, has resigned and leaves at Easter.

Vandeleur

From Our Own Correspondent

Some of the early birds have commenced ploughing.

Mr. and Miss Marshall of King are visiting at Mr. Wm. Buchanan's.

Messrs. M. Beard and Thos. Irwin each had a wood bee last week, the former on Tuesday and the latter on Friday, and each gave the young people an opportunity to enjoy themselves at night.

About sixty guests assembled at the home of Mrs. McCallum on Wednesday evening last to witness the marriage of her younger daughter, Gertie, to Mr. Thorn. Teeter of the east Back Line. Rev. Mr. Thom of Flesherton performed the ceremony. Mr. Alex. McCallum and Miss Mamie Teeter supported them through the ordeal. Their many presents testified to the esteem in which the bride was held. They will take up their residence on Mrs. McGee's farm on townline Artemesia and Euphrasia. May they have many years of prosperity.

Eugenia

From Our Own Correspondent.

Winter has taken his retreat very gently this year, for which we extend him thanks. The aged and infirm are already feeling the benefit of this delicious spring weather. I think Eugenia ought to be chosen for establishing one of those health sanitoriums, we have so many enjoying a vigorous old age. Mrs. Heath, at eighty-seven, was born about the date of the battle of Waterloo. Her father was one of those who fought and fell in that glorious fight, where Briton's sons conquered the proud despot and gained peace instead of war for Europe. Mr. William Purvis, at eighty-five, is as smart as many a man is at sixty. Mrs. McKee, aged eighty-four, bright and in the enjoyment of all her faculties. On Sabbath morning her seat in church is never empty. Through storm or sunshine the dear old lady is ever faithful to her duty to attend the house of God. Mr. Parks, at eighty-two, is smart and looks like a man of sixty-five. Mr. Woodburn at eighty, is smart and in good health, looks like a man of seventy or so. Then there is a number amongst us who have passed the allotted mark of the 3 score years and ten. During the past winter we lost by death Mr. Betts, aged eighty six; Mr. Carr, eighty and five months; Mrs. McIvor, aged ninety-four. So who can say our town is not healthy.

The many friends of Mr. Carr are all pleased he has again got possession of the old home farm. He is now getting in a good supply of timber, and the old Beaver is again turning the machinery of his saw mill to good account.

Every one hopes soon to see Mr. Wilson start to rebuild his factory. He is too good a citizen to lose. What we want is some more like him.

Mr. Fred Munshaw has gone to the city to take a position. The young people are sorry at his departure, but wish him success.

Miss Daisy Smith gave a birthday party to a large number of her friends on Monday. She received many nice presents and the little ones enjoyed a good time.

Mr. Carr very acceptably filled Mr. Wilson's appointment at the Meaford Road on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Tillie Hoy spent the past week visiting friends in Meaford.

Dr. Doodels has gone to Osprey to practice. He may assist Dr. Softly.

Stones Settlement.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. J. Sullivan, a daughter.

Spring has apparently arrived and farmers are beginning to look around them to ascertain what portion of their farm will be first ready for the plow. At one time a good sugar making season was anticipated, but there has been very little made in this section as yet and future prospects are doubtful.

Miss Jane Lyness is spending two or three weeks with friends in Paisley.

Mr. Ben Stone, who has been engaged in the Muskoka district taking out ship timber, has been taking a recess lately, the influx of water in the swamp necessitating a temporary stoppage in the work.

Mr. E. Hawk of Mornington, while on a business trip through this section last week, visited his sister, Mrs. D. Harrow.

Miss Katie Fletcher has for several days past been very ill with erysipelas. The disease has, however, been checked and we are glad to state that she is now on the mend.

We are pleased to announce that Alfred, youngest son of Mr. Henry Stone, who has for the past five or six months been under treatment for hipdisease in the Orthopedic Hospital, Toronto, is now on a fair way to recovery, and hopes to be able to return home shortly. Alfred has had a hard siege, having undergone two operations which have confined him to his bed all that time; he reports having received the best treatment both medically and dietary, and to the latter cause he attributes largely his present steady improvement.

We understand that two more violins have been added to the list of musical instruments on this line. A cello and harp are yet needed for the equipment of a string band.

Mr. C. Bellamy visited this section last week in his official capacity as assessor. Mr. B. has lost none of his affability in the discharge of his onerous duties which he performs in his every-day courteous and gentlemanly manner. Come again, Charles, you are thrice more welcome than the Kol-lekt-er.

Ceylon.

From Our Own Correspondent

Mrs. G. Collinson and daughter Lib. left on Thursday morning for a two months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Balfour, in New York.

Mrs. Wilson McMullen leaves this week for Toronto to consult a specialist once more.

Messrs. Millie and Clara Cook, and Mr. Chas. McMullen visited friends in Markdale on Monday evening.

Mr. Geo. Cairns left on Saturday to accept a position as operator at Brampton. Mr. Will Rutledge is taking his place here. We wish the boys every success.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlan spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cairns.

Mr. Bateman, who has been spending the winter months with his step-son, Mr. Jas Gardiner, left for Muskoka last week.

Mrs. W. Smith of Toronto Junction spent a few days of last week with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Jas. Ashdown, of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Whittaker of Durham spent Sunday with the former's parents here.

The noon train on Monday was some hours late, owing to Conductor Sheppard jumping his job because two of the officials were on and marked all tickets.

Mrs. Thurston of Flesherton came over and gave a very pleasing address to our little Mission Band in the hall on Sunday, the sixteenth of March, at the close of the Sabbath school. All enjoyed the address very much and trust Mrs. T. will come again in the near future.

The C.P.R. has dispensed with a night man here till navigation opens up, therefore Mr Marshall has gone to Orangeville for a time. Mrs. Marshall and Miss Hazel are visiting in the city. We trust they will soon return again as they are good citizens and are very much missed, especially Mrs. M., by her class of little boys.

We are pleased to see Mr. A. Whittaker, sr., able to be around once more after a few weeks' sickness.

Mr. Robert Cook shipped one carload consisting of 21 head export cattle from here on Monday last. The heaviest weighed 1510 pounds and the lightest 1230 pounds, averaging 1395, price paid was $5.35 per cwt. These cattle were purchased from McGill and were fed by Mr. Wm. Lawrence. This is the first carload of export cattle shipped from this station and are certainly a credit to Mr. Lawrence, "The man behind the gun." Farmers would do well to take a note of this.

There was also purchased three good spring lambs, one from Mr. M. Phillips and one from Mr. M. Stewart, averaging $5 each. Who says it does not pay to have early lambs?

Rockvale.

From Our Own Correspondent

The Rockvale mills started summer operations last week, the whistle blowing for the first time Tuesday morning. Custom work has the first call, I believe. We are pleased to see things moving briskly.

Mr. Oscar Philips started for Newdale, Man., on Monday morning. His sister, Effie, accompanied him as far as Toronto, where she will remain for a time.

Mr. Peter Sherwood of Toronto has been visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Several of our farmers are this year extracting the saccharine fluid from the maple trees. The run has been good. We are expecting invitations galore to taffy pulls. We have no sugar bush thieves here.

Mr. McColman's family of Markdale have moved to town. Mr. Mc. is engineer at the mill.

Hotel licenses in Mount Forest have been raised from $200 to $250.

Mrs. Isabella Myles, wife of James Myles, died at her husband's residence, Euphrasia Valley, near Kimberley, at about 9 a. m., March 6th. She had been quite unwell for some time with cancer of the stomach. Deceased was about 53 years of age. She had previous to her marriage to Mr. Myles been a highly respected resident of Meaford for a number of years.—Monitor.

A Few Star Rays

The Toronto Daily Star has a bright writer who is frequently guilty of getting off some pretty good jokes. As a sample of his natural bent in that direction we call the following from last Thursday's issue:

The editor of the Montreal Herald was called before the bar of the Quebec Legislative Assembly yesterday. Being a newspaper man, he refused to take anything.

The extreme quietness of Mr. De Wet the last few days makes us suspect that he must intend to get almost caught again shortly.

Yes, this is an open winter. If some one would kindly shut the door it might be warmer.

St. Patrick drove all the snakes out of Ireland, but he overlooked the politicians, who have caused Ireland more trouble than the snakes ever would have.

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A REAL PLEASURE

We have Easter pleasures here for you in abundance—that which will give you satisfaction in its use and ownership. We want you to choose that which suits you best and see how certainly the price suits.

McFarland, Stafford & Co.

Putting : in : Stock

This week we are extremely busy marking off and putting on our shelves an immense stock of

BOOTS and SHOES

Probably the largest consignment ever shown in Flesherton. These we are prepared to sell at prices that defy competition. This stock being so large purchasers have an immense stock to choose from and cannot but be pleased. Come in and let us show you what we can do in the line of boots and shoes. All we want is the opportuniny.

A : Full : Line : Of

Groceries : : Groceries

Has been secured, and spot cash for our purchases guarantee cheap goods to customers. Bring along your **Farm Produce**—butter, eggs, etc.—which we are glad to take same as cash. By honorable dealing and supplying goods at right prices we hope to grow in the scope of our business, as well as into the confidence of our patrons. Let us get acquainted.

F. G. KARSTEDT, FLESHERTON.