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## FEED TO FATTEN

Steers are bought, raised, and fattened to make money; so just a few words as to how this profit can be made and, in many instances, increased. The increase in weight in steers, is due to the amount of food that is digested and assimilated, and the greater the amount digested and assimilated the greater the increase in weight. In close confinement the feeding ration and the variety of the open field, therefore, the food must have the "salt" factor added; this is Clydesdale Stock Food. It stands to reason, that like a human being, if the food is made more palatable by the addition of the "salt pepper and gravy" it will eat more of the thing it likes because "it likes the flavor of water." This is "wise feeding." Furthermore, it will do them more good because it not only helps to digest the food, but after it is digested it helps the blood to take up or assimilate a large proportion of it. This is where the profit comes in by putting on extra weight, giving them a nice, fat, smooth finish that brings top market price. The feeding period can be shortened thirty days at least; this is money saved. The increase over and above the ordinary feeding increase, easily 3/4 of a lb and over a day. You can stop feeding Clydesdale Stock Food at any time without injurious effects. If you find you cannot feed Clydesdale Stock Food at a profit your money will be cheerfully refunded by the dealer from whom you buy it. It is sold in your district by:

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#### Dismissal Followed.

The sequel of the collision in blockade on the C. P. R. in which six engines came together between the Crombie water tank and Shelburne in the memorable snow block of February 17th, is that three engineers and three firemen and one conductor have been dismissed. They were the crews of the three locomotives which went down to the water tank and became stalled. The investigation showed that the conductor walked up the two miles to Shelburne and reported the condition of affairs and returned to the engine with the understanding with the agent at Shelburne that the engines would be protected. No written order was given, however, and the agent disputed the conductor's word. The fatal stop was for the engineers to take the verbal order from the conductor and proceed to Shelburne without protection. The firemen, who under the regulations are jointly responsible with the engineers, are required to see the running order before leaving a station. The exceptional circumstances of a snow blockade does not appear to have been regarded as an excuse. The men, who are involved were amongst the most popular and competent on the system, and nothing but sincere regret can be felt for them. The conductor particularly feels his position as the prime factor in the event which involved the other six men. With many it would be regarded as a considerable act under the exceptional circumstances if the company would re-engage the dismissed employees, and it is hoped that the company will yet take a lenient view of the case. The verdict of the coroner's inquest on the body of young Frank Hartley is in accordance with the company's view as to responsibility. C. S. Times.

#### Road Will be Built.

The Mirror has the best authority for stating that the construction of an independent line of railway from Owen Sound to Meaford is now practically assured. A Meaford gentleman who was in Owen Sound the other day was told that it was as good as settled that the road would be built and that it would take a northerly direction. It is understood that the southerly route had been abandoned, which is, not at all surprising in view of the fact that there is a grade of some 400 feet to contend with to say nothing of a number of bridges which would have to be crossed. On the northerly or lake shore route the grade is not more than fifty feet. There are only two bridges to signify and these are not over twenty feet in length. The railway will run through probably one of the finest wheat belts in Ontario. It is not improbable that advantage will be taken of the opportunity which the construction of this railway will afford to develop Mountain Lake as a summer resort.—Meaford Mirror.

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#### Address and Presentation.

On Tuesday evening Feb. 7, a number of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Eaton, Enniskillen, assembled at their home and presented them with the following address:

Esteemed Friends.—On the eve of your departure from our midst, your friends have met together to press our regret at the separation, and wish you every success in your life. As you have lived so long and well, we have learned to love and respect you, and a neighbor we have found you kind and obliging, as a trustworthy and true friend, and though we feel that others will be benefited by the change. As a slight token of our respect and esteem we ask that Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, to accept this mantel clock. May it ever keep fresh in your memory the love of your friends in this neighborhood. We pray that in your new home God's richest blessings may rest upon you, and that you may be guided by his counsel. Particulars remind us that our final parting will come and it behoves us to go forth that we may hear the Master's, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant," and meet where partings are unknown.

Signed on behalf of neighbors and friends.

Mr. G. Devitt  
Mr. E. Clingston

Mr. Eaton, although genuinely surprised was equal to the occasion and replied feelingly, thanking their many friends for their kind interest in them and for the beautiful present they had given, and hoped we would all meet again in a better land. After the presentation supper was served and the evening spent in games, music and social converse until midnight, when the crowd dispersed.

#### Proton Station:

(Intended for last week.)  
There are two problems that has engrossed our attention very much during the past six weeks, viz:

(1) Is this planet of ours going further north, that our winters are getting more severe?  
(2) What was the cause of such a turn-over of Government? The second partly answers the first problem, for the previous premier of Ontario has gone to Mexico. We conclude from that move that it is warmer down there; but we have some evil-minded persons in Proton that say that there are some warmer climates than Mexico, he could have gone to. However, when we find out to our satisfaction the two answers we will advise THE STANDARD and have a special edition published.

Mr. David Stinson, one of Artemesia's pioneers, is very low at present. Dr. Martin of Dunjak is in attendance. Old age with some minor complaints seems to be the matter.

Mr. George Blakeley, who has had an attack of influenza, is at present able to be around again.

Mr. Robert Neilson spent Sunday in Owen Sound. Bob likes the Sound alright, but says it's very (small) to have so many inhabitants.

Miss Gertrude Acheson, of Timiskaming, was the guest of Miss Flossie Treloar on Sunday.

Mr. Andrew Colgan, who had the misfortune to cut his knee with an ax some time ago, is able to be around.

Mrs. Donald McCauley, of Dunjak, visited her niece, Mrs. A. Sherison, last week.

Mr. Will Acheson and wife of Ingraham, a son with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reider.

Owing to the severity of the weather the cap social at the residence of Mr. George Binns' last week was not financially a success.

At the meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian church a special time ago, Mr. George Dunnio and Mr. Hugh Hodges were elected, managers to fill vacancies by the removal of Mr. Fred Wurts and Mr. Abg Sherison who resigned.

Mr. James Lockhart has disposed of part of his farm to his brother-in-law, Mr. Eddie Corbett of Bethel.

Mr. Peter Conley has finished the ship timber business for this winter.

He says the change of Government put them out of business for the present.

Miss Martha Porter, who has been laid up with a very severe cold for some time is at present very much improved.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Caesar on Feb. 26th, a daughter.

Miss Lillian Cook of Toronto, who has been spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. John Acheson has returned home last week. By the way the master has the curly hair and boyish looks very much.

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