Canadian Champion.

MILTON, May 2, 1901.

For some time a combination of Canadian paper makers have been fattening on publishers by taking advantage of the 25 per cent. duty on imported paper and charging extortionate prices. At the request of the Canadian Press Association the Government has ordered an investigation, which will be conducted at Montreal by Judge Taschereau. Protection to infant industries is all very well, but robbery should not be encouraged. The time has come to protect Canadian publishers, and the duty on paper should be removed.

British Victories.

London, April 29.—Lord Kitchener reports to the War Office from Pretoria under date of April 28, as follows:

Kitchener's fighting scouts, under Grenfell, have surprised and captured Van Rensburg's laager, at Kilpdam, north of Pietersburg. Seven Boers were killed and thirty-seven taken prisoners. Eight thousand rounds of ammunitions and all the wagons, carts, oxen, horses, and mules were captured.

"Our only casualty was one wounded.

"The other column reports three killed, 58 taken prisoners, 57 surrendered, and one quick-firer captured."

Another despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, April 29, says:

"General Blood has discovered at Rossenkal, South African Republic, Government documents and a large number of bank notes.

"Byng had a fight with Boers on the Basutoland border, south of Wepener, and killed five.

"Grenfell, in addition to the captures reported, got 38,500 rounds of small arms ammunition.

"At Lydenburg, twenty Boers have surrendered."

The Smallpox Outbreak.

Dr. Bryce, who has been collecting statistics of the smallpox outbreak, says that the efficacy of vaccination has again been proved, that there is no immunity from the disease without it, and that those who have been vaccinated at any time rarely take it.

The epidemic has lasted from Dec. 20, during which time 40 smallpox centers, with 100 cases, have developed. There have been six deaths—a remarkably small mortality. Most of the cases are on the mend, but the five weeks' convalescence of every smallpox patient makes it a hard matter to say when the disease will be entirely stamped out.

The new smallpox centers which have sprung up recently are in Carden and Eldon Townships, Victoria County; Lakefield, Peterboro' County; Waterloo Township, Waterloo; Haldimand Township, Haldimand; Oxford West, Beachville, Oxford County; Toronto; York Township, York; Oneida Township (Indian Reserve), Brant.

Boers' Last Long Tom.

London, May 1.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener dated from Pretoria today says:

Grenfell attacked the Boers at Bergplaats, near Halverstsberg, where the last Long Tom opened fire at 10,000 yards. Kitchener's Scouts advanced to within 3,000 yards, when the gun was blown up and the Boers fled. Ten of them were made prisoners.

Other columns report ten Boers killed, six wounded, six made prisoners and 40 surrendered, and 30,000 rounds of ammunition captured.

The British had four killed and seven wounded.

White was Poisoned.

April 30.—This morning the inquiry, which has been held upon the body of Charles White, who died suddenly on Sunday, April 21, under circumstances that warranted the belief that he had died from poison, brought in a verdict finding that "Charles White died from being poisoned with strychnine, administered, by any suspects, by the wife of deceased."

Mrs. White was immediately placed under arrest by the police on a charge of murdering her husband, and removed to the county jail, where she spent the night.

A Word for Canada.

Durban, Natal, April 29.—The Prime Minister of Queensland has been entertained here. At the reception given in his honor a representative of the Canadian Government spoke. They said they were investigating matters connected with the trade between Canada and Natal, and were seeking means to improve the commercial relations between the two countries. They claimed that Canadians could supply as good products as the Americans, and that they were more honest in their dealings.

The Manitoba Wheat Crop.

Winnipeg, April 30.—The first wheat reports for the year, issued by the Canadian Pacific for the week ending April 26, show that although seeding was a little later this year than last, a larger percentage of the crop is already in. The weather conditions have been favorable, and the increased acreage will average fully 15 per cent. higher than last year.

The Duke in Australia.

Fremantle, Western Australia, April 30.—The British steamer Ophir, having on board the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, has arrived at Albany, Western Australia. She reports all well on board.

Accommodations at the Pan-American.

Intending visitors to the Pan-American need not worry about being able to get plenty of good accommodation at reasonable rates.

In the first place there are listed more than two hundred hotels which will give accommodation to thirty thousand people; there are six hundred and fifty boarding and rooming houses, affording accommodation for eighteen thousand five hundred, while seven thousand owners of houses, most of whom never before hung out their latch string for a consideration, have signified their intention of opening their houses for the accommodation of visitors to Buffalo this summer. These seven thousand homes will accommodate at least one hundred thousand visitors.

The Exposition Company has arranged to furnish tent accommodation on the Exposition grounds for two hundred and fifty uniformed men. There are also two companies arranging tent systems which will afford additional accommodation outside of the grounds to fifteen hundred or so.

In addition to all this there are a large number of buildings throughout the city now being remodeled and converted into hotels, the plans of which are not far enough along to afford an accurate description or to estimate accommodation at the present time. It is safe to estimate the present capacity of the City of Buffalo to accommodate one hundred and fifty thousand strangers. To this may be added accommodations for at least fifty thousand in the surrounding towns such as Tonawanda, La Salle, Niagara Falls, Lockport, Williamsville, Gardenville, Depew and Lancaster, all within a short trolley ride of the city.

The bar of London will give a dinner in honor of M. Labori, Dreyfus's celebrated counsel.

Evening Wedding.

A very pleasing and social event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Barge Gunby, "Forest Hill," on Wednesday evening, April 24th, when their daughter, Rachel, was united in marriage to George H. Harbottle, both of the Township of Nelson.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thos. Colling, B.A., of Wiarton, uncle of the groom, assisted by the Rev. J. Wass, of Lowville.

The bride was assisted by Miss L. Bawtenheimer, of Copetown. The groomsman was W. E. Harbottle, of The Canada Business College, Hamilton, brother of the groom. Little Miss Mabel Butts acted as flower girl.

The bride wore an exquisite gown of cream brocaded lustre, trimmed with satin and all over lace, and carried a shower boquet of cream roses. Her sole ornament was a beautiful pin, set with pearls and diamonds, the gift of the groom.

The bridesmaid won a pretty gown of mauve organdie over mauve silk and carried a shower boquet of pink roses, also a pin set with pearls, the gift of the groom.

The little flower girl looked sweet, dressed in white, and wore a pin, the gift of the groom.

The guests, numbering about 60, and nearly all relatives of the contracting parties, were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Butts and family, Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Blessenger, Mr. and Mrs. Gastle, Mr. and Mrs. E. Coulson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Crooker, Mrs. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Le Messieur, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gunby, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gunby, Mrs. Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harbottle (father and mother of the grom), Masters Willie and Fred Harbottle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harbottle, Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Harbottle, Mr. and Mrs. George Allison, Mr. and Mrs. John Peer, Mr. and Mrs. Spence, J. F. Richardson, reeve of Nelson, Miss McCormick, Miss Mabel Coulson, Mr. Adamson, and others.

At about 8 o'clock the guests sat down to a sumptuous repast in the large drawing-room.

After the tables were cleared, Rev. Thos. Colling, B.A., was voted to the chair, which position he filled in his usual happy manner. After giving some reminiscences of his childhood's days in this neighborhood, he gave some very practical remarks to those who were contemplating matrimony. He also stated that this was the 177th couple he had either made happy or sorry. Speeches were also given by the following: Rev. J. Wass, J. C. Harbottle, Burdge Gunby, W. H. Crooker, W. Harbottle, Geo. Allison, Mr. Le Messieur, John Peer, Geo. Harbottle, J. F. Richardson, Mr. Hunt, H. Gunby, W. E. Harbottle, Mr. Blessinger, Mr. Butts, E. Coulson and Wm. Gunby.

The bride was the recipient of a great many costly and useful presents, showing the esteem in which she is held by her friends.

The happy couple left for Toronto and eastern points. On their return they will reside at "Maple Lawn," Nelson.—COM.

SIXTEEN.

April 30.

Poor Tansley! How very sympathetic he is, to be sure. Glenorky will be so delighted to even know his neighbor would help if he could. But what can any of us do for Tansley, who, after losing the only man in town, last week lost the only girl the vicinity affords? Let us hope she has been in search of the man lost in the wilds of Glenorky and that both may soon be restored to their homes and friends.

Mrs. Plant is visiting her mother in Toronto.

Bert Hall, of Palermo, called on friends in town this week.

KILBRIDE.

April 30.

Miss May Thompson, of Hamilton, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

D. McGregor has leased his garden to E. Peer for the summer.

Our painter has been very busy this month.

The butcher is making preparations for the building of a store on St. David St.

R. Simpson, of Waterdown, has moved his mill from this place to Freelton, where he has a large stock of logs to saw.

Mr. Tansley lost his valuable mare on Sunday morning, she having broken her leg.

PERU.

April 30.

The monthly service in connection with the Mansewood U. P. Church was well attended on Sunday last by the young people and was conducted by the Rev. A. P. Gillespie, B.A.

Robert Stewart, census enumerator, has finished his work in this vicinity.

Will McGibbon has returned home after a short visit to the Northwest.

T. H. Wylie, of Toronto, who has been attending the Dental College for the past year, is renewing old acquaintance in this neighborhood.

Tom Chisholm visited friends in the Scotch Block last Sunday.

Wm. Hanley is improving his home by having it re-shingled.

ASHGROVE.

April 30.

Miss Bessie M. Dick has returned from a visit to Toronto friends.

M. E. Nixon is home from Arthur.

Misses Minnie and Annie Hiltz spent Sunday at their home in Ballinatad.

Among those who attended the Toronto Horse Show were: W. J. Alexander, A. W. Thornton, J. Wrigglesworth and N. Wrigglesworth. Although H. Morrison was not awarded a prize for his team, yet he won fourth standing in a large class.

Edwin Thornton, Toronto, visited friends here on Sunday.

Rev. John Saunders has returned from Clifton Springs and is again able to take charge of the circuit.

Sunday being such an elegant day, we noticed several of our young people at large. Quite a number went south, but some thought the northern direction O K.

Geo. Murdoch has gone to Georgetown, where he is engaged with Mr. Mason, helping rebuild the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Claridge, of Cheltenham, and Miss Mariatte, of Stewarttown, spent Sunday evening at H. Brigden's.

S. S. No. 13, Nelson.

V.—Tillie Hartley.

IV.—Mabel Hume, David Hartley, Amos Newell, James Agnew, Frank Cartwright, Nelson Shuert, Joseph Dice.

III.—Walter Agnew, Nelson Newell, John Shields, Jessie Hartley, Willie Hume, Maudie Jardine, Edgar Wheeler.

II. Sen.—Walter Wheeler.

II. Jun.—Maudie Hartley, George Hume, Minnie Walker.

Pt. II. Sen.—Harvey Agnew.

Pt. II. Jun.—James Shields, George Dice, Willie Scott, Bessie Scott, Jennie Agnew, Dorothy Rixon.

Pt. I.—Kenneth Agnew.

W. J. McMillan, Teacher.

A despatch from London announces that the J. Pierpont Morgan interests have purchased or are about to close the purchase of the Dominion and William Johnston steamship lines.

At a meeting of the Miners' Federation in London it was recommended that all miners quit work unless the coal tax should be withdrawn. Another meeting will be held on Tuesday next to settle the question.

No Cure, No Pay.

A REMARKABLE PROPOSAL

Made by the Proprietors of Dr. Clarke's Little Red Pills.

To the Editor of the Champion.

Sir,—We make the following proposal to the readers of the Champion: To any one who is a subject of rheumatism (no matter how long standing) or any blood disease, as enumerated below and will give Dr. Clarke's Wonderful Little Red Pills a fair and impartial trial and do not find a perfect cure, we will refund the money paid for the pills. If no substantial improvement is observed, we will in addition pay their value in cash on satisfactory evidence being supplied to this effect.

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Dr. Clarke's Little Red Pills are a positive and certain cure for la grippe, rheumatism, asthma, paralysis, catarrh, eczema, coughs, backache, indigestion, all stomach and liver troubles, female complaints, even when the diseases have been standing for many years the most stubborn cases will yield. Price 50 cents per box.

Dr. Clarke's Sure Cure for Catarrh, and Dr. Clarke's Sure Cure for Eczema, same price. $10 will be paid for any case they will not permanently cure.

A Fact Worth Considering.

Dresden Times.

The publisher of a newspaper has one thing to sell and one thing to rent. He has the newspaper to sell and the space in his columns to rent. Can anyone inform us why he should be expected to give away either one or the other? He can if he so chooses, and he does as a matter of fact, furnish a great deal of space rent free. But does it not follow that he ought to be expected to do so. It ought to be recognized as a contribution, exactly as would be the giving away of sugar or coffee by a grocer. But, strange to say, it is not looked upon in that light at all; and yet everybody knows that the existence of a newspaper depends upon the rent of its space and the sale of the paper, just the same as a merchant's success depends on selling his goods, instead of giving them away.

A Waiter's Testimony.

States Emphatically That Dr. Arnold's Toxin Pills Cured Him of Dyspepsia.

The Disease Had Baffled All Other Means of Treatment.

Mr. Charles A. Malk is a resident and professional waiter of Owen Sound. For a number of years Mr. Malk had been a sufferer from dyspepsia, the disease having gained headway owing to the failure of the older systems of medicine to defeat it. In his statement Mr. Malk says: "I was constantly in great distress after eating, and suffered intense pains in the stomach. Headaches were frequent, and I was restricted to milk alone for days at a time. I had tried all the old systems of treatment, and became thoroughly discouraged, my state of health rapidly growing worse. Dr. Arnold's Toxin Pills seemed to be an entirely different preparation than any of the others. I used three (3) boxes in all, and I am simply amazed at the results. Can eat almost anything. Have an excellent appetite, do not feel any discomfort after my meals, and am growing in weight. The Toxin Pills are really the greatest pills in the world."

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Dr. Arnold's Toxin Pills at all druggists; large size 75c., small 25c., or sent direct by addressing the Arnold Chemical Co., Limited, Canada Life Building, 42 King street west, Toronto, Ont.

GARDEN AND ORCHARD.

You cannot buy such vegetables as you can grow. Freshness and quality are important.

Fruit trees should not be planted in the garden, as they will take up too much of the nourishment from the garden crops.

Do not be afraid to thin out the fruit. Trees that are loaded down are liable to be injured. The largest and best fruit is grown on trees that are not permitted to overbear.

Try keeping part of your strawberries in matted rows, and see how much more profitable they are than where they are allowed to cover the ground and are tramped over by the berry pickers.

Proper firming of the soil around the plant roots will usually make the transplanting successful. Young trees that are to be transplanted should be dug up carefully, damaging the roots as little as possible.

When suckers appear at the base of an apple tree let them grow until a few leaves appear before pulling them off, and there will be less liability of more appearing than if they are broken off when they first start.

If the lawn is sickly, get some wood ashes and apply them freely. There will be no danger of applying too much. The rain will carry the soluble portions down to the roots. After the grass begins to start out, apply nitrate of soda at the rate of 100 pounds per acre on the lawn.

Plant trees wherever a place can be found for one, not only for fruit but for ornament. Trees add more value to a farm than the buildings sometimes. Should shade be desired, time is required for a tree to grow, and those who purchase farms will always take this fact into consideration.

The use of straw, or other wrapping on rose bushes as a protection in the winter season is not done to keep the cold away, but to avoid the light and warmth of the sun. The object is to prevent them from being alternately warmed and frozen. It is the warmth—not the cold—that damages them in winter.

Do not buy trees over a year old. They do not have sufficient roots to supply them with plant food compared with younger trees. Cut back the tops, so as to give the roots less work to do. A young tree with plenty of roots will overtake those a year older and also be more thrifty and free from disease.

Many plants are said to "run to vine" on rich land. This is due to such land being rich in nitrogen and lacking in an abundance of potash or lime. A well-balanced fertilizer, or the application of potash and lime, rather than substances containing nitrogen, may have good results on all kinds of soils if other conditions are favorable.

A June Camp.

It is officially announced that the Niagara Camp will be held in June, not October.

ITEMS.

The name decided upon for the new bank is the Sovereign Bank of Canada.

Sixteen new cases of bubonic plague were reported at Cape Town in a day.

About a dozen cases of smallpox have been discovered in the vicinity of Kirkfield.

The Manitoba railway bills passed the Railway Committee at Ottawa and were ordered to be reported.

The Conservative members and Senators at Ottawa banqueted their leader, R. L. Borden, last night.

Thirty-five per cent. of the amount subscribed for the British loan has been awarded to American subscribers.

The Government will build a private car to cost $20,000 for the use of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.

The Colonial Office has been in correspondence with the Ottawa Government on the question of including Canada in the title of King Edward.

The coroner's jury investigating the murder of A. Radke, a German, at Whitemouth, Man., on Saturday, returned verdict of manslaughter against E. W. Blenk.

The Dominion of Canada Department of Crown Lands has received from D. O'Connor of Sudbury, Ont., a magnificently mounted bull moose for exhibition in connection with the Dominion Government display at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo next summer. The gift has been accepted by the Commission.

Mr. Marter is one of the oldest members of the Ontario Legislature. He has always been a party man, and for a time occupied the position of leader of the Opposition. Yet he thinks that party politics play far too large a part in the Government of the Province. In an interview published in the World he says: "The matters we have to deal with are not political questions, but have to do with the ordinary business affairs of the Province, and party politics as we have them in the Legislature are an injury to us instead of a benefit. My idea of a representative in the Local House is that he should be responsible to his constituents and not to his party, and to be a useful member he should have a free hand. In matters of policy I am with the Conservative party, but in the name of Heaven what are the matters of policy?" It has taken Mr. Marter some time to find this out, but there will be very general agreement with his views.

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BORN.

HEAVEN—At "Westwood," Oakville, on April 21, the wife of Claude C. Heaven, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

KAYE MENNIG—At Guelph, April 24, by Rev. John Kaye, father of the groom, Rev. J. Fred Kaye, of Guelph, to Miss Catherine Mennig, of Buffalo.

HARBOTTLE GUNBY—On April 24, at the residence of the bride's parents, Forest Hill, Kilbride, by the Rev. Thos. Hill, B.A., Wiarton, uncle of the groom, assisted by Rev. J. Wass, Lowville, George H. Harbottle, Kilbride, to Rachel, fifth daughter of Burdge Gunby, Esq.

DIED.

MCDONALD—At Bronte, on April 22, Hubert McDonald, aged 12 years.

LITTLE—In Milton, on April 28, Franklin King, son of John F. Little, aged 2 months.

VIPOND—In Toronto, on April 26, Sarah Vickery, beloved wife of Thomas Vipond, Trafalgar, aged 35 years and 9 months.

ELLIOTT—On April 21, at the home of his nephew, lot 25, con. 2, Esquesing, Thomas Elliott, sr., aged 67 years and 10 months.

KILPATRICK—At Brampton, on Tuesday, April 30th, Benjamin Kilpatrick, native of Pomeroy, County Tyrone, Ireland, aged 82 years.

PEAKER—At Brampton, on April 27, Sarah Jane Grimshaw, beloved wife of Wm. Peaker, hardware merchant, aged 63 years, 5 months and 17 days.

CHISHOLM—At the residence of Mrs. A. S. Grant, Toronto, on April 25, Gertrude Marjorie, daughter of W. A. C. G. Chisholm, Oakville, aged 15 months and 15 days.

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The British have enlisted a number of Chinese at Tientsin for the Weihaiwei regiment.

Four deaths took place among the recruits for the South Africa Constabulary on the steamer Monfort.

General O'Grady-Haley would like to see the employers of labor in the large cities of Canada give their employees who belong to the militia half a day off on Wednesday of each week during the summer months for training.

On Monday night the house of Joseph Parton, at Hurdville, 35 miles from Parry Sound, took fire. Mr. Parton and his wife, who slept on the ground floor, escaped, but five out of six of the family, who were on the second floor, were burnt to death. Their ages were from 10 to 18 years. One boy escaped by jumping from a window.

Rev. R. E. Knowles, pastor of Knox Church, Galt, one of the largest Presbyterian Churches in Canada, has been called to St. Louis, with a salary of $5,000 a year, but has not yet decided.

Chancellor Boyd in the course of a recent trial criticised severely the action of solicitors in making affidavits of information and belief in the following language: "The practice is fortunately altogether too much in use of solicitors and their clerks making affidavits on information and belief, a most objectionable, in fact, such affidavits are not, and should not be read as evidence. The clients themselves should do all necessary swearing. It is very unseemly, to say the least, for a solicitor, or his managing clerk, to make and their belief on information and belief, no matter by whom."

AMERICAN TOWNS

Some Have Been Buried Like Pompeii—The Plateau Towns of Arizona.

A calamity like that which buried Pompeii once befell the plateau dwellers villages of Arizona.

Arid, sun-baked stretches of almost treeless mesas now greet the eye where once flourishing towns stood. The relics left behind are found with difficulty.

An almost impenetrable and apparently endless expanse of lava forms a coverlid for the ruined villages. Energetic and enthusiastic men have, however, accomplished much, and among them is Cecil A. Deane, custodian of the war relic room in the State House at Denver.

Mr. Deane spent many weeks last Fall searching the forlorn plateaus south of Holbrook for traces of its ancient inhabitants. He brought back with him many objects of absorbing interest which have never been displayed to the public eye and about which no word has been written in explanation.

Some of them tell plainly of the lives of their departed owners, while others afford only the subjects for wonder and conjecture.

In the course of his explorations Mr. Deane found undeniable proofs of a cataclysm of nature. The mesa dwellers were engulfed in a wave of molten lava. To-day, hard, irregular and forbidding, it covers the earth to a depth of seventy-two feet where measured. The peaceful habitations of that early man were overswept by a flood of melted rock, which extended over 400,000 acres.

The mesa or plateau dwellers, as they are called, were a large boned people, as their skeletons testify. They lived on the plateaus and cultivated the soil for a livelihood. Ears of corn and pumpkins, calcined by the penetrating heat of lava, have been found in the rooms of stone buildings, proving them to have been an agricultural people.

The scarcity and character of the weapons found in the houses show that the mesa dwellers were not a warlike people nor addicted to hunting. If there were mastodons in those days they evidently did not pursue the monsters. Their spear and arrow heads are but an inch in length, and their stone hatchets were intended for domestic use. Although they dwelt on the mesas and tilled the soil, they had places of refuge among the cliffs.

In the picturesque cliffs of sandstone, which rise to the height of 400 and 500 feet, they tunnelled homes for use in time of peril. What they feared no one knows. Perhaps they fled from a stronger race of people which sometimes invaded their land. Perchance some huge prehistoric animals menaced them. So they lived, having two homes—one for peace and the other for time of danger—until at length there was a tremendous eruption which ended their existence.

The objects in possession of Custodian Deane are of varied nature. There is corn which mutely tells of agriculture; sea shells found only in the Mexican Gulf or Gulf of California proving that the mesa dwellers either visited the distant sea or had communication with other people who had been there.

There is a polished sandstone tube the use of which baffles imagination; a disc of sandstone strangely marked to resemble the interior of a court and evidently a symbol of some sort; a small sandstone vase with cover, possibly used as a water receptacle; a quartzite metal or primitive corn mill, found six feet below the surface in a grave near the Rioer Plata; it was dressed with stone hammers and is a good bit of work; a slab of sandstone having grooves made by the rubbing of stone axes in sharpening, and caled by Mr. Deane "the mesa dwellers' grindstone.

Oddest of all is a piece of sandstone eight inches high by four inches wide and four long, shaped like a Chinese pagoda; it bears the symbolic T window on its side and undoubtedly has an unusual significance, being found in a grave. There are earrings of shell, which show that the ancient people were fond of personal adornment and valued articles from a distance. Their skulls are flattened on the tops, proving that some barbarous custom prevailed among them.

Perhaps a flattened skull was a mark of distinction, as tiny feet are valued among Chinese women. Some day, when science is afforded generous sums for extended exploration, the lava will be penetrated by eager students and perhaps the mystery of the mesa dwellers will be revealed to the world.

THE DAIRY.

The great secret in fancy butter making, says a dairy writer, is a studied purpose to keep all foreign substances and flavors out of the milk, cream and butter, and have only original material from start to finish and fancy butter results.

Barns filled with hay and grain are not essential requisites for winter dairying, although invaluable in their way. There must be a cheaper food one more like the green grasses. The system of ensilage makes summer foods practically continuous throughout the year.

Keep cream at about sixty degrees. Do not allow it to become too warm. It is not advisable to mix cream of different ages. Much poor butter is made because cream is kept too long while waiting to accumulate enough for a churning, which often happens where but one or two cows are kept.

The yield of both butter and milk can be increased by judicious feeding, but the largest quantities from a certain proportion of food can be obtained only when an appropriate breed is used. The breed indicates what may be expected, the best results being secured if the dairyman knows how to do his part correctly.

Nearly all the cream is contained in the latter half of the milk drawn from the cow. If feeding calves, put the first half drawn in a vessel by itself and save for their use, reserving the rest for the dairy. They will thus have the advantage of fresh, warm milk, while the cost of maintaining them will be materially lessened.

Consider the difference in the amount of money each brings, and the length of time between returns, when choosing between beef and butter production. Butter can be shipped weekly with cash returns regularly, while the pigs, the calves and fields are constantly fed the waste and the fertilizing elements, and value is growing up all about you.

There is no need of making butter at a loss with so wide a demand for a gilt edged article, yet plenty of people continually suffer this loss, and do not seem to know just how to locate nor remedy it. It is safe to say that ninety-nine farmers out of a hundred never have any right appreciation of the possibilities of intelligent dairying.

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