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Pan-American Model Dairy Notes.

The superior staying powers of the
Holsteins are now becoming manifest,
and for the week ending October 1st,
they stand first on the list in the butter
profit test, beating the Jerseys by ten
cents and the Guernseys by forty-
sevenths. However, Mary Marshall,
of the Guernseys, still retains her lead
as best cow in the barn, but her com-
panion, Cassiopeia, who has been for
a good deal of the time her closest
rival, has been off her feed and drops
thirty-six cents behind her for the
week. An unusual record has been
made during the week by the Polled
Jersey Ora. She has been unable to
properly digest her feed, presumably
the ensilage, and has been sick and
feverish. At one milking she gave
8 lbs. milk, 2.50% fat; the following
milking, 5 lbs., 6.40% fat; the third
milking, 1.6 lbs., 16.20% fat. This is
by far the highest butter fat test yet
made by any of the cows. The stand-
ing of the herds for the week is as
follows: Holsteins, 7.56; Jerseys, 7.46;
Guernseys, 7.09; Ayrshires, 6.84; Red
Polled, 5.92; Shorthorns, 5.82; Brown
Swiss, 5.81; French Canadian, 5.44;
Polled Jerseys, 5.24; Dutch Belted,
4.07.

For the week ending October 8th
some notable changes have taken
place. The Holstein made a gain
over last week as they are keeping up
their flow of milk exceedingly well,
but the Jerseys also made a decided
spurt and tied the blacks and whites
for first place. The Ayrshires are
back again to third place, with the
Guernseys fourth. Next come the
French Canadians and Shorthorns
which are both doing good work and
may yet succeed in passing the Guern-
seys before the close of the test. In
such a case all five of the Canadian
herds would be ahead of the five
American herds. The Guernseys ob-
tained such a long lead in the early
part of the test that they will doubt-
less be able to win first prize in the
butter profit test, but as one cow is
now out of the race they would prob-
ably be overtaken by some of the other
breeds if the test were continued for
a few weeks longer. The Brown
Swiss cow, Hope of Minnesota, has
been very sick during the week and
it was feared that she would not re-
cover, but she is now much better.
Her case is the first in the history of
the Dairy that it has been necessary
to resort to medicine, which goes to
show that the cows have been both
carefully and skilfully fed and handled.
For this week Beauty of Norval of the
Hclstein herd is the best cow beating
Marshall by five cents. Below is the
net profit of each herd for the week
ending October 8: Jerseys, 7.58; Hol-
steins, 7.58; Ayrshires, 6.97; Guern-
seys, 6.66; French Canadians, 6.38;
Shorthorns, 5.95; Brown Swiss, 5.85;
Red Polled, 5.63; Jersey Polled, 4.93;
Dutch Belted, 3.95.

Maple

"Well, Jamie, and haven't you been
a promising me all along that you
were going to take me to the best
event of the season, and sure, now,
its after thinking about it you ought
to be." "Sure, Biddy, and I'll stick
to every word of it. I have just been
a hearing that Maple School Concert
is going to be the star concert of the
season, so if nothing happens and papa
is willing, we'll hitch up and go to see
the eclipse." "Oh! very well, Jamie!
and what shall I expect to see there?"
"Troth, Biddy, everything is going to
be running over with sidesplitting
fun. There is to be a long program of
songs, recitations, readings, dialogues,
trios, and if you never heard tell of
the Nashville Orchestra, I'll be after
telling you they are the best in the
country. They have promised faith-
fully to come without fail. Then
there is to be a grand debate on the
subject, "Resolved that the School
System of Ontario is in need of Rad-
ical Reform," by four of the local
teachers." "And is that all, Jamie?"
"Why no, Biddy, they have had the
good fortune to secure Rev. S. W.
Dean as chairman for the occasion,
and as the school stands in need of
pictures, etc., there is to be a general
charge of 15 cents. Concert begins
7.30 sharp." "That's clinched now,
Jamie; I'll go."

A very pleasing event took place
last Friday evening at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook, Hope, the
occasion being the celebration of the
twenty-fifth anniversary of their
wedding day. The house was bril-
liantly lighted and presented a festive
appearance, the hall having been art-
istically re-papered in two shades of
red and gold, and grained and carpet-
ed by the popular painter, Mr. W.
Hewison and his assistants of Rich-
mond Hill. Seventy in all sat down
to an elegant repast, after which the
usual toasts were given and responded
to, Frank Denton, K. C., of Toronto,
acting as chairman. The following is
a list of the guests and the presents
received: Mr. and Mrs. L. Richard-

son, silver and china fruit dish; Mr.
and Mrs. J. Rose, silver water pitcher;
Mr. and Mrs. T. Cousins, silver bread
tray; Mr. and Mrs. H. Thomas, berry
basket; Mr. and Mrs. G. Lawr, cake
basket; Mr. J. Nixon, silver and china
fruit dish; Mr. E. Nixon, fruit dish;
Mr. and Mrs. F. Denton, china um-
brella stand; Dr. and Mrs. McLean,
French china berry set; Mr. and Mrs.
M. A. Denton, French china bread
and butter plates; Misses A. and E.
Thomas and family, ebony clock; Mrs.
Nixon and family, chocolate set; Mr.
and Mrs. W. Knight, breakfast cruet;
Mr. and Mrs. G. Garrow, pudding
dish; Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirby, silver
pudding dish; Mr. and Mrs. W. Wat-
son, silver bread tray; Mr. and Mrs.
D. McMillen, pickle cruet; Mr. and
Mrs. J. Craddock, fruit dish; Mr. R.
S. Thomson, silver and china bon-bon
dish; Mr. W. and Miss S. Robinson,
silver and china jelly stand; Mr. and
Mrs. D. Millan, egg stand; Mr. and
Mrs. McNow, pepper and salt; Mr.
and Mrs. W. Hoiles, napkin rings and
egg stands; Mr. and Mrs. F. Carver,
silver spoons and pepper and salt;
Mrs. V. V. Moore, napkin ring; Rev.
and Mrs. Doan, sugar spoon; Mr. and
Mrs. C. Hudson, banquet lamp; Myra
Hudson, glass tumblers; Mr. and Mrs.
W. Denton, five silver dollars; Mr.
and Mrs. J. H. Denton, dozen silver
spoons, Mr. and Mrs. C. Crook, cake
fork; W. and H. Cook, Austrian vase;
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook, gold and
silver pie knife; Maud Garrow, butter
knife; Mr. T. McCormack, biscuit jar.

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The Board was Justified

To the Editor of THE LIBERAL:
SIR,—I wish to call the attention of
the readers of your valuable paper to
a letter found in last week's issue from
one who claims to be interested in
school work.
In the first place, any writer who
has any suggestions to make should at
least state facts, and not uncertain-
ties and prophecies, such as "prob-
able," "in all probability," etc. Now
as regards the probability of only one-
fifth of the pupils of our schools going
to see Their Royal Highnesses, the
Duke and Duchess of York and Corn-
Wall, while in the city of Toronto, I
may state as a fact that about one-
half of them availed themselves of the
opportunity, and as a result will cher-
ish something in their memories which
will always be pleasant as well as
profitable to recall. As to the proba-
bility of our schools being closed for a
whole week, had the Duke and Duch-
ess been in the city for that length of
time, we know for a certainty that
such would not have been the case
any more than the probability of the
Duke's return to Canada next month.
Their Royal Highnesses arriving in
the city on a Thursday, and the fol-
lowing day being one of very great
interest on account of over ten thou-
sand of our noble sons being reviewed
by our future King of England, we
highly commend our Board of Educa-
tion in granting us those two days.

We have a School Board of which
we feel proud, being composed of men
who are willing to sacrifice their val-
uable time, often at great personal in-
convenience, to legislate for the best
wishes of the Public and High Schools.
That these services are appreciated by
a large majority of our ratepayers, is
evinced by the return of the old mem-
bers year after year by acclamation.
It appears to me that if our friend
who is "interested in schools" fancied
he had a grievance against the Board,
the better way would have been to
have communicated with that body
through the proper channel, and not
rush into the public press, by calling
the attention of the country at large
to the (in his opinion) wrong doings of
the School Board.

It is very encouraging both to par-
ents and teachers to know that our
boys and girls have "kept themselves
posted" in the Boer war, as they will
not only be the better prepared to
pass examinations, which seems to be
the main end in life, according to our
friend's way of thinking, but will be-
come good loyal and patriotic citizens,
such as are found throughout the
whole of the British Empire, of which
we form a very important part. Thus,
a few hours spent in the hoisting of
flags and shouting for King and coun-
try was time well spent on such an oc-
casion as the surrender of Pretoria.
Finally, I may say that if some of
our High School pupils are only seven
years of age, the two holidays which
they had this month will in no way
interfere with their rapid mental de-
velopment, and again any sane person
will know at once that car fare does
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