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THE COW THAT PAYS BEST.

The question as to which is the most profitable cow, is one that can not be decided in any arbitrary 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 judgment. 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 a 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. That 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 unequalled popularity among our farmers. Where feed is plentiful, and the country not too 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 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 feed and care &c., 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 the U. S. have never gained sufficient foothold in Canada, to enable our farmers to judge their suitability for this country. Both they, and their close relatives the Jerseys, are especially adapted 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

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between different breeds. A good cow is a good cow no matter what her breed may be. Therefore let each man select the breed he considers best suited to his conditions, and stick 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.

GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION.

Following is the programme of the G. R. A. meeting to be held in the Normal School Hall, Ottawa, on March 13th and 14th.

Thursday:—10.00 Address by Ex-Warden J. C. Bradley (Carleton County), Pres. G. R. A. 10.15 Report of the years work of the Eastern Ontario Good Roads Association by H. B. Cowan, Sec., Ottawa. 10.45 Address, "How the commutation of statute labor has succeeded" by W. H. Nelles, Grimsby Ont. Discussion opened by F. E. Caldwell, Reeve, Gloucester tp. 11.10 "Results of the commutation of statute labor" by County Councillor F. Elliott, Morewood. Discussion opened by C. Coun. Chas. Mohr, Gaileta. 11.35 "A year's trial of the commutation of statute labor" by Reeve S. Mann, Stittsville. Disc. opened by Mayor A. S. McLaurin, East Templeton, Que.

2.00 Chairman's remark. Warden H. MacMillan of Dundas, Stormont and Glengarry. 2.10 "The cost of constructing stone roads" by Mr. A. W. Campbell, C. E., Toronto. Discussion opened by C. Coun. D. H. McLean, Ottawa. 2.50 "How Hastings county secured its 400 miles of stone road" by Mr. A. F. Wood, Ex M. P. P., Madoc. Discussion opened by C. Coun. J. M. Rogers, Perth. 3.40 "How Wellington county secured its stone road" by C. Coun. Jas. McEviog, Drayton, Ont. Discussion opened by C. Coun. W. H. Anderson, Kemptville. 4.30 "How the township of Front, Leeds and Lansdowne secured thirty-five miles stone road" by C. Coun. J. A. Webster, Lansdowne. Discussion opened by C. Coun. W. D. McLeod, Kirk Hill.

Evening session (open):—Chairman's remarks by Warden R. Cummings, Carleton County; Address of Welcome by Mayor Fred Cook, Ottawa; Address by Mr. R. L. Borden, M. P. "Development of the G. O. Movement in Ontario" by Mr. A. Pattullo, M. P. P., Woodstock. "The advance of the G. R. Movement in the U. S." by Mr. M. O. Eldridge, Washington, D. C. During the evening several musical selections will be given under the direction of Mr. F. M. S. Jenkins.

Friday:—10.00 Chairman's remarks by Warden Dr. W. J. Anderson, Lanark County. 10.10 "The value and economy of concrete culverts" Mr. A. W. Campbell, C. E., Toronto. Discussion opened by C. Coun., T. S. Edwards, Iroquois. 10.40 "How concrete pipes are made" by Mr. David Moir, Almonte. This address will be illustrated by means of moulds, sample pipes etc. Discussion opened by Reeve Henry Nepean Tp. 11.00 "The construc-

tion of concrete arches, bridges, etc." by Mr. C. C. Lapiere, Montreal. 11.20 "Implements required to make stone roads", by Major J. Sheppard, Queenston.

2.00 Chairman's remarks. Warden John Brennan, Renfrew Cy. 2.10 "What the National and State Governments of the United States are doing for the cause of Good Roads" by Mr. M. O. Eldridge. Discussion opened by Mr. A. Pattullo. 2.50 "The necessity of good roads from the standpoint of advanced agriculture" by Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture. 3.30 "How the million dollar grant for Good Roads is being distributed" by Hon. F. R. Latchford, Minister of Public Works. Discussion opened by Ex-Warden B. Rothwell, Carleton Cy. 4.00 "How Wellington county purposes expending its share of the government grant for good roads" by County Councillor Jas. McEwing, Dayton. Discussion opened by Warden L. Charbonneau, United Counties of Prescott and Russell. 4.30 "How the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville will expend their government grant for good roads" by County Councillor John Edwards, Algonquin. Discussion opened by County Councillor Wm. Faith, Winchester.

HOCKEY.

Finch defeated Chesterville on Cornwall ice, on Tuesday of last week, to the tune of 3 to 2. The Cornwall Standard has this to say of the teams:

For the Chesterville team, the Flynn boys, Merkle and Saucier played well. Lapiere also did hard work, but appeared to have a faculty for getting hurt. Anderson at point crowded the goal too much, and was often more of a hindrance than a support to Pelleier.

Of the Finch team, A. Ault and Gormley were perhaps the stars of the attack line. W. McNaughton did a lot of heavy tragedy work which told on his opponents. W. Ault is a good player, but can stand more coaching. The defence, composed of D. McNaughton and John McDonald, the latter an old Cornwall boy, was very effective, and Mathers did well in goal, particularly in the second half.

MARVELVILLE.

Wedding bells are ringing. Business is dull owing to the condition of the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Marquette have returned home after a two week's visit with friends in Inkerman.

Miss Allen, of Reid's Mills, is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Miss Mattie McVey and Miss Bertha McVey are visiting friends at the Capital.

A very pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. Ber. Stearns on Wednesday evening of last week. The Ladies' Aid of this place gave a surprise party and presented Mrs. Stearns with a rocking chair which she appreciated very highly. There were about forty guests present and all report having an enjoyable time.

Some of our young men took a trip across the fields on Thursday night of last week. "I wonder what the attraction was."

Medical Inspector C. A. Hodgetts, writing from Sudbury, warns the public that owing to the mild weather the lumber camps are breaking up earlier than usual and that the Boards of Health in places where returned shantymen are likely to go had better watch for smallpox infection during the next month.