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Confidence in Canadian Eggs.

The thirty odd millions of Canadian hens producing upwards of two hundred million dozens of eggs in a year will have to increase and work harder in the future than they have in the past to meet the increasing demand for good eggs. The consumption of eggs in Canada has rapidly increased in recent years, due to the adoption of the grading system. Twenty-five years ago Canada's consumption of eggs per capita was about fifteen dozens in the year. Four years ago it had risen to twenty-one dozens and last year to twenty-six dozen eggs per head. This increase will surely continue as housewives become familiar with the standard grades, and the assurance that grading gives to those who do the purchasing for the family table. Nor will the increased demand for Canadian eggs, as their merits become known through systematic grading, be confined to Canada, because as was shown before the Agricultural Committee of the House of Commons, Great Britain is learning of the excellence of Canadian eggs and taking more and more of them for their best trade. The United States, it was stated, is adopting the Canadian standard of classification which it is believed will have the same effect in that great republic as it has in Canada of increasing the annual consumption of some sixteen or seventeen dozens per capita to a higher consumption year by year. This, in the opinion of Mr. W. A. Brown, Chief of the Poultry Division of the Live Stock Branch, will lead to a great demand for Canadian eggs in the United States.

Clean Brooder Pens.

Excessive loss in baby chicks and in growing chicks could largely be prevented if greater precautions were taken to keep the brooder pens clean. When chicks are a few days old the brooder pens and the litter under and around the hovers do not become soiled quickly.

But as the chicks begin to grow and take on weight and consume larger quantities of feed, especially after they are a couple of weeks old, it does not take long for the brooder pens to become unsanitary and filthy. It is quite a little chore to clean out the brooder-floor material and replace it with new, but it always pays to keep the litter on the brooder floor free from an excessive quantity of chick droppings and to keep it dry, deep and more or less coarse.

When the chicks are extremely young, cleaning the brooder pen at the end of the first ten or fourteen days is probably soon enough, but after the chicks get older, cleaning the brooder pen out every week is not too often.

It is not necessary to spray the floor each time you clean. Simply dry clean it, put a pail of dry sand around under the hover and litter the floor heavily with short cut hay or clover in the case of small chicks, and with cut straw in the case of the older chicks.

Clean the brooder pens oftener this year and see if it does not pay in healthier chicks.

Live Stock Market Situation.

The monthly review for February of the live stock market by the Dominion Live Stock Branch showed an increased volume of through billing, indicating a better condition of trade between the East and West now as compared with the same period of last year.

The comparative standing of our overseas export trade is strongly in favor so far in this year's business. It would appear that all available ocean space is being well taken care of and every boat should carry its maximum number.

A feature of the market was the development of a keen demand for good feeder cattle on both domestic and export account. Common sorts of stores were shown to be more or less an unsaleable commodity.

Compared with prices a year ago hogs showed an advance of from \$3 to \$4 per hundred, equal to at least \$5.70 to \$7.60 per head. Toronto showed a \$12.92 per hundred average on selects. Montreal \$11.40, Calgary \$11.32, and Edmonton \$11.42. The market promises strength for some time. Farmers are advised to market their hogs at finished weight so as to obtain the extra return for select bacon stock.

Woody Climbers.

There are many homes which could be made much more attractive by the judicious use of a few good vines. A very plain dwelling can be relieved of much of its stiffness by the planting of a vine, which in a few years will break the monotony of a straight wall or harsh corner. Verandas, summer houses, fences, rocks and old stumps of trees covered with vines will so change the appearance of a place that it will hardly be recognized by one who has known it before. There are many varieties of vines from which the Canadian resident may choose. Climbers make rapid growth when once established. The best results will be obtained, however, by preparing the ground beforehand.

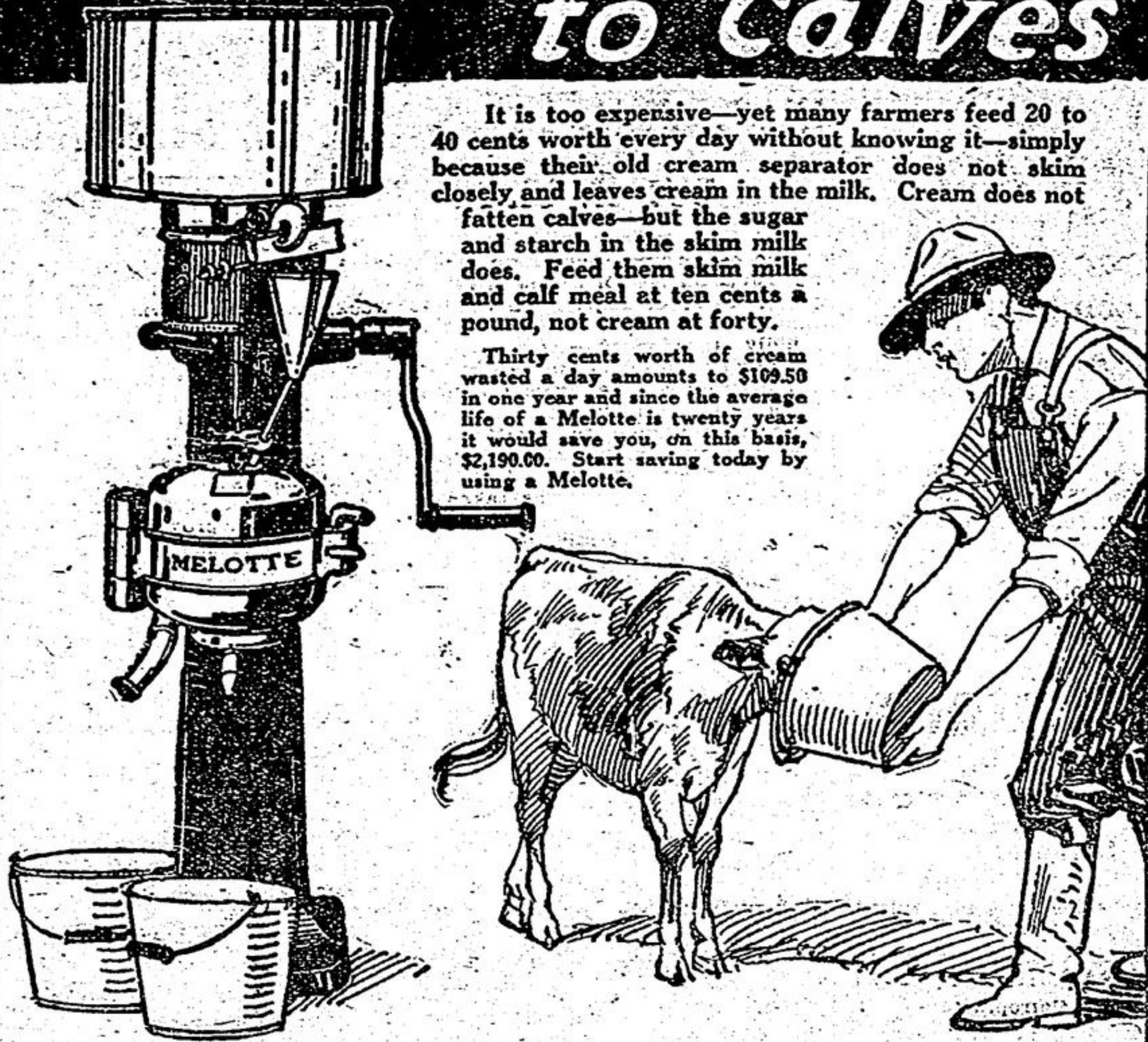
The Dominion Horticulturist has recommended the following varieties: The Virginian Creeper, Japanese Ivy, Dutchman's Pipe, Climbing Bittersweet, Clematis of several varieties, and English Honeysuckle.

The Virginian Creeper (*Arceopsis Quinquefolia*) when once established is a rapid grower. It is very hardy and will soon cover the wall of a house. This plant is beautiful.

Do Not Feed Cream to Calves

It is too expensive—yet many farmers feed 20 to 40 cents worth every day without knowing it—simply because their old cream separator does not skim closely and leaves cream in the milk. Cream does not fatten calves—but the sugar and starch in the skim milk does. Feed them skim milk and calf meal at ten cents a pound, not cream at forty.

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The farmer should be interested in greater profits per acre instead of greater yields per acre. In either case the fertility of the soil should be maintained.

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