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Local Happenings.

Items of Local Interest Carefully Prepared by the Gazette's 'Man About Town.'

H. W. Woods, General Merchant, Welsford, has just received a fine, new line of the celebrated B. Laurance Spectacles and Eye glass in Gold, Gold-filled and nickel frames. Mr. Woods keeps a perfect line of test lenses, and can guarantee perfect satisfaction to any person who require perfect aids to vision.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—War or no war I am still in the front rank in fitting trim, having lately secured the services of Mr. J. A. McKinnon, a late graduate of Mr. J. Mitchell's cutting school of New York. I am now fully prepared to give my numerous customers a first class fit, workmanship unexcelled, style perfect, and prices that will astonish you. I respectfully invite you to call and inspect my large stock, no trouble to show goods and give you quotations at Joseph Walker's, Merchant Tailor, second door above People's Bank, Queen Street, Fredericton, West End.

LOST.—In the Temperance Hall, on the evening of the King's Daughter's Fancy Sale a table cover was lost or taken in mistake. The party having the same will kindly leave it at this office.

DONATION.—The Baptist congregation of Jemseg tendered their pastor Rev. W. J. Blakeney a donation on Friday evening, amounting to \$50.00.

HELD OVER.—On account of the large amount of correspondence received during the week some had to be held over. Other matters of interest had also to receive the same fate.

THE HOLIDAY.—The stores here on Monday were open all day, but in other places the day was observed as a holiday. A large number took advantage of the fine ice and both skating and driving were indulged in. A large number from outside villages visited the shiretown during the afternoon.

CHAMPION.—The champion log cutter of Queens county Mr. Andie Sutton, of the Geo. Lyon Road, reports having cut a tree for Mr. Hazen Crozier, of Welsford which took him from noon one day until noon the next to complete cutting. The first log measured three feet six inches at the top, there being three logs in the tree.

FORESTERS' SUPPER.—Court Welsford I. O. F. will hold their annual New Year Supper and Dance in Victoria Hall, Welsford, on Monday evening, January 2nd, 1899. Admission, adults 50 cents. Children under 10 years, 25 cents. This supper and dance is always one of the best of its kind held in the county, and all who wish to enjoy an evening's entertainment and get a good supper should attend.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS L. O. L. No. 99.—Clones Volunteer L. O. L. No. 99, at their annual meeting elected and installed the following officers:

- James Chittick, W. M. John Petty (P. C. M.), D. M. John Dunn, Chap. Samuel McCallum (C. M.), R. S. Jas. Mitchell, F. S. Christopher Cooper, Treas. James Dunn, D. of C. John Moore, Lecturer. Thos. McCallum, Sr. Com. George Corbett, George Barnett, John Cooper, Committee. Jas. W. Williamson.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The semi-annual examination was held in the Grammar School building Friday forenoon. The classes were examined in English Literature, Geography, Latin, by the teacher Mr. D. L. Mitchell; in Arithmetic by Mr. George Dungee; in Geometry by Rev. Mr. McLaughlin; and in Latin by Rev. Mr. Hansen. At the close of the regular exercises, a prize, given by Mr. Lee, was presented to Miss Pearl Babbitt the winner. The subject was a letter written to a friend on some current topic. Rev. Mr. Hansen presented the prize in a lengthy and scholarly address. After addresses by Mr. T. Sherman Peters, Rev. Mr. McLaughlin, and Mr. R. T. Babbitt the examination closed. Rev. Mr. Hansen, R. T. Babbitt, Esq., and Mr. Mitchell offered prizes for excellence in English Composition during next term.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS L. O. L. No. 4.—At the annual meeting of Nerepis Heroes L. O. L. No. 4, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- William McKee, W. M. James P. Kerr, D. M. John Donald, Chap. Albert M. Corbett, R. S. Jas. W. Armstrong, F. S. John Corbett, Treas. Robert Murphy, D. of C. Andrew Hamilton, Lecturer. Wm. Hamilton, Sr. Com. Wm. Nelson, W. W. Sutton, Andrew B. Kerr, Committee. John R. Dunn.

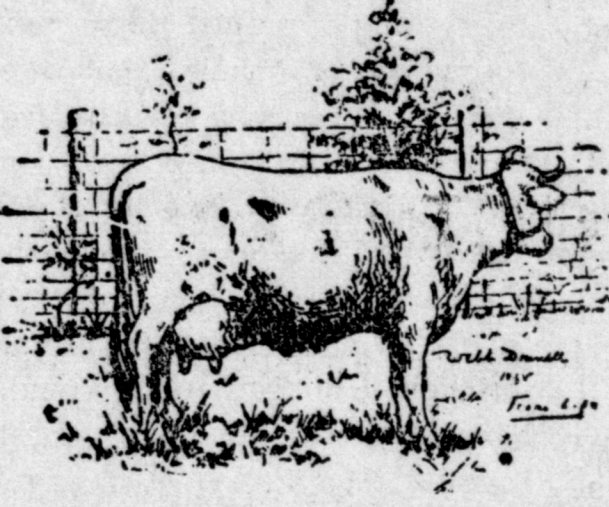
Cook's Penetrating Plasters.

THE OUTWARD MARKS.

In the Dairy These Show the Inward Grace That Leads a Cow to Profitable Performance.

Those best qualified to judge in such matters have long taught that there are certain outward marks by which a good dairy cow can be told. Nons of these teachers, so far as I know, have claimed that one can invariably pick a good cow by her outward form. There are exceptions to all rules, but it is certain that a great majority of the best dairy cows of the world possess in large measure the outward signs that, grouped together, have given us what is called "dairy form."

An instance confirmatory of this came under my notice recently. It was my good fortune to be able thoroughly to examine that wonderful Jersey cow, Signal's Lily Flagg, with her championship record of 1,047 pounds 9 ounces of butter in one year, now owned at Hood Farm. I present herewith a sketch of this cow, made from life, and offer it as another evidence that the highest excellence at the churn is quite sure to be accompanied by a typical dairy form. This cow has proved herself to be one of the greatest



A TYPICAL DAIRY COW—SIGNAL'S LILY FLAGG.

dairy cows living, and at the same time she captivates the eye by her wonderful beauty of form. She has the general wedge-shape of body, the round barrel, the loose, soft skin and golden color, the clean-cut head and waxy horns, and above all, perhaps, a wonderful development of udder—not so remarkable in size as in its splendid shape, particularly in the forepart. Note the exceeding fullness in the forepart of the udder, in distinction to the pinched appearance often seen in that part. Her teats are large and finely placed, and in general there is the look of the almost perfect cow about her, take her where you will.

Perfection of form will not guarantee excellence at the pail and churn, but the possession of it goes a long way toward giving confidence that the possessor of it has the best dairy qualities, as well as the possession of dairy shape. On the other hand, I have rarely seen a cow with an absence of the outward marks which are accepted as indicating quality, that has proved to be of any particular merit. Others may have met with it occasionally in cows that are without dairy form or feature, but this surely has been exceptional. In buying dairy cows, the wise course is to consult the ancestry of the animals, meanwhile comparing the cows, point by point, with the ideal butter cow—an ideal for that to me, at least, is not far away from the shape of Signal's Lily Flagg, which is here delineated.

One has only to go about, even through what are called our best dairy districts, to note the great prevalence of cows with small, pinched udders, small, irregularly-placed teats, flat sides and light hind-quarters. Some herds seem hardly to be relieved by the presence of even one cow that carries in her body the signs of excellence at the churn. It is small wonder then that we find such herds averaging 200 to 250 pounds of butter a year, with some of the cows probably not producing more than 150 pounds a year—if as much as that. There are thousands of cows that are being kept at an actual loss, the owners not knowing it, because they never test their cows, either scientifically with a Babcock tester, or practically by setting the measured milk of each cow by itself for seven days, or even for one day, and noting the result in cream and butter. This would show at once the cows that are "queering" the dairy business.

And when the owner of a herd has thus weeded out the poor cows, I am quite sure he will find that practically all of those discredited animals are markedly deficient in the accepted "dairy form."—Webb Donnell, in Country Gentleman.

THE PRESERVATION OF BUTTER.

Reasons Why Butter Should Be Put Into a Refrigerator.

All that can be expected in the case of butter is that Canadiana creamery butter will be put on the market in such a condition that by its excellent qualities it will command the highest price which is being paid at that time. The intrinsic quality of butter is changed by the process of fermentation. The exclusion of air from the surface of the butter is not sufficient to preserve it. The germs which bring about the process of fermentation in the butter and become active whenever the temperature is favorable for their growth. In the making of butter in many cases, the butter-maker adds to the cream a fermentation starter for a somewhat similar purpose to that for which the housewife adds yeast to the batter in making bread. By the addition of a suitable fermentation starter, as fine butter may now be made in January as in June. If one could introduce a fermentation starter as he does a fermentation starter, the butter might be expected to remain entirely unchanged. The stopping of fermentation may be accomplished by raising the temperature sufficiently high to destroy the ferments in the butter or other product. In the case of butter, that temperature (165 degrees Fahr.) would spoil the butter as a commercial commodity. On the other hand if the temperature be reduced to freezing points while the forms of life, which carry on fermentation and bring about changes in the butter, will not be destroyed, the activity will be prevented so long as the butter is held at that temperature. Consequently, if butter is to be kept for a period longer than a month, it should be put into a refrigerator at a temperature of about 20 degrees Fahr.; and that becomes an effectual fermentation stopper. Butter is a substance difficult to cool or to heat quickly. If a full package of butter be put in a room at a temperature of from 85 to 84 degrees Fahr., several days may elapse before it is cooled to the same temperature in the middle of the package; whereas if the package of butter be put into cold storage at a temperature of 20 degrees Fahr., the whole of it within twenty-four hours will be cooled to a temperature of at least 36 to 34 degrees, at which the process of fermentation in the butter does not go on.—Prof. James W. Robertson.

Abe Furst—There's no use talking, it's always best to begin at the bottom of the ladder.

Charley Tibbles—Yes, that's all right unless you happen to be escaping from a fire.

The Queens County Gazette Wishes Its Many Readers and Patrons A Happy New Year.

HIS RIBS BROKEN.—Mr. John Shields while working on a building in Upper Gagetown last week fell from the roof and broke two of his ribs.

CHRISTMAS.—Being on Sunday it passed off very quietly here this year. Service was held in both churches and sermons appropriate to the occasion were delivered. In the St. John's church Mrs. Bayfield sang a solo at both morning and evening service which was highly appreciated by all who had the pleasure of hearing her.

BASKET SOCIAL.—A basket social will be held at the Waterborough Hall, Waterborough, on Tuesday evening, January 3rd, 1899. Sale of baskets will begin at 6 p. m. Proceeds to go toward repairing the Mill Cove Baptist church. The receipts from the above are for a good purpose and all should attend and make the Social a success.

HORSE RACE.—Arrangements for the horse race on Gagetown Creek, on the 2nd January, 1899, are about complete. If the weather continues fine the best race ever held here will be witnessed on Monday. The Creek is in first class condition and there a prospect of a large entrance in each event. The Gagetown flyers can be seen every afternoon on the Creek speeding. The following races are arranged: Running Race for Queens county, best two in three; entrance fee \$1.00. Green Race, trot, open to Queens County horses who have not won public money since they were 3 years old, and have been in county over two months; entrance fee \$1.00. Free-For-All for Queens, Sunbury and Kings counties, trot or pace; entrance fee, \$2.00. Free-For-All trot or pace, entrance fee, \$3.00. The running race will be called on at 10 o'clock, a. m., and the other races at 1.30 o'clock p. m. Purses divided 60, 30 and 10 per cent.

The British in Battle.

The thrilling scenes of England's campaigns can be read about and heard about but who can see them? Who can stand as a spectator and look at the marshalling of the men, the meeting of the foe, the on-slaught, the defence, the cool bravery of the heroes who are called to face an over-whelming enemy? These are historic moments crowned heads would travel continents for a glimpse. The artists of the world would sacrifice years of experience for just one look. There is not a British subject but would feel that the event of his life had been realized if he could but see for once the British red coats in action.

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FERRIS-COES.—At the residence of Deacon Wilson, Cambridge, Queens Co., on the 7th Dec., by the Rev. W. G. Corey, Burton Ferris, of Mill Cove, to Miss Laura Coes of McDonald's Corner.

DIED.

FERRIS.—At his residence, Mill Cove, after a brief illness, Mr. Geo. Ferris, aged 76 years. A large family are left to mourn their sad loss.

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NOTICE.

I have decided to go out of the horse shoeing business, but will continue to do wagon and sleigh work for the public at the usual low prices. WM. MCKEE, Armstrong's Corner, Queens Co., N. B., Dec. 22nd, 1898.

LOST.

On the Petersville Road, on Tuesday, the 20th December, a Black Rubber Bag, containing several articles of clothing. Anyone giving the same to Mr. Hugh Queen will be rewarded.

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