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Over one thousand additional prizes awarded in order of merit: One Grand Piano, \$300 organ; \$400 piano; Dinner Sets; Ladies' Gold Watches; Silk Dress Patterns; Portiere Cur- tains; Silver Tea Services; Tennyson's Poems, bound in cloth; Dickens' in 12 volumes, bound in cloth, etc.

As there are more than 1,000 prizes, any one who takes the trouble to prepare an ordinary good list will not fail to receive a valuable prize. This is the biggest thing in the competition line that we have ever placed before the public, and all who do not take part will miss an opportunity of a life time.

Rules—1. A letter cannot be used oftener than it appears in the words "The Canadian Agriculturist." For instance the word "egg" could not be used, as there is but one "g" in the three words. 2. Words having more than one meaning but spelled the same can be used but once. 3. Names of places and persons barred. 4. Errors will not invalidate a list—the wrong words will simply not be counted.

Each list must contain one dollar to pay for six months' subscription to "The Agriculturist." If two or more tie, the largest list which bears the earliest postmark will take the first prize, and the others will receive prizes in order of merit. United States money and stamps taken at par.

The object in offering these magnificent prizes is to introduce our popular magazine into new homes, in every part of the American continent.

Every competitor enclosing 30 cents in Lamps extra, will receive free, by mail, post- paid, one to "The Canadian Agriculturist's" Elegant Souvenir Spoon of Canada.

Prizes awarded to persons residing in the United States will be shipped from our New York office free of duty. All money letters should be registered.

Our Former Competition.—We have given away \$25,000 in prizes during the last two years, and have thousands of letters from prize-winners in every state in the union and every part of Canada and Newfoundland.

Lord Kilosmia A. D. C., to the Governor General of Canada, writes: "I shall recommend my friends to enter your competitions," M. M. Branden, Vancouver, B. C., "received \$1,000 in gold" and we hold his receipt for same. A few of the prize winners: Miss J. Robinson, Toronto, \$1,500; J. J. Branden, Fenelon Falls, Ont., \$1,500; David Harrison, Syracuse, N. Y., \$535; H. Beavis, St. Louis, Mo., \$300; Jas. Baptie, West Duluth, Minn., \$500; Miss Georgina Robertson, Oak St., Brooklyn, \$1,000; Fred H. Hills, 359 State St., Bridgeport, Conn., and thousands of others.

Address all communications to THE AGRICULTURIST, Peterborough, Ontario.
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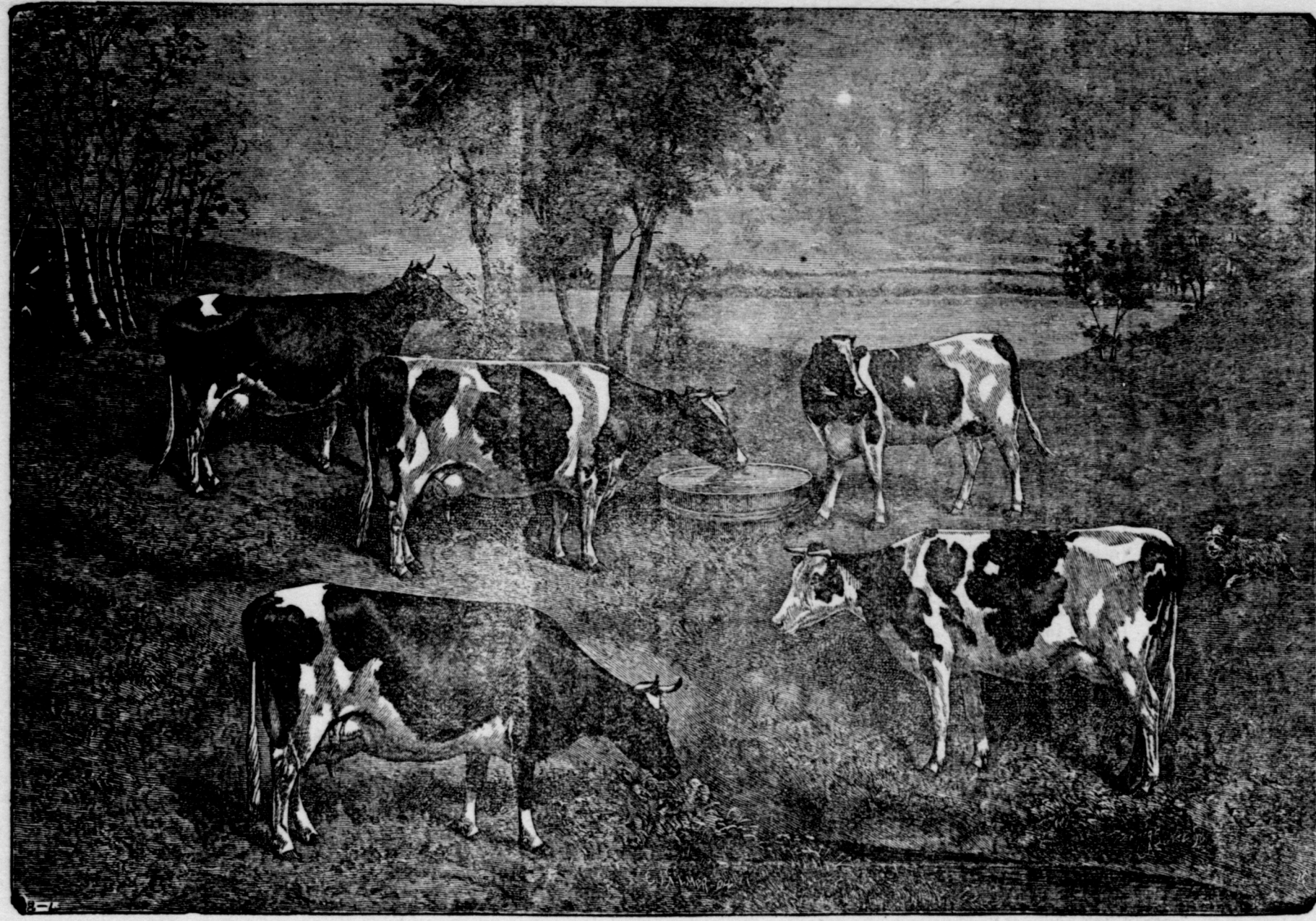
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AGRICULTURE.

Notes and Suggestions of Practical Utility

FOR THE FARM, FIELD, GARDEN AND DAIRY.

Cleanings of Interest for Our Country Readers.

It pays to be cleanly. Laziness breeds misery. Ducks are omnivorous. Almost doesn't get there. Falt-finding is a bad failing. It is easy to spoil a good cow. A lath is preferable to a crack. Self-support is the best support. Saving shelter is spending feed. More than enough is not needed. Agitate, illuminate and renovate. Where grass thrives man can live. Better stock and better methods pay. Lams need extra feed by themselves. If you feed corn to sheep, feed lightly. The poor sheep give the most trouble. A dirty milker should not be tolerated. Soaping nails makes them drive easier. With the horns goes "horn distemper." Animals bred on the farm are at home. Too early breeding is a common mistake. Animals thin in flesh are hard to winter. Live for something, don't be a nonentity. Signs of uncleanness disgust a customer. Don't let the grass grow under your feet. Feed your cow if you expect her to feed you. Have dry quarters for all domestic animals. Rations should vary with different animals. Strive to produce a uniformly good article. Try to make your leisure moments useful. Feed right and you will feed economically. The best goods command the highest price. A little charcoal is good in the feed of fowls. It is better to pinch a little and pay as you go.

THE DAIRY.
Late Ripening Cheese.
Of the manufacture of late ripening Cheshire cheese Prof. Lazenby says: The evening's milk is usually strained into shallow pans and placed on the dairy floor. In the morning the cream is removed and most of the milk is poured into the cheese vat. The morning's milk is then added, and as much of the evening's milk is heated up to 130 degrees by floating the pans on a boiler of hot water as will raise the whole of the milk to 90 degrees Fahrenheit. The annatto is now used, being well stirred in, the rennet added, enough being used to produce a curd ready to cut in about an hour. The curd is then broken or cut to the size of small peas. The development of acid is prevented as far as possible by scattering a few handfuls of salt on the curd during the breaking-down-process, and by drawing the whey just as soon as it can be done. As soon as the whey is removed, racks are placed in one end of the vat, the curd is cut into cubes and lifted on them, when it is turned every fifteen or twenty minutes. In three-quarters of an hour it is weighed, broken up by the hands and salted in the proportion of 8 to 9 ounces to 20 pounds of curd; is then allowed to stand with a light weight on it for about an hour longer; it is then passed through the curd mill, filled into vats of a convenient size, lined with cheese cloth, and carried to the cheese oven where a 50-pound weight is put upon it. Small, skewer-like sticks are inserted through holes in the sides of the vat, and every now and then withdrawn to facilitate the drainage of the whey. The next morning it is put under press. For several successive mornings it is turned into a new cloth and more pressure is applied. In four or five days it ceases to drip and is then taken to the curing room. It is turned daily for the first week, then every other day for a month, then twice a week until it gets firm and well set, when once a week suffices until solid.

In The Practical Farmer, Prof. Henry Stewart says: "I doubt if it pays to keep a cow after eight years unless it be for her calves, for the milking qualities certainly depreciate at that age, when she has passed her best. But as the calves are an important part of the income of a cow, it may pay to keep the best of the old cows on this account, although my experience has been that old cows do not retain their yield of milk so long as the young ones." It is the custom in Holland to dispose of all cows at the end of eight years. This is because they are yet good for beef, which seems to be the destiny of all bovine animals in that country. So far as milk and butter are concerned, most well kept cows are good until they are twelve years old, and often do well until fourteen. But this of course greatly detracts from their value for beef. In Chicago, and probably elsewhere, there is a demand for this poor old cow beef to can. It is less trouble to separate it from the fat, which is not desirable for canning purposes, and it can be bought cheaper than young beef. Extra cooking makes it tender. It may be just as nutritious and clean as young beef, but it would not sell well from the butchers block.

Lottimer's Shoe Store.
The boot and shoe establishment of Mr. A. Lottimer is the largest and heaviest stocked store of its kind in the city. There you can get all kinds of boots and shoes at the very lowest prices. The store has lately been newly floored and other improvements added which make it second to none in the city.

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The profit in feeding, decreases as the weight increases. The maintenance ration grows larger.

Two-thirds oats and one third corn makes a good ration. Who ever knew of a good beef animal not selling readily? See that your barn and stable door fastenings are secure. When you produce a good thing, try to get your share of it. The man who lets others do his thinking generally gets left. See that the winter coat does not consume the summer gain. Laziness is the cause of many neglects and errors on the farm. The shiver of the cow shakes money out of the owner's pocket. Don't worry about your neighbor's affairs; think of your own. No fruit is so sweet as that picked from your own vine and tree. Feeding economically does not mean stinting the ration, but just what will be eaten without waste. Farmers need to come up on a higher political level. This means a better understanding of governmental problems. It is as much your duty to feed your plants as your pigs. The pigs can run around and to some extent help themselves, but the plants cannot.

DAVIS, STAPLES & CO.
The establishment of Messrs. Davis, Staples & Co., on the corner of Queen and York streets, presents a most attractive appearance at this season, and is by far the largest and handsomest establishment of the kind in the city. The firm carry everything to be found in a first class drug store, and at this season have an elegant line of toilet and maniere sets, dressing cases, etc., in oxidized silver, leather and plush, at prices that will suit all. Their display of celluloid photograph frames and whisp holders is most magnificent. Notwithstanding these goods are the first of the kind ever shown in this city, Messrs. Davis, Staples & Co. are selling them at prices so low they will astonish you. Give them a call.

Useful Hints.
Emery powder will remove ordinary stains from ivory knife handles. Lay a piece of charcoal upon a burn, leave it there an hour and the burn will be healed. Crude oil is excellent to wipe wood-work and furniture with, according to a painter. Wipe off with a clean cloth. When washing red table-clothes and napkins put a little borax in the water. They will clean easily, and will not fade. To keep bread jar and cake box sweet rinse after washing with boiling water in which has been dissolved a little soda. Rinse, wipe and set them out in the sun for a few hours.

Salt, for table use, should have mixed with it a small quantity of corn starch before putting it into either salt seller or salt shaker. This will prevent the tendency to form solid lumps. Red skies at sunset indicate fine weather, a bright yellow sky in the early evening denotes wind; a red sky in the morning betokens bad weather. Small dark clouds foretell rain; generally the softer clouds look the less wind, but more rain may be expected. Fog is an indication of fine weather; so is dew. Take your mattress into an empty room and remove the hair from it slowly, so that you may not be choked with dust. Pick the hair out thoroughly, and wash a little of it at a time through several pails of strong soapuds. When it is well rinsed and wrung as dry as possible lay it in two sheets of thin muslin, hasting it together at the ends, and tacking them here and there in the centre, and hang up to dry. Work of this kind should only be attempted when the weather is likely to be fair. To keep a piano case in good order great care must be taken in the application of so called "piano polish," which is constantly being offered for the purpose of making the instrument look bright. A very little polish should be used, and that must be rubbed off well with a soft woolen cloth. The best way to clean a piano is to use lukewarm water and a fine oil chamois. Go over the case a little at a time and rub dry with your chamois skin. Bruises may be removed by the application of a little pumice stone. Always use a silk duster for a piano.

Some people are self-satisfied because they do not know enough about themselves to be dissatisfied. The profit in feeding, decreases as the weight increases. The maintenance ration grows larger.

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