

FARM AND DAIRY.

This column is devoted to agricultural subjects, and the editors will be grateful to farmers if they will use it for the intelligent discussion of matters pertaining to their important calling.

Improving the Herd.

Prof. Thomas Hunt correctly says that where calves are raised for dairy purposes it is possible, by judicious training and feeding, to greatly increase their value, for all improvements in dairy cows must begin with the calf, and the first point in this is to procure the best possible sire. No one has yet fixed on the best cow for all purposes combined, nor can it be said that there is any best dairy cow. One dairyman chooses Jerseys, another Guernseys, another Ayrshires and Holsteins, and all for the same purpose; and each owner will say his choice is best and will discuss without end the fine points of his favorite breed. No person can say which is the best cow for any other than himself, and in improving his stock the owner of the native cows can do no better than to choose the best of these and then procure the best thoroughbred bull he can, of such breed as he may fancy. The improvement of his herd will begin right with this step, and may be continuous as long as he stays in the business. There is not much danger of the average dairyman getting to a point where no further improvement is possible. When we find a man who thinks he cannot make his herd any better than it already is, we are pretty sure to have a man who is already on the back track, for if improvement does not continue, retrogression will be very apt to set in.—*Farmers' Voice.*

Finishing Cattle for Market.

Finishing off heaves quickly for market is highly important at times, and never more so than now when the continuance of present high prices can only be conjectured. It is a most favorable time, therefore, to fatten and sell not only all creatures that will make prime beef, but all farrow cows, light oxen or lean steers and any description of neat cattle that can no longer be kept at a profit. As a rule, the sooner a farmer is quit of such stock the better. Rich pasture and heavy feeding with cotton seed or linseed (crushed or ground), wheat bran, oatmeal or corn meal, will put these cattle in passable condition in a surprisingly short time. Being with a small quantity when cattle are not used to grain, increasing the allowance steadily until they are taking all they can eat with out apparent detriment.

The Elephant Redomesticated.

The European "elephant herd" is generally speaking, the property of the circus owners; and these prefer the Indian elephant, which they allege to be more docile, and more reliable for their purposes, than the African species. The trainers say that the latter have very bad memories, and that this makes them uncertain performers in the ring. They will learn a few tricks without difficulty; but when called upon to perform in public, they sometimes seem to forget their accomplishments, and either stand still or bolt to their stables.

It has been recently pointed out that this lack of memory, or perhaps of brain-power, in the African, when compared with the Indian species, may possibly be accounted for by the descent of the former from the mastodon, an earlier extinct type than the mammoth. The teeth of the African elephant correspond with those of the mastodon while in the Indian elephant they are analogous to those of the more recent mammoth. When kept in England the African seems to have less respect for "humans" than the Asiatic, and is less trusted by its keepers, who seem to look upon it as unsafe. But is this only a comparative estimate of a creature judged by the side of one which has long held the first place among domesticated beasts of burden? Dr. Sclater, who has summarized the general experience of the Zoological Society for nearly twenty years, gave it his opinion that they are quite as intelligent as the Indian species, though perhaps not equally docile.—*The Saturday Review.*

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An Opinion of the Maritime Provinces.

George R. Parkin M. A. L. L. D., of the University of New Brunswick, at one time principal of the Collegiate school at Fredericton and at present an ardent advocate of Imperial Federation, has written a book entitled "The Great Dominion; Studies of Canada." This is what he has to say of the maritime provinces. But there has been lack, among the mass of the people even of such energy and adaptability to changing conditions as might fairly have been expected. This is perfectly manifest to the observer who has the opportunity of making comparison with other communities, but would require too much space to discuss fully here. Partly a business fatalism, the offspring, I think, of long subjection to the incalculable chances of the lumber and fishing industries; partly careless habits of farm work induced by the same employments; partly the hope constantly indulged of help from God's hand, thrust out from the political machine; this, perhaps, embodies in the fewest possible words, what one wishes to express. Surely nowhere in our wide British Empire, or in any other country, have so much talent, effort and time been spent in trying to squeeze public and private prosperity out of politics, as in the maritime provinces of Canada. The attempt has not succeeded; the provinces by the sea, with most varied resources, remain comparatively poor, while Ontario grows increasingly rich, and Montreal begins to add up its long list of millionaires.

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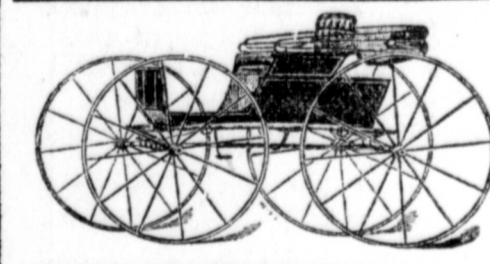
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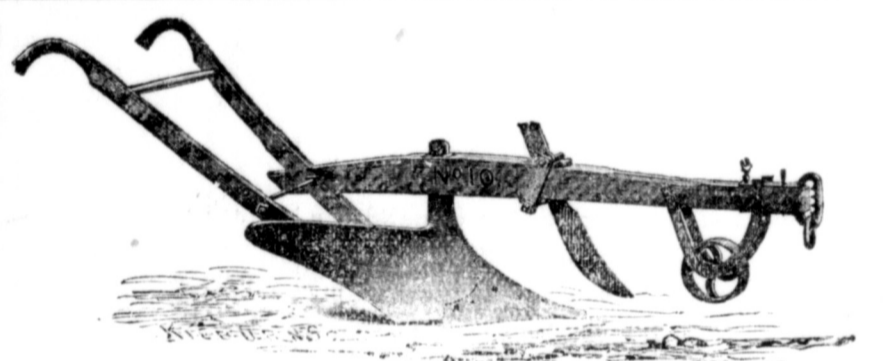
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