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Special Dairying for the St. John Valley.

I have read with much interest Mr. Hubbard's reply to my articles in a former issue. He states it is well to have both sides of the question to all of which I agree, but there seems to be too much side stepping with him in discussing this one. I am prepared to discuss the subject upon its merits, but would like to confine myself to one, and will do so unless I am drawn out by replies to my correspondence. He states that the policy of the railroad company is to stock the country with a class of cattle that is best suited to our conditions, cattle that will produce a large milk supply and at the same time raise a good stocker.

This sounds all right but my definition of their policy is to stock the country through which their road runs with a class of cattle that will give them the greatest possible return of freight. This is a good sound business on their part, but when we come to say that they are stocking the country with a class of cattle best suited to the conditions of the St. John Valley I am not prepared to fall in line with the idea.

Ten or twelve years ago Mr. Hubbard travelled through the St. John Valley district as well as through the other portions of the province preaching the salvation of dairying showing especially that Carleton County was particularly adapted for dairy work and that the farmers could not expect to compete with the North-West or the Western States in the matter of beef production. Beef raising in the St. John Valley at that time was progressing about the same as now, but dairying was away behind, and in consequence Carleton was a favourable spot. Now, Mr. Editor, I do not know that the St. John Valley has changed its position on the map a particle and cannot see that the general farming conditions have changed materially. Yet Mr. Hubbard tries to show and prove by experiments conducted in the Canadian West and some of the Western States that we should adopt the very same methods used in these sections which only a few years ago he claimed it was folly for us to adopt. It is no question of our condition reversing but that of the railroad company's who want more freight.

If we are wrong in reference to the main question Mr. Hubbard is responsible for our ignorant ideas as anyone in the province because of the fact that during his career as editor of the Maritime Farmer he still continued the gospel of dairying and special dairying at that as far as cattle were concerned.

I do not believe in every one becoming a

specialist in dairying in this country but there are sections where making a specialty in beef growing would be more advantageous than special dairying or even mixed stock husbandry.

Is there anyone to say that Carleton County is not eminently fitted for dairying and does her geographical position not make her less capable of profitable stock growing than the North-West when we consider the fact that what would be grown here would have to travel over half way across the continent to find a market. Does it not look reasonable that manufacturing our raw products into the finished ones, thereby saving extra weight and consequent charge for freight, would seem the most profitable? Is it not the very order of things that the man who finishes the product gets a premium on his skilled labour? If this is the case and any of our farmers wish to grow beef, they can finish the product and find a home market, thus effecting a great saving in freight as well as preventing the shipments of thousands and thousands of dollars worth of beef from the western provinces to our own market that can be supplied by this country, but this would not suit the C. P. R'y. It has been frequently said and quite truthfully too that New Brunswick is the dumping ground for the western provinces for practically all the machinery, carriages, stoves, etc., that we use and is it common sense to allow them to supply an agricultural province with the beef she uses? This whole question resolves itself into a question of feeding both for the production of beef and milk in order to make the right kind and quantity of both.

Mr. Hubbard claims that the Shorthorn is a large milk producer and at the same time will raise a good stocker and that it is necessary that the two go hand in hand which is very true, but I have frequently heard of Shorthorn calves being raised on the milk of two cows, because one did not give sufficient milk to feed it. Still I know of some Canadian Shorthorns that are good producers, but what about the average, the good ones are too hard to find when you have to resort to the slow process of breeding them. It is also stated in Mr. Hubbard's letter that many farmers would like to keep from fifteen to twenty cows that would give a good flow of milk and at the same time raise good stockers rather than engage in special dairying which is prevented by lack of farm help, pastures, rough fidders and general inclinations. Let us look for a moment at the Carleton County stock. We find that very few farmers keep more than ten head and the average is not more than six of milch

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cows. Now how much would the labour be lessened if a herd of fifteen or twenty be kept which would produce as much or more milk per cow, than those now kept, is the labour question solved by such arguments as these. One great reason why there is a scarcity of farm help is because there is only work on the farm to keep a man for a few months, when he is discharged. Dairying in the St. John Valley is not as yet a yearly business, if it was it would easily solve the problem. A proper system of feeding and good dairy cows will bring this about. There has been too much raw material shipped from this country, and with it went the farm help, and the farmers profits have been eaten up with the freight charges. To illustrate:—For \$30.00 you can ship to St. John fifteen tons of hay valued at \$150.00 there, and for \$30.00 on the same freight you can send 15000 pounds of cheese valued at \$1500.00 or 15000 pounds of butter valued at \$3000.00 there. Now does it pay to finish the product into the most concentrated form practical in sections best adapted for the work, when a saving of freight can be effected as shown.

Just a word in reference to the Dominion Live Stock Commissioner I made no mention in any way of a word that could be construed to mean that he knew nothing about the live stock of the dominion. I claimed that the animals sent down here were not first class and Mr. Hodson bears me out in this. A first class animal and a useful animal are two different animals. They might have long drawn pedigrees but a good performer wants something beside that. I want also to call your attention to the fact that just after the purchase or securing of the stock last spring in Ontario an article appeared in the

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Farming World stating that Mr. Hubbard was assisted in selecting the stock by Mr. F. W. Hodson who is the Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, but in the following issue Mr. Hodson over his own name disclaimed having had anything whatever to do with the selection or purchase of the stock coming here, just what that meant I am not prepared to say, but everyone has a right to draw his own conclusion. J. F. TILLEY.

Chas. J. Milligan vs James H. Crocket—Court gave judgement setting aside plaintiff's verdict, and ordering a new trial, on the ground that the cause was called out of its turn on the docket and the jury empanelled in the absence of defendant, his attorney and counsel, whereby he lost his right of challenge. The order is made without any terms as to costs. O. S. Crocket, for defendant; Solicitor General McKeown, for plaintiff.

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