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Increase over 1901,	177,249.00
Assets as at December 31, 1902,	4,406,329.00
Increase over 1901,	633,852.00
Insurance in force,	30,152,883.00
Increase over 1901,	3,013,952.00

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## THE SINGLE PURPOSE, vs.

## THE DUAL PURPOSE COW.

The C. P. R. And The Shorthorn Question.

EDITOR DISPATCH.—It is a matter for regret that your energetic correspondent Mr. J. F. Tilley is beginning to think that it is a "useless waste of time and ink to keep up the controversy re the Dairy Shorthorn matter etc." for the question of stock husbandry is one that may well be kept before us, and it is always entertaining to have both sides of a question brought out.

The Live Stock policy of the C. P. R. is to assist in any way possible the restocking of the St. John Valley farms with a grade of cattle best adapted to the conditions of the farmers. Ten years of the preaching of special dairy cattle has apparently resulted in destroying the meat producing qualities of the cattle of the district, and in decreasing the dairy output.

Any number of farmers all the way from Hampstead to Grand Falls can be found who will tell us that while they are not prepared to become Specialists in Dairying they would like to keep from ten to twenty cows that will give a good flow of milk and at the same time will produce a calf that will make a profitable stocker or beef animal. The pasture in their districts, the rough feed which they harvest, the scarcity of labour and their natural inclinations all make mixed stock husbandry more preferable to them than a speciality of milk production.

For such men we believe the Shorthorn and its grades to be the best and we also believe that the dairy output of the St. John Valley could easily be quadrupled if this class of men were to feed a portion instead of selling all their hay and grain.

There is no profitable place today in the Maritime Provinces for the beef cow that is not a good milker. The production of beef must go hand in hand with good cows and the theory that it must not and cannot, has to give way to the hard facts.

It is not the form of the cow but her performance which stamps her as a profitable dairy animal and this is being abundantly proven at nearly all the Experiment Stations on the Continent.

Mr. Tilley makes much of the fact that the North-west market for stockers has fallen off. In the history of a good many seasons, this demand has always fallen off in the late summer and autumn and as surely picked up again in the spring. Unusual weather conditions and low prices in England have depreciated the value of ranching stock this year much below the average but there is no reason to suppose that either the seasons or the markets will be recurrently unfavorable.

While we cannot see far into the future, the indications are that with the immense amount of unoccupied ranching country to be developed there will be a demand for many years for good grazing cattle in Assiniboia, Alberta and British Columbia. Whether they are mostly drawn from Eastern Canada or from Mexico and Texas is something that depends on customs and railway tariff.

The assertion as to how much of the milk production of Canada comes from cows with or without Shorthorn blood is one that cannot be proved by statistics for there are none, of which I am aware, that bear on this point. Neither can the relative milk production of counties be determined when we have only the creamery and cheese factory figures for reference.

In regard to the grade dairy cows most prevalent in the Dominion, the opinions of men who have made a wise study of Canadian live stock will have to be taken for what it is worth. It is Mr. Tilley's opinion that the Dominion Live Stock Commissioner knows nothing about the live stock of Canada and is not qualified to speak upon the quality of the cattle sold at Woodstock last March, he is quite welcome to his own ideas but he will pardon his many acquaintances if they do not take him very seriously.

Referring to the quality of the stock sold at Woodstock on the 27th March last Mr. John A. Humble of Stanley drew the attention of the Dominion Live Stock Commissioner to some very deprecatory remarks made in the Fredericton "Gleaner" to which under date of May 2nd, the Commissioner, Mr. F. W. Hodson, sent the following reply.

"I have yours of 1st inst. enclosing clipping from Fredericton Gleaner. The statement made in same by the parties mentioned

is quite incorrect. The animals were not in any sense culls, but were good useful specimens of good average quality and breeding, and some of them were above the average both in quality and breeding. Only one could have been said to be below the average, and that was on account of poor condition. The statement made by these gentlemen is certainly incorrect, and you should have no trouble to prove this fact. Let me repeat that the animals were in no sense culls. They were not in high condition, and should be more valuable to the purchasers on that account."

(Sgd) F. W. HODSON.

The policy of the Agricultural Department of the C. P. Ry. is to help develop live stock husbandry in all its branches and it is quite as much interested in dairy development as Mr. Tilley, and it believes that if the farmers of the St. John Valley would use plenty of such bulls as were sold at Woodstock on the 27th March last and give them and their progeny the feed and care necessary to their best development that the receipts from their farms can be greatly augmented by return from the cheese and butter factories and private dairies by stockers sold to anyone who wants to buy them and by beef sold either for the home market or for export.

The object of the C. P. R. is to help not hinder that of the department which Mr. Tilley represents and at no time had anything been said or done that would depreciate his efforts or lessen the value of any farmer's live stock.

W. W. HUBBARD.

### Milking Records.

The official yearly tests of Guernseys are just received from Secretary W. H. Caldwell showing 70 cows with records from 310 to 676 lbs of butter during the past year. The largest producer. Imported Charmante of Grou made an official record from Oct. 11th 1902 to Oct. 10th 1903 of 11,874 lbs milk containing 676 46 lbs butter fat, which is equivalent to 789.2 lbs of butter.

Mr. Jas. L. Hope the able superintendent gives the following data as to feed consumed by this cow during the year:—Bran, 1726 lbs; gluten, 833 lbs; cotton seed meal, 160 lbs; linseed meal, 134 lbs; corn meal, 58 lbs; midlings, 58 lbs; total 2969 lbs or 8 lbs a day. For roughage she had corn silage, beets or mangels and mixed hay in winter. In summer in addition to pasturage, she had in season oats and peas, green clover, alfalfa and corn fodder.

Note.—Compare this with some of the short horn records for a year and see where they stand.

The cow reported above produced 2.16 lbs butter per day for 364 days which is the only way that milking records of value are conducted.

Twenty four hour tests are utterly worthless in so far as arriving at the true worth of an animal is concerned for I know of plenty of cows which will give a large flow of milk for two or three months in the year and go dry shortly after in spite of the feeders' best efforts. The value of a cow should be arrived at in the same way that the above test was made, where the quantity of food is taken into consideration as well as the quantity of milk and fat she produced. There are plenty of cows stuffed for a few days in order to get a record established, without the slightest attention being paid to the cost of getting the record. Samples of this stuffing was seen at the Pan-American milking test, when several cows died from the over-strain in the system.

J. F. TILLEY.

What do you think of this for a Jersey record?

Mr. C. F. Mabery of Gorham, Me., has secured a prize in the cow Winnifred Margold 124912, daughter of Stoke Pogis, of Prospect and Gertrude Glynlynn. This cow, now six years old, made a record of 14 lbs. 2 oz. as a 2 year old. Her dam holds the world's record for the breed, 16,780 lbs. of milk and 990 lbs. of butter in one year. Such a cow should be a great producer.

The above record is for one year, but compare this with some of the 24 hour Shorthorn Cow records and see how they stand, then compare it with a shorthorn yearly record. Gertrude Glynlynn made in one year \$198.00 worth of butter which is a pretty good indication of what this cat-hammed tribe is built for. Supposing it cost \$75.00 to feed this cow she still has \$123.00 to her credit.

J. F. T.

### The Winter Port.

The winter port business of St. John for season 1903-04 opened on Saturday morning with the arrival of the Donaldson liner

Concordia and the C. P. R. Steamer Lake Champlain. On Sunday the Furness liner St. John City and the Manchester liner, Manchester Trader also arrived. Business at St. John is good.

### Lumbering Notes.

A great deal of lumbering in New Brunswick and Maine this year will be carried on over lands that were burnt over earlier in the year, and from which the lumber absolutely must be taken this winter in order to save it in a marketable condition.

Sugar Brook, ten miles above McAdam on the C. P. Ry. is the shipping station of many acres of his burnt land. About 200 men and many horses are at work in that vicinity and they will get out some 3,000,000 feet of lumber. As soon as the snow comes teams will begin hauling to the railway and two special trains will be put on to haul the logs to Milltown. There will be about 600 car loads to be hauled out.

A great many small portable saw mills are operating in the burnt district in the State of Maine and the lumbermen are shipping out the manufactured product instead of the saw log.

C. S. Wiggins who has been lumbering on the Eel River for some years and who owns a big saw and grist mill at Meductic is now putting in a portable mill on the McMullin shore at Skiff Lake to saw the lumber from a large tract of land he recently purchased in that vicinity from Nehemiah Marks of St. Stephen. He expects to cut a million and a half feet on this land this winter as well as half a million on the Eel River.

### Married in Texas.

On Wednesday evening, October 28th, a pretty home wedding took place. Mr. Edward Shea and Miss Gertrude Theobald, both of this city, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents. Rev. Mr. Parnell performed the ceremony. The house was prettily decorated with hot house flowers. It was a very quiet wedding only the immediate relatives being present. Mr. Robert Dutrich and sister Miss M. Dutrich, were the attendants. Mr. Shea is a well known business man of this city, the bride a popular San Antonio girl and has a host of devoted friends here. After the ceremony the happy couple repaired to their home, 510 Mason street.—San Antonio, Texas, Daily Express.

[Mr. Shea is well known in Woodstock. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shea and learned the machinists business at Small & Fisher's foundry. He has been in Texas for some years.]

### Almost Fatal Accident.

Charles McCormack of Woodstock employed with the construction crew on the C. P. R., bridge at Peel met with a very severe accident on Tuesday, and narrowly escaped death. He fell from the top of the bridge down a distance of 26 feet bringing up on a pile of sleepers. Two other sleepers followed and fell crashing on him. Besides being bruised from head to foot and having his ankle crushed, six ribs were broken on the right side. Dr. Estey was quickly summoned and the man was brought to the Exchange hotel where he is being cared for. It will be some weeks before he will be able to get out.—Hartland Advertiser.

### Presentation.

One day last week the employees of Geo. W. Gibson's tailoring establishment gathered at the residence of W. B. Drysdale and presented him and his wife with a handsome chair accompanied by the following address:

MR. AND MRS. W. B. DRYSDALE:—  
We your fellow workers having met to celebrate the fifth anniversary of your married life wish to tender our most hearty congratulations and wishes for many more years of prosperity and happiness and also to tender to you this chair as a tangible token of the esteem in which you are held by us. Please accept it not for its intrinsic value but in the spirit in which it is presented. Signed,  
EMPLOYEES G. W. GIBSON.

### Woodstock Market.

Hay, loose per ton, \$6 00.  
Oats, per bushel, 70c.  
Pork, round, per pound, .05½.  
Beef, per pound, .04.  
Lamb, per pound, .07.  
Butter, per pound, .17 to .18.  
Eggs, per dozen, 23.  
Turkeys, per pound, 14.  
Chickens, per pound, .08 to .10.  
Ducks, per pound, .08 to .10.  
Geese, .08 to .10.  
Beans, per bushel, \$2 50 to \$2 75.  
Buckwheat meal, per cwt., \$1 75.  
Potatoes, per barrel, .75 to .80.

Whoso cometh his hair with a view to hiding a bald spot, is a liar in his heart.

The evening for its bath of dew  
Is partially undressed,  
The sun behind a bob-tail flush  
Is setting in the West.

The Planets light the Heavens with  
The flash of their cigars,  
The sky has put his night-shirt on  
And buttoned it with stars.

Do not fail to see the orange tree, also Japanese room.

By the way, have you tried Carleton Brand Coffee, at NOBLE & TRAFTON'S.