

Given Freedom From his Wife.

George Smith was freed from Lizzie Smith, his erstwhile wife, in Judge Harney's court today, being the recipient of a decree of divorce at the hands of the court.

Mrs. Smith did not defend the suit for divorce, and the decree was issued on proof of her default and evidence furnished by Smith and a friend, Mrs. John Walton of Butte.

Mr. Smith testified that he supposed Mrs. Smith is now in Canada, and that it was six long years since she deserted him. He had lived five years in Butte.

Attorney Swan T. Hogeville was his attorney, and the latter propounded a number of queries concerning the matter to him categorically.

"Did you provide for Mrs. Smith?" the lawyer asked.

"Yes," quoth Smith.

"Did you support her?"

"I did."

"Did you treat her well?"

"Sure."

"Did she leave you?"

"Truly."

"Was it against your will?"

"It was that."

"Do you know why she left you?"

"I can't imagine."

Mrs. Walton took the stand and said she knew Mrs. Smith, and that Mrs. Smith had left Smith. She knew of no cause and she supposed Mrs. Smith was in Canada.

"Does the court wish to ask any questions?" Mr. Hogeville asked.

"No," said the court and the decree was issued.

There were no children.—Butte Inter Mountain, August 27, 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are natives of Jacksontown, where Mrs. Smith now resides.

Selection of the Breeding Sow.

Since the pork packers are in closest touch with the British consumer, they are the most competent judges of the class of hogs required for the most profitable trade; and we find that they recommend the use of Yorkshires and Tamworths as especially suitable for the production of bacon hogs, while Berkshires of the newest type are also excellent. The other breeds are not, as yet, so well adapted; but, as has been already stated, the brooders of these breeds are rapidly bringing their pigs into line, and sows of these kinds when crossed with males of the more approved bacon type, produce good bacon pigs. These cross bred pigs frequently make more economical gains than the pure-breds. The Yorkshire-Berkshire and Tamworth-Berkshire cross is especially popular.

No breed or combination of breeds has a monopoly of all the desirable qualities in a pig. There are good and bad in all breeds, and bad and worse in some. It does not follow that because a hog is of any given breed he is necessarily a good or a bad bacon hog. It is necessary, therefore, that the breeder of market hogs have a clear-cut conception of the ideal pig; then he will be in a position to make the best use of the materials at his disposal by judicious selection and careful breeding.

It is commonly believed among breeders of live stock, that if sire and dam be equally well bred, the former has the greater influence on the conformation and the latter on the nervous temperament and feeding qualities of the progeny. Whether this be true or not, care should be taken in selecting the females of the herd to choose only those of a quiet, contented temperament. Few things are more exasperating than a roving, noisy, discontented sow; not only is she a continual menace to fences and pates, but she is cross at farrowing time, and is quite as likely as not to destroy half of her litter in some fit of nervous excitement. In addition to this, a sow of this description is seldom or never a good milker, and every stockman knows that the profit or loss on a batch of pigs is determined largely by the start they get in life during the first six or eight weeks. The milking qualities of the sow is a matter too often overlooked or ignored when selecting the females for a breeding herd. Many men seem to take it for granted that if they can get a sow to produce a large litter, she will, as a matter of course, nourish them afterwards. This is a grave mistake. Sows vary in their milking propensities as widely as the cows in an unselected herd. Among pigs the ability to give a large flow of milk is more a family trait than a breed characteristic; that is to say, different families of the same breed differ more in this particular, than do the different breeds, each considered as a whole. It is, therefore, largely a matter of selection. A well formed udder is, of course, essential. There should not be fewer than twelve, but not more than fourteen, well developed, evenly placed teats, extending well up to the fore legs. The sow should be large and roomy with great length and depth of side; she must, however, be trim and neat in her outline, showing no tendency to bagginess or flabbiness, and, though not wild or nervous she must be active in her movements. A heavy, listless, clumsy walk should not be tolerated in breeding stock of either sex; it indicates a lack of vital force; and an animal with this characteristic is not likely to be so

prepotent as one with a more active, sprightly temperament.

The brood sows should be selected from prolific families. A sow must raise a given number of pigs each year to pay expenses, and each additional pig represents a profit. There is, however, a limit to the number of pigs in a profitable litter; very large litters are apt to be weak and uneven in quality. Few sows can properly nourish more than fourteen pigs, and an even litter of from eight to twelve large, strong, lusty fellows is much more profitable than a litter of sixteen weak, flabby, and ill-nourished pigs.

How About This Shorthorn Matter?

Frequently articles are and have been appearing in our local papers referring to Shorthorn cattle nearly all presumably coming from the C. P. Ry. Agricultural Department, many of which are no doubt intended to influence the New Brunswick farmers or more correctly speaking, the St. John Valley farmers, in the purchase of stock. The latest publication coming to the notice of the writer is one appearing in the columns of the Press headed "Shorthorns Gaining in Popularity," in which it is set forth that Sir Wm. Van Horne has lately purchased some very fine Shorthorn cows and is placing them on his farm in the North-West. It also gives a description of a bull purchased by Sir Wm. which is as follows:—"He is a massive roan of great quality with a wonderful wealth of flesh on rib, loin, quarter and round and further states that with such a grand foundation and under the care of so skilled a stockman as Mr. Jas. Yule the Selkirk herd will do much to further popularize the Shorthorn breed in Canada.

It is only necessary for the farmers of the St. John Valley to think back to the time of the Shorthorn sale held in Woodstock last April and compare in their minds the description of the animal given here as purchased by Sir Wm. Van Horne and those brought here and sold by the C. P. Ry. and for them then to wonder why such a class of stock was brought here and exposed for sale, for there is as much difference between the stock Sir Wm. purchased and what was offered for sale and claimed by the C. P. Ry. to be first-class animals as there is between a bull dog and a sky terrier. This has been amply demonstrated at the fall shows held at Woodstock and Fredericton when this type of animal coming in competition with the type purchased by Sir Wm. Van Horne was simply stood in a row by themselves without the much coveted ribbon. The writer stated last spring in the Maritime Farmer that the stock brought here for sale by the C. P. Ry. was not with one or two exceptions even third class animals and the judging at our fall shows has verified my statement, and the judging in each case was done by men imported for the purpose.

There is room for first-class shorthorn stock in this province, providing the purchaser will properly feed and finish them, but it is foolishness to undertake to accomplish anything by following out the scheme conceived by the C. P. Ry., with the class of stock they have so far furnished the farmers of this country. Another thing which looks peculiar to me is this, Sir Wm. Van Horne is a gentleman of wealth and position, he being chairman of the board of management of the C. P. Ry., and because of such the farmers of this country are supposed to pattern after his ideas of farming.

Now, Mr. Editor, what would you think of a man who would advocate the introduction of Dutch Belted cattle in this country? They are pretty, but worthless as far as profitable milk or beef production is concerned. Yet, Sir William Van Horne has a herd of this peculiar breed on his farm at St. Andrews. It would therefore seem to me that the farmers of this province should be quite capable of judging which breed of stock would be of most service to them without being influenced by the C. P. Ry. officials.

J. F. TILLEY.

J. J. TROY, Jack Keezer, H. S. Garland, Lawson Fisher, Steve Thomas and James Crabb are out on the Becaguimic after a lordly moose.

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MOTHERLY ADVICE.

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BORN.

KETCHUM.—At Woodstock, on the 5th inst., to the wife of T. Carleton L. Ketchum, a daughter.

DENTON.—On Wednesday, September 30th, to the wife of A. E. Denton, a daughter.

DOUGLASS.—At Woodstock, on Friday, October 2nd, to the wife of R. L. Douglass, a daughter.

VANWART.—October 5th, to the wife of Judson Vanwart, a son.

MARRIED.

GREEN-STEWART.—At Highgate, Carleton County, September 27th, by Rev. J. D. Wetmore, Diblee H. Green, of Bath, to Ella C. Stewart.

CRAIN-REELEDER.—At the home of the bride's parents, September 23rd, by Rev. J. D. Wetmore assisted by J. K. Bearisto, Hardie W. Crain, of Bath, Carleton County, to Ella C., second daughter of Mr. George Reeder, of West Gloucester.

OLIVER-ANDERSON.—At the Baptist Parsonage, Jacksonville, on September 30th, by Rev. Jos. A. Cahill, Charles Oliver to Miss Laura Anderson.

EMERY-SHARP.—At the residence of the officiating minister W. B. Wiggins, A. B. Connell St. Woodstock, N. B., on October 5th, 1903, Mr. Charles W. Emery, to Miss May Sharp, daughter of John and Fanny Sharp of Houlton, Me.

TAYLOR-BURTT.—At Hartland, on Thursday, Oct. 1st, Miss Elizabeth Mary Burtt to Paul Millar Taylor, of Norfolk, Va.

PERRY-PAGE.—At Centerville, on Wednesday, September 30, Miss Helen Page to Horace G. Perry, B. A., of Fredericton.

DIED.

DEWITT.—At Victoria Corner, Carleton County, September 18th, John H. DeWitt, aged 83 years, leaving a widow and four daughters to mourn their loss.

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