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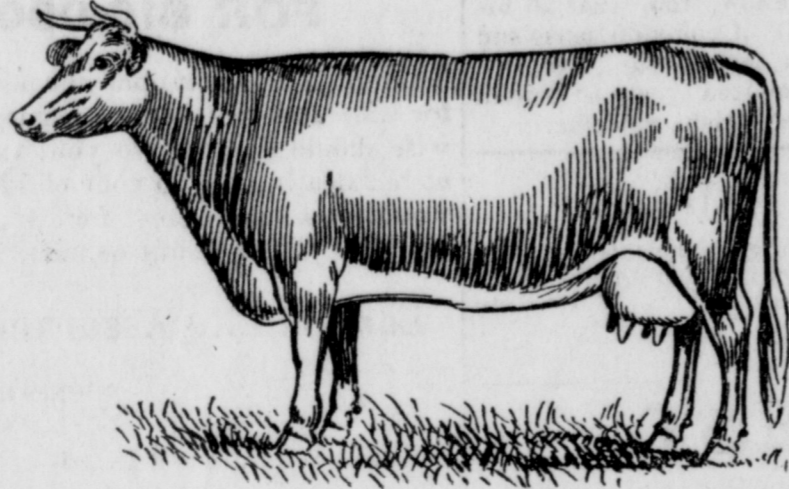
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OAK HALL.

B. B. MANZER.

Milking Shorthorns Then and Now. 1899-1903.

It is interesting reading to glance over files of Maritime Farmers and read the lines penned editorially by Mr. W. W. Hubbard now Agricultural Agent of the U. P. R'y, then to wonder what in so short a time has caused such a radical change to come over the Shorthorn breed, for from what Mr. Hubbard wrote then and what he writes now in reference to their capabilities as milk producers, would lead one to believe that they



turn her food into milk. Our dairy men should get this type firmly fixed in their minds and aim for it. With the dairy men of today it is not a question of breeds but of type, production must be our goal, etc." The next comes a Shorthorn cow "Kitty Clay," of milking strain, a cow that was a contestant for honors at the great World's Fair in 1893 and was one of the largest producers of her breed. Below we show her picture as shown by Mr. Hubbard, together with his comment as to her usefulness in the dairy.

However, I shall not trespass further on your space Mr. Editor, but wishing you, also our friend from Jacksonville, and all other good citizens of Carleton County a happy and prosperous new year, I remain,
 THE OFFENDING MERCHANT.

ACHES AND PAINS.

Are Merely Symptoms of Disease and Must be Treated Through the Blood.

If you suffer with pain—any kind of pain—keep in mind that pain is but a symptom, not a disease; that what you must fight is not the pain but its cause; that liniments and oils for external application are absolutely useless. To overcome the cause of pain internal treatment is necessary. Pains, no matter where located, will disappear when you purify and enrich the blood and strengthen the nerves. Aches and pains disappear as if by magic when Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are used. Every dose actually makes new, rich, red blood, which drives disease from the system and banishes pain. Thousands and thousands of grateful people have given their testimony to prove this. Mr. George Cary, Tilbury, Ont., says:—"For a whole summer I suffered terribly from sciatica. The pain was something awful, and I could scarcely bear to have anything touch my leg. I took medicine from two doctors, and tried a number of recommended remedies, but derived no benefit. Then I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this medicine helped me almost from the start, and soon released me from the trouble, and I have not since had a twinge of it. I therefore have great reason to praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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What is a communist? One who hath yearnings For equal division of unequal earnings. What is a communist? One who is willing To put down his penny, and take up your shilling.

MARRIED.

CRAIG-MCKINLEY.—In Honiton, December 24th, by the Rev. Mr. Tingley, Mr. Barney Craig, of Perth, and Miss Lillian McKinley, of Woodstock.

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Transportation Commission at St. John.

The royal commission appointed by the Dominion Government to investigate Canadian transportation problems, is now holding sessions and taking evidence in St. John.

The duties of the commissioner are to discover how much Canadian freight, both for home use and for export, is carried through United States territory, and to learn why this preference is given to foreign means of transportation in preference to Canadian railways. The commission will compare our facilities with those of our competitors and see what can be done to meet the competition.

The visit of the commission to St. John has no bearing on the providing of facilities needed at once for carrying on the business which seeks outlet at that port.

The whole question of transportation through Canada is to be studied and it may be a couple of years before the commission's work is completed.

No Elections till June.

The latest news from Ottawa is to the effect that the general elections will not take place till June. This would mean that a session of parliament will be called at once.

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have been completely changed over from practically a dormant condition to one of great activity as far as milk production is concerned. In 1899 Mr. Hubbard published in the Farmer of which he was editor, the cuts of three types of cow. They were, "Bean Real's Maid," which was a pure bred Hereford heifer owned by C. S. Cross, of Sunny Slope, Indiana. Commenting on her Mr. Hubbard says:—"We give this cut as illustrative of the type of cow found to be the best adapted to the production of beef, etc." The next picture shown is of a pure bred Guernsey cow, bred on the island of Guernsey. Commenting on her he points out the contrast between the beef type and the dairy, and says:—"She reflects in her conformation the genius of generations of dairy breeders. Such a cow cannot help but

"With this illustration we give an animal which comes about as near the ideal general purpose cow as can be found. To some Maritime farmers she may be a profitable animal, and we think that for beef production, mated with a short-set bull of beef family she would be very good, but we rather pity the dairyman who tries to make money with such a type. Her principal value will be in raising beef stock and making some milk as a sort of by-product in the beef business."

Thus we read what Kitty Clay and her type were good for only a few years ago, yet the famous Clay family of milking Shorthorns has been quoted by Mr. Hubbard recently as being the only class of cattle that our farmers should breed.

What has caused the change?

J. F. TILLEY.

The Ice Rink and its Program.

A number of people have suggested to the Band certain changes in their program at the ice rink which they think would tend to please the majority of their patrons. Chief among these is a desire that the band play on Friday instead of Saturday evening as so many are unable to attend on that night and in order to meet their wishes this change will be made.

The band members only desire is to do all in their power to please their patrons and merit their good will and support. They are gratified at the attendance they have had so far but there are yet many people in the town and country whom they would like to see there and who by not doing so are missing the most enjoyable of all recreations.

Few people realize the expense involved in order to keep up a band. The band members play at the rink three times a week without a cent of profit to themselves individually and it will encourage them very much if the people of the town will assist them in making their undertaking a success.

In order that the public may fully know their program with the changes they have made, it is as follows:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings—Band nights. Admission to Ladies, and Children under 16 years, 10cts. Boys over 16 and Men 15cts.

Tuesday Evenings—Hockey practice. No spectators allowed.

Several teams have been organized and it is safe to say that they will put up as interesting a game as any one would desire. Two of the best matched and swiftest teams will play the opening game on Thursday night. Game called at nine o'clock in order that as many as possible can attend. Ice open for skating previous to the game. Admission the same

as on band nights but season tickets not accepted.

The event of the season will be the grand fancy dress carnival on Wednesday evening the 20 inst. There will be three prizes for Ladies and three for Gentlemen—\$5.00 for the handsomest, \$4.00 for the most original and \$3.00 for the most comical costumes. Admission to costumers 10cts and to all others 25cts. Costumers not to be under 16 years of age. The children will be given a carnival of their own on Friday evening the 29th inst of which full particulars will appear later. The rink will be open every Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5. Admission 10cts.

The Offending Merchant Replies.

WOODSTOCK, JAN. 1st., 1904.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

DEAR SIR,—Your editorial of this week regarding the buy at home theory seems to me to call for some criticism. Your friend the farmer, mentioned, claims he buys at home because it pays him better. No sentiment in this, simply a matter of business. He has had experience smuggling, also buying from mail order houses, no money to be saved this way. The other side. He does not want to buy now, but wishes to sell, has turkeys, they are really worth about 15 to 16 cents, but he is a native and citizen of Carleton County and Woodstock should pay him his price and not grumble. Seems to me this is all sentiment and no business. The scene is carried a little further winter has gone, spring is here, a few people are making maple honey and a number of people both in town and county are looking forward to buying some. They should buy his and pay him any price he wishes to ask—nice is it not?

Now, Mr. Editor, the citizens of Woodstock want to supply their needs from the farmers of Carleton County as far as possible but they do not feel that they should pay too large a price for sentiment.

I am afraid Mr. Editor that you have misrepresented our friend. Surely he would not take the position he does in this matter.

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