

DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Branch of the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner.

COW TESTING ASSOCIATIONS.

The work of the testing associations in Canada is steadily on the increase; over fifty mostly in Ontario and Quebec will be in operation this year under the direct charge of the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, Ottawa. About eight thousand individual cows are under regular test, the milk being weighed every tenth day, and the composite samples tested every month. Reports are sent monthly to each farmer detailing the total estimated yield of milk and butter fat of each cow whose milk he has weighed and sampled, whether he sends records from five or fifty cows.

At the Spring Creek Association near Woodstock, Ont., for the 30 days ending 1st April, 75 cows were tested averaging 688 lb. milk testing 3.7% fat. The lowest yield was 235 lb. milk, and the highest 1460 lb. testing 3.0.

Dixville, Que., month ending April 20, had an average from 116 cows of 372 lb. milk testing 3.7, the highest yield of any one cow being 750 lb. testing 3.2.

At North Oxford, Ont., 106 cows gave an average yield of 726 lb. testing 3.2, the most from any single cow being 1725 lb. testing 3.3. This cow as a two-year old gave over ten thousand pounds in twelve months. She is owned by the Secretary of the Association there.

St. Prosper, Que., had only 22 cows for the first period ending 26th April, with an average of 354 lb. milk testing 3.5. The number of cows will be largely increased next month.

The first test at Keene, Ont., for the thirty days ending 25th April showed an average from 56 cows of 679 lb. milk testing 3.0. The lowest yield was 209 lb. and the highest 1120 testing 3.4.

The members of the association at East and West Oxford sent in records from 104 cows; average 769 lb. testing 3.3. The best individual cow here gave 1560 lb. testing 3.7. One good herd record shows an average from 11 cows of 1124 lb. milk testing 3.1 or 35.7 lb. of fat each.



"The Toymakers."

The attraction booked at the Woodstock Opera House, for Saturday May the twenty-fifth is "THE TOYMAKERS."

A clean, up-to-date musical absurdity by Charles Felton Pidgin, the author of the best New England story ever written, "Quincy Adams Sawyer." Those who have either read Mr. Pidgin's book or who have seen the play, will want to see "THE TOYMAKERS," for it is written in that author's inimitable witty style and breezy manner.

Interspersed throughout the piece, are twenty-six bright and tinkling musical numbers, written by Charles D. Blake and John A. Bennett. "THE JOLLITIES" carry all their own scenery, which represents a typical old English toy-shop, and there are lots and lots of pretty costumes.

Attacked by Bulldog.

Dr. Shirres of Montreal had an experience last week which he is not likely to forget. While out riding on Lachine road his horse was attacked by a bulldog. The dog sprang at the horse's hindquarters and tore them badly, and when the doctor dismounted to save his horse he was attacked by the dog, and badly bitten in both feet, and several toes will have to be amputated as a result. The dog escaped, although a vigorous search was made for him by the police.

A Branch in Canada.

The Paris Medicine Company of St. Louis, Mo., has just completed the installation of a fully equipped Canadian branch laboratory and office in Toronto. The company now manufactures in Canada its well known preparations Laxative Bromo Quinine, Pazo Ointment and Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil, in order to meet the increasing demand for these articles in this country. The Paris Medicine Company is one of the most satisfactory concerns in the country to do business with.

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Britain Still Ahead.

The British Admiralty is not satisfied with its recent extraordinary development of the torpedo-boat destroyer. In 1893 its largest boat of this type was the Havoc, of 240 tons, 3,500 horsepower, and 26½ knots. Five of the boats authorized in 1905-06 are now taking the water, the Ghurka and Afridi having recently been launched. These boats are of 790 tons, 14,500 horsepower, and have a speed of 33 knots, three more than any of the destroyers owned by Germany, France, or the United States, and are 200 tons larger than the largest foreign boat. Not content with this leadership, the Admiralty has laid down at Birkenhead the Swift, a destroyer of 1,830 tons, 30,000 horsepower, with the phenomenal speed of no less than 36 knots an hour. The Swift is to be an ocean-cruising boat with a great radius of action; and having the pace to overhaul any torpedo-boat or destroyer, cruiser or battleship, will truly become "the eyes and ears of the fleet." Both the Ghurka and the Swift have high freeboards, and are comfortable and livable vessels, instead of racing machines which utterly exhaust their crews in a few days. It is now apparent that in the eyes of the Admiralty the torpedo-cruiser and torpedo-gunboat are failures, the former because its scouting powers were sacrificed to its armament, and the latter because it was neither a scout nor a destroyer. Only three 12-pounders will be carried by the Ghurka and four 25-pounders by the Swift. A clearer example of the way the British Admiralty leads the whole world in naval construction and development it would be hard to find. Every other country is an imitator, and at that from three to five years behind.—New York Sun.

Ten Years and Ten Lashes.

It is doubtful whether ever before in the Maritime Provinces has justice been meted out so promptly as in the case of the two men arrested for assaulting Gregory Verdi, a Halifax merchant.

On April 5 Mr. Verdi, a feeble old man, was waylaid and robbed. The weapon, a bottle enclosed in a stocking, was found the next morning. A systematic watch was kept and at last the police received a clue and Thomas S. Walters, a native of England, was taken into custody. Another man, Ira Carter, was already in jail, having been committed for trial on the charge of resisting a police officer. His trial for this offence was to have taken place yesterday afternoon, but the crown offered no evidence and he was discharged. He was then arrested on the more serious charge of robbery and assaulting Mr. Verdi.

In court last week Ira Carter gave his age as 18, and said he belonged to Brookfield, Colchester county, but had been staying in Halifax some months.

Walters said he was 24 years old and came from England a few years ago. Both pleaded guilty to "unlawfully stealing \$24.90, the property of Gregory Verdi and immediately before such robbery by the said Carter and Walters did unlawfully wound the said G. Verdi."

The prisoners were remanded until noon when Stipendiary Fielding sentenced each of them to ten years in Dorchester penitentiary and ordered each to receive ten lashes. The extreme penalty for the prisoners' crime is life imprisonment.

Class by Himself.

U. S. Senator Tillman tells of an old judge who held sway in South Carolina during the carpet-bag regime. This judge's decisions were sometimes much at variance with established precedent, but he promptly silenced all objections by remarking:

"Gentlemen, I am a-judging this here case not something that happened a hundred years back. Anybody that don't like it can say so, and I'll fine him for contempt."

It one day happened that two lawyers were talking in the hall of the court house when the judge passed them. One was just making a disrespectful allusion to a "fool judge," and the old fellow overheard it.

"You, sir; how dare you speak in that manner in the hearing of the court?" he demanded. "I fine you \$50 for contempt, sir."

"But, your honor, I was not referring to this honorable court; it was a judge in Delaware that I meant," the man protested.

"Don't contradict me!" the old man shouted, waving his stick. "Everybody knows that when anybody says anything about a 'fool judge' in this town he means me!"

In Need of a Pilot.

Practicing before the federal courts for the southern district of New York are two classes of attorneys who busy themselves respectively with bankruptcy and admiralty, two widely divergent branches of the law.

A noted admiralty practitioner appeared before Judge Hough to argue a motion for the discharge of a bankrupt.

"It seems strange," said the judge, "to see a maritime lawyer representing a bankrupt."

"Not at all," replied the witty advocate; "if your honor will glance over the record in this case, you will find that so far as his finances are concerned, my client is entirely sea."

A RHEUMATIC WRECK.

After Hospital Treatment Failed Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured Him.

"I suffered the greatest agony from rheumatism. Leading physicians prescribed many medicines, but with unsatisfactory results. I was compelled to go to an hospital, but even the treatment there failed. Then I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and today I am a well man."

These words were spoken by Clifford L. Forbes when interviewed at his home in Port Maitland, N. S. Mr. Forbes is a fisherman and had always been very healthy, until some three years ago while fishing off Newfoundland he was seized with a very severe attack of rheumatism. In his own words he says: "I was fishing on the Grand Banks in the spring of 1903 when I was stricken with rheumatism. I could not work or sleep, and the pain was almost unbearable. My case became so serious that I had to be landed and for weeks I lay in a Cape Breton hospital as helpless as a cripple. The hospital doctors prescribed different remedies, but they did not cure me. I then left the hospital and was taken home with rheumatism apparently completely fastened upon me. Day and night I suffered. Nothing I did for the trouble seemed to help me and I became despondent and downhearted. Then a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was skeptical, but my friend praised the pills so highly that I determined to try them, with the result you see today. I am fully cured and have not since had even a twinge of that dreaded affliction. I cannot say too much in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I urge all rheumatic sufferers to try them."

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BORN.

STEVENS.—At Woodstock, on Monday May 13th, to the wife of Harry D. Stevens, a daughter.

MARRIED.

CRAWFORD-DRAKE.—At the residence of the bride's father, Houlton, Maine, April 30, by Rev. Frank Hartley, James H. E. Crawford, formerly of Woodstock, to Pearl E. Drake, of Houlton.

VANDINE-FLEWELLING.—At the Methodist parsonage, Woodstock, Wednesday, May 15th, by the Rev. R. G. Fulton, Miss Alvaretta Hazel Flewelling of Woodstock to Frank Allen Vandine of Jacksontown.

BAPTIST UNION.

Under the above caption the Carleton Sentinel of last week contained an editorial suggesting the appointment of committees by the United Baptists and the Reformed Baptists to consider a basis of union of the two bodies, and with this in view several persons were interviewed on the subject. By inquiring into the origin of this proposition we find that two unauthorized persons, one a United Baptist and the other a Reformed Baptist had interviewed Mr. Thorne, the editor of the Sentinel, and suggested the subject to him. It seems to us that these brethren took a good deal upon themselves without consulting others about so important a matter. The writer is in the position to state as chairman of the executive committee of the Reformed Baptist Alliance, which committee represents the Alliance relating to all business that needs attention between the annual meetings of the Alliance, that no person has been given in any way authority to represent the Reformed Baptists in starting a question of union with any other denomination. We do not want to mislead the United Baptist people to think we are as a body seeking union, for we are not. Neither do we expect to surrender a single point on which we differ; nor do we ever expect to surrender the freedom that we now enjoy. We sincerely regret this agitation, and hope it will end right here.—King's Highway.

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