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MILKING COMPETITION

AT THE

CARLETON CO. EXHIBITION

Held at Woodstock, September 15, 16, 17 and 18, 1903.

MR. EDITOR,—I have been requested to publish in your paper the result of the milking competition held in connection with the County Exhibition held here last fall.

This competition was for a special prize of \$10.00 given by the writer for the cow scoring the highest number of points in 48 hours, working to the following scale:

1 point given to each pound of milk.

20 points given for each pound of fat.

4 points given for each pound of solids not fat.

1 point for each 10 days in milk after the first 20 days.

10 points deducted from total score for each per cent of fat below 3 per cent.

The cows were milked out at six o'clock on the evening previous to the test, so that all would have the same start; the following morning at six o'clock they were milked again and milked weighed and sampled for testing. This was followed for four milkings with the following result:

Name of Cow.	Lbs. Milk.	Per cent. Fat.	Total Fat.	Per cent. S. N. F.	Total S. N. F.	Days in Milk.	Breed.
Netherland owned by A. E. Plummer, Waterville.	15.1	3.5	.528	8.67	1.309	177	Holstein
	18.3	3.5	.640	8.92	1.622		
	20.0	2.9	.580	8.17	1.634		
	18.6	2.7	.492	8.37	1.556		
	72.0		2.190		6.621		
Total Score 151.7 points.							
Beauty owned by Gilbert Cheney, Lindsay.	21.1	4.3	.914	8.62	1.732	59	Grade Jersey
	18.3	3.5	.640	8.92	1.622		
	15.7	3.5	.549	9.12	1.238		
	63.9		2.763		5.618		
Total Score 144.3 points.							
Miss Smith owned by Judson Hale, Grafton.	10.3	4.1	.422	8.82	.908	130	Grade Jersey
	11.7	3.4	.397	8.07	1.014		
	12.9	3.8	.496	8.77	1.402		
	10.0	3.5	.350	8.50	.850		
	44.0		1.665		3.724		
Total Score 102.7 points.							
Miss Carpenter owned by Judson Hale, Grafton.	12.6	4.2	.520	8.92	1.092	107	Grade Jersey
	12.5	1.9	.277	9.27	.612		
	7.0	3.9	.273	8.67	.867		
	11.4	4.1	.467	8.67	.988		
	43.5		1.536		3.734		
Total Score 97.2 points.							
Oak Leaf owned by Charles Gray, Waterville.	7.1	3.8	.255	9.15	.674	251	Ayrshire
	6.9	3.5	.241	8.81	.607		
	7.5	3.8	.285	8.90	.667		
	10.0	4.3	.430	8.67	.867		
	31.5		1.211		2.815		
Total Score 90.0 points.							
Irene G. owned by Charles Gray, Waterville.	8.7	4.5	.391	8.42	.728	201	Ayrshire
	8.5	3.7	.314	8.42	.713		
	8.9	3.7	.329	8.20	.729		
	8.8	3.5	.308	8.52	.749		
	34.9		1.342		2.922		
Total Score 91.5 points.							
Bessie of Highland, owned by H. E. Kidney, Lindsay.	6.9	4.2	.292	9.1	.566	183	Ayrshire
	6.9	3.7	.255	8.77	.591		
	7.9	3.6	.282	8.15	.670		
	6.0	4.2	.252	8.93	.537		
	25.9		1.011		2.244		
Total Score 71.3 points.							
Lady Belle of Ste. Anne, owned by R. E. Kidney, Lindsay.	9.0	3.6	.324	8.45	.700	177	Ayrshire
	8.5	3.3	.281	8.17	.678		
	8.1	3.3	.267	8.37	.677		
	8.2		.273	8.45	.701		
	34.0		1.165		2.866		
Total Score 84.4 points.							

A careful study of the foregoing facts should be a valuable object lesson to any milk producer who is inclined to doubt the correctness of the Babcock Test or the honesty of some who operate it, for we very often hear when there has been a fluctuation from one test to the other, that the test is wrong or the operator is dishonest.

You will note in the case of the cow owned by Judson Hale, when between night and morning the test fluctuated from 4.2 per cent fat to 1.9 per cent. Again with Mr. Hale's other cow the fluctuation amounted to seven tenths of one per cent. Then with the cow owned by Mr. Cheney, the test ranged from 4.9 per cent. to 3.5 per cent., and with Mr. Plummer's cow from 3.5 per cent. down to 2.7 per cent. Now the samples were taken by an experienced man who also saw the milking down while the testing was accurately conducted.

This goes to show that conditions play a very important part in the fat present in milk, for there is no doubt in my mind but that the fluctuations pointed out were due to excitement caused by the crowd, accompanied by an occasional walking stick crowded in between the cow's ribs to make her stand over, over-feeding or feeding more during the test than the animals were used to at home. If this theory is correct and I know it is, what would be the effect of a five minute chase with a dog, or continual worry with flies or the sometimes not too gentle rubbing down with the milking stool. All these things have their effect not only upon lowering the percentage of fat in milk but also the quantity.

Good and regular feeding accompanied with good treatment and comfortable quarters will pay every time in the dairy.

J. F. THLEY.

HYMENEAL.

DAVIS-HANNAH.

A very pleasant social event took place on Nov. 11 in the presence of a number of guests at the home of Mr. Tyler Hannah, Jacksonville, when his sister Miss Idella B. was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur P. Davis of Houlton, Me. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jos. A. Cahill. The bride who was dressed in white was unattended at the altar. The presents which ranged from \$50.00 down and amounted to \$200.00 expressed the high esteem in which the bride is held. The happy and popular couple after a sumptuous repast, said good bye and drove to Houlton where they will reside.

Interesting Addresses.

At the Baptist church on Sunday evenings the Rev. Z. L. Fash is preaching on "Important Topics." Last Sunday evening the subject was "Gambling." Next Sunday evening the subject will be "Dancing." The subjects and dates for the next five sermons are:—Nov. 23, "Card Playing;" Dec. 6, "The Theatre;" Dec. 13, "The Weed;" Dec. 20, "The Liquor Traffic;" Dec. 27, "The Unpardonable Sin."

A Popular Salesman Retires.

R. M. Belyea, who for a number of years represented Manchester, Robertson, Allison Ltd. in this part of the province, has severed his connection with the firm. Mr. Belyea in his long connection with the trade had become very popular with the business community, who will hear of his decision with considerable regret. He was one of the veterans on the road and was always known as one of the best salesmen that ever did business in this part of the province.

The Vim Tea Man.

R. A. White, of St. John, the well-known representative of Vim Tea, spent some days in town last week. Mr. White is making phenomenal large sales of this excellent article, more particularly since the recent Fredericton Exhibition at which Vim was awarded the gold medal over all competitors. This was certainly a notable triumph and goes a long way towards proving all the firm claim for their tea. Fourteen men are now on the road, and if the present growth of business continues it will be necessary to put on a dozen more in the near future.

The Prodigal's Return.

Four years ago the conservative party stood in holy horror when ever the name "Tarte" was mentioned. To-day the rank and file fawn upon him as an obedient canine worship its master. Why has this remarkable change of front come about? Is not J. Israel Tarte the same yesterday as to-day? He himself declares he has not changed his views one iota. Why then is the sterner of the past, the traitor, the very embodiment of all that was evil, such a stellar attraction at the present? The reason is not difficult to see. At the last federal campaign Tarte was allied with the liberal party. That, in Tory eyes, was enough to stamp him as a degenerate, totally unfit to have aught to do with the country's administration. But, lo, what a change! The very prince of evil has been thrust from the liberal ranks. He finds himself without where to lay his head in a political sense. What more natural than that he should return to his first love, rather than live upon the husks that fall to the middle men. Truly the joy of that ancient father in Israel is eclipsed by the remarkable unanimity with which the ex-minister of Public Works is welcomed to the fold. The fatted calf has been killed, the joy of the old party is not to be diminished even though Frederick D. Monk, Mr. Borden's lieutenant, has assumed the air of the injured elder brother. Verily all that the party hath may be promised him to appease his feelings, but for a long time to come the ability to fulfil the promise will be wanting.

TOWN POLITICS.

Although a little early for anything definite, yet several names are mentioned as aspirants for the mayor's chair for the coming year. It is well understood that His Worship Mayor Belyea will not again seek election. The names of Comrs. Jones and Gardiner are quite prominently mentioned in connection with the vacancy. Ex-Coun. Lindsay has already been spoken of, and Ex-Coun. Carr is regarded as having strong claims to the position. A dark horse is also said to be in training for the contest. Among the councillors it is thought that they will all be in the field next year, in one capacity or another, despite some earlier rumors that several would retire. Mr. I. W. Fisher, who made such a grand showing last year, is being urged to enter the contest. The property qualification is now greatly reduced, so that we will not be surprised to see a large number of good men in the field. Messrs. H. D. Stevens, Wm. Balmain, H. N. Payson, H. G. Noble and several others are spoken of as possibilities, although probably none of the gentlemen have announced a willingness to run.

An Industry Revived.

A few years ago a great business was done at the old repairing and plating stand near the Queen Street Station. In later years the trade, for some reason, has not been so prosperous. Herbert E. Dickinson, an enterprising and popular young citizen, has now taken over the business, and with the installation of a new plant, finds himself in a position to satisfy the wants of his customers. In every home there are many articles such as knives, forks and spoons, which need only replating in order to become good as new. Mr. Dickinson will carefully and promptly attend to this branch of the business. His prices are moderate. Out of town orders will receive particular attention. Read his ad in this paper.

The County Court Vacancy.

No person has yet been appointed to succeed Judge Stevens. Among well informed parties the impression is quite prevalent that Stephen B. Appleby, K. C. of this town will receive the honor. Mr. Appleby is a gentleman who has had a long and creditable career at the bar, and who would worthily adorn the place so ably filled by the retiring Judge. Besides his legal attainments, he is one of the old guard who fought the party battles in the long period of opposition. The appointment would be well-received by all classes.

We Should Have St. Pierre.

In a recent issue, a writer in the Boston Journal takes the ground that the American government should purchase St. Pierre and Miquelon from France. This remnant of French dominion in North America lies at the entrance to the gulf of St. Lawrence and is best known as being a rendezvous for smugglers. It is, however, a valuable possession to France, inasmuch as her fishermen may there find a haven in stormy weather, as well as obtain plentiful supplies of bait. Under the terms of the treaty of Paris, the French government is bound not to maintain or erect any fortifications on the island. There has been a suggestion that England purchase the island or exchange African territory for it and the surrender of French privileges on the Newfoundland coast. There are good reasons for thinking that some such arrangement may yet be entered into, particularly in view of the more satisfactory relations now existing between France and England.

The United States, perhaps somewhat emboldened and encouraged by the Alaskan Boundary decision, is now whetting its appetite for another slice of territory. The veteran Senator Lodge, who is something of a tail twister where British interests are concerned, gravely announces that it would be a violation of the Monroe doctrine were England to acquire St. Pierre. Be that as it may, we have no fear that England will go out of its way in consequence. The Monroe doctrine will do well enough when Spain or Turkey are the offenders, but we question the nerve of Uncle Sam being sufficient to confront a power anything like a match for him in point of military strength, much less to tackle a known superior. It is the duty of the Imperial government to at once bring the matter to a successful conclusion. Delay would be dangerous; perhaps fatal. Canada could not afford to have her national gateway menaced by a grasping competitor, who might at any time become an armed rival.

Hotel Improvements.

The Carlisle hotel is every day becoming better appreciated by the travelling public. C. J. Tabor, proprietor, has already spent a great many hundreds of dollars in refitting and refurbishing his place of business, but not content with anything except the very best, he now has a big undertaking on foot under the supervision of Power Bros. The heating of such a large building is no small problem, but the energy and enterprise of the proprietor seem to have solved the difficulty. At an expense of nearly nine hundred dollars, an up-to-date hot water system has been introduced, upon which the finishing touches will be placed in a few days. A large boiler in the basement supplies the hot water to radiators in every part of the house.

RECENT DEATHS.

STEPHEN VANWART.

Stephen Vanwart died at his residence, Main street, on Saturday last, aged 49 years. For some time he suffered from Consumption. He leaves a widow, and one son, who is on his way home from Malta. The funeral was held on Sunday, Revs. F. A. Currier and B. Colpitts officiating.

S. R. ROYER.

Samuel Rex Royer, one of the best known young men of the County, died at his home in Victoria on Friday last. Deceased was for some time engaged in commercial pursuits, but a couple of years ago sold his business at Florenceville East to Mr. B. F. Smith, after which he moved to Victoria. A wife and one daughter survive.

Got After the C. P. R.

For some time past the express due between eleven and twelve has generally been unable to reach Woodstock until a much later hour. This is something of a nuisance for which no good excuse can be given. The Board of Trade should go on the war path and see what it can do to remedy matters.

Those who suffer from offensive breath will find that by taking a teaspoonful of common salt in a wineglassful of pure water the first thing every morning the matter will be much improved, and the mouth can be well rinsed with this mixture.

GEORGIAN LETTER.

Forsyth, Ga., Nov. 10th, 1903.

Dear SENTINEL,—Several months have elapsed since I wrote to you, yet I look anxiously every Monday for its arrival. I see you have had a fall of snow in October—a very rare occurrence. We have had a few white frosts this fall. It has been a help to the farmers inasmuch as it promotes the opening of cotton to the delight of all our people. While this crop is very short this year what is put on the market brings a good price. Were it not for this fact the people in both town and country would be in a deplorable condition. It is here as elsewhere, as the farmers prosper so prosper the towns and cities. This has been a very peculiar year with the cotton crop; the oldest inhabitants say they never saw just such results from cotton. It has its enemies like almost everything that grows out of the ground, the ball worm and weevil, and in addition to these it has opened very slowly, unusually so, and it seems to be light after it is gathered; it does not weigh up as it usually has done. The crop all over this cotton belt is decidedly short, but some other crops are good. This scribe is eating his second crop of Irish potatoes and they are very good indeed but very few are found in a hill. Yet with all of these adversities the Lord is very good to us and we hope to live out our allotted time on earth.

It is interesting and exciting to read about those moose hunts in your great forests. Kings are very much above what I ever thought of, seven feet high and as large in the girth as a large ox. Your American neighbors seem to delight in this sort of hunting, and who can blame them? I am watching with much interest the political pulse of the Dominion. It seems to be going my way. And long may it do so is the desire of

ONE OF YOUR OLD BOYS.

News From the Country.

Tapley's Mills.

The roads owing to the storm of last week are still in a very bad condition.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Geo. Kennedy, who has been ill at the home of her father, is showing recovery.

Our school is progressing finely under the management of Miss Pearl Alexander.

Thomas Riley lately of Bangor has moved his wife and family to this neighborhood.

Misses Evelyn Hanson and Lizzie Flemming of Woodstock were guests of Miss Mae King on Sunday.

Miss Mayme Hanson, after having spent a few weeks in Houlton, returned home on Saturday of last week.

Deer are very plentiful in this neighborhood but seem to be very successful in eluding the shots of the hunter.

ONLY ME.

Pembroke.

Where is Pembroke's old scribe has he gone abroad never to return again?

The roads are in a very bad condition, and winter is close at hand. We have had a very large fall of snow, but it has somewhat disappeared now.

Rev. A. J. Prosser, formerly pastor at Grand Manan, has assumed the pastorate here for the coming year.

Miss Lizzie Comings of New Hampshire, is visiting relatives here.

Wendell Phillips has returned from the west, where he spent the last two months.

The many friends of Mrs. Fred Kent are glad to learn that she is recovering from a serious illness.

Perhaps before you hear from me again, one will have taken her flight westward.

SERPENT'S EGG.

Benton.

On Monday evening, Nov. 9th, Garibaldi Division No. 151 S. of T. was re-organized by Col. A. J. Armstrong, Past Grand Scribe of the S. of T. He was assisted by a delegation from Debec division. The public meeting which preceded the re-organization was well attended and was presided over by Rev. C. Flemming. Garibaldi division was organized in 1881 and now starts out again with thirty-seven members.

The officers who were elected are:—John Boyd, Worthy Patriarch; Mrs. Wm. Marchie, Worthy Associate; E. R. McClintock, Recording Scribe; Laura Lewin, Assistant Recording Scribe; Andrew Marchie, Financial Scribe; Charles A. Lewin, Treasurer; Rev. C. Flemming, Chaplain; Wm. O. Harris, Conductor; Alice Lewin, Assistant Conductor; Frazer Fennessy.

Inside Sentinel; Melvin Teed, Outside Sentinel; Lizzie Anderson, Organist; Sadie Estey, Supt. Young People's Work. Garibaldi division will hold meetings Monday evening of each week.

The death of Mary Elizabeth, the 15 months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson occurred on Nov. 9th of whooping cough. The funeral services were held at St. Mary's church on Wednesday afternoon, the rector Rev. J. E. Flewelling officiating. The burial took place in the Episcopal cemetery.

A large number of children are having whooping cough, and the changeable weather causing many to take cold adds very much to the severity of the disease.

The Baptist pulpit was occupied last Sunday evening by Rev. Mr. Allen.

Mrs. Geo. Stickney, Fredericton, is visiting her son David Olts, General Merchant, here.

Mrs. George Mills is very ill of lung trouble.

Elmer Teeling, whose spine was broken by a fall three months ago, is still alive.

George Godsoe, who had his leg amputated in the Woodstock hospital, has returned home and is doing well.

Miss Alice Lewin is in Houlton spending a few days, the guest of her brother, W. L. Lewin.

Dunbar Edwards, who has spent two years in Montana, returned on Wednesday.

Andover.

The Gertrude Roberts Co. gave three plays here on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They played "When Woman Loves," "When Woman Hates," and "The Drama of Life," with a farce after each play. The Company is very good and the parts well taken. The lady electionist was fine and was favoured with lots of encores.

F. Bixby, representing Baird & Peters, was here on Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Lloyd is still confined to the house.

Rev. J. C. Berrie, president of the Methodist conference, was in Andover today. He held a missionary meeting at Bairdsville Monday evening and at Kilburn Tuesday evening. Rev. Mr. Alder accompanied him.

The accident to Louis Rivers was more serious than at first thought. He is unable yet to leave his room but is slowly improving.

The new horse shed which will be a great convenience to those attending Trinity Church, is nearing completion.

John Scribner, agent for Frost & Wood, was here this week settling the year's account with the local agents. He left for Red Rapids on the 10th.

A very long freight train went through today; there were twenty-three loaded cars consisting of lumber, starch, and potatoes, mostly from the United States.

Rev. A. Ross conducted service in the Presbyterian Church last Sabbath evening. He is to be here all winter having resigned at McAdam Junction.

Wilnot Porter received a carload of punks from the McLaughlin Carriage Co., and on Monday the sleighing was so good he sold four.

H. Kelly has his new shop opened, and has in a good supply of harness, robes, blankets, etc.

RAMBLER.

Westfield, Me.

Miss Hazel Beals spent Sunday with her parents at Blaine.

George Gorey is on the sick list and is attended by Dr. McCrea.

Mrs. Miller of Caribou is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Wm. Lawrence.

The arrival of a bouncing boy at the home of Wm. Lawrence causes Wm. to wear a smiling countenance.

Mrs. Will Gantley of Presque Isle spent last Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Pitt Cook.

Alonzo Ireland has purchased a farm from John Knowlton.

Arthur Whitcomb and Forest Day are among the lucky hunters each having secured a deer one day last week.

Samuel Baird had some repairing done on his barn last week.

Mrs. Perry Smith is still in a very critical condition with typhoid fever. Her brothers Roy and Minot Blaisdell of Fort Fairfield were dispatched for and arrived last Thursday and are still here. Under the skillful attendance of Dr. Fulton and faithful nursing of Miss Fickett, it is hoped that she will recover.

An eye the upper lid of which passes horizontally across the pupil indicates mental ability.

The best advertising medium in Northern Counties is the SENTINEL.