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## BEEF VS. THE DAIRY.

Expert Judges Discuss Beef and Dairy Types at the Woodstock Exhibition.

Perhaps one of the most interesting features of the late Woodstock Exhibition was the discussion in the cattle ring given by Dr. Twitchell, the judge of the dairy cattle classes, and T. G. Raynor, the judge of Beefing classes.

C. L. Smith, ex-M. P. P. chairman first introduced Mr. Raynor to the assemblage which had gathered to learn the expert opinions on their stock. He hoped the speakers would fully criticize the Exhibition; it was through frank criticism that we could most benefit.

### THE IDEAL BEEF ANIMAL.

T. G. Raynor of Rosell, Ontario, was first called upon. He, in part, said the object of our Agricultural Society has for 100 years been to stimulate the improvement of Agriculture, of live stock and all features of the farm. The fairs were held for this object and for this object only.

The amusement features of the fair were a late innovation and he believed in many fairs it had gone too far.

Object lesson work was the way in which the fair must teach.

He referred to the educational work for which the Winter Fairs were organized and the next show at Amherst would be held there from the 14th to 17th of December next.

Referring to the Stock Judging, which he had just completed, he pointed out the objects of stock improvement for meat production.

A yearling shorthorn heifer belonging to N. F. Phillips and a bull belonging to Frank R. Slipp were brought into the ring.

Beginning at the head of the animal, Mr. Raynor showed up the desirable qualities exhibited by these animals. The large full clear eye, fine cut head, the blending of the neck with the shoulder, were all requisite features. He liked a comparatively short broad face, eyes set wide apart and prominent and a wide muzzle with large nostrils and mouth, wide between the ears, a neck not too short but not long and gradually swelling to a smooth junction with the shoulders. The shoulders should be well covered, wide on top, then the back behind the shoulders should be full, slackness in the crops was a bad defect and if it continued as it usually did down behind the elbow it indicated weak constitution. The ribs should spring out from the back; a broad loin, hip bones not rough but well apart with plenty length from hip bone to hook bone, were all desirable points.

The beef grower should realize that he must use cattle that would put their meat where it was most valuable, namely on rib, loin, quarter and round. The animal he had just described, and which they saw very well exemplified before them in Mr. Phillips' heifer would do this and would be sought after by the butcher at a good price.

Turning to the bull, he remarked that farmers should procure a pure bred sire; the bull was practically half the herd, and the man who introduced a pure bred sire into his district was worthy of all commendation. He thought from the conformation of the bull before him that he would especially useful as a sire of free milking heifer.

### THE SPECIAL DAIRY COW.

Dr. G. M. Twitchell, editor of the *Maine Farmer*, was next introduced. Mr. Twitchell said, could not live by beef alone, he must have some milk, and for this purpose he needed special dairy cows built for the purpose of milk production.

A Guernsey bull and a cow of the same breed from the herd of Mrs. Geo. Slipp, Jacksonville, had been brought into the ring.

Turning first to the bull, he said he desired to emphasize the importance of what Mr. Raynor had said upon the importance of using only pure bred sires.

The dairy bull is certainly half the future herd and upon his conformation and his ancestry depends his utility. A breeder should always know the female ancestry of his bull. His dam should have been noted for her milk production, as also her granddam and her mother. Such breeding would stamp the bull with ability to beget large milking heifers and our object should be to constantly improve our herd else we would be left behind in the march of progress.

While, he said, we want a bull with the form of a dairy cow from the shoulder backwards, we want him to show masculinity in his head and

neck. An effeminate looking bull is rarely a good one.

A high degree of intelligence and nervous power is essential to large dairy production so in the dairy animal lots of room for the brain is required, a broad forehead, long from the eye up and broad between the ears is the correct type. To this should be added a slightly dished face clear large prominent eyes a full open nostril and broad muzzle, a clean cut jaw, a rather thin neck joining a sharp shoulder top.

One of the great distinguishing points between the dairy and the beef types was that while in the latter general compactness was wanted in the dairy animal we wanted a loose open conformation.

The back should show a strong prominent spine, the ribs should be broad, flat, wide apart and slope away from the back, the loin broad and hip bones rather prominent, a high pelvic arch and length from the hip bones to the setting on of the tail were also desirable. The paunch should be large and full and the general shape of the cow should be a wedge from front to rear.

This did not imply that there should be too small heart girth for good constitution was wanted. A large umbilicus with strong abdominal wall were also indications of a good constitution.

He strongly recommended the man who had a taste for dairy work to use only the special dairy cow. She would yield him much more profit than if he tried to dairy with an animal of the beef type, but a man would not have much success with her unless he gave her special dairy conditions. It was the man behind the cow that was after all the potent factor.

### THE DUAL PURPOSE COW.

After the addresses were concluded a number of men gathered around Mr. Raynor and an interesting discussion ensued upon the relative profits to be had from special dairy cows vs large, strong cows of the grade shorthorn type by the man who was only prepared to handle 10 or 12 cows and wished to raise stock from them for feeding. A number of the farmers pronounced in favor of the dual purpose animal as the best money maker on their farms and Mr. Raynor said that while cattle of the extreme beef type would be most economical feeders and best sellers to the butcher, he agreed that for the man who was keeping a dozen or so cows and could not conveniently care for more while he could handle a considerable number of dry cattle, the grade shorthorn cow would be the best type he could keep. Bred to a thick beefy bull she would throw a satisfactory beefing calf and at the same time give a good flow of milk for dairy purposes.

## OBITUARY.

### MISS ANNIE MARGARET PORTER.

Departed this life at Bairdsville, Victoria county, N. B., on Friday evening, Sept 24th, 1903, Miss Annie Margaret Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Porter, aged 29 years. Besides her sorrowing parents, three sisters, Mrs. James Howlett, Misses Edith and Bessie, and four brothers, J. Wesley and Hubert, in business at Spokane, Wash.; Rayburn and Nesbit at home—very deeply feel this sad separation from a loving sister whose beautiful character and optimistic disposition was always a strong incentive to press onward and upward to the supreme glory of the after life in God's own presence above.

Miss Porter graduated from the Provincial Normal School in 1890 and four years later took a course at Sackville Ladies' college, for further proficiency in special branches, and many beautiful oil paintings show the high ability of her brush. She taught in this and Carleton counties, devoting her life to the profession, which she so nobly adorned. Since the last term closed, her health has been rapidly failing, but a heavy cold developed pneumonia and terminated her life in only four days' time. She has ever acknowledged God in all things and humbly followed in the footsteps of her Saviour, saying to the last she was willing to die if it were His will. She sleeps in Jesus in the cemetery at Andover, where interment was made, after an able and most impressive sermon was preached in the Methodist church at Bairdsville by the pastor Rev. Mr. Alder.

E. A. H.

Butterpaper for sale at this office in any size sheets. The purest parchment at very low rates.

Servian army officers again demand the punishment of the murderers of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

## JOTTINGS.

Headquarters for heavy Groceries, Lime, Brick and Hardware in Hartland, is at Carr's.

In the SENTINEL, last week, in the Percheron class, two year old filly, Warren C. Bull, was credited with taking 3rd prize—it should have been first prize.

Save Money. For new and fresh groceries call at Campbell's. He keeps nothing but the best. On cash orders amounting to \$5 and upwards valuable prizes are given.—36-1f.

The standpipes have been cleaned and painted. This is something that cannot fail to be beneficial. The typhoid cases in town are probably not due to bad water, yet it is well to take every precaution.

Don't forget the big slaughter sale going on daily in the Tracey store, Hartland; also the auction every Saturday evening. A little money goes a long way there.

At the SENTINEL office you may procure deeds, mortgages, bills of sale, tax notices, district assessment lists, county court forms and all ordinary legal blanks at low prices. Mail orders carefully filled.

The ladies played on Tuesday for the handsome trophy donated by Mrs. Franklin Rankin. After a rather close contest Miss Annie Rankin secured the prize, which is emblematic of the ladies' golf championship for the year.

There are a great many SENTINEL subscribers in arrears. Unless we hear from the delinquents in a short time we shall be compelled to hand the accounts to a collecting agency. Look at the label on your paper, or consult bill sent you.

The parish election in Northampton promises to be sharp. It is very probable that Chas. W. Betts of Pembroke will be one of the winning candidates according to the opinion expressed in town by people from Northampton, which will be a creditable selection.

C. M. Sherwood is receiving per steamship "Loyalist," a second importation, this autumn, of British and Foreign Dry Goods. The first is in and going fast; the second lot should be here next week. A large range from which to select. Keenest comparisons solicited.

Mrs. I. Thornthwaite of Larchmont, N. Y. wishes to thank those in Woodstock who so kindly sent flowers on the occasion of the burial of her daughter. It might be mentioned that the deceased was 19 years and 22 days of age, and that Rev. G. A. Ross assisted at the burial services.

Attention is directed to the new millinery store in the Lindsay building up-town next door to Corkery's meat market. Mrs. Wm. Loane has one of the best stocks in the province to select from, and prices are low. Just now she is offering some special bargains in stylish fall and winter goods.

Wedding stationery, latest styles, statements, bill heads, at-home cards, marriage announcements or wedding invitations, menus, dance programmes, visiting cards, anything from a large poster to the smallest card, artistically printed, in quick time and at lowest prices, at the SENTINEL office.

A great many people from town and county have attended the Fredericton exhibition. The special attractions seem to have been very good, although the live stock and agricultural display is not superior to the Woodstock fair. Lord Donald, the hero of Ladysmith and commander of the Canadian militia, opened the exhibition.

Jas. W. Astle is agent for the Canada Life, the leading company of the day. He has the agency for the Scottish Union National, the Aetna, the North American and the Hartford Fire Insurance companies. He can give you an accident policy in the strongest company in the world. Office, Queen St., Woodstock.—4f-33.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles True, aged four years and nine months, died on Friday afternoon of last week after a few weeks illness from brain trouble. The funeral, in charge of Undertaker Kelly, took place on Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. B. Wiggins conducting the services, and the interment was made in the cemetery at Upper Woodstock.

A pair of fine hogs as the county possesses, are owned by C. W. Betts of Pembroke, Melrose Farm. They are "silver whites", specially imported from Cleveland, Ohio. The female, although as yet less than two years old, is the mother of thirty six young pigs, made up of three litters. One of the spring pigs took first prize at the Exhibition. It was entered by Joseph McCready.

## OUR SPORTING COLUMN.

The St. John Portlands were here last Friday and played two games with the Colts. The morning game was rather one sided, the locals winning by 15 to 4. Jimmy Long handed out puzzling slow shoots for the Colts. He was well held by Milmore. The visitors had a reversible battery. In the morning it was Titus and McLeod, and after dinner McLeod essayed to do the fooling.

Milmore went in the box for the locals. He had lots of speed and was well held by Mercer. Up to the end of the seventh, it looked like a sure victory for St. John. The visitors were then five runs in the lead. A strong rally in the last two innings saved the day. In the ninth, with two men on bases, Frank McRae drove the ball far out into left field, scoring two runs, and victory. A. Finnamore of Fredericton, umpired the morning game, and H. Saunders of Houlton held the indicator in the afternoon.

The athletic contests at the track on Friday afternoon were well attended and sharply contested. In the bicycle events, Libbey of Sydney, was the star. He carried off three gold medals. Fred Squires of Bath, was the hero in the jumps, while Arthur Fiddamore was just a little too swift for anyone else in the running events. Arthur Fisher had the distinction of being the only Woodstock athlete to secure a medal. His work in the half mile race, for boys, was good. But for a mix up in which he was crowded to the outside of the track he would have secured first instead of second place.

The manager of the Colts is in receipt of a communication from Manager Mahoney of the St. John Portlands, thanking him and the members of the Woodstock team for the courteous treatment given the Portlands, during their stay in town. It might be noted in this connection that the Portlands proved themselves genuine sports, and if they ever return they will receive a generous welcome.

The cool weather is near at hand, and football enthusiasts are already in pursuit of the pigskin. Woodstock has not in late years had a senior team, but this year there seems to be plenty of material. At a meeting held on Monday evening, E. K. Connell was elected manager of the new Woodstock Football Team. W. G. Johnson, of last year's Wanderers, was chosen as captain. Practices will be held each Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening, with afternoon practice on alternate days.

The players will include Connell, formerly of Mount Allison; Johnson, late of Wanderers; Logie, a member of the 1902 U. N. B. team, and several local men who have learned the game at home.

The ball season is about over. The Colts have had a very successful career. Nineteen games have been played, of which only one has been lost. The result is highly gratifying not only to the team, but to all lovers of clean sport. There is little ground for doubt that the Colts are superior to any amateur team in the province, barring none. They stand ready to defend the title against all-comers.

Horse racing has been successful for local owners and drivers. Gertie Glen is the star local performer. Her good work has now placed her eligible for nothing slower than the 2:30 class. Shamrock has also done good work. Both these racers have been driven by J. W. Gallagher who knows all the fine points in the game.

The contest for the Dalling cup is nearly over. To-morrow will decide in whose possession the trophy will remain for the coming year. Golf is a great game, if you like it, and about every person who ever swung a club admits the reality of the fascination one acquires for the pursuit of the gutta percha product.

### Letter from Sheriff Hayward.

To the Editor of Carleton Sentinel: In your issue of Sept 18th, I find that my name has been brought into prominence in connection with the executions issued against parties owing the town for taxes.

Two members of the board, Couns. Dibblee and Garden, are quoted as stating that a large amount was in my hands for collection. This is entirely misleading.

The facts of the case are that only four executions have been given me to serve and the amount of the four is less than six hundred dollars, of

which sum I had collected nearly one-half and turned this amount into the hands of Mr. J. C. Hartley some time before the date of the Council meeting at which Messrs. Garden and Dibblee charged me with having neglected my duty.

It seems strange that Coun. Dibblee should go out of his way to attack a public officer without any cause. It is surely time that he has learned to make himself acquainted with the facts of any case before unduly criticising those who have done nothing to warrant his attack but on the contrary, have discharged their duty in a satisfactory manner to those who are acquainted with the facts.

In defence of his action, he informs me that he was ignorant of the true condition of affairs. I think ignorance is a very lame defence for a man of the stamp of Coun. Dibblee. His suggestion to report me to headquarters is truly amusing in view of the wonderful influence that he must have with those controlling the appointment of public officials.

In regard to transferring the executions to the hands of Deputy Sheriff Foster, I would be only too pleased if such would be requested. I have the fullest confidence in my deputy, yet even he would be somewhat puzzled to make immediate collections in some instances.

As for Coun. Burt, I think his intentions were to do me justice, yet he misunderstood me when he reported that I told him I had in my hands twelve or thirteen executions. I told him I had served that many writs and that only four executions were given to me.

Yours truly,  
W. A. HAYWARD.

## TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Steamer David Weston Burned, Three Lives Lost.

One of the worst accidents in the history of river navigation occurred on Saturday afternoon near Carter's Point on the St. John river. The steamer "David Weston" bound for St. John, caught fire and in half an hour was a total wreck. About three o'clock in the afternoon she left Carter's Point. A few minutes later an alarm of fire was given, and many minutes had not elapsed before the boat was a mass of flames. Captain Day gave the order as soon as fire was discovered, to send her ashore, which order was immediately complied with, and within five minutes she was aground at Craig's Point and the passengers were going over her bow into the water.

Of the forty odd passengers fully one-half have received injuries of greater or less severity, and none but are suffering from the shock of a tragedy which will rank as one of the most thrilling in the history of the maritime provinces.

Miss Etta Morrell, of Indiantown, one of the waitresses, sprang over the side of the burning vessel and was drowned. A little boy named Rowan of Manchester, England, did the same, and met a similar fate, Fred Downey, a deckhand, was so severely burned that when he leaped overboard he could not save himself.

The casualty list is as follows:—

### THE DEAD.

Etta Morrell, of Indiantown, aged about 21, a waitress on the steamer; body recovered.

Fred Downey, of Indiantown, aged about 21, a deck hand on the steamer, badly burned, then leaped overboard; body recovered.

Stephen Hood-Rowan, of Manchester Eng., aged 11, jumped overboard in fright from his aunt's arms and was drowned; body not yet found.

### THE INJURED.

Mrs. Spence, of St. Stephen, foot wrenched and back strained.

Mr. Eldridge of Boston, internal injuries.

Miss Bertha Charters, New Maryland, ankle hurt.

Mrs. W. H. Shaw, of 5 High street, St. John, foot strained.

Mrs. Susan Cavanaugh of Burton, Sunbury county, ankle sprained.

Waldo Putnam, of Boston, foot slightly injured.

William Whelpley of Kennedy St., St. John, mate of the Weston, badly burned about head, shoulders and hands.

The government has ordered a searching inquiry into the causes leading to the disaster. It is thought that some careless passenger may have dropped a match into a bale of hay, of which there was a heavy cargo on the lower deck. The "David Weston" was built in 1866, and was valued at \$30,000. The Star Line Steamship Company are the owners.

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## TOWN COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday evening, His Worship Mayor Belyea and all the councillors present.

Coun. Dibblee said he took this the first opportunity of publicly apologizing to Sheriff Hayward for the remarks he made at last meeting in reference to the executions placed in the sheriff's hands. He (Dibblee) was under the impression that a large number of executions had been in the hands of the sheriff but he had been since reliably informed that only four executions had been given to him, two of which he had already cleared up. He would be sorry to make any charges against that officer not borne out by the facts, and hence the apology which he trusted the newspapers would give publicity to.

Coun. Garden said the finance committee consulted the treasurer and found that Charles Vanwart's claim for refund of taxes was partly correct. That gentleman had been assessed a school tax for 13 years, nine years of which he had paid. The finance committee had satisfactorily arranged with Mr. Vanwart.

Two tenders were received for laying the sewer over the Hayden lot; one from Israel Churchill for \$336.50, and the other from Alfred Searle for \$400.

On motion Coun. Burt, seconded Coun. Dibblee, the lowest tender was received and the contract awarded to Mr. Churchill.

Coun. Garden for the finance committee said the taxes are being collected fairly well. There were more taxes collected in the past 5 months than by any previous council in the same time. He went to the treasurer's office and found that the amount collected this year was only \$164 less than collected during the year 1902. If they had the success which they expected a larger sum would be collected than ever before in one year. There was a sum of \$8000 yet uncollected.

Clerk Hartley said since the list was placed in his hands he had collected \$897.52, and other delinquents were paying their taxes by degrees; he found it very difficult to get at some of the debtors.

On motion Coun. Dibblee, seconded Coun. Burt, the list will still remain with the solicitor, who, with the finance committee, will prosecute the collections.

On motion Coun. Jones, seconded Coun. Garden, the assessors will be paid the same as last year.

Coun. Sheasgreen asked the opinion of the board as to the best way of heating the engine room. His own idea was that a furnace should be placed on the lower flat which would heat the whole building.

Coun. Dibblee said that notwithstanding the fact that possibly "Paul Jim" might claim he was anxious to sell a heater, he agreed with Coun. Sheasgreen that better facilities for heating were required in the building than the use of small stoves.

On motion Coun. Dibblee, seconded Coun. Sheasgreen, the matter was left to the fire and hall committee to report at next meeting.

On motion Coun. McManus, seconded Coun. Jones, the electrician was granted a vacation of one week. Coun. Jones pointed out that the contractor Mr. Fields had about concluded his work but he had not built the office for the marshal.

Mr. Fields, who was heard before the board, said his contract called for an office for the marshal, and he had made preparations to build the same, but the chief of the fire department had forbidden him to do so.

On motion Coun. Jones, seconded Coun. Dibblee, Mr. Fields was ordered to finish the room for the marshal as provided by his contract.

The councillors held different opinions on the legality of considering the bill of A. Dunbar, for repairs at the pumping station, at a special meeting, and it was laid over until next regular meeting.

## The Drawing.

"Little Mike" was disposed of last Friday evening in a perfectly fair manner by a committee consisting of U. S. Consul Denison, Messrs. Chas. Dibblee, A. Williams, Douglas Stevens and Gordon Loane. Two churns were used in the raffle. One was filled with the tickets, about 5,000, and the other contained an equal number of pieces of cardboard, all blanks except one which had "Little Mike" written upon it. One ticket was drawn at a time and a corresponding draw made from the other churn. More than three thousand pairs were pulled out before the lucky strike was made. James A. Doak, foreman of the Press, was the fortunate holder.