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FARMERS' WEEK AT HUNTINGDON

The series of meetings and lectures arranged by Mr. E. N. Blondin for the benefit of the farmers of the district opened in the O'Connor Hall Monday afternoon and in spite of the prevalence of flu about 150 attended the first session.

Mr. Andrew Philips, M. L. A. made a few remarks welcoming the lecturers, then Mr. Blondin introduced Mr. Storey of Worcester, Mass. whose subject "Milk Production and Milk Consumption" was of more than passing interest.

Mr. Storey believed that sentiment was not a factor in holding young men on the farm and went on to say that they would go where the big money was. If they could be shown that the most money could be acquired the easiest on the farm, the young men would not flock to the city. The man who consistently works and builds to increase his earnings by increasing his production was the man who wins out, and as the best farmers were the live stock men, and live stock was fundamental to the permanency of farming it was essential to build up the stock with a view to producing more milk at the minimum cost. We could not expect the consumers to pay a premium on inefficiency and our duty was to produce the most and the best at the least cost. To this end, Mr. Storey advocated doing away with the "scrub" bull and securing a sire of a good breed, to build up the herd with a view to both type and productive qualities, and in a few years there would be herds which would be efficient money producers. While the average farmer, either through lack of capital or information would never become a pure bred stock man, still if he persisted in employing pure bred sires the strain would go on for years and eventually he would have a good type and line of merit. Mr. Storey lays stress on the fact that it is to the advantage of the producer to get quantity rather than quality, more especially where a standard of butter fat is used as a basis of buying the milk. Feed is a big factor, if not the prime factor, in raising a calf that will be a good milk producer, and in this connection Mr. Storey advised to feed normally. Do not pamper the animal, but let it run about, get plenty of fresh air and feed on refuse and better results would be obtained. A better market price could always be got for growthy stock than for runts. Not only does the market pay bigger

prices for big cows but they also produce more. With the prices of feed as they are and have been for the last two or three years, it costs about \$150 to bring a heifer to milk and since farmers have started to feed along scientific lines they now produce more milk from a herd of half the size of what they had ten years ago. They feed the same amount but get more money with half the labor. Feed the cattle regularly and do not fuss with them. If cows are kept on the move they do not have time to make milk and the farmer will ask himself, "What is the matter?" but let him establish regular feeding hours and not too many of them and he will soon notice an increase in milk production. Mr. Storey is a firm believer in changing the grain ration occasionally and recommends a grain mixture of 200—bran, 100—corn meal, ground barley or oats, 100—cottonseed meal, linseed meal or Gluten.

Silage or pulped beets makes a good green feed and the cottonseed or linseed is an economical feed to buy because of the fertilizing qualities it gives out after going through the stock. One ton being worth \$10 for that purpose, thus cutting down the original price of the ton of feed by 40 per cent to 50 per cent. Mr. Storey declared the average cost to produce a quart of milk to be a fraction over 12c. This figure was arrived at by a committee of which he was a member, taking the averages of a number of herds throughout the N. E. States and striking a general average to submit to the Commission investigating the high cost of living.

Milk as a Food

Going on to the question of milk consumption, Mr. Storey illustrated the methods used to get the public to take up the use of milk as a beverage. The main factor in this campaign was advertising. Each producer contributed 30c out of every \$100 towards an advertising fund and the country was flooded with posters, placards, etc., setting forth the advantages of milk as a food and these ads. were signed by the local health organizations. Another method was to introduce it into the schools. Investigation revealed the fact that comparatively few children had milk for breakfast with the result that about the middle of the forenoon they became drowsy and listless. About ten o'clock in the morning they were

given a glass of milk and the result was electrical. The children became bright and alert, studied better and gained in weight. The same result was obtained in the large mills and factories where milk was substituted for tea and coffee on the lunch carts. Make the people realize the value of milk as a food and there will be no surplus, they will buy regardless of cost.

FARM POULTRY

Prof. Jull of the Macdonald College staff gave a very interesting address on this important part of farm production. He said 90 per cent of the eggs consumed by the people were produced on the farms, and the price of eggs has risen greater than the price of grain feed. This district has an advantage over others in its proximity to the Montreal markets which is one of the best on the North American Continent. Chicago, of course controls the American markets but Montreal being the distributing centre for the East, could handle all the eggs and poultry produced within a wide radius. Mr. Jull emphasized the need for economic production and advised procuring a good laying strain, in fact this was essential as the demand is now greater than the production. Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds and Leghorns are the best American breeds while of the English fowls the Orpington was the choice. In this district, the Barred Rock is the most popular and Mr. Jull advocates the establishment of one breed for a district in order to secure uniformity and thus establish a reputation for the district. To do this, a good plan is to buy from the same breeder every year and keep to the same strain, a certain amount of in-breeding being necessary. As it is of prime importance to get pullets laying early in order to produce the greatest number of eggs during the winter months when prices are high, the chicks should be hatched early in April. The late Springs of this section being a serious handicap in this matter, Mr. Jull advises the use of the incubator and brooder and recommends the American made machines. In this connection also the hardier fowls, such as Rocks and Wyandottes are preferable to the Leghorns which are more susceptible to climatic changes. The annual culling of the flock is advisable, weeding out the poor layers and using the best layers for breeding purposes. The Jewish population of Montreal pay big prices for old, fat hens, Mr. Jull stating that

the College sold their output last year for 42c per lb. live weight.

In the matter of brooding, he found best results are obtained when moisture is used in the incubator and the use of a coal burning brooder is recommended. As soon as the chicks are sufficiently matured and the weather permits they should be given free range, turned out into the orchard or corn field where the soil is clean, and give them a chance to get strong and healthy.

Housing of Poultry

The poultry house should be of a good depth, 15 feet to 20 feet and be dry and well ventilated. A good plan is to build a false ceiling of slats and fill in between that and the roof straw. The straw absorbs the moisture and helps to keep the house warm. For rations a grain mixture of two parts corn, 2 wheat and 1 oats is recommended while the proportions of mashed food would be 10 of bran, 6 of crushed oats, 5 of corn meal, 3 of middlings, 3 of beef scraps and fed in a self-feeding hopper. For better egg production, moisture the mashed food and reduce the quantity. A certain amount of mineral food, green food and water is also necessary and where possible, sour skim milk should be fed as it keeps the fowls healthy. The least of the farmer's troubles is the marketing of his products. Produce the goods and there is no trouble to sell. Mr. Jull says that in the near future certificates of breeding will be issued based on the laying record and graded a, b, c, accordingly. For edible purposes, the American birds have preference in America on account of the yellow tinge to the skin and flesh, while in England the preference goes to the Orpington because of its peculiarity in furnishing white flesh.

Mr. Hildebrand, a Nebraska farmer was the third speaker on the programme and took for his subject, "Power farming and the use of Tractors on the farm." Mr. Hildebrand is a tractor user himself and a strong advocate of the utility of the small tractor as a farm labor saver. In a resumé of the advancement made during the past 10 years in the tractor business, the speaker had a wealth of figures at his command and with the aid of these endeavored to prove that the small tractor was not only a useful but a necessary power for work on farms of 100 acres and over. From the days of the first tractors brought out, 10 or 12 years ago, the speaker led his hearers down to the present day, eliminating as he went along the various types of useless machines and dwelling at some length on the uses and abuses of the present day small tractor. While not advertising any one particular tractor more than another, Mr. Hildebrand, whose wide experience would seem to make him an authority on the subject, boiled down the different types until he had but two left, namely the four wheeled tractor and the caterpillar machine.

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VIEW OF AN AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST

Some breeder discovered that by drying a cow off several months before she freshened and loading her with soft fat and then feeding her a narrow ration immediately after she freshened, for seven days or longer, the butter fat contents of her milk were largely increased. As soon as the rest of the breeders got wise everybody who had the time or the money and could successfully fit their cows commenced to fit them. It did not work out in all cases, but in a lot of cases it did, says J. T. Williams in American Agriculturist. The result was that some cows that under the normal average test of the milk were unable to make 20 pounds of butter in seven days were by this process of fitting put into the 25 pound class, or in many cases even higher. It raised the normally 25-pound cow into the 30-pound class or better. Breeders who for many reasons were not doing testing of their own or were unable to properly fit cows fell over each other to pay good prices for the produce of the cows that had made their records through this process of fitting. The Dry Fat Feeding

Then some other enterprising breeder discovered that by loading a cow with hard fat and failing to breed her that she could make a much larger record for a year than she would have made under normal conditions. They also found that if they would milk a yearly cow four times a day for the principal part of her lactation period that this would make a considerable difference in her total yield, and those who could afford to pay the necessary labor to have it done started in milking longtime cows four times a day.

All these things were legitimate and allowable and do with the general knowledge of the rank and file of the breeders, but as the mad race went on and the premium for the produce of extreme record cows became higher and higher, it now appears that in some instances men resorted to other methods to obtain large records. Finally an explosion came.

Some New Suggestions

This brings me to the radical suggestions which I have to make. Suggestion No. 1 is that as we all frankly admit that it is an exceptional Holstein cow that tests over 4 per cent under normal conditions, that a rule be passed that on either short or long-time test no cow be credited with an average of over 4 per cent on the amount of milk produced.

Suggestion No. 2 is that no cow on official test be milked more than 3 times in each 24 hours for either short or long-time period.

Suggestion No. 3 is to require any cow making a long-distance record to give birth to a calf within 13 months of her last freshening. This will force our breeders to keep reproducing as well as producing. We all know that it is not a profitable practice to keep a dairy cow 1½ or 2 years before freshening periods. In this as in other matters we should conform to strictly business practice and again give the man of limited means the same opportunity as his wealthy fellow-breeder.

Give Benefits to All

Suggestion No. 4 is that a short-time record shall cover a period of 10 days, that a long-time record shall cover a period of nine months; that records be not made for any other periods than ten days and nine months. In other words, instead of making the breeding of Holstein cattle a paying business for, perhaps, 40 or 50 breeders who have been able to make most of the large 7 day and yearly records, or perhaps confining it to not over 25 breeders who have been able to make 40-pound or 7 day or 1200 pound yearly records, we will by these methods make the breeding of Holsteins a paying business for every man in the ranks of our 15,000 breeders, who are willing to give his cows good, practical dairy care and qualify them for the records they can make at a profit under these conditions.

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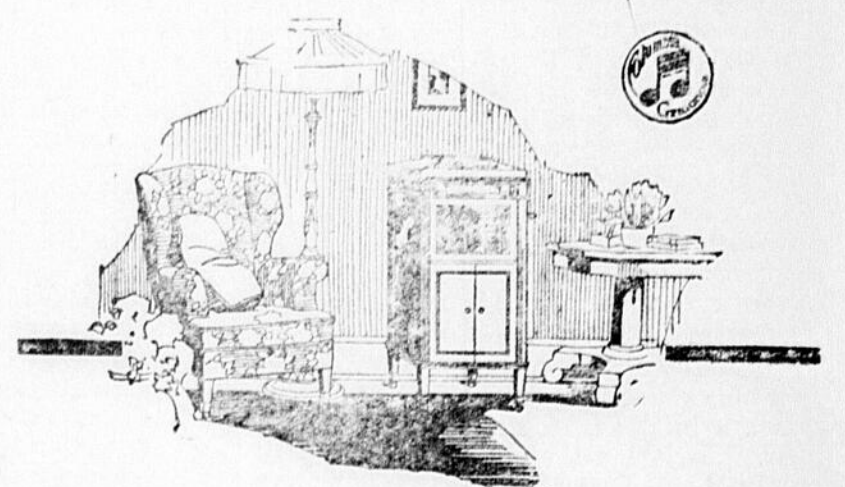
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The Dramatic Recital by Capt. the Rev. Martin, C.E.F. advertised for Thursday ev'g. Feb. 26, in St. Andrews church is postponed until further notice.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Quebec fixed for March 4th at Huntingdon is postponed indefinitely owing to the prevailing epidemic. By order of the Rev. Charles Reid, Grand Master.

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On SATURDAY, February 28th, at the residence of Herman Quenneville, 2nd farm west of St. Agnes Church, Dundee, the following property: 9 well bred Holstein heifers, 2 and 3 years old due to freshen in March, 1 brood mare with foal, 5 years old, 1 mare 4 years old, 1 driving horse 5 years old, 2 brood sows due to farrow March 20th, 15 hens, 1 1/2 H. P. gasoline engine and pumping outfit, set double harness, single harness, double wagon, truck wagon, milk wagon, buggy, cut-r, double sleighs, hayrack, pig rack, wood rack, spring tooth harrows, smoothing harrows, cultivator, plow, 2 McCormick mowers, horse rake, grindstone, stoneboat, whiffletrees, stable and street blankets, a quantity of No. 1 hay and straw, a lot of oak plank, shovels, forks and other articles not mentioned. Sale without reserve as Mr. Quenneville is giving up farming to engage in the manufacture of cedar oil. Terms: 8 months' credit on sums over \$10. Sale to begin at 1 o'clock.

On SATURDAY, March 6th, at the residence of John O'Connor on the farm of John McMaster, 1 mile east of the Beaver Lines, Dundee, the following property: 10 milk cows, pair heavy draft horses, 6 and 7 years old, pair 3 year old colts, double wagon, milk wagon, buggy, cutter, manure sleigh, double sleighs, double harness, single harness, set light driving harness, milk harness, 4 eight gallon cans, 2 plows, mow, seeder, spring tooth harrows, smoothing harrows, rake, new Deering binder, kitchen range, stack of hay, and all the small tools used about the farm.

The above cows are all young, mixed Holstein and Ayrshire, have been well wintered and will freshen in March and April. The implements are all nearly new, and in good condition. Sale without reserve as Mr. O'Connor is giving up the farm. Terms: 8 months credit on sums over \$10. Sale begins at 1 o'clock.

SALES BY FRED J. DONNELLY

On WEDNESDAY, March 3rd, at the residence of the late Donald A. Stewart, 2 miles east of Zion Church, Dundee, the following property: 2 work horses, 6 milk cows, 3 two year old heifers, 2 yearling heifers, 2 shoats milk wagon, cutter, set of spring-tooth harrows, set of bob-sleighs, 125 sap buckets, sap pan a quantity of brick, and many other articles not mentioned. The whole to be sold without reserve. Terms of sale: 8 months credit on sums over \$10. Sale at One O'clock.

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On MONDAY, March 1st, at the residence of Samuel Todd, 2 miles north east of Huntingdon, Connaught road, the following property: 2 horses, 3 cows, 1 heifer 2 years old, 1 pig, 29 sheep, 1 double wazor bob-sleighs, set of double harness, light harness, buggy, milk wagon, wheel barrow, plow nearly new, horse rake, wood-rack, circular saw new, hay rack, wagon box, 2 iron pumps, 2 water-troughs, set of scales, set of combined clippers for cattle and sheep, a lot of cow chains, 4 tons hay, all small tools used about a farm, dairy utensils, Massey cream separator, 300 lbs. capacity new, pails, etc., sugar utensils, 100 sap buckets and spouts, sa- pan and heater, gathering tank and also 10 hives of bees and other articles not mentioned Sale without reserve as the farm is sold. Terms: 8 months on all sums over \$10. Sale at 1 p. m.

Angus Stark's sale postponed to March 2nd, on account of sickness.

On TUESDAY, March 2nd, at the residence of Angus Stark, 1/2 mile north of Athelstan Station on the Thos. Cairns farm the following property: 2 brood mares in foal, 2 colts rising 2 years old, 1 work horse, 27 cows, including 4 newly freshened, the balance to freshen in March, 2 heifers 2 years old, 1 Ayrshire bull 2 yrs. old, 10 heifers rising 1 yr. old, 40 hens, 2 geese, double wagon, hay and stock racks, 2 milk wagons, buggy, bob-sleighs, 2 cutters, dump cart, single sleigh, row-boat, rake, 2 mowers, 1 nearly new, horsefork and pulleys, 2 furrow plough, smoothing harrow, new fanning mill, set of double harness, single harness, cultivator, 30 tons hay, 50 bushels barley, 50 bushels oats, grind stone, wheelbarrow, stoneboat, 1 new wooden pump, and other small tools used about a farm, also dairy utensils, 8 condensed cans, Star Aerator, 1 Empire Cream Separator, Daisy churn, milk tank, sanitary strainer, pails, etc., 1 washing machine, and other small articles used about a house. Also 2000 ft. of Pine lumber. Sale without reserve as Mr. Stark is giving up the farm as the farm is sold. Terms: 7 months on all sums over \$10. Sale at 12 o'clock noon.

On THURSDAY, March 4th, at the residence of Neil McCaig, Sr. 1 mile north of Allan's Corners the following property: 1 matched pair of heavy draft horses rising 7 and 9 years old, 7 registered Ayrshire cows, 6 registered Ayrshire heifers rising 2 years old, 3 reg. Ayrshire heifers 1 year old, 3 High Grade Cows

1 well bred brood sow, Deering grain binder, McCormick mower, Deering rake, manure spreader, 1 two horse cultivator, single cultivator, land roller, combined hoe and drill seeder, disc harrows, 2 sets smoothing harrows, spring tooth grubber, double furrow plow, 1 Wilkinson plow, road-scraper, milk wagon, 2 buggies, 1 dump manure sleigh, box sleigh and cutter, Chatham fanning mill, root-pulper, 1 cross furrow plow, 1 first class stock rack, 1 small pig rack, milk wagon, pole and whiffletrees, 1 butcher's hoisting wheel, wheelbarrow, hay rack, grind stone, spray pump, set double harness, set light harness, express harness, quantity of hay, 100 bushels cleaned seed oats, 1 Melotte cream separator, 1 Daisy churn, household furniture consisting of 1 McClary range, 1 small cook stove and other household articles and all small tools used about a farm.

The above implements are all in first-class shape and nearly new. The above stock are all high bred Ayrshires and the Matrons have been bred to Glenhurst Torrs Monarch whose dam is not only a heavy milker but a high tester, considered one of the best Ayrshire cows in the country. Sale without reserve as the farm is sold. Terms: 8 months on all sums over \$10. Sale to begin sharp at 12 o'clock noon.

On WEDNESDAY, March 10th, on the farm of Andrew Reeves, 2 miles east of Tatehurst, the following property belonging to James F. Brown, Jr. 1 pair work horses, 1 cow 2 heifers rising 3 years old, to freshen in April, 2 heifers rising 3 years old, 8 heifers rising 2 years old, 4 of the above heifers to freshen in October, Massey binder, McCormick mower, double sleighs, rubber tired top-wagon, 1 double furrow Perrin plow, 1 new single furrow Wilkinson plow, set of spring tooth harrows new, set of 12 ft. smoothing harrows, platform scales 1200 lbs., set of brass mounted single harness, nearly new, set of double harness nearly new, set of whiffletrees and also 3 horse hitch, and other small tools used about a farm. Twenty tons pressed hay, 7 tons pressed straw, quantity buck-wheat straw, 275 bushels of oats, 25 bushels buckwheat, 3 bushels of grass seed. Sale without reserve as Mr. Brown is giving up the farm. 8 months on all sums over \$10. Sale at 1 p. m.

On SATURDAY, Feb. 28, at the residence of Mrs. E. W. Bemis, in the Village, the following property: 2 white iron beds, 2 mattresses, 2 bed springs, rocking chair, sofa, 6 kitchen chairs, quarter-oak extension dining table, kitchen table, large clock, 2 lamps, copper tea kettle, bathroom mirror, washub, clothes wringer washboards, pails, quantity of gems, yashboards, pails, quantity of gems, granite ware, dishes, portier curtains, and other articles too numerous to mention. Sale without reserve. Terms: \$5 and under, cash, over \$5; 3 months credit on furnishings approved joint notes. Sale at 1 o'clock.



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On Friday, March 12th at the residence of Wm. Watt, 1 mile south of Dewittville, on the Boyd Settlement road the following property: heavy draft mare, mare rising four years old, 2 high grade Holstein milk cows due to freshen this spring, yearling heifer, 4 yearling steers, disc harrows, cultivator, double furrow plow platform scale, fanners, stone boat, double wagon and box, hay rack, 2 sets of bob-sleighs one of them new, set of light bob-sleighs, cutter, double buggy new, light pole and neck yoke, buggy, 2 sets light harness, one nearly new; set double harness, extra bridles, collars and other parts, 2 large kettles, watering tubs, barrel with a quantity of roofing tar, blankets, buffalo robe and other small articles used about a farm. Dairy utensils, including 3 creamery cans, milk pails and factory cans. Household furniture consisting of mattresses and springs 4 rag carpets, hanging lamps and other small articles used about a house. Sale without reserve as the farm is sold. 8 months on all sums over \$10. Sale at 1 p. m.

HUNTINGDON

—There is much sickness, especially in the country and the doctors are kept busy. The epidemic is of a milder character than last year but has the same inclination to develop into pneumonia.

—Roads in the country have been bad all winter and the snow storm of last week did not improve them.

—The dramatic recital by Rev. W. G. Martin, which was to be held in St. Andrew's Church on the 26th has been postponed on account of the sickness in the district. The recital will take place at a later date.

—C. B. Kelly has purchased the house of Gordon Henderson on Henderson Street. Reported price, \$3,500.

—Mr. Philips reports he has secured a cheque for \$3,000 from Quebec for road work in the Village last year. Also \$75 for the local Holstein Breeders' Club.

—In connection with the farmers' meetings in the O'Connor Hall this week, several of the manufacturers of Milking Machines had interesting exhibits of their products. Particularly noticeable were those of the Macartney Milking Machine Co. of Ottawa, Ont., demonstrated by Mr. W. D. Soles, the District Agent and Rufus Kelly, the local agent.

The De Laval Separator Co. of Montreal, Que., demonstrated by Mr. R. Lefebvre, District agent and Mr. S. Caza, local agent.

The Empire Milking Machine, made by the Empire Separator Co. of Montreal, demonstrated by Mr. F. A. Jones, District agent, and John Small, Local agent. Mr. Jones informs us that he has placed over 40 Empires in the district.

Another exhibit of interest to farmers where electric light is not available is that of the Akron Gas Lamp Co. of Akron, Ohio, who, through Mr. A. C. Hastie, the local representative, exhibit a lantern and lamp which gives a clear, white light and is inexpensive as regards both purchase and operation.

—Subscribers to last Victory Loan may procure regular Bonds by applying at the Banks.

—In order to prevent the spread of influenza, the local Board of Health have closed the Academy, and other meeting places where the disease was likely to spread.

—The local curlers, following the custom of the city clubs have started a Leather Medal competition and considerable interest is being taken in it. The competition opened Tuesday night with a large number of both new and old members taking part. The personnel of the rinks and scores in Tuesday's games follows:

C. Hayes, F. Bruce, L. W. Sellar, C. H. Lamb, skip.

D. Ross, A. B. McDonald, J. C. Boyd, J. Cluff, skip.

J. Ross, F. Maxwell, W. J. Walsh, J. Findlay, skip.

A. Lunan Wm. Gound, D. Walker, A. Chambers, skip.

A. Lordan, Dr. Parks, J. Lanktree, F. H. MacLaren, skip.

H. Dunsmore, N. Henderson, W. Philips, J. W. Stark skip.

I. Macfarlane, G. Munro, G. C. Stark, A. A. Lunan.

FIRST DRAW

Lamb 4 Cluff 2

Chambers 4 Findlay 2

MacLaren 7 Stark 1

SEMI FINAL

Lamb 3 Lunan 3

Chambers 7 MacLaren 2

FINAL

Chambers 6 Lamb 2

It is the intention of the club to hold another competition on Friday evening.

Two local rinks play in Ormstown for the District cup to-day.

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Salt Salmon 15c, lb
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3 tins Sardines in tomato 25c.
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The practice of "listening in" on rural lines, does more, perhaps than any other to lessen the usefulness of the telephone to the farmer and his household.

Upholding the action of the Sandwich West Telephone Company in removing telephone equipment from the home of Albany Meloche because it was claimed, members of the family had "listened in" on party lines, Justice of the Peace, Joseph White, at Sandwich, Thursday, January 22nd, dismissed the suit brought by Meloche against the company.

Testimony of 27 witnesses was heard before a decision was reached. Some of the witnesses told the court the Meloche family had interrupted calls on party lines, during which strong language was used.

The court held that Meloche had violated the company's rules in allowing his family to intrude on busy lines. Advertisement

DISTRICT OF BEAUHARNOIS
DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The 38th Annual Convention will be held in the Town Hall, Hemmingford, Que., Friday March 5th, 1920.

Two sessions, 1:30 and 7:45 p. m.

PROGRAM

Afternoon Session

1:30 p. m.—President's Address, Secretary's Report.

2 p. m.—"The Improvement of our Dairy Herds," G. B. Rothwell, Acting Animal Husbandman, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont.

2:45 p. m.—"What do Cow-Testing Associations show?" Chester M. Austin, Agronomist, Malone, N. Y.

3:30 p. m.—"Organization as a factor among Milk Producers," W. L. Carr, Huntingdon, Que., Secretary Montreal Milk Producers' Association Discussion.

4:15 p. m.—Reading of Prize Essays.

Evening Session

7:45 p. m.—Address of Welcome, Mayor.

8:00 p. m.—Address, "The Benefits derived by Co-operation," Chester M. Austin, Malone, N. Y.

8:20 p. m.—Paper, "Orchard Notes," C. E. Pelch, Entomologist, Hemmingford, Que.

8:40 p. m.—Address, G. B. Rothwell.

9:00 p. m.—Address, "One eye in the field and the other in the town," Mrs. Laura Rose Stephen, Huntingdon, Que.

It is expected that the representatives of the Federal and Provincial Parliaments will be present and give short addresses.

Ladies are cordially invited to attend the sessions, also the pupils of our schools, especially about 4 o'clock. Music will be furnished at the evening session. All interested in farming are cordially invited to attend.

D. H. Brown, W. F. Stephen, President Secretary Treasurer

Glenelg, R.R. No. 1 Huntingdon, Q.

Ice Pack Moves South.

Ice conditions in the Arctic this year have been the most unusual in years. The ice pack was found to extend further south than at any time since the Bear began its patrol of far northern waters. The solid pack extends to about one hundred miles north of Point Lay, or eighty miles south of Wainwright.

Along the lower edge of the pack thousands of walrus were encountered by the cutter, the ice being literally black with the mammals. This, officers of the vessel said, was another evidence that the ice was solid for a great distance to the north, as the walrus stay close to open water.

The Bear, because of the ice conditions, was unable to reach Point Barrow and Wainwright, and its officers expressed the belief that passage to the Mackenzie river section this year may be prevented.



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Embroidery Values

Cap'n Warren's Wards

By
JOSEPH C. LINCOLN

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met just outside the door of his bed room.

"Commodore," he said, "a barn full of rats is a nuisance, ain't it?"

"Why—why, yes, sir! I should think it might be, sir."

"Yup! Well, I know a worse one. It's a house full of mysteries. By, by, son. Pleasant dreams."

He sat up until late, meditating profoundly. Then, taking from its envelope the letter yet unsealed, which he had written to Miss Abigail Baker, he added this postscript:

"Eleven o'clock. I have decided, Abbie, to accept the guardianship and the rest of it for a spell anyhow. Shall notify the lawyers in the morning. Necessity is one thing, and pleasure is another. I don't if I find the job pleasant, but I guess it is necessary. Anyhow, it looks that way to me."

Announcement of Captain Elisha's decision followed quickly. Sylvester, Kuhn & Graves received the telephone message stating it, and the senior partner was unqualifiedly delighted. Kuhn accepted his associate's opinion with some reservation. As for Mr. Graves, when the information was conveyed to him by messenger, he expressed disgust and dismay. "Ridiculous!"



"A barn full of rats is a nuisance, ain't it?"

lons!" he said. "Doctor, I simply must be up and about within the next few days. It is necessary that a sane, conservative man be at the office. Far be it from me to say a word against Sylvester as a lawyer, but he is subject to impressions. I imagine this Cape Codder made him laugh, and, therefore, in his opinion, is all right. I'm glad I'm not a joker."

The captain said that he would be down later on to talk things over. Meanwhile, if the "papers and such" could be got together, it would "sort of help along."

When Mrs. Corcoran Dunn made her daily visit to the Warren apartment that afternoon she found Captain Elisha alone and almost in tears. Captain Elisha had broken the news at the table during luncheon, after which he went downtown. Stephen, having raved, protested and made himself generally disagreeable and his sister correspondingly miserable, had departed for the club. It was a time for confidences, and the wily Mrs. Dunn realized that fact. She soothed, comforted and within half an hour had learned the whole story. Incidentally she learned that a possible five hundred thousand was the extreme limit of the family's pecuniary resources.

"Now you know everything!" sobbed Caroline. "Oh, Mrs. Dunn, you won't desert us, will you?"

"You may depend on Malcolm and me, dear," Mrs. Dunn declared. "We are not fair weather friends. And, after all, it is not so very bad. Affairs might be very much worse."

"Worse! Oh, Mrs. Dunn, how could they be? Think of it! Stephen and I are dependent upon him for everything. We must ask him for every penny. And whatever he says to do we must do. We're obliged to."

On Thursday after luncheon as Captain Elisha sat in his own room reading a book he had taken from the library there came a knock at the door. "Come ahead in!" ordered the captain. Caroline entered. Her uncle rose and put down the book.

"Oh," he exclaimed, "is it you? Excuse me. I thought 'twas the commodore—Edwards, I mean. If I'd known you was comin' callin', Caroline, I shouldn't have been quite so bossy."

"Thank you," answered his niece. "I came to see you on—I suppose you might call it business. At any rate, it is a financial matter. I shan't detain you long."

Captain Elisha was a trifle disappointed.

"Oh," he said, "on business, was it? I hoped—I didn't know but you'd come just out of sociability. However, I'm mighty glad to see you, Caroline."

"Captain Warren," she began, "—I came to ask a favor. I am obliged to ask it because you are our—she almost choked over the hated word—"our guardian, and I can no longer act on my own responsibility. I wish to ask you for some money."

Captain Elisha nodded gravely.

"I see," he said. "Well, Caroline, I don't believe you'll find me very close-fisted. I think I told you and Steve that you was to do just as you'd been in the habit of doing. Is your regular allowance too small? Remember, I don't know much about such things here in New York, and you must be frank and aboveboard and tell me if you have any complaints."

"I have no complaints. My allowance is sufficient. It is the same that father used to give me, and it is all I need. One of the maids, Annie, has trouble at home, and I wanted to help her."

The captain nodded once more.

"Annie," he repeated, "that's the rosy faced one, the Irish one?"

"Yes. Her father was seriously injured the other day and cannot work. His hip is broken, and the doctor's bill will be large. They are very poor, and I thought perhaps—"

She hesitated, faltered and then said laughingly, "Father was very sympathetic and liked to have me do such things."

"Sho! Sho! Sartin! Course he did. I like it too. I'm glad you came to me just as you did, Caroline. How much do you want to start with?"

"I don't know exactly. I thought I might ask our own doctor to attend to the case and might send them some delicacies and food."

"Good idea! Go right ahead, Caroline. How'd the accident happen? Anybody's fault, was it?"

Caroline's eyes snapped. "Indeed it was," she said indignantly. "It was a wet morning after a rain, and the pavement was slippery. Mr. Moriarty, Annie's father, was not working that day, and he had gone out to do the family marketing. He was crossing the street when an automobile, recklessly driven, so every one says, drove directly down on him. He tried to jump out of the way and succeeded, otherwise he might have been killed, but he fell and broke his hip. He is an old man, and the case is serious."

"Dear, dear, you don't tell me! Poor old chap! The auto feller—did he help? Seems to me he ought to be the one to be spending the money."

"Help! Indeed, he didn't! He and the man with him merely laughed as if it was a good joke, put on speed and disappeared as quickly as possible."

"Why, the mean swab! Did this Mr. Moriarty or the folks around get the license number of the auto?"

"No. All they know is that it was a big yellow car with two men in it."

"Yes. A yellow car?"

"Yes. Somewhat similar to the one Malcolm—Mr. Dunn—drives."

"So, so! Hum! Where did it happen?"

"On St. Nicholas avenue, near One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street."

"Eh? St. Nicholas avenue, you say?"

"Yes." Caroline rose and turned to go. "Thank you, Captain Warren," she said. "I will tell Dr. Henry to take the case at once."

The captain did not answer immediately. With his chin in his hand he was gazing at the floor.

"Good afternoon," said Caroline. Her uncle looked up.

"Er—wait just a minute, Caroline," he said. "You have your doctor go right ahead and see to the old man, and you order the things to eat and whatever's necessary. But before you give Annie or her father any money I'd kind of like to figger a little mile."

His niece stopped short, turned and stared at him.

"Oh," she said slowly and telly, "I understand—thoroughly. Don't trouble to 'figure,' as you call it. Oh, why did I humiliate myself? I should have known!"

"Caroline, please!"

But the girl had gone, closing the door after her.

Half an hour later the captain called upon Malcolm Dunn, who was much surprised to see him.

Captain Elisha took the offered chair and dropped his hat on the floor beside it.

"Well," observed the young man after a moment, "what's the trouble, admiral? Better get it off your chest, hadn't you? We're private enough here."

"I came to see you about an automobile," said the captain.

"An automobile?" The young man was so astonished that he actually removed his feet from the desk. Then he burst into a laugh. "An automobile?" he repeated. "Captain, has the influence of the metropolis made you a sport already? Do you want to buy a car?"

"Buy one?" It was Captain Elisha's turn to show irritation. "Buy one of them things? Me? No, Mr. Dunn, 'tain't that. But one of the hired help up to our place—Caroline's place, I mean—is in trouble on account of one of the dratted machines. They're poor folks, of course, and they need money to help 'em through the doctorin' and nursin' and while the old man's out of 'em right off. She's a good hearted girl, but I said—that is, I kind of coaxed her out of it. I thought I'd ask some questions first. Here's the first one: Don't it seem to you that

the right one to pay for the doctorin' and nursin' and such of Mr. Moriarty—that's Annie's pa—ought to be the feller who hurt him? That feller instead of Caroline?"

"Sure thing! If you know who did it he's your mark."

"Um-hm. So I thought. And if he was a right minded chap he'd be glad to help the poor critter, providin' he knew what damage he'd done, wouldn't you think so?"

Malcolm nodded sagely, opened his mouth to speak and then closed it again. A sudden recollection came to him, an alarming recollection.

"Where did this accident happen?" asked Mr. Dunn, his condescending smile absent.

"At the corner of St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street. It happened last Friday mornin' a week ago. And the

car that hit him was a yellow one. Naturally, when I heard about it I remembered what you told Mr. Sylvester and me at the club that afternoon. I understand how 'twas of course. If you'd known you'd really hurt the poor old man you'd have stopped to see him. I understand that. But—"

"Look here," interrupted Dunn sharply, "did Caroline send you to me?"

"Caroline? No, no! She don't know 'twas your automobile at all. But afore she spent any of her money I thought you'd ought to know, because I was sure you wouldn't let her. That's the way I'd feel, and I felt 'twas no more'n honest to give you the chance. I come on my own hook. She didn't know anything about it."

Malcolm drummed on the desk with nervous fingers.

"Well," he growled pettishly, "how much will it take to square things with the gang? How much damages do they want?"

"Damages? Oh, there won't be any claim for damages. I guess. The Moriarty don't know you did it, and there's no reason why they should. I thought maybe I'd see to 'em and do whatever was necessary, then you could settle with me, and the whole business would be just between us two. Outside the doctor's bills and food and nursin' and such all the extra will be just the old man's wages for the time he's away from the factory. 'Twon't be very heavy."

"All right! I'm in it, I can see that, and it's up to me to get out as easy as I can. I don't want any newspaper publicity. Go ahead. I'll pay the freight."

Captain Elisha arose and picked up his hat.

Malcolm, frowning heavily, suddenly asked a final question.

"Say," he demanded, "you'll not tell Caroline or Steve a word of this, mind?"

The captain seemed surprised.

"I guess you didn't catch what I said, Mr. Dunn," he observed mildly. "I told you this whole business would be just between you and me."

"CHAPTER VIII.
"Thank You, Uncle."

CAPTAIN ELISHA had been pretty well satisfied with the result of his visit to young Dunn at the latter's office. Malcolm had surrendered, perhaps not gracefully or unconditionally, but he had surrendered, and the condition—secrecy—was one which the captain himself had suggested.

Captain Elisha found some solace and forgetfulness of the unpleasant life he was leading in helping the stricken Moriarty family. Annie, the maid at the apartment, he swore to secrecy. She must not tell Miss Caroline of his visits to her parents' home. Dr. Henry also, though he could not understand why, promised silence. Caroline herself had engaged his services in the case, and he was faithful.

"Goin' to be a pretty expensive job, ain't it, doctor?" asked the captain of the physician.

"Rather, I'm afraid."

"All right. If expense is necessary don't be afraid of it. You do just what you'd ought to and send the bill to me."

"But Miss Warren insisted upon my sending it to her. She said it was a private matter and one with which you as her guardian had nothing to do."

"I know," Caroline intended to use her own allowance. I suppose, well, let her think she will if 'twill please her. But when it comes to the settlement call on me. Give her any reason you want to. Say a—er—wealthy friend of the family come to life all at once and couldn't sleep unless he paid the costs."

"But there isn't any such friend, is there, Captain Warren? Other than yourself, I mean?"

Captain Elisha grinned in appreciation of a private joke. "There is somebody else," he admitted, "who'll pay a share, anyhow. But, anyhow, you saw wood or bones or whatever you have to do, and leave the rest to me. And don't tell Caroline or anybody else a word."

News from the Moriarty sick room continued favorable for a time. Then with alarming suddenness a change came. The broken hip was mending slowly, but poor Pat's age was against him, and the shock and long illness were too much for his system to fight. Dr. Henry shook his head doubtfully when the captain asked questions. And one morning at breakfast Edwards informed him that the old man was dead.

Captain Elisha, though not greatly surprised, was shocked and grieved. It seemed such a needless tragedy, almost like murder, although there was no malice in it. And the thought of the fatherless children and the poverty of the stricken family made him shudder.

"Annie and her mother. They told me what you had done and were doing for them, how kind you had been all through the illness and today. Oh, I know you made them promise not to tell me, and you made the doctor and nurse promise too. But I knew some one had helped, and Annie dropped a hint. Then I suspected, and now I know. Those poor people!"

The captain, who had been looking at the floor and frowning a bit, suddenly glanced up to find his niece's eyes fixed upon him, and they were filled with tears.

"Will you forgive me?" she asked, rising from her chair and coming impulsively toward him. "I'm sorry I misjudged you and treated you so. You must be a very good man. Please forgive me."

He took her hand, which was swallowed up in his big one. His eyes were moist also.

"Lord love you, dearie," he said, "there's nothing to forgive. I realized

"Will you forgive us?" she asked.

that I must have seemed like a mean, stingy old scamp. Yet I didn't mean to be. I only wanted to look into this thing just a little—just as a matter of business, you know. And I—Caroline, did that doctor tell you anything more?"

"Any more?" she repeated in bewilderment. "He told me that you were the kindest man he had ever seen."

"Yes, yes. Well, maybe his eyesight's poor. What I mean is did he tell you anything about anybody else bein' in this with me?"

"Anybody else? What do you mean?"

"Oh, nothin', nothin'. I joked with him a spell ago about a wealthy relation of the Moriarty tribe turnin' up."

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