

Imitations at best are imitations, substitutions never satisfy - Insist on having Blue Ribbon Tea.

The Unknown Bridegroom.

Half an hour later, Jamie having been tucked out of sight behind the big Saratoga in the closet, another maid was admitted to put the room in order, and after this was done the girls felt that they were tolerably safe from espionage for the remainder of the day. They both took turns with Mrs. Seaver, remaining to guard and entertain Jamie, and as Florence had refused to go down to breakfast, a tempting repast had been sent up to her, and thus the boy had plenty to eat.

"Well, I congratulated myself that that affair was settled for all time," Mr. Seaver resumed; "but you can perhaps imagine our surprise when we received a note from Rome, and hear of the wonderful luck that had come to him. He seemed very different, too—more manly and dignified; and when he confided to me one day that he still loved Flo to distraction, and begged me to use my influence to help him win her, I began to think it might be a fine thing for the girl, after all."

chanced to meet the nurse on the street. She recognized her instantly, persuaded her to go home with her, and the result is that both came here to-day to tell me that my Jamie is Arrived in London. Page, only surviving child of Sir Julien and Lady Laura Page, and heir to his father's title and estate."

Success in Breeding Sheep. The Essential Principles. Some British Methods.

In his illustrated address on "The Mutton Breeds of Sheep" at the recent Winter Fairs, Mr. F. W. Hodson, Live Stock Commissioner, outlined the principles essential to success in breeding live stock. There are, he said, four features of the live stock business to which our people pay too little attention, viz. environment, continuity, utility and crossing.

PAINFUL RHEUMATISM. How it is Caused by Bad Blood, and How Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

No many years ago doctors thought rheumatism was only a local pain caused by cold or wet in ageing joints and muscles. Now they know that rheumatism is caused by the blood becoming tainted with uric acid from disordered liver and kidneys. This acid eats into the vital organs. It destroys their vitality, contracts the muscular fibres, inflames and irritates the nerves. Then cold and wet make every bone groan with aching rheumatism. You blame the weather, but the real cause is acid in the blood.

THE CLOVER SEED CROP OF 1904.

It is difficult in any year to make a close estimate of the supply of alsike and red clover seed until the season for threshing is well advanced. As a part of their work the instructors in seed growing, who are employed by the seed branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, collect information and make observations regarding the conditions of this as well as other crops during the growing season.

Are Three Women Out of Five Disappointed in Their Husbands?

Disappointed? Yes. Because There lives within the very flame of love A kind of wick or snuff that will abate it. At one pole we have the grass widow, who, asked if love cools after marriage, replied: "Does it! Why, it freezes solid!"

A SMILE IN EVERY DOSE.

If your little ones are cross, peevish and fretful, give them Baby's Own Tablets, and they will soon be cheerful, smiling and happy. Worried mothers who use this medicine will find there's a smile in every dose. Mrs. H. Nathien, Noshonong, Ont., says: "Before I began using Baby's Own Tablets my little one was always sickly and cried day and night. But the tablets began to regulate his stomach and bowels, given him strength, and he is now good-natured and growing finely. Mothers need not be afraid to use this medicine—it is guaranteed to contain no opiate or harmful drug, and is given with perfect safety to a new born babe. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent post paid at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

FEWER EXHIBITIONS DESIRED.

The leading agricultural societies of the Province are evincing considerable interest in the suggestion that has been made by H. B. Cowan, Provincial Superintendent of Agricultural Societies, that the number of exhibitions held annually in Ontario should be materially reduced and that agricultural societies should receive their grants in proportion to the amounts they expend for agricultural purposes. Such a change would go away with all distinction between the township and district societies.

Useful Hints.

A delicious warmed-over dish may be made by mincing the cold remnants of the calf's head and heating them in a sauce made with the liquor in which the meat cooked. Here is a wrinkle, says a late English magazine, for cleaning lace at home. You must often have despaired of getting your lace that delightfully dingy, yet clean, color which you see in the shops. Make some very weak tea and add a few drops of India ink (the best) to the tea. Dip in your lace. An excellent preventive of influenza is said to be found in adding a few drops of eucalyptus oil to every pint of hot water used in cleaning the woodwork of a house and to the water in which the broom is frequently dipped when sweeping the carpets. Turpentine may be used if preferred in place of the eucalyptus. The whole house in this way becomes disinfected. Six Sayings to Remember. Out of a large number of quotations selected by its readers, the Woman's Home Companion for January prints the following as the six most helpful mottoes for the year. They are worth remembering: There is something better than making a living; making a life. Our success in life depends upon our will to do it. It is never too late to be what you might have been. Great principles are in small actions. If we fail in our present circumstances to live nobly, we need not imagine we should have done better on a grander scale. Develop great character in simple duties and in inconspicuous trials. To be of good cheer in case of disappointment, exercise greater charity toward the erring, and these without capitulation; above all, on the same grim condition, to keep friends with kindness—here is the task for all that a man has of fortitude and deliquency.