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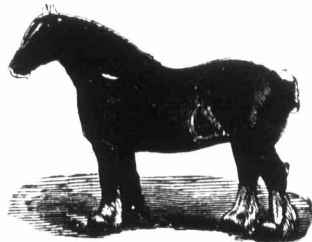
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Thorncliffe Stock Farm, TORONTO.

IN WRITING

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### The Health Habit

Just as Easy to Form as Any Other.

We do not deliberately form our pet habits, but they are unconsciously acquired and grow as we grow, and by the time we learn they are hurting us, we find them too strong to be easily broken.

Then, why not form a good habit, a habit which will counteract the many bad ones; in other words, contract the unfashionable habit of being always well.

The best health habit to get into is to have and keep a vigorous stomach; if you have a healthy digestion you can drink your beloved coffee, smoke your favorite brand of tobacco, with little or no harm; the mischief begins when these things are forced upon the faithful stomach without any assistance.

Form the habit of taking after meals some harmless but efficient digestive which will relieve the stomach of so much extra work.

Nature furnishes us with such digestives, and when they are combined in such a pleasant preparation as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, they give the overworked stomach just the necessary assistance to secure perfect digestion without any of the harmful effects of cathartics and similar drugs.

The habit of taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals is as necessary to the weak stomach as food itself, and indeed to get the benefit from food eaten, nothing better and certainly nothing safer can be used.

Many families consider Stuart's Tablets as essential in the house as knives and forks.

They consist entirely of natural digestive principle without the effect or characteristics of drugs; they have no cathartic action, but simply go to work on the food eaten and digest it.

Take into account your bad habits and the expense they entail and then invest fifty cents in a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and see if your digestion for the next month is not vastly improved.

Ask the clerk in any drug store the name of the most successful and popular stomach remedy and he will say Stuart's. - Adv.

### GOSSIP.

The fourth annual meeting of the Continental Dorset Club will be held at the Great Northern Hotel, Chicago, December 6th, at 2 p.m.

Dr. T. A. Geddes has been appointed by the United States Department of Agriculture as instructor at the Western Dairy School at Strathroy, which opens for the season on Dec. 3rd, 1900.

Mr. Geo. E. Goodhand, the well-known dairyman of Milverton, Ont., has accepted a position as instructor at the Western Dairy School at Strathroy, which opens for the season on Dec. 3rd, 1900.

Thoughts of Christmas turkey turn attention to the new advt. of Mr. R. G. Rose, of Glandworth, Ont., offering for sale fine Mammoth Bronze birds for breeding purposes.

The annual meeting of the American Cows-wold Record Association will be held at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, Ill., Dec. 6th, at 8 p.m. Geo. Harding & Son, Waukesha, Wis., are the secretaries.

Mr. Wm. Hendrie, Valley Farm, Hamilton, advertises in this number that on Dec. 5th he will sell by auction, at Grand's Repository, Toronto, a choice lot of brood mares in foal; also 2-year-old and yearling colts, sired by the well-known Thoroughbred stallions, Derwent and Versatile. This will be a good opportunity to buy the best blood, at your own price.

Southdown sheep and Dexter-Kerry cattle are advertised in this issue by Wm. H. Gibson, manager of Hon. G. A. Drummond's Huntleywood farm, at Pointe Claire, Beaconsfield Station, G. T. R. and C. P. R., 15 miles west of Montreal. Mr. Drummond has the largest flock of imported Southdowns in America, and has used only first-class imported rams. A very useful lot of 1, 2, and 3-year-old rams and 30 ram lambs or more are now for sale, and can be bought worth the money. Write Mr. Gibson for prices, etc.

The annual meeting of the American Short-horn Breeders' Association will be held Dec. 5th, at 7:30 p.m., at the Palmer House, Chicago, for the purpose of electing five directors for the term of three years, and the transaction of other business. Directors whose terms of office expire are W. E. Hayden, Emory Cobb, J. B. Dinsmore, C. E. Leonard, and S. F. Lockridge. By-law 5 says: "The stock shall be voted only in the name of the owner, as the same appears on the books of the Association; and if, at any meeting of the stockholders, shares of stock are represented by other than the owner or owners of said stock as shown by the books, the authority to act shall be by written proxies filed with the Secretary." (Each proxy also requires a ten-cent revenue stamp.)

Messrs. J. H. Jull & Son, Mt. Vernon, Ont., write: "Our Oxfords are looking fine, and sales have been good. We have three orders for three full show sets for 1901, and several orders for single ones. List of sales this season: To W. Heskett, Fulton, Ohio, one yearling ram, one yearling ewe, two ram lambs, two ewe lambs; Edson Carr, Jonesville, Mich., one yearling ram, one ram lamb; E. Campbell, Pittsburg, Ohio, one two-year ewe; J. Wilcox, Kelvin, Ont., one ram lamb; G. Harding, Waukesha, Wis., one yearling ram, one two-year ewe, two yearling ewes, two ram lambs, two ewe lambs; Andrew Elliott, Pond Mills, one ram lamb; Thos. Cole, Badaxe, Mich., five yearling rams; J. B. Shuttuck, Cherry Creek, N. Y., one ram lamb; John Sherwood, Otisville, Mich., one ram lamb; Peter Arkell, Teeswater, Ont., one ram lamb; N. Sherk, Mulgrave, Ont., one yearling ram; W. T. Shelt, North Bergen, N. Y., one ram lamb; R. Holdsworth & Sons, Port Hope, Ont., one ram lamb; J. Davidson, Mason, Mich., two ewe lambs; J. Pierson, Burgoyne, Ont., one ram lamb; G. Graves, Maple Lodge, Ont., one yearling ewe; Bate & Colling, Moose Jaw, N. W. T., five yearling rams; Shannon Bros., Cloverdale, B.C., one two-year imported ewe; W. Courtney, Princeton, Ont., two aged ewes, six ewe lambs; R. Simons, Paris, Ont., two aged ewes; E. & J. E. Broadbent, Broadbent, Ont., one ram lamb; Jackson Gilroy, Lyn, Ont., one ram lamb; Peter Cochran, Almonte, Ont., one ram lamb; W. Davidson, Etobicoke, Ont., one ram lamb.

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## DISPERSION BY AUCTION OF A HIGH-CLASS HERD OF SCOTCH SHORTHORNS AT MARKHAM, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, DEC. 18TH.

Being the entire Kinellar Lodge herd of MR. JOHN ISAAC, who is retiring from farming, and will sell without reserve.

This offering of 53 head includes:

16 Cows  
15 2-year-old heifers  
11 Yearling heifers

6 Imported bulls  
2 Home-bred bulls  
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FORTY-FOUR are imported animals, selected from first-class Scotch herds, and strong in breeding and individual merit, and are representatives of the Ury, Claret, Golden Drop, Lavender, Wimple, Rosebud, Broadhocks, Rosemary, Mina, Jilt, and Lady Dorothy tribes.

The farm is 1½ miles from Markham Station, G. T. R.; 2½ miles from Locust Hill, C. P. R., and 20 miles from Toronto.

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## HOARD'S CREAMERIES' PARIS EXPOSITION BUTTER.

Among the prize-winning exhibits of American-made butter at the Paris Exposition, which were almost exclusively the product of the "ALPHA-DE LAVAL" Separators, was that of the Hoard Creameries, Fort Atkinson, Wis.

Few Creameries are more widely known than those of the Hoard concern, both by reason of the pre-eminence of "Hoard's Dairyman" as the leading dairy publication of America, if not the world, as well as of the magnitude, splendid equipment and superior merit of the output of the Hoard factories. Hence, while every big and successful creamery enterprise is to-day using De Laval Separators, what the Hoard Creameries may be doing in that regard is of interest to others with less experience.

The following letter speaks for itself:

HOARD'S CREAMERIES.

Fort Atkinson, Oct. 23, 1900.

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The De Laval Separator Co.,  
31-45 W. Randolph St., Chicago:

Gentlemen,—Yours of Oct. 20th, in regard to our Paris medal, received. In addition to the medal awarded our butter, our Superintendent, Mr. C. L. Fitch, received a silver medal for original processes in buttermaking and apparatus and tests therefor.

The cream from which the prize butter was made came from two "Alpha" No. 1 Belt power machines and from the 20th Century Turbine "Alpha" No. 1. We are running ten "Alpha" No. 1 Belt machines, one "Alpha" No. 1 Turbine, one "Alpha" No. 2 Belt, and own only one other separator—which we wish was an "Alpha" Turbine. Respectfully yours,

HOARD'S CREAMERIES.

While the separator does not make the butter, practically all prize-winning butter is to-day made from De Laval separated cream, and there is no question in the mind of any well-informed person that under like circumstances and equal conditions any buttermaker will make better butter from an "ALPHA-DISC" machine than is possible from the product of any other separator.

A De Laval catalogue will make plain the reasons for this to anyone who may not already understand them.

GENERAL AGENTS FOR CANADA:

**CANADIAN DAIRY SUPPLY CO.,**  
327 Commissioners Street. MONTREAL, QUEBEC.

### GOSSIP.

The annual meeting of the American Oxford Down Record Association will be held at Exchange Hall, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill., December 11th, 1900, at 7:30 p.m. W. A. Shafer, Hamilton, Ohio, Secretary.

The cut of Mr. John C. Nichol's Tamworth boar, in our issue of November 15th, represents his boar over one and under two years, and not the boar over a year, he having been sold in October to Prof. C. F. Curtis, of the Iowa Agricultural College farm.

### Official Tester for Breeding Cattle Going to U. S.

Dr. E. L. Volgenau, East Buffalo, has been appointed by the United States Government to test, at the farms of the owners, the breeding cattle shipped from Canada, and he will give his services in Canada free, barring his hotel and travelling expenses.

### Live Stock Dates at Buffalo Show.

Frank Converse, Superintendent of Live Stock at the Pan-American Exposition, states that the following dates for live stock exhibits have been agreed upon instead of those previously announced: Swine, August 26 to Sept. 7; cattle, Sept. 9 to Sept. 21; sheep, Sept. 23 to Oct. 3; horses, Oct. 7 to Oct. 19; poultry, Oct. 21 to Oct. 31.

Iseleigh Grange farm, Danville, Quebec, advertises in this issue Ayrshire and Guernsey cattle, Shropshire sheep and Yorkshire pigs of different ages and both sexes. Mr. T. D. McCallum, late manager at Iseleigh Grange, has retired, and correspondence should be addressed in accordance with the advertisement. Mr. J. N. Greenshields, the enterprising owner, has spared no expense in importing high-class breeding stock of all the breeds handled at Iseleigh Grange, a choice importation of Shropshires having recently been received at the farm. These were specially selected and shipped by Messrs. Alfred Mansel & Co., Shrewsbury, and comprise 12 shearing ewes bred by Mr. Wm. Thomas and Messrs. Edwards Bros., and sired by such well-known rams as Shropshire President 7726, purchased at 200 gns.; Adam Odstone 8247, bred by Mrs. Barrs, by Odstone Commander; Parish Accountant 9627, by the 70-gn. Parish Councillor; Manchester Royal 9571, winner Manchester R. A. S. E., bred by Mr. Bowen-Jones, purchased at 87 gns.; Downton Emblem, 7433, winner 1st R. A. S. E., bred by Mr. T. Fenn, sire Attractor 2nd 4338; Beam House Enterprise 8376, bred by Mr. T. S. Minton, by Montford Dado 7613; Lord Middleton 9560, bred by Mr. J. E. Farmer, by Montford Dreamer 7615. These ewes were all in lamb to a ram bred by Mr. A. E. Mansell, by Fortification 9198, sire of Mr. Mansell's Royal Blood, 1st York R. A. S. E., and sold to go to Australia at 240 gns. Accompanying these ewes was a well-grown shearing ram, by Uster Rose 9371, dam by Ercall Flagstaff 7174, and going back to the Crane-bred ram, Calcut 317.