

THE SPICE OF LIFE.

A teacher was trying to interest his class in foreign matters, and asked: "Does any one know how to make a Maltese cross?"

"Sure," responded the smallest boy of the lot.

"Tell us how," said the teacher.

"Step on her tail."

A man once sent a note to his neighbor, requesting the loan of a saw. The neighbor refused to loan his saw, alleging that he needed it to cut butter, with. "But," says the astonished man, "no one cuts butter with a saw." "That's so," replied the neighbor, "but when a man does not wish to loan his saw any excuse is good enough."

French Maid (to inquiring friend)—Oui, madame is ill, but ze doctor haf pronounce it something very trifling, very small.

Friend—Oh, I am so relieved, for I was real anxious about her. What does the doctor say the trouble is?

"Let me recall. It was something very leetle. Oh, oui, I have it now. Ze doctor says zat madame has ze small-pox."

The day after the wedding. "I suppose, Henry," said the old gentleman to the new son-in-law, "that you are aware the check for \$5,000 I put among your wedding presents was merely for effect?" "Oh, yes, sir," responded the cheerful Henry, "and the effect was excellent. The bank cashed it this morning without a word."

Dr. Wines was formerly the principal of a boys' school. One day he had occasion to "trounce" a boy, and it is to be supposed did the work thoroughly. The lad took his revenge in a way that the doctor himself could not help laughing at.

Dr. Wines' front door bore a plate, on which was the one word, "Wines." The boy wrote an addition in big letters, so that the inscription ran: "Wines and Other Lickers."

This story is told of a young gentleman going to the British Wesleyan Theological Institution: His father was very anxious that he should not be plunged into any feminine entanglements. So he wrote to the governor to that effect. The next thing the father heard was that his son was appointed to take a ladies' class. The father remonstrated. The governor wrote back saying that the safety of his son was in numbers. The father wrote back to say that the safety of his son was in exodus. The chronicler, unfortunately, does not relate the sequel to this pentateuchal repartee.

He was a city clergyman, who tried to be kind, though never relaxing dignity. One of his flock had gone to Melrose to act as a servant, and on meeting her by chance in the Subway he took occasion to inquire for her welfare. "Well, Maggie," he said, "how do you like your place?" She allowed it was a good one, but she was very lonely; whereas the kind clergyman said, "Ah, sometimes I go to Melrose to the Y. M. C. A. When I next do so, I must try and find time for a call on you." The girl looked scared and exclaimed, "Oh, no, you mustn't do that, for my missus don't allow no followers; but if you like to come quiet-like to the back door some evening, I'll try and let you in through the window."



TROUT CREEK SHORTHORNS

A few very choice bulls and females, both imp. and home-bred, with superior breeding.

Send for Catalogue.

JAMES SMITH, W. D. FLATT,
om Manager Kilmilton, Ont.

A WARNING NOTE FROM THE BACK.

People often say, "How are we to know when the kidneys are out of order?" The location of the kidneys, close to the small of the back, renders the detection of kidney trouble a simple matter. The note of warning comes from the back, in the shape of backache. Don't neglect to cure it immediately. Serious kidney trouble will follow if you do. A few doses of

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS, taken in time, often save years of suffering. Mr. Horatio Till, Geary, N.B., writes:—"I suffered for about two years with kidney disease. Had pains in my back, hips and legs; could not sleep well, and had no appetite. I took one box of Doan's Kidney Pills, and they cured me. The pains have all left, and I now sleep well."

Price 50 cents per box, or 8 for \$1.25. All dealers, or

THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO.,
Toronto, Ont.

First-class Shorthorns—Young cows and heifers of fashionable breeding. Also Shropshires of different breeds. Write for prices, etc., to T. J. T. O'NEILL, Bowmanville Sta., G. T. R. o. Toronto P. O.

SOOTH AND SCOTCH-TOPPED SHORTHORNS

Present offerings: 10 young bulls; also some heifers of choice breeding. For particulars write to

W. H. TAYLOR & SON, Parkhill, Ont.

Scotch and Scotch-Topped Shorthorns

Present offerings, young stock, either sex. Sired by King of the Claret. For particulars write to ED. H. WISE, Clinton, Ont.

Shorthorns and Yorkshires
Present offerings: Young stock, either sex. For price and description write to

W. J. MITTON
Mapleton Park Farm, THAMESVILLE, ONT.

Shorthorns, Lincolns and Berkshires

Young stock of either sex for sale. Reasonable. For particulars apply to

W. H. Ford, Maple Shade Farm, Dutton, Ont.

HOLLYMOUNT STOCK FARM. SCOTCH SHORTHORNS.

Young stock, either sex, from imp. sire and dams, for sale. For price and particulars write to

W. J. THOMPSON, Mitchell, Ont.

HIGH-CLASS Shorthorn Cattle AND OXFORD CLASS DOWN SHEEP
Present offerings: Young stock, either sex. For price and particulars write to

JAS. TOLTON & SON, Walkerton, Ont.

Scotch-bred Shorthorns—Choice animals as to size, quality and breeding. Bulls from 6 to 18 months old, heifers from 6 months to 2 years old; mostly roans. At bargain prices. L. K. WEBER, Waterloo Co. o Hawkesville, Ont.

SHORTHORNS AND SHROPSHIRE
FOR SALE: Young bulls and heifers from best blood. Shearlings and lambs bred from imp. stock on side of sire and dam. Prices reasonable. R. E. FUGER, Clarendon P. O. and O. P. E. Sta.

LOCUST HEDGE STOCK FARM. SHORTHORNS

Seven grand young bulls, fit for service, sired by the Princess Royal bull Imp. Prince of the Forest 4049 o

JAS. & ED. CHINNICK,
Box 425. Chatham, Ont.

Little Muriel learned in her lesson that "Yarmouth is celebrated for the curing of herring." "Oh, how funny it must be," she exclaimed, "to see the little sick herrings sitting round getting better!"

Kyrle Bellew, the actor, carries a handsome gold watch, the gift of George Tyler, managing director of the theatrical firm of Lieblar & Company. The watch was presented to Mr. Bellew shortly after contracts were signed between the actor and the manager.

"Just a little token," explained Mr. Tyler.

Mr. Bellew seemed quite overwhelmed and could scarcely express his appreciation.

"Look inside the case," said Mr. Tyler; "there's a little inscription there."

The watch was opened, and this is what Mr. Bellew read: "God bless Kyrle Bellew and make him a good actor, for George Tyler's sake. Amen."

Here is a bit of wisdom from the English Bench. "I used to regard motor cars as nuisances," said Judge Lumley Smith, in the City of London Court the other day, when a man whose car damaged the parapet of a bridge at Hendon, and who, with two friends, was precipitated into the water, was ordered to pay a fine for its repair.

"I hope you don't think so now," said the defendant.

"It all depends," was the Judge's reply. "If I am in a motor I don't, but when I am walking I do."

Judge Saunderson, who is practising law in Everett, Washington, formerly lived in Kentland, Ind., the boyhood home of George Ade, the humorist.

"Ade was a peculiar character in his younger years," says the Judge. He made my office a sort of loafing-place. He was employed on a farm owned by a banker. One day he walked into the office and said to me:

"That man is the best I ever worked for."

"Why?" I asked, for I knew that something funny was coming from Ade.

"Well," he replied, "he doesn't ask a man to do a day's work in ten hours—he gives him sixteen."

"There is a small town in Kansas that boasts a female preacher," said a tourist, "and the lady's duties are many. One day she may visit the sick, another attend a funeral and the next baptize a baby. One afternoon she was preparing the sermon for the following Sunday, when she heard a timid knock at the door. Answering the summons, she found a bashful young German standing on the step and twirling his hat in his hands."

"Good afternoon," the lady remarked.

"What do you wish?"

"Dey say der minister lived in dis house, hey?"

"Yes, sir."

"Yess! Vell, I want me to kit mer-riet."

"All right, I can marry you," she said.

"The lady's hair is beginning to silver, and the German glanced at it. Then he rammed his hat on his head and hurried down the path."

"What's the matter?" she cried after him.

"You gits no chance mit me," he called back. "I don't want you. I haf got me a girl already."

An Irish judge once had a case in which the accused man understood only Irish. An interpreter was accordingly sworn. The prisoner said something to the interpreter. "What does he say?" demanded his lordship. "Nothing, my lord," was the reply. "How dare you say that, when we all heard him? Come, sir, what was it?" "My lord," said the interpreter, beginning to tremble, "it had nothing to do with the case." "If you don't answer I'll commit you, sir!" roared the judge. "Now, what did he say?" "Well, my lord, you'll excuse me, but he said, 'Who's that old woman with the red bed-curtain round her sitting up there?'" At which the court roared. "And what did you say?" asked the judge, looking a little uncomfortable. "I said, 'Whist, ye spalpeen! That's the old boy that's goin' to hang ye!'"

Spring Grove Stock Farm SHORTHORN CATTLE & LINCOLN SHEEP.



First herd prize and sweepstake, Toronto Exhibition, 3 years in succession. Herd headed by the imported Duthie-bred bull, Rosy Morning, and White Hall Ramden. Present crop of calves sired by Imp. Prince Sunbeam, 1st Toronto, 1903. High-class Shorthorns of all ages for sale. Also prize-winning Lincolns.

Apply

T. E. ROBSON, ILDERTON, ONT.

MAPLE SHADE

SHORTHORNS



Nine young bulls fit for service. Showing the finest Cruickshank breeding.

Good Size, Quality, Flesh and Bone.

Inspection invited. Catalogues on application.

JOHN DRYDEN & SON, Brooklin P. O., Ont.

13 First-class Young Bulls



and an excellent lot of Cows and Heifers.

All Scotch Cattle.

ARTHUR JOHNSTON
om GREENWOOD, ONT.

Public Sale of Pine Grove

SHORTHORNS AND SHROPSHIRE

We will sell in covered Sale Pavilion, on our farm here, on Thursday, Jan. 19th, the day following the dispersion sale of the great Miller herd of Shorthorns at Brougham, Ont.: 22 young bulls, 22 heifers and cows, and 15 pairs of Shropshire ewes. A first-class opportunity for those who wish to purchase herd heifers, and also for those who wish to increase their herd or flocks in first-class blood, or those who wish to establish new herd or flocks. Special advertisement of sale at an early date, and also catalogues of the animals.

W. C. EDWARDS & CO., Ltd., Rockland, Ont.

T. DOUGLAS & SONS, STRATHROY STATION & P. O.,

BREEDERS OF Shorthorns and Clydesdales

85 Shorthorns to select from. Present offering: 14 young bulls of splendid quality and serviceable age, and cows and heifers of all ages. Also one (imp.) stallion and two brood mares. Farm 4 miles north of town.

PLEASE DON'T

imagine because we sold some cattle at Hamilton that we have none left to offer.

WE HAVE

some good SHORTHORNS, both male and female.

IF YOU

want any, write us specification, and we will tell you frankly whether we have it.

JOHN CLANCY, H. CARGILL & SON,
Manager. om Cargill, Ont.

FOR SALE

Stock Bull, Diamond Jubilee (imp.) 28861, (69583) A. H. B. 141460, bred by J. Marr, Cairn brogie, Scotland, also 5 two-year-old heifers, 14 one-year-old heifers, 2 one-year-old bulls, 30 calves, male and female; calves and one-year-olds sired by Imp. Diamond Jubilee and two-year-olds bred to him. Fitzgerald Bros., Mount St. Louis P. O., Elmville Station, G. T. R.

MAPLE LODGE STOCK FARM

1854.

Eight very choice young bulls, of the best breeding and from first-class milking cows. A few handsome heifers also for sale, and a few Leicesters. om

A. W. SMITH, Maple Lodge P. O., Ont.

VALLEY HOME

Scotch Shorthorns & Berkshire Swine

FOR SALE: Six low-down, thick, even-fleshed young bulls of the choicest breeding; three of them are from imported cows. Also a fine lot of Berkshire sows and boars of different ages.

S. J. PEARSON, SON & CO.,
Meadowvale P. O. & Tel., o Ontario.

Huron Herd Shorthorns. Present offerings: Cows and heifers bred to Broadhooks Golden Fame, Imp.; also bull calves. Prices reasonable. For particulars write to A. H. JACOBS, Blyth, Ont. o

In answering any advertisement in this page, kindly mention the FARMER'S ADVOCATE.