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CARELESS JACK AND JILL
Jack and Jill went up the hill,
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Now Jack has typhoid, Jill is ill—
They didn't boil the water.

MAPLEINE HARD SAUCE
One-half cup sugar, one large tablespoonful of butter; cream these together well and add a few drops of Mapleine to flavor.

Mapleine is the new flavoring better than maple. It is sold by grocers everywhere, 50c. per bottle. If not send 50c. in stamps to the Crescent Mfg. Co., Seattle, Wash., for a 2-oz. bottle and recipe book.

STAMMERERS

The methods employed at the Arnott Institute are the only logical methods for the cure of stammering. They treat the CAUSE, not merely the habit, and insure NATURAL speech. Pamphlet, particulars and references sent on request.

THE ARNOTT INSTITUTE
Berlin, Ont., Can.

GOSSIP

MCCALLUM'S SHIPMENT COMING

W. J. McCallum writes us from Dumfries, Scotland, to the effect that owing to insurance companies refusing to insure stock through to Manitoba at this time, he will be forced to delay, for a couple of weeks, shipping his recently purchased consignment of Clydesdales. Mr. McCallum is bringing out about fifty head of horses, notice of arrival of which will appear in due time in the advertising columns of this paper. The horses will be sold at Virden, Man. Watch advertisement for further particulars.

GRAHAM'S HIGH-CLASS CLYDES

Andrew Graham, of Pomeroy, arrived from Scotland on the 10th of December with what has been passed on by good judges as one of the best lots of Clydesdales that has reached Western Canada. Mr. Graham went to the Old Land with the avowed determination of bringing out something better than is usually brought to this country. The lot consists of thirteen females, a two-year-old and a yearling stallion. There are five mares rising four years, two of which are by Baron's Pride, one by Baron Hood, and one by the Darnley horse, Carthusian. The other is Lady Gold, by Guinea Gold by Marcellus. Her dam is by Prince Robert, the sire of Hiawatha. These are all in foal to such horses as Prince Sturdy, Iron Duke, Up to Time, Pride of Williamson and Baron of Burgie. There are six fillies rising three years, carrying the best blood of the breed, everyone of which shows excellent quality. All are of large size and some of them will mature into mares weighing close to a ton. Two Yearling fillies, one by Douglas Chief, a Prince Thomas horse, out of a Baron's Pride mare; the other is by Baron's Pride, her dam by Macgregor, and her grandam the famous champion mare, Fickle Fashion Princess, by Cedric, one of the Prince of Wales' best sons. This filly is a full sister to Baron Cedric.

The two-year-old stallion, Johnston Count, is by the celebrated Balmora Queen's Guard, one of Baron's Pride's best sons, out of Balmora Queen Mab, by Royalist, by Darnley. Johnston Count's dam is the great show mare, Lady Freda, by Royal Favorite, sire of Scotland Yet, Lady Rotha, and many others that rank among the breed champions. Johnston Count is bred in the purple, and is as good as his breeding. If this colt comes on right he will be heard from in the future. Scotland Ever, the yearling colt, is black with white markings. His sire, Sir Marcus, was twice champion at Toronto, and once champion at the Chicago International. Sir Marcus is by Sir Simon, by Sir Everard, the sire of Baron's Pride. Mag of Ross, the dam of Scotland Ever, is by Patrician, one of the best sons of Prince of Wales, grandam by Edenburgen, by Top Gallant, by Darnley. This is a beautiful, smooth-turned colt, with plenty of size, and he is a capital goer.

Mr. Graham has a few home-bred Clydes and some good light horses for sale. His advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue.

LEARN TO MOUNT BIRDS

Men and women and boys who desire to adopt a profession could do no better than to learn the great art of stuffing and mounting birds, animals, game heads and all other trophies. The call for the skillful taxidermist is almost unlimited.

It requires almost no capital at all to hang out a sign as a professional taxidermist when the profession is once learned, and every taxidermist who is skilled in his work gets more to do than he can take care of.

Such taxidermists get work from all over the world, for there are many specimens worth thousands of dollars when they are well mounted, and the people who secure such specimens don't want to take the chance of having them spoiled by having someone who isn't skilled do the work.

Taxidermy is now taught successfully by mail by the N.-W. School of Taxidermy, Elwood Bldg., Omaha, Neb. This school guarantees success to its students or no tuition is charged. Write to this school to-day and get free a beautiful illustrated book entitled: "How to Learn to Mount Birds and Animals." Mention the name of this paper.

HOW CAN CATTLE BREEDERS MAKE MORE MONEY?

Many cattlemen are discouraged by high-priced feed, costly labor, and small returns. They would like to know how to get money out of their business, instead of always putting some in. It is a serious problem when prices on grain and mill feed go sky-rocketing out of reach, and prices on beef and milk hold nearly stationary. Two things are sure—feed isn't going to come down in the face of the present tremendous demand, neither will it pay to use cheap feed.

Is it possible, then, for the hard-pressed stockman to make a better use of his costly grain? Can he follow any "feeding system" that will give a greater return? Science helps the cattle feeder as it does other branches of farm effort. Science says that a large percentage of grain fed to fattening cattle or milch cows is lost through incomplete digestion. If farmers would dip into chemistry a bit and do a little analyzing out in the stable, they'd learn something. They would find the manure heap rich with food elements, which should be putting fat on the ribs of their steers; and if they could compute the loss, they would find it amazing. Science points out the leak, and science also points the remedy—give your feeding stock power to digest the maximum amount of all rations fed. It can be done. It is done by thousands of feeders who are successful in spite of hard conditions. These men speak of the system which they follow as "The Dr. Hess Idea." It teaches a sensible way of strengthening the digestive organs in stall-fed cattle so that the percentage of undigested nutriment is almost nothing.

These men use a tonic preparation, formulated by Dr. Hess (M. D., D. V. S.), which contains tonic elements as strength givers; iron for blood building; and nitrates to act as cleansers. This preparation is called Dr. Hess Stock Food, but it really is not a food. No one would give it for any food value in itself. Rather, it makes food available; helps the animal turn food into blood, tissue, bone and fat. This Stock Food is not a theory, either—the men who make it, and the men who use it, don't think it will prove a help. They know it will prove so, because they're reaping benefit from it every day. And any feeder who tries Dr. Hess Stock Food and is not satisfied gets his money back.

CONTRIBUTORS' ADDRESSES

Frequently our readers write us for post-office addresses of contributors. While this can fairly be considered a compliment to our correspondents, it would be out of the question for us to accede to our readers' requests. The post-office addresses are omitted from our columns to avoid contributors being flooded with correspondence.

However, since "The Farmer's Advocate" lends its columns to the exchange of ideas, it is in order for those who wish more light on any question discussed by our staff of contributors to send us a letter asking for further particulars on certain points.

Please do not ask us for post-office addresses.

GALBRAITH'S BOOKLET

A very handsome booklet has been issued by Alex. Galbraith & Sons, the noted breeders and importers of Clydesdales and Percherons. Stockmen in the Old Country, in the United States and in Canada, recognize in Mr. Galbraith one of the most reliable horsemen in the business. Sound, strong animals of quality, coupled with square dealing and fair prices have built up a large business. Referring to conditions and outlook

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We want a reliable man with rig, or capable of handling horses, in every locality in Canada on salary or commission—\$15.00 a week and expenses, with advancement, introducing and advertising our Royal Purple Stock and Poultry Specifics, putting up bill posters, 7 by 9 feet; selling goods to merchants and consumers. No experience needed. We lay out your work for you. A good position for farmer or for farmer's son, permanent, or for fall and winter months. Write for particulars.

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