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STOCK BREEDERS wanting catalogues printed should note this.

The St. John County Agricultural Society meets on the last Thursday of every month.

The Leaming corn is highly recommended as the best variety for ensilage.

Four calves at a birth is reported from Kent, England. The dam was a Short Horn.

J. M. Johnson, Et. John, purchased at Fredericton recently the thoroughbred stallion Balboughe Prince for \$345.

W. S. McKie of Charlottetown has taken on his celebrated Percheron stallion Duroc to Bangor.

The best plan of reducing the percentage of moisture in ensilage is to give it maturity in growing, and not by partial drying or wilting after cutting.

It has been proved that a silo may be built and be larger at the top than at the bottom. If it is more convenient to build it flaring do so.

Paola Stoke Pogis 34,691, a daughter of Exile of St. Lambert 13,657, has tested 23 lbs. of butter in one week, and 109 lbs, 10 ozs., in five weeks.

Mr. John R. Lutz, of Steeves Mountain, N. B., has a Deacon colt a year old, which weighs 701½ lbs. The dam is after the horse Sea Gull.

The jersey cow Eurotisama weighed 820 lbs. and in a year she produced 125 lbs. more butter than her own weight or 945 lbs. of butter.

Mr. Joseph R. Taylor, of Taylor Village, Westmorland Co., N. B., is advertising in this issue a Shorthorn bull. Mr. Taylor has gained the reputation of owning nothing but the best of stock.

F. H. Black, Amherst, N. S., has been offered \$500 for his Percheron stallion Voltaire, just two years old. Mr. Black's name is always associated with good stock.

Marjoram 3239, is nineteen years old. Judged by her progeny she is the greatest Jersey cow that ever lived. She was the dam of Stoke Pogis, 3rd, and Stoke Pogis, 5th.

If you are keeping a stock of cattle or sheep of, say twenty to thirty animals, build a silo, but build it simply and cheaply. Do not be led to construct an expensive silo, for it is not necessary.

Lady Sim (2.38½) has had a fine let up since the snow went off and is now looking as fine as silk. If all goes well and she is on the turf this summer there is no doubt but that she will reach the 30 mark before the season closes.

Allie Clay wintered at Chas. Ward's stable (1 mile house) St. John, where he still remains, and for general appearance, condition, style and action has no superior in the city. He was very much admired on the road last winter.

There will probably be no trotting circuit arranged for New Brunswick this summer as Fredericton has expressed disinclination to go in after the experience of last year, which leaves only two tracks, St. Stephen and Moospath.

Stall fed cattle need a regular supply of salt with their feed. Some feeders like to use a lump of rock salt in the manger for the animal to lick at will, but where ensilage or cut fodder is fed it is well to sprinkle the mixture with salt.

Mr. Daniel McKay of Home Farm, Hopewell, Pictou Co., has some excellent stock for sale consisting of pure bred Ayrshire and Shropshire and South-down sheep. He writes us that his prices are exceedingly low. We advise our readers to communicate with him.

Lakeland Wilkes, lately imported by J. M. Johnson is also for the present at Mr. Ward's stables (St. John) where he is being cared for and jogged. He is a beautiful bay stallion with dark points, three years old, good size and, though not much accustomed to harness has action like clock work.

A thoughtful farmer in New York State says he gets the best results from stable manure on potato land by putting it in good deep drills between the potato rows and chemical fertilizer or wood ashes over the seed. He claims that stable manure coming in direct contact with the potatoes induces rot.