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COMING EVENTS.

National Live-stock, Horticultural and Dairy Show, Toronto, November 17th to

International Live-stock Exposition, Chicago, Nov. 29th to Dec. 6th. Toronto Fat-stock Show, Dec. 6th to

Ontario Provincial Winter Fair, Guelph, Ont., Dec. 9th to 12th.

Volume 22, of the Canadian Ayrshire Herdbook, compiled and edited in the office of the Canadian National Live-stock Records, Ottawa, has been issued from the press, and a copy received at this office. This volume contains pedigree records of animals numbering from 34941 to 38170, a total of 3,229; also the record of performance test of Ayrshire cows and heifers that from 1907 to 1911, inclusive, registered in the test, with their record numbers. It is expected that volume 28 will be issued early in February, 1914. Volume 22 contains pedigrees recorded during the year 1912, and Volume 23, those recorded during 1913.

Getting Off the Farm.

In a recent issue of "The Farmer's Advocate and Home Journal," Winnipeg, Manitoba, the editor took up a question which seems uppermost in the minds of many men who have spent their lives, up to middle age, on the farm. The "Bug," as he calls the fever to get off the land, has a very strong hold on Western Canada. Such is also the case in Eastern Canada. Men in their prime, and who, through years of experience, are best fitted to manage the farming business, retire, move to town, and often live with a constant hankering after rural things. We quote the Western paper:

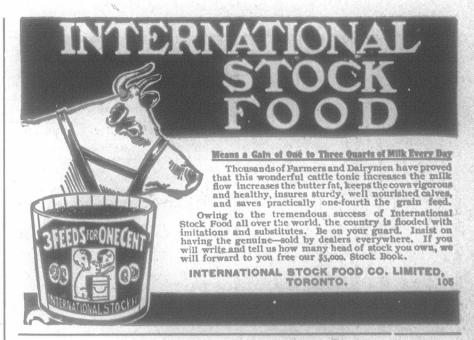
"We have been following a few of these retired farmers, men we have known more or less intimately, and we know that, would they admit it, the continual rest has been most disappointing. Very few have found their new homes set in the midst of pleasant and beautiful surroundings the most congenial. Not a few have got the 'wanderlust,' and are going hither and thither looking for a permanent home, which they find not.

"The happi st group of the lot comprises those who have come back to the farm, either in active charge or to help the boys, and there are few of the young fellows who do not appreciate the kindly help of the old folks. When the rush work is at its height, they are always in the thick of it, and though they are tired, they really enjoy themselves.

"Without doubt, the retiring bug has got altogether too strong a hold on farmers. Instead of taking a lay-off for the rest of life, take a two- or threemonths' leave of absence during the winter or summer if you like, leaving the boys in charge. On returning from the first leave of absence the boys will be found to be better managers than was at all anticipated. On the other hand, the boys will be much more ready to discuss matters on the farm, and take advice and ask for counsel. Such is as it should be. What business man would think of turning over his entire business upon his son, or selling out at the age of fifty and quitting the whole business? Here we find the son, if he has the ability, working up through the business, and only succeeding his father at death's call. Such also should be the case largely on

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