

A New Departure.

A New, Effectual and Convenient Cure for Catarrh.

Of catarrh remedies there is no end, but of catarrh cures there has always been a great scarcity. There are many remedies to relieve, but very few that really cure.

The old practice of snuffing salt water through the nose would often relieve, and the washes,



douches, powders and inhalers in common use are very little, if any, better than the old-fashioned salt-water douches.

The use of inhalers and the application of salves, washes and powders to the nose and throat to cure catarrh is no more reasonable than to rub the back to cure kidney disease. Catarrh is just as much a blood disease as kidney trouble or rheumatism, and it cannot be cured by local treatment any more than they can be.

To cure catarrh, whether in the head, throat or stomach, an internal antiseptic treatment is necessary to drive the catarrhal poison out of the blood and system, and the new catarrh cure is designed on this plan, and the remarkable success of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is because, being used internally, it drives out catarrhal infection through action upon stomach, liver and bowels.

Wm. Zimmerman, of St. Joseph, relates an experience with catarrh which is of value to millions of catarrh sufferers everywhere. He says: "I neglected a slight nasal catarrh until it gradually extended to my throat and bronchial tubes and finally even my stomach and liver became affected, but as I was able to keep up and do a day's work, I let it run along until my hearing began to fail me and then I realized that I must get rid of catarrh or lose my position, as I was clerk and my hearing was absolutely necessary."

"Some of my friends recommended an inhaler; another a catarrh salve; but they were no good in my case, nor was anything else until I heard of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and bought a package at my drug store. They benefited me from the start, and in less than four months I was completely cured of catarrh, although I had suffered nearly all my life from it."

"They are pleasant to take and so much more convenient to use than other catarrh remedies that I feel I cannot say enough in favor of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets."

A little book on cause and cure of catarrh will be mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart, Co., Marshall, Mich., and the tablets are sold by all druggists in the United States and Canada.

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GOSSIP.

At the Pan-American Poultry Show, 1,005 Ontario birds won \$1,100 in prizes, and 1,300 American birds won \$1,200 in prizes. This is something to crow over.

A plucky Minnesota girl, Miss Louise Nicols, whose father operates a large dairy, is reported to have milked 31 cows in two and one-half hours. This is the best record for despatch we remember to have seen.

The export of Canadian pork, bacon and hams increased from \$645,300 worth in 1890 to \$11,829,820 for the year ending June, 1901, and is still growing rapidly.

J. A. Ruddick, Assistant Dominion Dairy Commissioner, is back from British Columbia, where he instituted a travelling-dairy school, under the direction of J. E. Hopkins and C. W. MacDougall, two competent instructors from the Northwest Territories.

Mr. John Isaac, Markham, Ont., has, we are informed, made a sale privately of his entire 1901 importation of Shorthorns, some 28 head, recently received from quarantine, to a United States breeder.

A free short course (four weeks) in poultry-raising at the O. A. C., Guelph, Ont., beginning on January 10th, is announced in an attractive little folder issued by President Mills. Drop a line to Mr. W. R. Graham, B. S. A., the efficient lecturer and manager of the Poultry Department, for particulars.

At the dispersion sale of the noted Hereford herd of Mr. John Price, in England last month, a choice bull calf out of the fine cow, Lavender, was secured for the Ontario Agricultural College farm, at the price of 120 guineas, the selection having been made by Mr. J. W. Barnett, Rockland, Ont.

John Campbell, Fairview Farm, Woodville, Ont., advertises Shropshire rams for sale, also a limited number of ewes bred to choice rams, and Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels bred from Ontario Agricultural College and Shearer stock.

Mr. James Douglas, Caledonia, Ont., writes that his Shorthorn cattle and Leicester sheep are doing finely, and that he has a particularly fine lot of young bulls and heifers for sale at present, some as good as he has ever bred, which is saying a good deal. He has also a lot of extra good Leicester ram lambs, some weighing over 120 lbs. each and of the right sort.

Mr. John Miller, Markham, Ont., last month shipped 20 head of young Shorthorn bulls and heifers, selected from a number of herds in the Province, to Mr. David Harrell, Austin, Texas, and has recently purchased 24 head to be shipped in this month to Mr. Joseph F. Green, Gregory, Texas. These last will go in charge of Mr. Miller's son George, who is manager for Mr. Green of his farm and herd at Encinal, in the same State, and who is now in Ontario.

Mr. J. Stonehouse, Canadian representative in the conduct of the model-dairy test at the Pan-American Exposition, was, nearing the close of the test, presented with a valuable gold watch and chain by the employees of the dairy barn, in recognition of his uniform kindness and courtesy to all with whom he came in contact in connection with the trial. The presentation was made by Mr. G. W. Clemons, on behalf of the Canadian contingent, and the address accompanying was couched in kindly and complimentary terms.

Last month a sale was made by a London (Eng.) auctioneer of a great auk's egg, which fetched the respectable sum of £252 (\$1,260). That, however, large as it is, is not near the record price paid, not long ago, for one of these curios, which brought 315 guineas (\$1,650). Rather an amusing incident occurred during this last sale. The auctioneer was met by an old lady, who gravely informed him she had a newly-laid auk's egg. When an explanation was forthcoming by the production of this extraordinary curio, it was found that the extinct bird had not dropped an egg, but that the lady had merely dropped her "h."

The Duke of Roxburgh, a distinguished member of the suite of the Duke of Cornwall and York, by prearrangement inspected at London, Ont., during the short stay of the Royal visitors, of one hour, a pair of driving horses from the string of Dr. Routledge, of Lambeth, and afterwards by correspondence purchased one of them, which has since been shipped to Glasgow. The horse was a bright bay with black points, stands 16 hands high, was sired by Wildbrino, and is handsome, stylish, and a fast trotter.

Mr. W. L. Amoss, of the Maryland Agricultural College, who visited Ontario recently, says: "The Ontario Agricultural College is without doubt the best of the twelve institutions of its kind that I have visited in the Northern States and Canada for educating farmers' sons for the farm. Each member of the faculty seems to thoroughly understand his work, and is doing all in his power for the young men under his charge. The neatness of the entire institution is particularly noticeable, and Dr. Mills is quite right in keeping before his students and visitors a high ideal of farm practice." While in Ontario Mr. Amoss made a study of the Farmers' Institute system, with a view to introducing it in his own State.

Mr. Arthur Johnston, Greenwood, has, we learn, made a sale of 13 head of his recent importation of Shorthorns, five of which are calves, to an Ohio breeder, for an average of \$550 each. These cattle, under the present arrangement between Canada and the United States, were sold in quarantine, and were therefore shipped direct to their destination without having to undergo the tuberculin test. But for the test he would have taken them to his farm, and after a needed rest and proper care for a short time, they would have been worth a considerably larger amount than the sum he obtained for them. With the test removed, and he was convinced that there would be no danger in abolishing it, the trade would be given a great impetus.

SHIPMENT OF LIVE STOCK.

Shipments of cattle from Montreal for ports in the United Kingdom for the season to date, November 1st, show a decrease of 11,252 head, compared with last year. Shipments of sheep, on the other hand, increased for the year to date by 12,091 head. Exports of horses for South Africa for the season to date total 6,018 head, an increase of 2,297 over last year to date.

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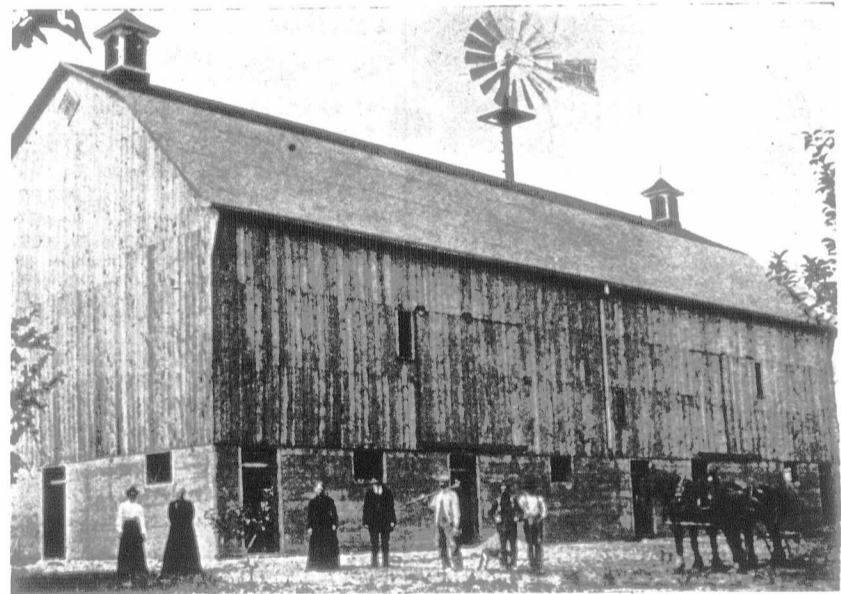
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