

and materials, and, in addition, a special article on "Wedding Attire and Customs." Mrs. Witherpoon's Tea-table Chat is this month especially interesting. Mrs. Charles Sprague Smith tells about "Illustrating as a Profession for Women," and "Frances Leeds" continues her exposition of household decoration by describing the doing over of a commonplace parlor into a blue and ivory boudoir. Especially attractive to women is the first of a series of "Talks on Beauty," by Dr. F. J. Levisseur, who treats of the care and treatment of the skin. Of like practical utility is the third and last paper on the "Care of the Teeth," by a well-known New York dentist, and Mrs. Buchanan's contribution on "Improved Methods of Household Sanitation." A chapter on "Seasonable Cookery," notices of new books, and the latest ideas in knitting, lace-making, and crocheting, are among the other features of this number of *The Delineator*. Published by The Delineator Publishing Co., 33 Richmond street west, Toronto. Price \$1 per year.

Gombault's Caustic Balsam.—The Chatham Field Farm, Chicago, is under the personal charge of Manager T. B. Frith, a horseman by nature, whose keen instincts have been thoroughly trained by lifelong handling of horses. In recently looking over the somewhat variegated collection now wintering at Chatham Field, and noting the many evidences of the wear and tear of our city streets, we asked Mr. Frith what he used in reducing swellings and curing lameness. He replied: "For more than fifteen years I have used, almost exclusively, Gombault's Caustic Balsam. It is great stuff. With it I have removed splints, curbs, windpuffs, and the like, speedily and surely, and cured sprains and soreness. It can be used as a mild liniment or a blister, and I consider it the best blister I ever used. You may be sure that we have plenty of use for such a remedy on the horses that come here for temporary keeping, and it is the only thing of the sort I have constantly on hand. My long experience with it justifies me in relying upon it to do the work." This is not a "testimonial" given at the request of the manufacturers of Gombault's Caustic Balsam. It is the direct answer of Mr. Frith to the writer, who was curious to know what remedy was in favor at this establishment, where few horses are sent that do not need some little attention to cuts, bruises, blemishes, or lameness. It is, however, only one of the many commendations of this veterinary remedy which have been given to the public by experienced horsemen.

Stock Notes.

Cattle.

MESSRS. WHITESIDE BROS., The Glen Farm, Innerkip, Ont., have some choice young Ayrshire cattle of both sexes for sale at tempting prices.

HON. A. T. DUNN, a member of the Executive Council of New Brunswick, has been in Kent county lately, where he purchased some fifty head of pedigreed swine for the use of agricultural societies in New Brunswick. The government of that province recently made a grant of money for the purchase of stock. Some horses and cattle will be bought in the fall.

MR. JOHN H. DOUGLAS, Warkworth, Ont., has decided to offer for sale the balance of his Ayrshire herd, as he is about to import a number of cattle from Scotland. They are all in fine condition, and the young things are beautifully marked. He has lately sold six head to go to British Columbia, among them being the sweepstakes cow, Amy, and all his young bulls are sold. Mr. Douglas says that he owes nearly every sale to his advertisement in *FARMING*.

MR. J. W. BARNETT, manager for Messrs. W. C. Edwards & Co., Rockland, Ont., writes: Bulls are moving briskly of late. We have just sold a bull to Mr. John McCallum, Cumberland, Ont.; one to Messrs. Gormally & Lynch, Douglas, Ont.; and one to Mr. Gaspard Massie, Butte Aux Vents, P.Q. Any person wanting a bull would do well to write to us for prices, or come and see us. Cattle have wintered well, and calves and lambs are coming strong.

MR. C. M. SIMMONS, Ivan, Ont., writes: Cattle have wintered well, and I never had as many enquiries for young bulls for show stock. I have sold all but three choice mellow reds, two sired by Barmpton M. and one by Royal Saxon, which can be got at a bargain. The bull, Barmpton M., and the females shown last fall have gone on nicely. The Golden Drop bull, shown as a yearling at Toronto, Montreal, and Ottawa, and which took first at the two latter shows, I have sold to Mr. Wm. Young, Coldbrook, N.S., who reports that he is doing well. The spring has been cold and backward. Clover and late winter wheat have heaved out badly.

MR. W. J. BIGGINS, Elmhurst Farm, Clinton, Ont., writes: Sales of Shorthorns have been fairly good this season, but prices are lower on account of the great scarcity of feed. We have recently sold three, the extortionate rates for railway shipment having been a great drawback to the sale of young bulls. We have yet on hand for sale two very fine bull calves over ten months old—one from an imported Cruickshank cow, the other a Matchless. They are both sired by imported General Booth (54353) = 6365=. We have four beautiful young calves from the imported silver medal bull, Royal Don (64717) = 17105=.

MR. F. MARTINDALE, York, Ont., writes: My Shorthorn dairy cow, Waterloo Daisy = 19853=, a