

Never Too Late

To Try a Good Thing.

I am fifty-two years old and for forty years of that time I have been a chronic catarrh sufferer, says Mr. James Gieshing, of Allegheny City; with every change of weather my head and throat would be stuffed up with catarrhal mucus.

I could not breathe naturally through the nostrils for months together, and much of the time I suffered from catarrh of the stomach. Finally my hearing began to fail and I realized something must be done. I tried inhalers and sprays and salves which gave me temporary relief, and my physician advised me to spray or douche with Peroxide of Hydrogen. But the catarrh would speedily return in a few days and I became thoroughly discouraged.

I had always been prejudiced against patent medicines, but as everything else had failed, I felt justified in at least making a trial.

Our good old family physician, Dr. Ramsdell, laughed at me a little, but said if I was determined to try patent medicines he would advise me to begin with Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because he knew what they contained and he had heard of several remarkable cures resulting from their use; furthermore, that they were perfectly safe, containing no cocaine or opiates.

The next day I bought a fifty-cent box at a drug store, carried it in my pocket and four or five times a day I would take a tablet; in less than a week I felt a marked improvement, which continued until at this time I am entirely free from any trace of catarrh.

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GOSSIP.

LAST CALL FOR THE KINELLAR LODGE SHORT-HORN SALE.

Continuing our review of Mr. John Isaac's great herd of imported Scotch-bred Shorthorns, to be dispersed by auction at Kinellar Lodge Farm, Markham, on Dec. 18th, we would call special attention to the grand group of 15 2-year-old heifers, nearly all of which were included in the importation recently received from Scotland, and most of which are well forward in calf to high-class bulls in Britain, while others have young calves at foot which will go with them. Among these is found perhaps the plum of the sale, the rich roan, *Daisy 3rd*, a Kinellar Claret, by the Dutch-bred bull, Sittytown Style, a Cruickshank Secret, and her dam, by Royal James, bred at Sittytown and got by Cumberland. She is a show heifer of grand quality, full in her crops, thickly fleshed, and carrying a capital coat of hair. The twin sisters, *Claret 1st* and *Claret 2nd*, mossy-coated roans, are full of good quality, the former a big, smooth, sappy heifer; her sister, considered by some the better of the two before calving, is milked down some and looking not so fresh, but showing the right sort of flesh and hair, and a bonny calf to boot. *Belinda 3th*, a red heifer by Lucative, of the Cruickshank Lustre family, and her dam by the Marr-bred British Leader, of the Blythesome tribe, is a straight, strong-backed, smoothly-turned heifer that has a handsome cowy head and well-sprung ribs, and looks like making a good breeder. *Barthorn Blossom 1st*, a sweet red, by the Dutchie bull, Violet Prince, a son of the great William of Orange and of Violet Maid, of the Sittytown Violet family, from which came the great show cow, Violet's Forth, is low, level and wide, a typical Aberdeenshire Shorthorn. A long, level, broad-looking roan is *Martha 4th*, a Matilda, by the Marr-bred Ruler, of the Uppermill Rosemary tribe, sired by Craibstone, a son of William of Orange, and her dam by the Lancaster bull, Red Prince, by the Marr Missie bull, Watch Him. *Winning Witch*, one of the best of the batch, a red heifer close to three years old, and due to calve before the sale, is of fine cowy character and looks like making a milkmaid. She was sired by the Marr-bred Marshfield, a well-bred Missie by William of Orange, and her dam by Mediator, of the Miss Ramsden tribe, which has produced many of the best of the breed. *Elsie 2nd*, of the Kiblean Beauty tribe, is a daughter of the great sire, Star of Morning, sire of Mr. Dutchie's favorite stock bull, Pride of Morning, and of the dam of the Highland Society champion, Cornerstone, while the dam of *Elsie 2nd* was by Touchstone, the sire of Cornerstone, and himself a Sittytown Secret, and the sire of many winners. *Columbine*, a roan Claret of fine form, has for sire Marshfield, and for grandsire Mediator, while on her dam's side are the names of many of the most noted of the old Kinellars. *Clymestra* is another roan of fine proportions and quality, a daughter of the Sittytown Clipper sire, Zeodone, out of a daughter of Star of Morning, and her dam by the Bruce-bred Caesar, by Clear the Way.

Most of the yearling heifers are in thinner condition than they should be to bring their value to the seller, but that will be to the advantage of the buyers, as they are straight, smooth heifers, of the best of breeding, and most of them will be bred to imported bulls before the sale. Prominent among the best of these, and among the best in the sale, is the red Lavender heifer, *Lavender 2nd*, by the Dutchie-bred Missie bull, Golden Measure, with three Sittytown-bred sires next below in her pedigree. She is every inch a show heifer, and hard to fault in a single point. With a handsome head, a proud carriage, level back and quarters, well-sprung ribs and full crops, she is as nearly right as they are made, and should stand a lot of bidding on. The winsome roan, *Waterress*, by Marshfield, a Marr Missie, by William of Orange, is of similar stamp as the Lavender heifer, and should go with her. No. 24 is a red Maid of Primrose, one of the best of the Kinellar families, with four Cruickshank sires in her pedigree, and herself a strong, showy, useful heifer.

The bulls are headed by *Nonpareil*, a red 3-year-old son of Emancipator, a prize bull at Perth, and sire of Golden Fame and many other

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NOTICE.

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GOSSIP.

Messrs. A. & D. Brown, Iona, Ont., in sending us a change of advertisement, write: "Our sales this summer were: Two heifers to John McCallum, Iona Station; two heifers to John Trester & Son, Strathburn; a bull and heifer to Mr. W. Scott, Highgate; a bull and heifer to Mr. Burdon, of Middlemiss; bull to Mr. George Leak, Wood-lee; and eight heifers to Mr. W. G. Pettit & Son, Freeman, Ont. We have had lots of grass, and our cattle are going in for the winter in good shape. We wish your journal success."

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A. C. Hallman, New Dundee, Ont., writes of the Holstein cattle and Tamworth swine at his Spring Brook farm: "My Holsteins are a prime lot. 'Quality' seems to be stamped on nearly every one of them. My De Kol calves (of which I have eleven) are the finest and most promising I ever had. My De Kol herd bull is doing excellent service. My imported heifer, Queen Hancock De Kol, is proving a good performer. She dropped a beautiful heifer calf, sired by Judge Akkrum De Kol. It is a rare combination of breeding, and individually it is equally as good. I never had such a fine lot of young Tamworths. I have a few boars left ready for service, sired by British King, 1st at Toronto, 1899, that would do credit to any breeding herd in Canada. They are the proper kind, lots of length and full of quality. My fall litters, sired by above boar and Whitacre Crystal (Royal winner), are a thrifty lot. In Barred Plymouth cockerels, we are also not behind. We have a very fine lot of young birds, splendidly barred, and nice and plump."

The red 5-year-old Shorthorn bull, Lovely Victor 2270, owned by Mr. Thos. Mercer, Markdale, Ont., and illustrated in this issue of the ADVOCATE, is a massive, thick-fleshed representative of the Cruickshank Lovely tribe, sired by the Kinellar Golden Drop bull, Albert Victor, by the Sittytown-bred Gravesend. The dam of Lovely Victor was by imp. Baron Camperdown, also bred by Mr. Cruickshank, and his granddam was the fine old imported Sittytown-bred cow, Lovely 19th = 346, mother of a long list of high-class animals, breeding her last calf when in her 20th year. Lovely Victor has typical Scotch Shorthorn character, and a mossy coat of hair. He weighs 2470 lbs., and has carried off the highest honors in the showing in the County of Grey this fall, and was bid for by prominent breeders through the summer, to be shown at Toronto, but has recently been sold to Mr. Geo. P. Bristow, of Rob Roy, Ont., to head his fine herd of Cruickshank Village Girls. He has left his mark on Mr. Mercer's herd in a thrifty, vigorous and shapely lot of young bulls and heifers, which do credit to their sire and their breeding.

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