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## GOSSIP.

**\$4,000 FOR A HOLSTEIN CALF.**  
The nine-week-old bull calf of the noted Holstein cow, Sadie Vale Concordia, was purchased by Messrs Henry Stevens & Son, Lacona, N. Y., at the handsome price of \$4,000. Sadie Vale Concordia completed her sixty-day test on March 27th, 1902, scoring 220 lbs. of butter in that time. She made 80 lbs. 10.2 ounces butter in seven days; 123 lbs. 9.5 ozs. in thirty days, and 220 lbs. in sixty days, says the N. Y. Farmer.

## DRYDEN-MILLER.

The fraternity of Canadian stockmen will join with the "Farmer's Advocate" in tendering congratulations to Mr. William A. Dryden, of Brooklyn, Ontario, only son of Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, on the event of his marriage at Sittyton Lodge, Pickering Township, on December 30th, to Miss Margaret Miller, daughter of Mrs. William M. Miller, and granddaughter of John Miller, Esq., of "Thistle Ha," and of the late James Ironside Davidson, ex-M. P. This will be recognized as an exceedingly interesting combination, and a host of admiring friends will join in wishing the popular young couple a happy and prosperous experience in their matrimonial alliance.

## SPASM OF THE GLOTTIS.

**F**REQUENT inquiries have been made concerning a disease in pigs characterized by spasms or fits. The attacks almost always occur in winter, when the weather is severe. Animal shows no symptoms when coming from the sleeping pen until it attempts to take food, when it will be seized suddenly, will raise its nose and gasp for breath, soon fall over and struggle for a moment or two, when the seizures will abate, animal will get up and possibly appear all right.

Cause.—Occasionally the first attack will prove fatal, although this is not the rule. Attacks will recur every day, or it may happen every time the animal attempts to take cold food, especially swill. The attacks come on most frequently in pigs or hogs that have warm quarters, especially those that are allowed to burrow in manure piles or straw that becomes heated. When they come into the cold air, sudden change induces attacks, especially when taking cold drink.

Treatment.—Treatment that has given the best results is to avoid the conditions that produce the difficulty. Hogs should not be housed in too warm sheds, especially if fed in a cold place. Do not give access to the manure pile, where they will burrow into the heated, half decomposed straw or become piled up and overheated.

It is also of great advantage to warm the feed, where this is practicable, and anti-spasmodics should also be employed, such as from ten drops to half dram doses of fluid extract of hyoscyamus, according to size of animal; or ten or fifteen grains of bromide of potash should be given three times a day.

The rugged health that tonic doses of Dr. Hess Stock Food induces will give a hog the vital power necessary to resist these attacks. This wonderful reconstruction is the result of a lifetime of study and experiment by Dr. Hess (M.D., D. V. S.)—graduate of both medical and veterinary colleges—whose methods and works are recognized everywhere as authoritative.

Dr. Hess Stock Food is the scientific compound, sold on a written guarantee, 100 pounds, \$7.00; smaller quantities at a slight advance. Fed in small dose.

For every disease and condition for which Dr. Hess Stock Food is not recommended, the little yellow card in every package entitles you to a letter of advice and special prescription from Dr. Hess.

For a little information, Dr. Hess' great stock book, the only complete treatise on live stock and their diseases, will be mailed to you free, prepaid. Write Dr. Hess & Clark, Ashland, Ohio, U. S. A., state what stock you have, how many head of each; what stock food you have fed; also mention this paper.

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## TRADE TOPICS.

**MISSING.**—George Faulkner, 28 Victoria St., Toronto, Ont., writes: "My son, Lloyd, has not been heard of since he left Winnipeg last June to learn the cattle-raising business. He is only sixteen years old and of fair complexion, and stout build." Any notice of his whereabouts will be gladly received.

**A REMARKABLE INCUBATOR OF FERTILITY.**—On another page will be found the announcement of the M. Campbell Fanning Mill Co., Limited, of Chatham, Ont., and Detroit, Mich., setting forth their method of selling the Chatham incubators and brooders. Such a liberal plan of sale coming from a company whose financial strength is so unquestioned deserves the attention of poultry-raisers. That they are willing to make such a generous offer shows what confidence they have in their incubators and brooders. Write the M. Campbell Fanning Mill Co., Limited, and get full particulars of their offer; when doing so mention this paper.

**HOPE, GRAVELEY & CO.**, of Vancouver, the managers of the Settlers' Association, report that the wet harvest on the coast of British Columbia was not nearly so bad as at first reported. Almost all the grain was threshed, and turned out much better than was expected; in fact, almost the only loss was incurred by those farmers whose crop was put in late, and who threshed from the stack instead of stacking. There was no loss whatever among farmers who threshed from the barn. The grain and hay crops were exceptionally heavy throughout the Lower Fraser Valley anything like a wet harvest is so very unusual that mere was made of it than its importance warranted. Timothy hay is now selling, baled, at \$14 per ton; and oats at \$28 per ton; potatoes, \$12 per ton. The winter is exceptionally mild, and everything, so far, points to an early spring. As this firm have a very long and wide experience in agricultural matters, intending settlers would do well to make their office the first point of call. In a later message from Chilliwack, it is stated that many varieties of spring flowers are out, and the temperature, when the message was sent, was 63° in the shade.

## GOSSIP.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Dorset Horn Sheep Breeders' Association of America will be held at the Monongahela House, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 12th, 1904, at ten o'clock, a. m.—M. A. Cooper, Sec'y.

Colwill Bros., Newcastle, Ont., breeders of Shorthorn cattle and Tamworth hogs, ordering change of advertisement, write: "We are now offering very choice young sows, due to farrow in March, bred to a splendid boar. Size, quality and type are contained in these. The Shorthorns, bulls and heifers, are the get of Brave Baron 23257, son of imported Indian Chief, that weighed 2,500 lbs. last September. Our Tamworths won at Toronto last fall five firsts, two seconds, six thirds, a sweepstakes and silver medal."

The credit auction sale advertised to take place on January 21st, of 35 registered Shorthorn cattle belonging to Mr. C. N. Blanshard, Appleby, Ont., affords an opportunity to secure useful animals of good milking and beefing strains that are soundly bred on approved lines. Scotch-bred bulls of an excellent class having been used in the herd for many years, fixing the type and ensuring robust constitution. The sale will be held on the day following the combination sale at Hamilton. The farm is only ten miles from Hamilton, and two and a half miles from Burlington Junction, which is only a short run on the Radial line from Hamilton, and is a station on the G. T. R., on both the Hamilton and North-western branch and on the Toronto and Hamilton division. The C. P. R. also runs between Toronto and Hamilton, but does not stop at Burlington. Passengers by this road should go through to Hamilton and take the Radial line back to Burlington.

Four Carriage horses are also included in the sale, sired by Imp. Terrington. Two of them having been first-prize winners at Toronto. These should be worth looking after.

## Don't Chide the Children.



Don't scold the little ones if the bed is wet in the morning. It isn't the child's fault. It is suffering from a weakness of the kidneys and bladder, and weak kidneys need strengthening—that's all. You can't afford to risk delay. Neglect may entail a lifetime of suffering and misery.

## DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

strengthen the kidneys and bladder, then all trouble is at an end.

Mrs. E. Kidner, a London, Ont., mother, living at 499 Gray St., says:

"My little daughter, six years old, has had weak kidneys since birth. Last February I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Strong's drug store. Since taking them she has had no more kidney trouble of any kind. I gladly make this statement because of the benefit my child has received from this medicine."



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## High-class Shorthorn Bulls For Sale

Some imp. and some from imp. cows, and sired by imp. bulls. Also cows and heifers. New importation comes home Dec. 10th.

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