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GOSSIP.

Part I, of Vol. 57 of Coates's Short-horn Herdbook, published by the Short-horn Society of Great Britain and Ireland, has been issued from the press, and a copy, by courtesy of the Secretary, received at this office. This part of the volume contains pedigrees of bulls only, numbered from 107575 to 110677, to 31st December, 1910, a total of 3102.

In farmhouses in small communities, and even in the badly cared for portions of large cities, typhoid germs are carried from excrement to food by flies, and the proper supervision and treatment of the breeding places of the house fly become most important elements in the prevention of typhoid. Other intestinal germ diseases, as Asiatic cholera, dysentery, and infantile diarrhea, are all so carried. Other disease germs are carried as well. There is strong circumstantial evidence that tuberculous, anthrax, yaws, ophthalmia, smallpox, tropical sore, and parasitic worms, may be and are so carried. Screening of windows and use of some sticky preparation are preventive measures known to everyone. Absolute cleanliness will greatly abate the fly nuisance. Chloride of lime was found to be an excellent maggot killer. Where one pound of chloride of lime was mixed with eight quarts of horse manure, ninety per cent. of the maggots were killed in less than twenty-four hours. "The insect we now call the 'house fly' should, in the future, be termed the 'typhoid fly,' in order to call direct attention to the danger of allowing it to continue to breed unchecked."—S. D. Howard. The foregoing are gleanings from Farmers' Bulletin 454, of the United States Department of Agriculture, by L. O. Howard.

NOVA SCOTIA CROP REPORT.

From M. Cumming, Secretary of Agriculture in the Province of Nova Scotia, has just been received the Government Crop Report of that Province for July, 1911. Some 128 correspondents, representing all the counties in the Province, have contributed to this report. The season has been remarkably dry until recently, with the promise of a record crop of apples, well matured, and free from spot; a hay crop slightly below the average, and fair crops of oats and other cereals, potatoes and roots.

The estimated yield of hay, compared with that of 1910, is upland 76, intervalle 87, marsh 78, and with an average yield, upland 82, intervalle 94, and marsh 84. Clover was, unfortunately, considerably winter killed.

The oat crop, and other cereal crops, while below that of 1910, are distinctly above the average. Compared with 1910, they stand at 94 per cent., while compared with the average they are 112 per cent.

Potatoes show an increase of three per cent. in acreage. It is early to forecast, but if present weather conditions hold, the crop is sure to be good. The crop is estimated at 99 per cent. of that of 1910, or 89 per cent. compared with the average.

Turnips have increased in acreage, while mangels have decreased. It is really too soon to forecast the root crop, but indications are that, compared with 1910, it will be 90 per cent., and with the average, 106 per cent.

Forage crops are grown in Nova Scotia mainly for the purpose of supplementing early summer and late fall pastures. The condition of live stock and the output of the dairies would be greatly improved if more forage crops were grown. In the counties producing the most milk, these crops are increasing slowly. Owing to the dry weather of July, the forage crop is estimated about 6 per cent. below that of last year. Pastures were poor at first, and their condition for the remainder of season depends upon the rainfall.

All live stock is reported in extra good condition, due to last year's abundant crop and extra hay. Dairy cattle have increased 3 per cent. Beef cattle remain stationary, sheep have declined 3 per cent., and hogs increased 4 per cent.

Plums and small fruits are almost a failure, but apples are a bumper crop. Cultivation and spraying have received more attention than ever before. The aphid is the most serious pest, very little black spot showing.

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