

## Live Stock Directory.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4th, 1901.

TO THE EDITOR.—In the farming and ranching country of Western Canada there are many large studs, herd and flocks, some of them containing as many as 10,000 to 12,000 head, the property of one man or firm. There are also many studs, herds and flocks of from 50 to 1,000 head. In order to improve and maintain the quality of their stock it seems necessary for the owners to buy annually pure-bred breeding males, and sometimes a few females. Heretofore a number of these have been bought yearly from Canadian breeders, and also from Americans, many others have been purchased in Great Britain. Not nearly as many pure-bred males are purchased annually as should be, because ranchers have found it difficult to obtain what they want at a price at which they consider it would pay them to buy. Many, therefore, are now using range-bred grade males. In Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, and the Maritime Provinces also, more pure-bred sires should be used than are at present.

In order to enable the ranchers and other buyers to more readily obtain what they want, and to bring buyer and seller directly together the Dominion Department of Agriculture decided to issue a directory of the Canadian breeders of pure-bred stock in each province, arranged alphabetically, giving suitable data concerning each stud, herd, and flock. Circulars were sent out to all the breeders in Canada whose names could be obtained and those who failed to reply received a second circular. Finally, that no one who desired to have his name and data concerning his stock published in the directory might be overlooked, it was announced in the leading agricultural and weekly journals that a directory was being prepared and that breeders were invited to send full information regarding the breeds of stock kept by them. This information was compiled in the form of a bulletin which contains the names and addresses of all Canadian breeders of pure-bred stock as far as these could be obtained, and a directory of the stock for sale as furnished by each. A copy of this bulletin may be had on application to

F. W. HOBSON,  
Live Stock Commissioner,  
Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

In looking through the above directory we find the names of three men in Ontario County, Ontario, in Victoria and in the Yukon. In Ontario County Robert E. Kewey, of Wrentham, is reported as having pure-bred Tamworth swine and Angora goats; A. E. Plummer, Waterville, as having Yorkshire swine and Holstein cattle and W. E. Flemming, of Elmwood, as having Tamworth swine. In Victoria County D. W. Pickett, of Anlover, is reported as having Shorthorn cattle; Donald Innes, of Tobique River, as having Cotswold sheep and J. B. Adams, of Kilburn, as having Aberdeen Angus cattle. The counties of Restigouche, Albert, St. John, Charlotte and York, are not mentioned in the directory.

## John L.'s Hard Luck.

POTSDAM, N. Y., Dec. 7.—John L. Sullivan's streak of hard luck has not come to an end yet. His latest attempt to recoup his losses and get on his feet again came to a dismal end Friday night, owing to a reform wave which is sweeping over this part of New York. Sullivan, with his old sparring partner, George Bush, had engaged to appear in several towns in this vicinity in public boxing exhibitions. Their first appearance was to be here Friday evening, and a large audience was on hand to greet the old champion.

Just before Sullivan and Bush were to go on, information came to them that District Attorney Huribut had ordered the sheriff to arrest Sullivan if he made any attempt to spar. The sheriff was present with deputies, as were also the district attorney and his assistants, prepared to act promptly.

Under the circumstances, and not having money enough to pay his fine should he be arrested, Sullivan decided to call the match off. He went to the footlights and made a speech to that effect. Those in the audience received their money back.

Sullivan was nearly heartbroken at the fiasco. There was enough money in the audience to have given him a big stake, and the prospects of large profits in the other exhibitions to be held were good.

Sullivan and Bush have intended to tour Cuba with a little vaudeville company of their own this winter, and their stake was to have come from the proceeds of the boxing exhibition here in this section. Now, Sullivan says, this plan is all off.

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## Troubles of Royalty.

Amsterdam, Dec. 5.—Every endeavor is being made to hush up the scandal at court. Prince Henry is back, and it is given out that he is again dining regularly with the Queen, and that there is peace in the royal household. The talk of a divorce in consequence of the consort's brutality to the young Queen is discouraged, for it is generally supposed that the Kaiser has ordered the bumptious German prince to treat his wife decently, and that the Queen Dowager has induced Her Majesty to forgive her husband, or at least to avoid the appearance of an open rupture.

Since Prince Henry returned to Het Loo December 2, the royal pair have been driving together. Yesterday they walked together and afterward drove in the Castle Park.

The gossip of the court is that, however, the trouble may be bridged over temporarily, there can be no permanent reconciliation unless the Queen recedes from the position she took in regard to the Prince's debts. They are enormous, and she has insisted that he shall pay them out of the \$150,000 a year she allows him. He gets nothing from the civil list, and it was after a dispute over the matter of ready money that he is said to have struck her, and so brought about the interference of Lieutenant Van Tets of Her Majesty's household.

This is the young officer who is in the hospital at Utrecht. The report was that he was seriously wounded in the stomach in a duel with the Queen's husband.

Another report was that Prince Henry, infuriated at the officer's interference, attacked him and that Van Tets, though he did not hesitate to protect his sovereign, would not defend himself against her husband's assault. One widely circulated report is that the Prince kicked the Adjutant in the stomach, which started peritonitis, and that the young officer has had to submit to an operation in consequence.

Lieutenant Van Tets's family denies the story of the duel, or in fact, that the lieutenant's injury was caused by the Prince in any way. They admit that he is suffering from peritonitis, but say it is a recurrence of an old malady, and was brought on by excessive horseback riding. Despite this the story is current with many variations. A second duel also figures in the reports, in which, it is said, Prince Henry was wounded in the hand. All those who deny that the Prince struck the Queen just previous to her recent illness that deprived Holland of the expected heir to the throne do not dispute that there was a duel over the Prince's treatment of his royal wife.

Their versions of the incident is that he was boorish to his wife at dinner and when she cried out at this treatment her aide-de-camp did not hesitate to call Duke Henry's name. After a moment of hesitation the duke went to the aid of the Queen, and the duel followed with disastrous consequence to the officer.

It is impossible, of course, to verify these stories, for no man who knows the truth about the scandal that touches the throne would dare permit himself to be quoted about them. Similarly the denials that various members of the court have made, with the proviso always that their names be not used, are open to the same objection.

—A sign of the times is the resolve of the French Government to establish, probably in Philadelphia or Chicago, a central bureau or college, with directors skilled in trades, for the study by young Frenchmen of the industrial methods of the United States. One of the sub-chiefs of the Department of Commerce, Mons. Bouquet, says his chief, M. Millerand, has originated the scheme. He adds: "We realize that America now leads the van in industrial progress. She is far ahead of England, Germany and ourselves, in organization and methods of work. Hitherto we have been sending numbers of engineering students to Germany, England and Belgium. But, the Minister is resolved to concentrate his efforts in the United States though a few students will still be sent to European countries, to study special industries."

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the test,  
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Set with gems of a price untold.

"Se He laid our gold in the burning fire  
Tho' we fain would have said Him  
"Nay,"  
And He watched the dross that we had  
not seen,  
As it melted away.

"And the gold grew brighter and yet  
more bright,  
But our eyes were so full of tears,  
We saw but the fire—not the Master's  
hand,  
And questioned with anxious fears.

"Yet our gold shone out with a richer  
glow,  
As it mirrored a Form above  
That bent o'er the fire, tho' unseen by us,  
With looks of ineffable love.

"Can we think that it pleases His loving  
heart  
To cause us a moment's pain?  
Ah! no, but He saw thro' the present  
cross  
The bliss of eternal gain.

"So He waited there with a watchful  
eye,  
With a love that is strong and sure.  
And His gold did not suffer a whit more  
heat  
Than was needed to make it pure."

AUTHOR UNKNOWN.

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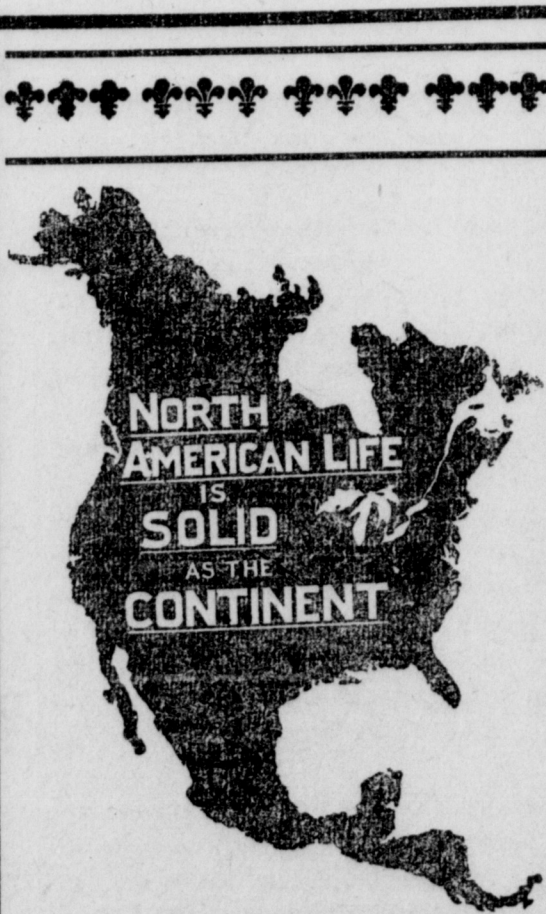
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