

Live Stock Trade With Argentina.

Some information regarding the possibility of developing a trade in live stock with Argentina is given by Mr. W. S. Spark, the well-known English horseman, in a letter to Mr. F. W. Hodson live stock commissioner. Soon after his arrival in that country Mr. Spark wrote, I find all cattle landed here must, besides the certificate of breeding, have a certificate (or rather the shipper must produce it) from the Minister of Agriculture, or his deputy, of the country from which they are sent, to declare that there has been no infectious disease in that country for six months previous to shipping. If the said document is not produced the cattle are not allowed to land. In any case, all cattle must be kept in quarantine for 40 days, after which they are tested and if they do not pass are slaughtered and the owner has to bear the entire loss. Notwithstanding all this trouble, it will pay breeders to send really good pure-bred shorthorn bulls and heifers here to sell.

In a later letter Mr. Spark says:—The more I see of this country the more convinced I am that the Canadians can do a very large trade here in live stock, and agricultural machinery, neither of which there is any duty on here. I enclose you an account of a sale of imported bulls which took place last week, which shows that the twelve animals offered brought \$79,900 or an average of nearly \$6,660 each. These prices are in Argentine dollars, equal to 44 cents, Canadian money. I have attended eight similar sales and the average prices paid have been 1400 Canadian dollars each. The bulls sold, I am told by good judges who have been to Toronto show, would not be good enough to win there. The only time to sell here is in September (the best month) October and November so they would have to be shipped in June and July from Canada. You really should attend next year's exhibition at Buenos Aires in September, which will be international. I hope Canada will make an exhibit, for if she did all the stock could be sold at the exhibition at very remunerative prices.

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Good Red-Herring "Sardines"

Comparatively few imported sardines are sold in this country nowadays, yet not one consumer in a thousand knows the difference between the imitation and the genuine, so nearly does the fish sold for a sardine resemble the real sardine in appearance and taste. Nine-tenths of the "sardines" come from Maine. In Eastport alone there are over two dozen places where the mock sardine is prepared and boxed. The New York Sun gives an account of the industry.

The business was begun long ago by a couple of sharp and far-seeing New Yorkers, who began to pack small herring in little wooden kegs and place them on the market under the name of "Russian herring." The venture was most successful, but the men got the idea there was more money still in modeling the herring after the French sardine.

A similar experiment had been tried not long before, but it had turned out to be a failure. It had been easy to pack the Maine herring in olive oil and to encase it in boxes which imitated the French production, but the taste of the herring remained unmistakable, and the scheme failed. The New Yorkers, however, after a few trials, hit on a mixture or blend of spices and oils for a packing sauce, which made a "sardine" of a herring and caused to spring up a gigantic industry. "Sardines" are made not only from common herring, but from young sea-trout.

The way the fish are handled at the factory is a sight worth going to Maine to see. When they have been piled in heaps on long tables the cleansing begins. The rapidity of the work is wonderful. A seven-year-old girl can behead and clean seventy-five herrings every minute for ten minutes without a miss or a halt.

New York is the great wholesale center for these Yankee "sardines." One Maine factory alone—and there are others doing as large a trade—has made and sold as many as two million boxes of "sardines" in a year.

Only a Trivial Error.

In the course of a long and eventful life Martin Boggs had never been known to admit that any of the failures which had besprinkled his career had resulted from a mistake on his part.

If his potatoes did not turn out well in the new place he had chosen for them in the face of advice, it was because he had "planted them there as a warning to his son, who had a notion to try experiments." If his children had scarlet fever because he had failed to take his wife's wishes into consideration in regard to a visit to an infected house, "he wished them to have it, and get over with it, although he hadn't thought best to say so."

If an investment turned out badly he "had just put the money in to encourage the company, although he knew it was no use," and if a barrel of eating apples turned out sour he "had bought them to make into cider."

When he opened the cellar door of a neighbor's house one night under the impression that it was the one which led to another room, and then stepped off into space and landed on the cellar bottom, it really seemed as if, for once, he would have to own to a mistake.

When it was ascertained that beyond some bad bruises and one or two easily remedied dislocations Martin was safe and sound, one of his old friends ventured a little mild banter.

"Seems as if, for once in your life, you did make a mistake, Martin," said this courageous person; but Mr. Boggs turned a bandaged and reproachful countenance toward him.

"It isn't what I'd expect of you, Ezzy," he said, mildly, "to call a little misadventure like that a reg'lar mistake."

Challenging The Field.

A Chinese woman of distinction, now in this country, was recently asked by a New York Tribune reporter to tell him what appeared to be the dominant American trait.

"Hopefulness," was the quick reply; "a cheerful perseverance, industrious optimism."

"This trait certainly governed a young man whom I met the other night at a dinner-party," the lady continued. "He was a medical student, and some one said to him: 'Don't you despair of ever building up practice in medicine?'"

"Indeed, no," he answered.

"But you will admit that the profession is already overcrowded?"

"Oh, perhaps it is," said the young man. And then, with laugh, he added, "But I propose to graduate in medicine, just the same, and those who are already in the profession will have to take their chances!"

"Why did the congregation hurry out so suddenly after the benediction?" "The sexton makes them leave their umbrellas in the vestibule, and these who get out late haven't much of a choice."—(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

MARRIED.

KAY-DOW.—At the residence of Mr. Charles Dow, Broadway, Woodstock, N. B., October 26th, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, Walter Roy Kay, of Waterville, to Gracie Alma, youngest daughter of the late Rev. J. W. S. Young, of Woodstock.

ESTABROOKS-BREWER.—At Woodstock, on October 22nd, by the Rev. F. A. Currier, M. A., F. M. Estabrooks and Lizzie E. Brewer, of Woodstock.

HEATH-SCUDDER.—At Woodstock, on October 29th, by the Rev. F. A. Currier, M. A., Frank Elsie Heath, of Sherman Mills, Maine, and Mary Lizzie Scudder.

HOULTON-SMITH.—At Woodstock, October 25th, by the Rev. F. A. Currier, M. A., James W. Houlton, of Houlton, Maine, and A. Isabel Smith, of Woodstock.

Notice of Sale.

To Solomon Camp Wiggins formerly of the Parish of Woodstock in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick, Lumberman and Miller, and all others whom it may in anywise concern:—

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the twenty-fifth day of August, A. D., 1900, recorded in Carleton County Records in Book B, No. 4, on pages 724, 725 and 726, made between the said Solomon Camp Wiggins of the one part and Louis E. Young of the other part, there will for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said Indenture, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at public auction in front of the office of the said Louis E. Young on Main street in the Town of Woodstock in the said County of Carleton on MONDAY the FIFTH day of DECEMBER next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon all the mortgaged lands in the said Indenture of Mortgage described as follows:—

"All that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Parish of Woodstock in the County of Carleton and Province aforesaid and bounded as follows to wit:—Beginning at the most southerly angle of the front part of lot number forty-eight granted to George H. Connell, on the south-westerly bank or shore of the River St. John, thence south thirty-nine degrees west one hundred and fourteen chains, thence north fifty-one degrees west eleven chains and fifty links, thence north thirty-nine degrees east one hundred and fourteen chains, and thence south fifty-one degrees east eleven chains and fifty links to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and nineteen acres more or less and distinguished as the south west part of lot number forty-eight south-west of the River St. John, and being same lot granted by the Crown to Asa Dow on the twenty-third day of January, A. D., 1874"

"Also all that other certain tract, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Parish of Woodstock, County and Province aforesaid, being the western half of a lot distinguished as lot number forty-nine in a grant from the Crown to one Phillip Long and bounded as follows:—On the east by Chase's creek so called, on the north by lot number fifty granted to one Reuben Chase, on the west by the base line of the said lot number forty-nine, on the south by lot number forty-eight, containing one hundred acres more or less."

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Dated this 26th day of October, A. D., 1904.

LOUIS E. YOUNG, Mortgagee.

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ANOTHER TRIUMPH FOR DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

Mr. Etsell, of Walkerton, Suffered for Months and Got no Relief Until he Began the Use of These Pills.

Of the many employees of R. Truax & Co., Walkerton, Ont., none stands higher in the confidence of his employers than does Mr. Thos. J. Etsell. He is an excellent mechanic, and has been in the employ of this firm for upwards of ten years. But although Mr. Etsell now ranks among the few men who are never absent from their post of duty, the time was when he was as often absent as present, all because of physical inability to perform his work. For years Mr. Etsell was a great sufferer from sciatica, and at times the suffering became so intense that for days he was unable to leave the house.

During these years, Mr. Etsell, as may readily be imagined, was continually on the lookout for some remedy that would rid him of the disease, but without success. Doctors were consulted and although he took the treatment prescribed, it did not help him. Then he tried electric treatment, but this also failed to give relief, and in despair he had about made up his mind that his case was hopeless and that he would be a suffering helpless cripple to the end of his days. Then one day a neighbor advised him to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. At first he refused, believing they would prove like other medicines, but the neighbor was so insistent, having herself been greatly benefited by these pills, so that at last he consented. The remainder of the story may best be told in his own words.

"When I began taking these pills said Mr. Etsell to a reporter of the Telescope, 'I had been off work for three months. The cords of my right leg were all drawn up, and I could only limp about with the aid of my stick. The pain I suffered was terrible. I could not sleep at all during the night, and I was in misery night and day. At first I thought the pills were doing me no good but after I had taken six boxes I fancied I was feeling better, and was encouraged to continue the treatment. After that I got better every day, and by the time I had taken about fifteen boxes every vestige of pain had disappeared. For over a year,' continued Mr. Etsell, 'I have not had a twinge of pain, and although I am forty years of age I feel as well as when I was twenty. Pink Pills cured me, and I have no hesitation in announcing them the best medicine in the world for sciatica.'

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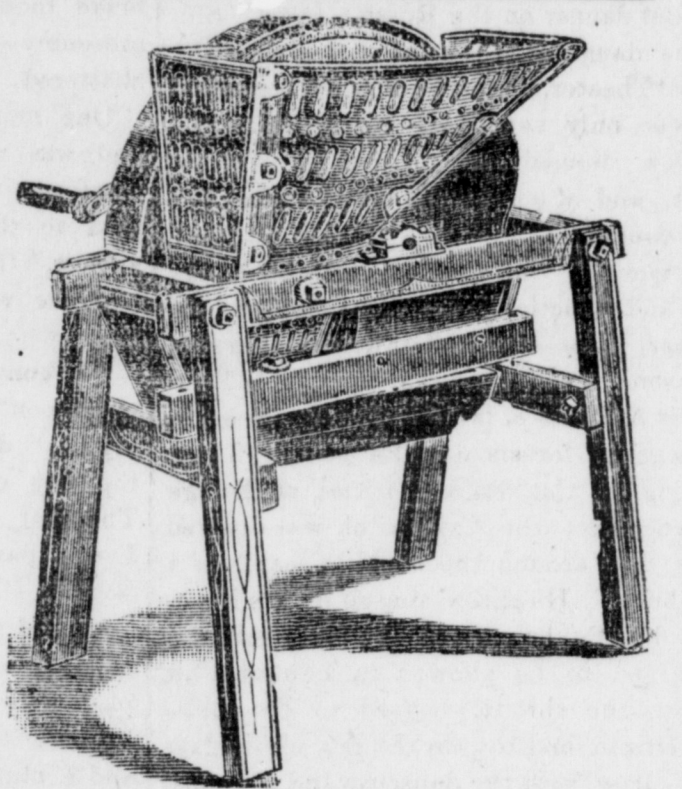
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