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THE MARITIME WINTER FAIR A GREAT SUCCESS.

(Special to The Review.) The Fat Stock Show for the Maritime Provinces held last week at Amherst surprised even its most sanguine promoters.

The Currier's Rink proved to be an admirable building, except that the unexpectedly large attendance crowded it to almost the limit of endurance.

The seating accommodation in front of the judging ring proved utterly inadequate to accommodate the crowds of onlookers.

Everywhere there was anxiety manifested to see and learn what was wanted in fat stock for the best markets.

In addition to the individual farmers who came to see the Show a number of the leading Agricultural Societies in the three Provinces sent large delegations.

The judges of the different classes were, for Cattle, Prof. Geo. E. Day of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph; for Sheep, Alex. Smith, Maple Lodge, Ontario; for Swine, J. E. Brethour, Bedford, Ont., and for Poultry, W. R. Graham, Poultry Manager at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

John Jackson, of Abingdon, Ont., came down to take the photographs of the Prize Winning Animals, and assist in the Sheep Classes, and Wm. Dryden, of Brooklyn, Ont., to carry through the slaughter test.

The following are the list of awards:— THE PRIZES AWARDED. SHORTHORNS.

Best Steer under 1 year, (3 entries) 1st. F. W. Thompson, Fort Lawrence, N. S.; 2nd, C. A. Archibald, Truro, N. S.; 3rd, Oscar Chase, Port Williams, N. S.

Best Heifer, 1 year and under 2 (6 entries) 1st, 2nd and 4th, C. A. Archibald, Truro, N. S.; 5th, Wm. A. True man, Point de Bute, N. B.

Best Heifer, 2 years and under 3 (5 entries) 1st, 2nd and 4th, C. A. Archibald, Truro, N. S.; 3rd, Fred T. Holmes, Amherst; 5th, Bliss M. Fawcett, Sackville, N. B.

Best Heifer, 1 year and under 2 (6 entries) 1st, 2nd, 3rd, C. A. Archibald, Truro, N. S.; 4th, J. Rupert Coates, Nappan, N. S.; 5th, Bliss M. Fawcett, Sackville, N. B.

Sweepstakes, (9 entries) C. A. Archibald, Truro. Special Prize offered by Maling & Co., Halifax—C. A. Archibald, Truro.

HEREFORDS AND ABERDEEN-ANGUS. Best Cow or Heifer, 3 years and over, (4 entries) 1st and 4th, W. W. Black, Amherst; 2nd and 3rd, Herbert Stairs, Hillaton, N. S.

Best Heifer, 2 years and under 3, (3 entries) 1st, Herbert Stairs, Hillaton, N. S.; 2nd and 3rd, W. W. Black, Amherst. Best Heifer, 1 year and under 2, (3 entries) 1st and 2nd, W. W. Black, Amherst; 3rd, Herbert Stairs, Hillaton, N. S.

Best Heifer under 1 year, (3 entries) 1st and 2nd, W. W. Black, Amherst, N. S.; 3rd, Herbert Stairs, Hillaton, N. S. Sweepstakes, (2 entries) W. W. Black, Amherst.

SPECIAL PRIZE OFFERED BY J. A. LEAVER & CO., HALIFAX—Herbert Stairs, Hillaton, N. S.

CURVATURE OF THE SPINE. Easy to Prevent and Easy to Check if Treated in Time.

In infancy and childhood lateral curvature of the spine develops very readily. In some cases, as will be presently shown, the causes are very slight, so that, to use the words of one of our most eminent medical authors, "It is really wonderful that most of us are tolerably straight."

A slight asymmetry of any one of the vertebrae of which the backbone is built up or an abnormal development or lack of development of one of the muscles which hold it upright is sufficient to produce a deviation from its proper position.

This of itself would be of comparatively small moment if the organs contained within the trunk were not affected by any considerable change from its proper upright position. A lateral curvature cannot exist without a shortening of the trunk, just as a bow when bent measures less from tip to tip than when it is unstrung.

Constitutional weakness naturally tends to make lateral curvature of the spine more readily acquired. Of specific disorders which produce the same effect, rickets is perhaps the chief.

With the knowledge that lateral deviation is thus easily caused, it is not to be wondered at that causes apparently very slight are frequently the only ones discoverable to account for certain of the many cases coming under the physicians' notice.

A narrow space between the seat and the desk obliges the child to push between them, so that, in girls particularly, a drag is exerted on one shoulder, or the skirts form an uneven cushion, tilting the spinal column out of the perpendicular.

Children who go to school at 6 or 7 years of age are often compelled to sit on a badly shaped bench, sometimes with no support for the back, during school hours. The muscles become tired, and the child leans to one side, usually to the right.

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Teachers have frequently to take the initiative in matters of school hygiene, especially when their pupils are from homes in crowded insanitary city tenements.

Lateral curvature is rarely congenital. It is in most cases preventable, and cases taken in hand early are usually checked by strict observance of hygienic measures.

For soiled spots in wall paper try rubbing with dry cornmeal or stale bread. If drawers or window screens move with difficulty, rub their edges well with hard soap.

Damp cupboards can be made dry by placing a basin of lime on a shelf for a few hours, repeating the process now and again.

Crude petroleum, well rubbed in, is as simple and good a polisher as one can find for floors which have been oiled, varnished or painted.

Never put soda in the water in which you wash china that has any gliding on it. Soda injures the gliding. Instead use soap, which answers just as well and has no ill effects.

Cheese may be kept from drying or molding by wrapping it in a thoroughly wrung cloth that has been dipped in vinegar and then putting it into a paper bag, keeping it in a cool place.

An easy and satisfactory way to remove dust from a painted floor is to wet a flannel bag, wring it out as dry as possible, put it on the broom and drag it in even strokes over the floor.

The Great Pitt's Last Words. The last words of great men are always sacredly treasured, and there is some reason for the belief that in instances the words are polished and changed to suit the occasion.

Benefit of Travel. Travel enlarges a man's mind and corrects many erroneous first impressions. Thus a man watching golf players in this country may form an impression that to play the game he requires a creak, an extra creak, a long creak, a short creak, a left hand creak, a right hand creak and a little behindhand creak.



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A NICE MAN. Supposing," said Mr. Sirius Barker during a pleasure trip on an excursion boat, that I were to fall overboard, what could you do?"

Ob," exclaimed Mrs. Barker, with a gasp, "I'd cry my eyes out." I knew it. That's just like a woman. Always looking for a way to make matters worse.

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KNOWING MAN, BROWN. Jones—Whenever I say a woman is pretty my wife is sure to say that the woman is positively plain. What do you think of that?

Brown—I think you are foolish to say anything about the good looks of another woman in the presence of your wife— Boston Transcript.

Auction Sale at Harcourt.

on Monday on Saturday, the 28th day of December, at 1.30 o'clock, p. m., and continuing until Tuesday, the 31st, the following goods will be sold by auction:

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And so when comes the day that we are wed We'll smile at those who think themselves more wise And live to prove the truth of what we've said— Love is not blind, but sees through all disguise.

SOME WHITTLING STUNTS.

From the Ball in Prison to the Anchor, Chain and Buoy. "I suppose," said Uncle Hiram, "that every small boy when he gets his first sharp knife does just what our young friend here has been doing. He gets a nice stick of soft white pine and cuts a ball imprisoned within four corner bars. I know I did that, and I have made lots of them.

"You take a squared stick of soft white pine of any dimensions, but say an inch square and four inches long, and mark off a block an inch long in the middle of its length. Then you mark off on either side of that another space of an inch, and then you proceed to dig out the wood from those spaces through from side to side and from all sides, but carefully leaving the corners of the block untouched.

For those will each become a part of the bar of that corner extending from end to end, when the middle block, of which the ball is to be made, is cut free. "When you have cut out those spaces all clear, leaving the square block in the middle, you cut the block down rounding at the corners, cutting it into the shape of a ball as much as possible before cutting it away at the corners, because it is so much easier to shape when it is thus held than it will be after it is loose.

"The rounded block cut free, you smooth it off nicely, and smooth the side pieces and ends, and there you are, a ball that couldn't have been got into this frame from the outside at all, but that is in it, all right, and that rolls freely within it from end to end. "Sometimes a boy would make one of those with two balls in it, and I have occasionally known a boy to make a ball in a holder like this out of hard wood, which is a triumph, for to make a good imprisoned ball of any wood is a task requiring the exercise of some skill and of very great patience, but it is really nothing to some of the whittling stunts that occasionally men do aboard ship on long voyages or on long waits in port.

"A man who was fond of whittling might, in such circumstances, take for a blank a stick as long as a broomstick and of suitable dimensions and carve out of one end of this an anchor on a swivel. It is pretty difficult work, and it calls for the greatest patience, too, to cut a swivel out of a solid block. "Having cut the anchor and the swivel, the whittler proceeds to cut that long stick, step by step, into the links of a wooden chain. A link at a time he adds to the wooden cable, this growing and the solid remaining part of the stick steadily decreasing till he comes to the other end, and there he cuts another swivel, and for the very end a buoy.

"Now, there is something in the whittling line that does take patience. I am afraid our young friend here has not yet acquired a sufficient stock of patience to enable him to do that. I am not certain that I could do that myself."

A Question of Nationality. It happened at one of the Baltimore police stations. The prisoner, a long haired hobo son of Erin, lounged against the bar of justice. The justice glared at him over his spectacles.

"What's his name?" he inquired of the lieutenant. "Michael O'Hara, squire; charged with being drunk on the street." "H'm! Foreign born," mused the justice. "Speaks a little English, O'Hara?"

The prisoner straightened up in his soldierly shoes and, with the dignity of generations of kings, said: "Squire, it's an American citizen I am from me birth, being born in Ireland. I want me case tried by an American judge an not by a foreign dingo with a spache that a Christian can't understand." "Oh, you're Irish. I thought your name had a German sound," said the squire, more lumbly. "Case dismissed, lieutenant."

Marine Creatures That Catch Birds. "One of the names of the great, dumpy, moon shaped, wide mouthed fish commonly called the angler," said an old fisherman, "is gooselish. There is nothing gooselish in the angler's appearance, but somebody once saw an angler, big and clumsy as it is, come up unawares and nab a goose that had settled on the water and drag it under; hence the name. "But then, as far as that's concerned, you wouldn't expect seals to be bird catchers, would you? As a matter of fact the harbor seal does occasionally get a bird, such as a duck, which it might so chance upon as to be able to capture it."

A Box to Marriage. Daughter (coaxing)—Papa, do have a little money and let Charles and me be happy together. Papa (mathematical professor)—What you don't think of marriage when you don't even know where to find the hypotenuse of a right angled triangle?

Always Careful. Mamma—I hope you gave that young Custer a piece of your mind when he kissed you? Belle—Ah, mamma, I wanted to hear your opinion about it first.

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