

WHY NOT RAISE MORE CATTLE.

Why Let Texas Supply Our Ranches With Stockers.

Mr. F. S. Stinson, the Great Canadian North West Rancher

ENDORSES THE POLICY OF MAKING SHORT-HORNS THE STANDARD CATTLE FOR NEW BRUNSWICK.

And Gives his Reasons.

The enormous demand for stockers in Alberta and Assiniboia has opened up a great market for the farmers, all over the Dominion of Canada; the Western market for well bred young cattle is almost without a limit. In 1902, 40,000 yearlings and two year old steers were bought in Ontario and Manitoba and shipped west to the prairies by the ranchmen, the prices of yearlings delivered at Medicine Hat, Calgary and McLeod being from \$17 to \$21, per head, two years old \$25, to \$50, those prices vary according to weight and breeding. The Canadian Pacific Railroad gives exceptionally low rates upon eastern stockers shipped west to the range country and these cattle are fattened by the ranchmen upon the succulent and nutritious grass of the prairie and exported to England as finished beef. Owing to the great influx of settlers this year into the Northwest the demand for stockers has so increased that the supply in Manitoba and Ontario was exhausted and 25,000 have been brought from Texas, New and Old Mexico, and the probabilities are that other 10 to 15,000 head will be brought in before the end of the season. Now why should \$700,000 or \$800,000 be paid to foreign cattlemen, when we have the country and the farmers who should produce these cattle and save to Canada this money and industry. Our government is trying to induce England to throw off the embargo upon Canadian stockers, and this at a time when our home demand is far greater than the supply. By fattening and sending the finished animal to England we get \$45 to \$60 per head net after paying cost of transportation and utilizing our hay, grass and grain, and getting the increase in price for ourselves.

There is no secret in breeding good cattle, the first principle is pure bred bulls of a beef breed. The Shorthorn stands at the head for producing beef cattle that are not only of the finest quality, but are also good and deep milkers and in great favor for the dairy, and when their usefulness as dairy animals has passed they bring the highest price from the butchers. Use nothing but pure bred bulls, and never keep a half bred calf for a sire because he looks an exceptionally fine specimen, as he is certain to throw back to the weaker the inferior strain.

When animals are put on the market for sale, it is quality and finish that establish the price, and the difference between a plain bred yearling, and one sired by a pure bred Shorthorn is certainly \$5.00 per head. We do not discuss the value of scrubs as they are not worth the freight paid on them, and are always a loss and a disappointment to the man who breeds them, it costs no more to feed a good animal than a poor one. Shorthorns stamp their impress upon grade cattle in so marked a manner that with two or three crosses from pure bred sires, a herd will have the form and character of pure bred animals. The question is, how are our farmers to supply themselves with pure bred bulls in the best and cheapest manner? One way is for agricultural societies to combine and appoint a live stock commissioner to buy bulls and have them sold by auction at some central point, the purchaser giving the farmers the use of these bulls at a nominal sum. The freight and care of a carload of bulls is but a trifle more than the expense would amount to on a few. A

least 100 Shorthorns and Hereford bulls should be bought and distributed throughout our country, so that we can compete with Ontario and Manitoba in furnishing well bred stockers for the ever increasing western market, and at the same time improve the quality of cattle in New Brunswick.

F. S. STIMSON.

Montreal, July 13, 1903.

Mr. Blair's Attitude.

Toronto, July 15.—The Star says: "It is stated by a personal friend of Mr. Blair that the latter has no intention of taking up a stand of aggressive opposition against his former colleagues, but that he will remain in the house, a Liberal and independent supporter of the present government on all but the question which has brought about his retirement from the cabinet."

"The expression is attributed to Mr. Blair that he has no intention of 'making a Tarte of himself.' His feeling is perfectly friendly toward his chief and his colleagues. He gives them credit for the best motives in the railway policy they have adopted, though he could not champion it in the House and before the country because of one which he thinks better suited to the public interests."

"You will notice," said the gentleman whom the correspondent quotes, "that the Minister of Railways has not gone before the country with his proposition to secure approval of a scheme which was opposed to his colleagues' views. He has fought this side out in the Council, and, having failed to secure the policy that he desired, is ready to step aside for another. I do not think that Mr. Blair will attempt to wage any war against the Ministerial policy, but rather content himself with merely voting against it as a private member."

A True Brain Food

must replace the feeling of lassitude and mental tiredness by clearness and strength of mind. Not that it goes directly to the brain, that were foolish. The true brain food must be carried by rich, red blood. If mental fatigue worries and alarms you, look not to the brain, but the stomach and assimilative organs. No remedy yet discovered possesses the marvellous brain strengthening power that Ferrozone has demonstrated in thousands of cases. Ferrozone does not stimulate the brain into a fitful glow, but by improving digestion, strengthening the nervous system, stimulating assimilation, giving new strength to the heart, it sends a stream of red vitalizing blood to the brain. Thus it is a true brain food. Ferrozone is sold by all reliable druggists.

Newspaper Enterprise.

The Montreal Daily Herald has sent to England one of its Editorial Staff—Mr. J. C. Walsh—to interview English public men in regard to Mr. Chamberlain's preferential trade proposals, and to estimate, as well as may be, the weight of the forces working for and against the proposition. As Mr. Walsh will naturally represent the Canadian point of view his interviews should elicit responses peculiarly interesting to Canadians. His letters will begin in the Herald in the course of a few days.

Sea-Sickness, Nausea.

and maladies of this type yield quickly to the almost magical power of Nerviline, and if you suffer periodically from any of these troubles, just keep Nerviline at hand. A few drops in sweetened water will give almost instant relief and in the course of half an hour the cure is completed. Your money back if you do not find it so.

Sabbath Legislation.

Toronto, July 17.—So far as can be ascertained by the Attorney General's department the decision of the Privy Council on the appeal of the Attorney General vs. the Hamilton Electric Railway Company means that all Lord's day legislation passed by the Ontario Legislature since Confederation is ultra vires. Mr. J. R. Cartwright, K. C., the deputy attorney general, says this is the interpretation he puts on various cablegrams which have been received. It cannot, he says, mean that the whole Lord's Day

act is ultra vires, since it dates from the reign of Charles II., and is one of the imperial statutes adopted as part of the general law of Canada. The Privy Council apparently finds that the federal parliament is alone empowered to amend the act. According to the despatch sent to the department none of the special questions were answered. Those related to the regulation of Sunday excursions, the operating of street cars on Sunday, outside the city of Toronto, which was exempted under the act of 1897, and the definition of the word "traveller." All Ontario legislation on the subject being ultra vires, the question were irrelevant. This means that advocates of a more thorough observance of the Lord's Day must seek relief from the Dominion Government.

Chamberlain's Crusade.

London, July 18.—Mr. Chamberlain's man, Friday, Secretary Viner, of the Birmingham tariff committee, has circulated the Unionist and Conservative agents throughout the realm in a letter asking how Chamberlain's proposals are being received by the electors and press, also what arguments are being used against Chamberlain's scheme, and asking for names of possible speakers who would support his fiscal programme.

This shows that Mr. Chamberlain has begun his crusade, while his opponents are still at the "inquiry" stage. He supervises every leaflet sent out by this committee.

One of the leaflets concludes as follows: "Chamberlain's policy is one of special encouragement to colonial trade and by reciprocity in preferential tariffs it will federate the Empire by a fiscal union."

The German papers call Mr. Chamberlain the British Bismarck, admitting at the same time that British firmness in guarding the interests of Canada made Germany withdraw the threat of penalizing the Empire on account of the Dominion surtax.

Drugging Will Not Cure Catarrh.

This loathsome disease is caused by germs that invade the air passages of the head, throat and lungs, and can be cured only by inhalation of medicated air. Stomach medicines, atomizers, snuffs are ineffectual, because they fail to reach the cause of the trouble. Catarrhazone is successful because it is inhaled to every part of the breathing organs, and has power to kill the germ, heal the inflamed tissues and prevent droppings in the throat. Catarrhazone treats more than one thousand square feet of the mucous surface with every breath taken through the inhaler, and affords instant relief. It perfectly cures catarrh, asthma and bronchitis. Sold by druggists. Two months' treatment. Price \$1.00. Small size 25 cents, or by mail from Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Old-Time Kissing Games.

St. Louis, July 18.—Society in the aristocratic suburb of Kirkwood is discussing a function given last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Blair, where twenty couples in juvenile costumes played old-time kissing games. Mrs. Blair declines to give out the list of her guests, saying it was an informal affair intended to make those present forget their troubles. Among the guests were said to be some of the most prominent people of the city of both sexes. All the women's dresses were short and made in childish fashion with guimpes and Gretchen slips. A well known capitalist made a hit in the costume of a two year-old. Mrs. Blair is one of the leading society women of the city. She is president of the Choral Society and president of the Board of Lady Managers of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, of which her husband is general counsel.

Twenty Years of Bronchitis.

Captain Danlop, of Kingston, commander of the steamer "Bohemian," of the R. & O. fleet, suffered unceasingly for twenty years, and although he took treatment all that time permanent relief was not obtained until he used "Catarrhazone" which cured him quickly and permanently. The Captain says "Catarrhazone is the best cure for Bronchitis on the face of the globe, pleasant to use, quick to relieve and sure to cure." Catarrhazone is a wonderful treatment for all diseases of the Throat, Lungs and Bronchial Tubes. Two months' treatment, price \$1.00, small size 25 cents. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

DRAMATIC DEATH.

Of Grand Master P. M. Arthur at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., July 17.—"Out of the fulness of the heart the mouth speaketh," were the opening words of the last speech that Chief P. M. Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will ever deliver. The speaker then paused slightly.

It was an apparent effort to control his strong feeling of gratitude. The chairman had just presented him with a beautiful floral engine.

As the venerable leader began the sentence, "I want to say a few things, as it may be my parting words to many of you," his emotions seemed to be getting beyond his control. The attention of the audience seemed to cling with the strength of intense silence on every word.

Faces were upturned to see and hear the words of their revered leader. Little did they realize that the pallor growing on his face was indicative of the approaching end.

His voice lowered slightly, but without losing its clearness, when he uttered his last words—"We are here tonight, no one can tell."

At this point, five minutes past twelve the speaker fell. Ladies present were the first to utter a sigh of alarm. In an instant many hands were ready to give assistance. Conductor Lamb and Bandmaster Barrowclough rushed to support him, and Mr. Prenter and Engineer McKinnon were also on hand. The crowd of guests that filled the hall felt relieved when Dr. McArthur hurriedly ascended the stairs and was immediately conducted to the main hall.

He examined the patient and announced that he was dead. Heart failure, due to over-exhaustion, was the cause.

The doctor's examination and verdict dissipating the faint ray of hope that life was not yet extinct and might be revived, were followed by a scene such as has seldom been witnessed in Winnipeg or elsewhere. Strong men, who had faced danger every day of their lives at the throttle of their locomotive with cool, emotionless courage, gave way under the strain and sobbed like children.

Men sought secluded corners and bled in that sublime moment, and with blank, staring eyes paced restlessly to and fro, and gazed unseeing straight ahead of them as in a trance.

The funeral of the late Mr. Arthur took place from Thomson's undertaking rooms to the C. P. R. depot. The remains will be taken South for interment at Cleveland, O., the headquarters of the order, where Mrs. Arthur resides.

Gag Profane Prisoners.

Atlanta, Ga., July 17.—City Judge R. B. Broyles today ordered policemen to provide themselves with gags and use them on persons who swear when arrested. The Judge said:—

"It is the duty of the officers to summarily gag every prisoner male or female, who begins to abuse the officers and to use profane language when he or she is placed under arrest. This thing has reached the limit. I for one am tired of hearing officers tell of the frightful blackguarding and cursing they have to stand at the hands of prisoners. Besides people passing on the streets, and often times ladies are compelled to listen to this vile talk. You officers must be furnished with gags and you must use them on every scoundrel who uses such language."

The Judge then gave some negro prisoners who had been cursing three months.

In Cold Water.

London, July 17.—King Edward has taken action which will greatly please loyal seafarers. A royal order was issued to His Majesty asking him if he would issue an order that when his health was so bad that it need not be drunk in wine. The king replied, through his secretary, that the Lords of the Admiralty probably would not like his interfering by issuing orders, but he would be glad to have it circulated privately that he considered a toast as much honoured by those drinking it in water as by those using wine.

Rowley's Stealings.

Toronto, July 17.—The defalcations of Rowley, manager of the Egin Loan Company, of St. Thomas, are now reported as aggregating \$187,000. Of nearly one-half of the moneys deposited in the savings bank no record was kept in the books of

the company. The manager entered the deposits in the pass books of the customers and put the money in his own pocket. The Book of Directors had such confidence in the manager that they placed no check on him, not even to the extent of employing an assistant. If boards of directors are to persist in failing to direct, it may be necessary to pass legislation holding them individually responsible for losses caused through their negligence.

MIDDLE HAINEVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

July 18.—After a long continued drought rain is now coming in plenty, and as we are nearing the haying season we have more hopes of showers. Quite heavy thunder storms passed over here last evening and early this morning, the rain fell in torrents also some hail in places doing some damage to crops.

Oscar McLaughlin has returned from Houlton, Me. We are always glad to see his smiling face among us.

Quite a number from this place drove to Upper Hainesville to be present at Mr. Barnes' service on Sunday morning in the F. B. church there.

Mrs. W. Currie and son are spending a few days at Mr. R. Jones. Mr. Jones who is quite poorly, is not improving as fast as we would like to hear.

Wesley Tucker has returned from Milville.

Building and repairing buildings seem to be the order of the day.

Miss Laura McLaughlin has returned from Gibson to spend a few months at home.

Mrs. S. Goodine, of Granite Hill, made a flying trip to this place today.

A number of young people drove to Bear Island to attend the camp meeting there on Sunday last.

Commends Mr. Blair.

(Montreal Herald.)

Mr. Blair has been a strong and courageous minister, and his resignation is to be regretted, not alone from the standpoint of the government but from that of the country. That he has seen fit to surrender his portfolio may be taken as one indication of that force of character with which he is so generously endowed. In losing the services of Mr. Blair as a member of the Cabinet the country is the poorer. The retiring minister has been essentially a man of action. He has made a sincere attempt to place the Intercolonial on a business basis, and the Railway Bill which he passed through the committee stage in the House as his last measure will long stand a monument to his industry and ability.

GIBSON NEWS.

(By our own Reporter)

July 20.—The sad death occurred yesterday morning of Miss Mabel the fourteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harvey. The young lady who was very popular was beloved by all who knew her. She will be very much missed by her numerous friends.

At the Free Baptist church yesterday morning the pastor Rev. A. D. Paul, preached the sermon taking his text from Samuel and Israel. Miss Allie Robinson presided at the organ and the singing by the excellent choir was a feature of the service.

To Cure a Corn In One Night

apply Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. It is sure, safe and painless. Never fails, always cures. Insist on having the genuine "Putnam's."

Teacher—Now, Johnny, if your father gave you five cents and your mother gave you five cents, and your aunt and uncle each gave you five cents, how much money would you have? Johnny—I don't know, Miss Mabel. I would fall dead before I could count it.

When a "Constant Reader" writes to ask whether he should eat with a knife or a fork, you can't help thinking of the damage he must have previously done with his claws.

Mistress—Bridget, where did you lay those Easter eggs? Bridget—Beggins' yez pardon, mum, but if it's an auld hin that yez think Oi am, yez kin look for anither girrl.

A photograph that shows so loudly that every word can be heard at a distance of ten miles has been tested at Brighton.

There are no fewer than 11,000 rooms in the Vatican at Rome, and many of them never receive a ray of sunlight.