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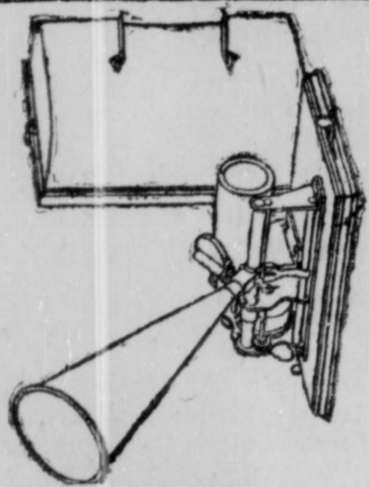
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OF INTEREST TO CATTLE OWNERS.

This following from "Dairy and Creamery," contains so much food for thought leading to intelligent action, that we commend it to our farmer readers as specially deserving of their careful consideration:

THE PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS.

When dealing with any disease as dangerous and as destructive in character as is tuberculosis, the means and methods for preventing its spread must be altogether adequate and thorough-going. One of the preventive efforts, the one which constitutes the main feature in the methods adopted and employed today, in trying to stamp out this disease, or at least to keep it within bounds, will in the near future be found of little use, and that is the slaughter of tuberculous cows.

Stamping out tuberculosis by killing infected cows is like stamping out an epidemic of typhoid fever by burying the dead, while the people among whom the disease is prevalent continue the use of the infected water from which the contagion comes.

We do know that there can be no disease without the disposition. We know that disease is the necessary and natural consequence of a violation of the conditions of health. We know that the existence of every plant and every animal is dependent on certain conditions, and that if these conditions are not met certain consequences must follow. We know that if we neglect to provide those conditions which nature imposes upon us for life and health, we must have the consequences which surely follow when an animal is not kept as its nature requires. We know that nature has provided plenty of pure air, abundant sunlight, pure food and water, plenty of exercise and freedom, as conditions of health for the animals we have domesticated, and if we violate these laws we induce the disposition to disease, the animals suffer, and we must take the consequences.

Hegel says that "what is in nature, is filled with sense." We have only to think of the ways without number in which we violate the plain requirements of nature in our treatment of dumb animals to find evidences right and left for the causes of disease. If we permit the dirt to accumulate in our houses; if we have few doors and windows; if we exclude the sunlight and shut out the pure air, vermin and germs of disease will surely appear. Most people are forced to a semblance of cleanliness only through fear of vermin. If no vermin existed a large percentage of the human race would perish in their own filth. Plenty of sunlight and pure air, pure food and water, plenty of exercise and cleanliness are essential to the health of human beings, shall we hope for immunity from disease when we confine our cows in dark, damp, filthy, ill-ventilated stables? The dread of vermin enforces cleanliness. The knowledge that disease lurks in darkness and filth should impel us to regard the health of animals, and force us to provide for their wants in accordance with the laws of nature.

Tuberculosis in human beings can be cured, if at all, only by removing the patient from the influences producing the disease, and maintaining conditions which tend to strengthen the power of resistance. We can prevent the disposition to disease by hygienic means.

Only by an intelligent common sense observance of hygienic laws on the part of the individual and the public will we ever be able to prevent the spread of tuberculosis among the human family, or among cattle.

The slaughtering of tuberculous animals in a herd is a makeshift by which we gain but little. That is but one step, the easiest of all. We should first consider and if possible determine what caused the disease in the animal affected, and then decide whether killing the diseased animals will remove the cause, or will those remaining, or succeeding generations be subjected to the same influences. If the inciting cause remain, what reason could be given for killing those already diseased?

It is not simply that one animal may be "infected" by another. Before the tuberculous "infection" can gain a foothold the animal must be susceptible, must acquire the disposition to contagion. We can get rid of one or a score of tuberculous cows in a herd by destroying them, but we can only get rid of tuberculosis by finding out the cause of the disease and removing it, and that is another and a different matter. But herein lies the real secret of the prevention of disease. Not by killing diseased cattle, nor by the use of tuberculin or medicines or by isolation, but by maintaining strict observance of the plainly recognized laws of nature. An ounce of prevention is worth a ton of cure. Prevention is the only effective means of getting rid of tuberculosis. All else is futile.

Burial of Wauchope.

MODDER RIVER, Dec. 15.—Maj.-Gen. Wauchope of the Highland Brigade, who was killed in the battle at Magersfontein, was buried behind the British headquarters last night. General Methuen and his staff were present. The Highland brigade was drawn up in a square around the grave and the pipers played a dirge. Colonels Dowdman and Goff were buried beside General Wauchope. The soldiers gathered stones from the veldt and decorated the graves.

THE GROWING TIME.

It is a growing time at both ends of the Dominion as well as in Ontario.

The rout of Greenway in Manitoba and the capture of one of the Ross strongholds in this province as followed yesterday by the defeat of the new Liberal Government in Prince Edward Island.

Upon two bye-elections in old Government constituencies the fate of the Ministry hung.

Sir Louis Davies stumped these constituencies for his local ally, Mr. Farquharson, and threatened the people that unless they returned the Ministerial candidates—one of them being the new Attorney General—no Federal money would be spent there.

The two constituencies are now Conservative, and the Farquharson Government is in a minority of one in the Legislature.

It is a growing time in the east as well as in the west.

The people are only waiting to get a shot at the Federal machine.—Mail and Empire.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—The Ameer of Afghanistan, who has been reported as in various stages of debility, is now said to be in unusually good health, and to be having a run of luck in his government. The young Mehtar has gone to India, where the viceroy will show him a thing or two indicative of the power of Britain. The Mehtar is to marry the daughter of the Nawab of Dhr, the Chief responsible for keeping open the road from Malakand to Chitral. The marriage will have the effect of strengthening the British position in the Chitral region, as two of the most important states beyond the frontier, both of which enjoy the protection of the Government, will thus be firmly linked together.

"Patrick Atkins."

An officer writing in "Today" went the intrepidity of the Irish soldier, whom he felicitously calls "Patrick Atkins," relates two characteristic accidents: "On returning to camp one afternoon from patrol duty, I heard a great disturbance. Patrick Atkins had been kept in inaction in camp for a little over a month, and suffered acutely in consequence. It was a curious sight. In some way or another they had got hold of some native liquor, fiery and potent. Stripped to the waist, they were fighting and struggling under the horses' bellies, and were absolutely mutinous in their demeanour when called to order. Yet these same men the following morning, when there was a prospect of a fight, were meek as lambs. A certain number of men had to be left in camp, and Patrick Atkins was fearful lest he might have the misfortune to be included among the number. On another occasion I was riding behind a well-known General. We were making a reconnaissance in force. The enemy held a particularly strong position on the side of a precipitous hill, densely covered in thick jungle. In the camp behind, six miles away, lay an Irish regiment. The General, after examining the position critically through his field glasses, lowered them, and said with a sigh, 'They have a devilish strong position, but if I could only get half a dozen barrels of beer on the top of that hill, and let the—Fusiliers [mentioning the regiment] loose, they would take that hill in five minutes.' On the following day they did take that position, inaccessible as it was, and there were no casks of beer. How they revelled in the show, how they enjoyed it! They certainly had their bellyful of fighting, and appreciated it to the full."

Morell Notes.

A literary and debating society has been organized to meet in Morell hall every Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The officers are as follows: President—Bernard McDonald; Vice-Pres.—Nicholas Gallant; Sec.-Treas.—W. T. Anderson; Man. Com.—Joseph McNeill, Peter Murphy and George Kelly. The subject for discussion next night of meeting will be "Are the Boers justified in going to war with England?" This is a live question and a very interesting and instructive subject of debate. We anticipate a full house on the 22nd inst. Ladies admitted free. The welcome news of the great Liberal Conservative victories in Manitoba and Belfast and Murray Harbor, is very encouraging to the party here, who are full of fight and eager for the fray at the coming general election. We are confident of sweeping this district next time.

The shipping of smelts and eels has already commenced. The season is late owing to lack of ice on the lakes and rivers.

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