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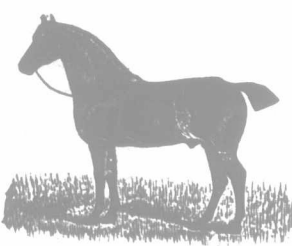
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

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A merchant brings in seed oats from Nova Scotia. Would it be wise for the farmers of Middlesex to sow those oats and expect as good a yield as he would get from Ontario seed? R. M.

Ans.—This is a question on which those who are best informed are most reluctant to tender advice. Better oats are grown in Nova Scotia in many cases than in Ontario. But whether seed from that soil and climate would do better or worse in Ontario than home-grown seed is a question that can be settled only by experiment. In view of the inferior quality of the oats harvested in this Province last summer, it is probable that this spring it will prove advantageous to use seed from the Lower Provinces.

SUMMER PASTURE FOR HORSES.

Have seen in "The Farmer's Advocate" the summer-pasture mixture of 1½ bushels oats, 30 lbs. Early Amber sugar cane, and 7 lbs. clover seed for cows. Would you advise the sowing of this for the horses to be turned on at night, and for a mare and colt when not working? Our pasture is timothy sod, which, of course, is not good after July 1st, and would like to get something for the horses all summer. READER.

Ans.—The oats and the clover would be all right, but we are not so sure about the sugar cane being very suitable for horses. In a bulletin on "Sorghum," by the United States Department of Agriculture, we find a general statement to the effect that it makes good pasture for all classes of stock, but there is no specific mention of horses. There is nothing like experimenting a little on one's own account. Try a small piece of the above mixture, and, beside it, a strip of millet, and also a mixture of oats and peas, sown the latter part of May. In this way some helpful information may be obtained.

CABBAGE MAGGOT—ANTS AND FLEAS ON GARDEN HUCKLEBERRIES.

1. I have long been an interested reader of your valuable paper, and have found it helpful in many ways, and I wish you success. Now, I should like some information regarding cauliflower plants. I have found it very difficult to get any to live after they are large enough to transplant. On examination, there is a small, white grub in the stem, just where the leaves commence.

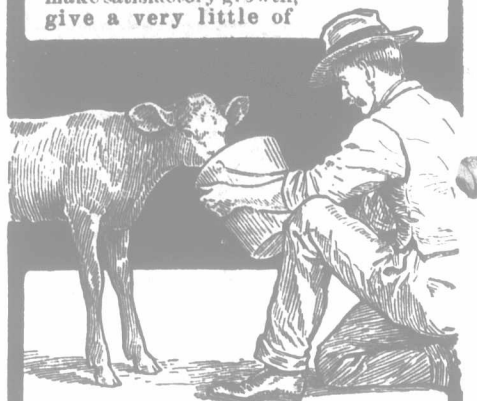
2. I should, also, like to know of a remedy to keep ground fleas and ants off garden huckleberries. W. M.

Ans.—1. The trouble is the cabbage maggot. A small, slender fly, resembling the house fly, lays its eggs near the crown of the plant. These give rise to small worms that bore into the root and feed upon its substance. The best means of coping with it is prevention, which consists in placing about the plant, when transplanting, a piece of tar paper about three inches square, split from the center to one side so that it may be put around the plant and pressed into the ground. The creosote in the tar paper usually prevents the flies from laying their eggs upon the cabbage or cauliflower. The disks are made very easily with a punch. Another method which Dr. Fletcher says has given good results at Ottawa, is applied about the last of June or first of July, when the effects of the maggot become apparent. Mix in a few quarts of hot water, two ounces of kerosene and two ounces of insect powder. Add enough cold water to make an ordinary pailful. Draw the earth away from the root of the cauliflower or cabbage plant, treating all, whether affected or not, and pour in a cupful of the decoction. The poison from the insect powder kills any of the maggots that are there around the outside edge of the cabbage or in the soil, and the mixture applied at that time gives the plant a push forward, and it will overcome the effects of the maggot.

2. We fear not much can be done, except to destroy the nests of the ants. If any reader has a practical suggestion to offer, we shall be glad to have it.

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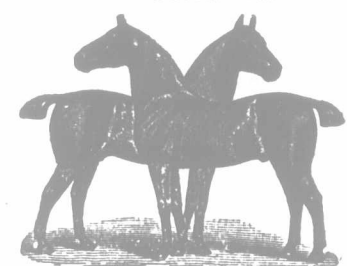
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