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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

PAYING FOR SERVICES.

I took my cows to a neighbor's bull and none of them got in calf. Could he charge me for them, when he had not advertised to that effect? He told me, when I went there with the last cow, that it was a dollar, calf or no calf.

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Ans.—We think so.

COMPELLING A DISCHARGE.

A dies, leaving two sons, B and C. He wills all his property to B, but B is to pay C \$200 per year for ten years (in all \$2,000). B pays all up according to the will, and then asks C to sign papers of release so that he, B, can dispose of the property, but C refuses to sign the papers, and gives no reason why. How can B compel C to sign?

Ont. READER.

Ans.—By action against him in the High Court of Justice.

FENCING MATTERS.

Is it lawful to put one strand of barb wire on top of a woven fence for a boundary or road fence? What height does a boundary fence require to be built?

Ans.—It will be necessary for you to see the by-laws of your township on the subject. Municipalities have now by statute very wide powers in this connection, and you will probably find on enquiry of your township clerk that your own municipal council has passed appropriate by-laws for the regulation of all these matters of line and road fencing.

CURE WAS QUICK AND PERMANENT

Dodd's Kidney Pills Soon Drove Away Rheumatism and Dropsy.

Case of a Windsor Man Who Suffered Two Years Before He Discovered the Right Remedy.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 13th.—(Special)—How quickly Rheumatism and Dropsy can be cured when the right medicine is used is shown in the case of Mr. Jno. McDonald, a retired farmer living at 130 Langlois Avenue here. Mr. McDonald says:

"For two years I was troubled with Rheumatism and Dropsy. My legs were terribly swollen, and though I tried many medicines nothing gave me any relief till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. Two boxes of them cured me so completely that I have had no return of the diseases in years."

Rheumatism and Dropsy are caused by the poisons disordered Kidneys fail to strain out of the blood. Cure the Kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and the clogged Kidneys will remove the cause of the Rheumatism or Dropsy. Without cause, there can be no disease.

GOSSIP.

An English despatch says the Hackney Society of Great Britain has, on the application of Mr. Stanley Spark, granted medals as prizes to the six leading horse shows of Canada.

Ayrshire cattle and Yorkshire pigs are advertised in this issue by Mr. W. H. Tran, of Cedar Grove, York Co., Ont., near Markham, G. T. R., and some 20 miles from Toronto. Write him for prices, or give him a call.

Messrs. A. G. Hull & Son, St. Catharines, Ont., the well-known nursery firm, in their advertisement announce a special February sale of 48,000 No. 1 apple trees. See their advertisement on cover page of this issue.

Mr. J. B. Hogate, proprietor of the International Stud Barn at Sarnia, Ont., in ordering a change in his advertisement, calls attention to the fact that he has several good Shire, Clyde and Hackney stallions in stock, which will be sold at right prices, quality considered.

Mr. H. J. Davis, Woodstock, Ont., writes: "I have recently sold to Mr. David Milne, of Ethel, the promising yearling imported Shorthorn bull, Broadhooks Prince, sired by Border Raider, and of the famous Lovat Broadhooks family. If a low-set, thick, evenly-fleshed body, and a good red color, coupled with good breeding, go to make up the proper sort of a sire, Mr. Milne has certainly made a wise choice. To Messrs. McFarlane Bros., Woodstock, a good roan bull calf, sired by Bapton Chancellor (78286), dam Eastern Duchess (imp.), by the famous bull, Diamond Jubilee (72341). To Mr. James Gibb, Brookdale, a fine heifer calf, sired by the Silver Plate bull, Bapton Chancellor (78286), dam Red Lady (imp.), by Matchem (71828)."

The Eastern Ontario Livestock and Poultry Show to be held at Ottawa, March 7th to 10th, will be another demonstration of the valuable features of winter fairs. For many months, exhibitors have been preparing their cattle, sheep, swine and poultry in order to attain as nearly as possible to perfection. These animals when seen at the show will impress upon visitors the desirable type and finish to meet the requirements of our best markets. A number of lectures by prominent men will deal with breeding and feeding, but the question to be most thoroughly dealt with in the lectures will be that of markets. This is something in which every live-stock man is interested, and too much stress cannot be laid upon its importance. Every farmer who can possibly avail himself of the opportunity should attend the show and listen to the valuable series of lectures. An important feature in connection with the show will be a provincial auction sale on March 10th. At this sale will be offered both males and females (registered) of beef breeds. The animals will be all carefully inspected and sold under the rules governing provincial sales. The animals entered will be on exhibition the day previous to the sale and may then be examined by all interested.

GOSSIP.

Mrs. Parvenu, patronizingly: "Were any of your ancestors men of note?" Mr. Flippant: "Yes, madam, I should say so. One of them was the most famous admiral of his day, and commanded the allied forces of the world." Mrs. Parvenu, with altered tone of deep respect: "Is it possible, and what was his name?" Mr. Flippant: "His name was Noah."

The catalogue of 62 head of high-class Shorthorn cattle, included in the dispersion sale of the herd of Col. John A. McGillivray at his farm at Uxbridge, Ont., on Feb. 23rd, as advertised, should prove attractive to breeders and farmers who desire to improve their cattle. The cattle are richly bred and of the right type, and will be sold at the buyers' own prices. For further reference to individual animals, see page 249, in this issue.

Mr. G. H. Oke, Alvinston, Ont., breeder of Shorthorns, and owner of the grand bull, Invincible, that won second prize in two-year-old section at Toronto Exhibition last fall, and was illustrated in the Sept. 22nd issue of the "Farmer's Advocate," writes that he has for sale two young bulls by this sire, and one by Imp. Scottish Bean, dam Lady Ythan 5th (imp.), of good Scotch breeding and type; also some good heifers of like breeding and quality. Write him for prices, etc.

GOSSIP.

Choice lambs sold for \$8.00 per 100 lbs. at Chicago, Feb. 10.

A provincial clergyman during his sermon caught sight of a member of his congregation wearing a very worried look. Suddenly the man's face brightened, and during the remainder of the service his appearance betokened a perfect freedom from care.

"I am pleased to think, William," remarked the clergyman after the service, "that my words helped you somewhat this morning. I noticed during my discourse that your face lit up, and the sunshine of smiles chased the clouds of worry away. Now, what portion of my sermon appealed so strongly to you, eh?"

"To tell the truth, sir," replied William, "I wasn't payin' so much attention to your preachin' as I ought to hev done; I was balancin' up the week's cash in my mind and found myself two and threepence short. I worried and worried about that money, but couldn't fit it in no how."

"Then I happened to catch a word or two of what you said about the preparations that man made for his prodigal son, and it came into my mind like a flash of lightning that I'd spent two and threepence for a new horse-whip to give my boy, Jim, a thunderin' good hidin'." It's wonderful, as you say, sir, what help a chance word may be. Good mornin', sir."

AUCTION SALE OF 25 Scotch-topped S Shorthorn Cattle and 30 Berkshire Pigs

PROPERTY OF JAMES MCGILLAWEE, OF STRATFORD, ONT.
To be held at his farm, 3 miles from Shakespeare, G. T. R., on
Wednesday, March 8th, 1905.

The following imported Scotch-bred bulls have been used in the herd: Captain Mayfly =28858=; Scottish Hero =36102=; Fragrant Duke =36036=; Pioneer Dalmeny =50070=; Lord Durno =40394=. Trains will be met at Shakespeare on morning of sale. Terms of sale: 12 months' credit on approved joint notes, 5 per cent. off for cash. Catalogues mailed on application.

Thos. Trow, Auctioneer.

James McGillawee, Stratford, Ont.

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