

Questions and Answers. Miscellaneous.

Abortion in the Herd.

Three of my cows have aborted. Can the Government allow anything for sustained by a contagious disease as is in my herd?

Can I get any redress from the person from whose place I am sure the disease came?

Is hyposulphite of soda any good against the disease?

Would my bull get it, not being yet on any of my cows?

Would washing his sheath with tablets dissolved in water, prevent him from transmitting the disease?

Can anybody sue me for damages if my cows get the disease by using tablets prior to three weeks ago? I stopped his services since.

Methylene blue is quoted by our paper at \$11.25 per four ounces, which is expensive. Would it buy it at that price, or let the run its course and buy a new bull?

None of my cows cost me more than \$102. Would average \$90 each.

D. M. W.

1. No.

2. I think not.

3. I have had no experience with it, but from the nature of the disease, we are being of much value.

4. It is probable that the bull has not become infected.

5. It is well to cleanse the sheath of the bull before and after service. Corrosive sublimate would be effective, but it is dangerous to use.

6. A stockman would be innocent in not making this if he did not know the disease.

7. A price for methylene blue is the question. Unless it can be had for about \$3 per pound, we are not in a position to advise its use.

8. Every precaution regarding the disease of both the stable and herd, is to be taken to control the disease. An article in the "Farmer's Advocate," on page 102, of Oct. 28, 1915, contains new ideas and opinions regarding abortion which were enunciated in that article, and we would refer our readers to it.

Gossip.

STORIES AT PLEASANT VIEW FARM.

Mr. J. H. Gordon and Son, owners of the Pleasant View herd of Scotch cattle at Oakville, Ont., report that the past year as most satisfactory.

This herd is a large one, and among them whose splendor and balance of flesh about the eye. Others there are again of milking qualities prevent the production of heavy flesh, and it is that usually are the most valuable.

Along tribal lines, the Non-English Ladies, Lady Brants, and others, are principally representative of the balance going back to Imp. Snowball, and a few are of the blood. The majority of the breedings are the get of that beautiful bull, Mountaineer. Others of the Booth-bred bull, Royal, and a four-year-old son of Imp. Mt. This bull is for sale, and milking Shorthorns would be a good turn by looking for a bull. His type is perfect for a Shorthorn, and he cannot be a success. In younger bulls, an English Lady-bred son of Royal, a son of Gainford Mar- (D). Another is a seven-year-old Beauty-bred, another a Nonpareil, and one that has been quite an extent in the herd of two-year-old Lady Brant-bred and Mine. He is a nicely-bred from end to end, low-down the right kind of herd-header.

There are several other and all of them are for sale as cows and heifers.

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Questions and Answers. Veterinary.

Result of Nail Puncture.

Horse punctured his foot Oct. 1st. My veterinarian treated him. In about two weeks a swelling appeared under his abdomen. The veterinarian said it was blood poisoning, and has been treating him ever since, but the swelling has not all disappeared.

L. D. C.

Ans.—No doubt your veterinarian understands the case, and is doing all that can be done. He is in a much better position to treat than a man who has not seen the case. It will be wise to continue treatment under his directions.

V.

Skin Trouble.

I bought a pair of mares that had been in a lumber camp. Sores break out on legs, breast and navel, and sometimes they go lame. The sores do not heal, and are always very itchy. They are Clydesdale mares.

Ans.—The mares have no doubt been highly fed for several months, or probably years, and the skin trouble is a result. Purge each with 9 drams aloes and 2 drams ginger. Follow up with 2 ounces Fowler's Solution of Arsenic sprinkled on feed twice daily for a week. Then give a dessertspoonful of sulphur three times daily. Make a solution of corrosive sublimate 20 grains to a quart of water, and rub the parts well with this twice daily.

V.

Miscellaneous.

Grade Stallions and the Ontario Act.

Please give a brief synopsis of The Ontario Stallion Act, especially the part dealing with grade stallions; when it comes into force, and to what districts it will apply?

FARMER.

Ans.—The Ontario Stallion Act as amended by the Act of 1914, includes two clauses regarding grade stallions. They read as follows:—

"On and after the first day of August, 1916, no grade stallion having any of the diseases or malformations mentioned in the regulations passed in pursuance of this Act shall be allowed to stand, travel, or be offered for service in the Province, and, from and after that day, no fees shall be collectable for the services of such stallion."

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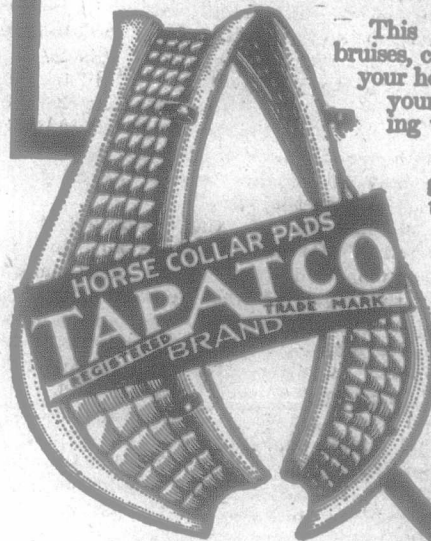
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the said regulations shall be allowed to stand, travel, or be offered for service in the Province, and, on and after such day, no fees shall be collectible for the services thereof."

The Act applies to Ontario, and no mention is made therein that any districts are exempted.

Horses Have Worms—Horse has Cold.

1. I have eight horses, and they are all troubled with pinworms. What should I do for such?

2. I have a driving horse that has a very bad cold. Please publish a treatment for same.

G. B.

Ans.—1. Pinworms lodge in the last intestine, and treatment consists in an injection per rectum that will expel them. Take 1 lb. of quassia chips and add 2 gallons of water in a pot. Put on the stove and fetch to a boil. Then allow to almost boil for four or five hours, adding a little water if necessary. Next strain off and add sufficient warm water to make a gallon. Inject the rectum with warm water first to remove faeces. When this is done, inject the decoction and hold the tail down for at least half an hour to prevent expulsion of the liquid. The worms, if any be present, will be expelled with the fluid when the restraining influences are removed. This treatment is for pinworms. There are worms (stomach worms) which inhabit the stomach and small intestines. They should be treated as follows: Take three ounces each of sulphate of iron, sulphate of copper, calomel, and tartar emetic. Mix and make into 24 powders. Give a powder every night and morning, and after the last one has been given, administer a purgative of 8 drams aloes and 2 drams ginger. Feed bran only for 12 hours before and 24 hours after giving the purgative, and do not work until the bowels have become normal.

2. The value of pure, fresh air, for such a case cannot be over-estimated. Blanket the horse well, and provide plenty of fresh air. Steaming is often practiced when the animal's head is badly congested. Particular attention should be paid to the diet. Give bran mash and scalded oats. If feed of this nature is not relished by the patient, provide plenty of good hay, oats, corn, etc. If the cold hangs on, mix 1/2 pound of saltpetre, 1/2 pound of sulphur, and 1/2 pound of gentian root, and give a teaspoonful morning, noon and night.