

MARCH 4, 1909

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.  
Miscellaneous.

## POISONING FOXES IN QUEBEC.

Is it lawful to put out strychnine for foxes in Quebec?  
 Ans.—The fisheries and game branch of the Quebec Government state that it is forbidden, at all times, to use strychnine, or any other deleterious substance whatsoever, to hunt, take, kill or destroy any animal mentioned in the Quebec Game Act.

## HOG PASTURE FOR SUMMER.

I have a piece of ground I want to make into a hog pasture for next summer. What would be best to sow, Mammoth Red clover, rape, or equal parts of wheat, oats and barley, the land being fall-plowed?  
 O. C.

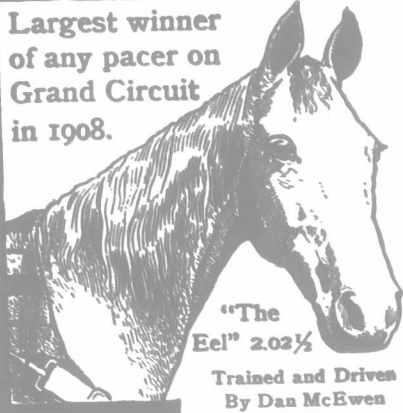
Ans.—If but one of these crops is to be used, you probably would get most satisfactory returns from rape. If, however, the land is in good condition, why not sow the mixture of wheat, oats and barley, as early in spring as the soil is fit. After pasturing for some time, this can be plowed and sown to rape during the latter part of June. Either Mammoth or common red clover is excellent hog pasture, but it is advisable to seed down to Mammoth with a grain crop, the same as red, and in this way pasture is not provided until the following season. Some have advised seeding to clover, along with rape, in early June. The rape can be pastured during summer, and then the clover comes on for fall use, but, of course, may not be pastured close, if it is to be depended on for the following season. As a rule, common red clover is more popular than Mammoth clover.

## ALFALFA SEEDING.

I sowed twenty pounds of alfalfa seed on an acre in the spring of 1907, with one bushel of barley. It came up all right, but in the fall the top leaves and part of stem seemed to die. In the spring of 1908, all that remained was a strip four or five rods wide across the center where a tile drain was. I plowed it up. I now have a piece of land that has been in pasture for six or seven years. There is a hill through it containing about two acres that does not grow much grass. The soil is mostly sandy; that is, the hill part; but on each side it is good clay. I would like to get it seeded to alfalfa. Which of those plans do you think best to follow? I shall plow this spring and sow to peas. If I sow canning-factory peas, they will be off in July. I could then work the ground and sow seed. If I sowed field peas, I could either sow fall wheat this fall, or barley in the spring of 1910, and sow the seed with one of those crops. I intend to plow five acres. I am afraid the alfalfa might not grow if sown in July or August. By answering the above, you will confer a favor on an old subscriber who is greatly pleased with "The Farmer's Advocate."  
 R. H. S.  
 Middlesex Co., Ont.

Ans.—The trouble with the alfalfa sown in 1907 was, evidently, lack of adequate drainage, and probably an acid condition of the soil. The difficulty with the intended seeding on the sandy land will quite probably be lack of fertility and of moisture. However, by fertilizing well with unleached wood ashes, say fifty bushels to the acre, and ten or fifteen loads of barnyard manure, both applied before the preceding crop of peas, a profitable and fairly permanent stand of alfalfa may be obtained. Before sowing the alfalfa seed, work in thirty bushels to the acre of air-slaked lime, or, preferably, three or four tons per acre of fine-ground limestone rock. Before sowing, also treat the seed with a bottle of nitro-culture, obtained for the nominal charge of 25 cents, from the Bacteriological Laboratory, O. A. C., Guelph. Drainage, fertility, liming, inoculation, clean condition of the land and liberal seeding, are important factors in the successful culture of alfalfa. We incline to the opinion that on the sandy hill-side spring seeding, either alone or with a very light nurse crop of barley, would provide most likely chances of success. It might, however, be well to sow the canning-factory peas, and then cultivate thoroughly, and if there should be a wet fall or August, a good catch might be obtained by summer seeding. If not, the alfalfa would be in excellent condition for a second attempt the following spring.

Largest winner of any pacer on Grand Circuit in 1908.



"The Eel" 2:02 1/2  
 Trained and Driven  
 By Dan McEwen

## Dan McEwen Feeds Royal Purple Stock Specific Regularly to "The Eel"

Dan McEwen speaks very highly of Royal Purple Stock Specific. In his letter of Sept. 14th he says in part: "I have used Royal Purple persistently in the feeding of 'The Eel' and 'Henry Winters'. I consider it the best article I have ever used in conditioning race horses. These horses have never been off their feed since I commenced using Royal Purple Stock Specific, almost a year ago, and you can rest assured I will always have it in my stables."



Royal Purple is being fed to "Henry Winters" (Trial mile 2:09 1/4) brother of "Allen Winters," winner of \$36,000 in trotting stakes in 1908.

**AGENTS WANTED**  
 In every district on salary or commission.



## FREE

A valuable booklet on diseases of cattle and poultry mailed free to any person applying for same. Also contains reliable cooking receipts. Explains Royal Purple fully.

Our Guarantee:—Money refunded if not satisfied after material is used.



# Royal Purple

Stock and Poultry Specifics

W. A. JENKINS, MFG. CO., LONDON, CANADA

The Wise Ones are Using Royal Purple Now. The Others Will Come in Later.

## WOODBINE STOCK FARM

Offers a few fine young Holstein bulls and bull calves, sired by Sir Mechthilde Posch. Sire's dam holds world's largest two-day public test record, dam Ianthe Jewel Mechthilde, 27.65 lbs. butter in 7 days; average test, 4.46 per cent. fat; out of dams with superior breeding and quality.  
 Shipping stations—Paris, G. T. R.; Ayer, C. P. R.  
 A. KENNEDY, Ayer, Ont.

## LAKEVIEW HOLSTEINS

Herd headed by Count Hengerveld Fayre De Kol. His dam, Grace Fayre 2nd, 26.30 lbs. butter in 7 days, is dam of world's champion 4-year-old butter cow. Sire Count Hengerveld De Kol, 70 A. R. O. daughters, including world's champion milk cow. For sale: 1 service bull; 10 bull calves, by 20-lb. butter cows. 75 head to select from.  
 W. D. BRECKON, Mgr., Bronte, Ont.

## FAIRVIEW HERD HOLSTEINS

The greatest A. R. O. herd of in northern New York. Headed by Pontiac Korndyke, the greatest sire of the breed, having five daughters whose seven-day records average 29 1/4 pounds each, and over 4 3/4% fat. Assisted by Rag Apple Korndyke, a son of Pontiac Korndyke, out of Pontiac Rag Apple, 31.62 pounds butter in 7 days, and 22.55 pounds in 30 days, at 4 years old. Cows and heifers in calf to the above two bulls for sale, also young bulls sired by them out of large-record cows. Write, or come and inspect our herd. E. H. DOLLAR, Newfistown, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., near Prescott, Ont.

## OIL CAKE

J. & J. Livingston Brand

DOMINION LINSEED OIL CO., LIMITED,  
 31 MILL ST., MONTREAL, QUE.

The finest feed known for stock. Once a user, always a user. Sold either fine or coarse ground. Write:

## IMPERIAL HOLSTEINS!

For sale: 13 bulls of serviceable age, sired by Tidy Abbekirk Mercedes Posch, whose 7 nearest dams have records within a fraction of 27 lbs. Out of show cows, with high official records. A high-class lot of young bulls. W. H. SIMMONS, New Durham, Ont., Oxford County.

## BUSINESS HOLSTEINS!

Over 60 head to select from. Milk yield from 60 to 85 lbs. a day, and from 35 to 47 lbs. a day for 2-yr.-olds. There are 10 2-yr.-old heifers, 8 1-yr.-olds, and a number of neifer calves. Bulls from 1-yr.-old down. Priced right. Truthfully described. W. HIGGINSON, Inkerman, Ont.

## RAW FURS and HIDES

Write for Weekly Price Lists. Shipments Solicited.  
 JOHN HALLAM - TORONTO, ONT.

## Riverside Holsteins

For sale: Seven young bulls from two to nine months old, out of Record of Merit cows, sired by Sir Pietertje Posch De Boer, whose dam and sire's dam average in official test 25.87 lbs. butter in 7 days, and 87.6 lbs. milk in 1 day.  
 J. W. Richardson, Caledonia, Ont.

## Centre and Hill View Holsteins

We are now offering 8 choice young bulls from 6 to 10 months of age, with high official backing. These are a grand lot of young bulls. We are entirely sold out of females for the present.  
 P. D. EDE,  
 Oxford Centre P. O., Woodstock Sta., Ont.

## HOLSTEINS

We must sell at least 25 cows and heifers at once in order to make room for the increase of our large herd. This is a chance of a lifetime. The best way to arrange to come and look the herd over. If you cannot, we will do our best for you by correspondence. Also a few young bulls. 100 head to select from. Imported Pontiac Hermes, son of Hengerveld De Kol, world's greatest sire, head of herd. All leading breeds represented.  
 Putnam station, near Ingersoll.

H. E. GEORGE, Crampton, Ont.

## Now

in bulls from R. O. M. dams? Or better yet, call and see us.

E. & F. MALLORY,  
 FRANKFORD, ONTARIO.

## DON'T

Buy a HOLSTEIN BULL till you get my prices on choice goods from 14 months to 1 month old, from best producing strains. "Fairview Stock Farm," FRED ABBOTT, Harrietsville, Ont.

HOLSTEINS Two bull calves, two yearling heifers, two two-year-old heifers. Prices right for quick sale. White Rock and Buff Orpington eggs. Utility pens, \$1 per setting; exhibition pens, \$2 per setting. DAVID RIFE & SONS, Hespeler, Ont.

Cattle and Sheep Metal ear labels, with owner's name and address, and numbers. Sample and price mailed free. F. G. JAMES, Bowmanville, Ont.

Young Holstein Bulls For sale: Two Holstein bulls 11 months of age, sired by Cornelius Posch 2nd, and out of young cows that are showing up well. Will be sold cheap for quick sale. Josh. Harrison, York Mills Ont.

## Hampshire Down Sheep.

SPLENDID MUTTON,  
 GOOD WOOL,  
 GREAT WEIGHT.

Unrivalled in rapid and WONDERFULLY EARLY MATURITY, hardness of constitution, adapted to all climates, and in quality of MUTTON AND LARGE PROPORTION OF LEAN MEAT.

Champion against ALL breeds at the great Smithfield Show, London, 1908.

Full information of

Secretary, Hampshire Down Sheep  
 Breeders' Association,  
 SALISBURY, ENGLAND.