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THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE

I have a yearling colt that has been ailing since about 1st March. He can-

not rise to his feet except by getting

on front knees and then raising his hind parts up, and sometimes have to assist him. First noticed him rubbing

considerably, especially around tail and rump. Examined him and found lice

on him, so gave him a wash of coal-oil

and buttermilk, which stopped him rubbing considerably. Afterwards noticed some small worms in manure, so gave him about one-half pint linseed

with two tablespoonsfuls turpentine,

and have noticed none since. In

damp weather I noticed sheath swollen,

and in making water only made about one-half cup and it only dribbled, so

gave him one desert-spoonful saltpetre

dissolved in water, and have given him

three doses since, about one week apart

also have given two doses of linseed one pint at a dose. Does not get any

better; his hide is close; hair long, thin

in flesh, joints crack when trotting; bowels are regular, eats well. During the last few days he has gone lame on

one hind leg, and joint cracks worse

Ans.-You do not mention the qual-

ity of food, or the sort of care which

the colt has received during the winter,

both of which might have a good deal to

do with its present debilitated condition. It is possible that the colt is now like Willie Ga's skate, "past redemption." The cracking of the

joints indicates rheumatism. Would advise to put the animal in a roomy

well-bedded, clean and dry box-stall. Groom it well once daily with corn-

broom brush. Give nutritive and easily digested food. Administer three times

daily, one of the following powders:-Salicylate of soda, 4 ounces; gentian

powdered, 3 ounces; nitrate of potas-

sium and nux vomica, of each, 2 ounces

Divide into 40 powders. The powders

may be given by placing well back on tongue with a tablespoon.

HOMESTEADER'S QUERIES.

1. Which do you consider the cheap-

est feed for hogs? Oats here are forty

cents a bushel, shorts nineteen dollars

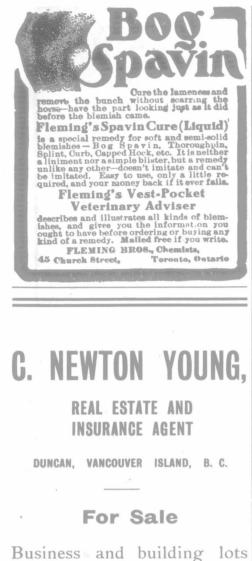
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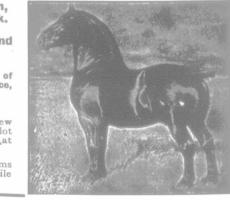
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ery being all out of sight and still freezing and snowing with banks all 3. A man lived on an odd numbered section four months, and on his homestead two months, absent two months. Has lived on the adjoining quarter seven months; with barn and horses

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on his homestead. Does his time count?

4. A man filed a homestead October, 1905. June, 1906 he had twenty acres broken, put up a residence and stayed a short time. The quarter was cancelled and he lost his right.

5. There are quite a number of quarters which have two and half acres of breaking and no residence and understand the Government gives them until first of June, 1907 to get on their land, all filed at the same time. These have been cancelled but no proceedings to be taken until June 1st. 6. Can council of local improvement

districts tax the odd numbered sections same as even numbered sections? Sask. • W. A. S.

Ans.-1. Mixed grains are always better for hogs than one single grain. Under the circumstances we would advise feeding about two parts shorts to one part ground oats.

2. Yes, remember the old proverb, 'He that scanneth the sky shall not It is late, but nature does not work by the clock or calendar. Shovel the snow off the implements and give them a chance to dry off.

3. Yes, it should, but these are things that the Dominion Land Department administer and we cannot be sponsor

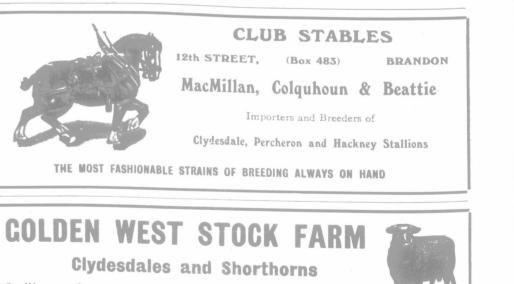
4. He would be given notice of can-Same as No. 4.

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