

## Question Drawer

This department of The Guide is open to all readers, and it is hoped that they will take advantage of it. All questions relating to the problems of the farmer of Western Canada will be answered in this department. Write questions on one side of the paper only, and send only one question on one sheet of paper. Join in making this department of the greatest value.

### MUST HAVE NAMES

Questions sent in without the name of the sender attached will not be answered. The name will not be used if not desired, but it must be sent in as a guarantee of good faith.

### RETURNING OFFICER

Schaeffer, Sask.—I was deputy returning officer and B was returning officer at provincial elections. B delivered ballot box to A, and told him to return it by express. On the evening of elections A drove to town and delivered box to B and put in a claim for mileage for returning box. B made an objection to claim at that time, when saying he allowed to pay for election day and refused to pay mileage.

1st. Can A collect mileage?  
2nd. Can A collect pay for his time when while delivering box as well as mileage?  
Ans.—No, to both questions.

### LEWIS NOTE

Schaeffer, Sask.—I bought a pair of mares a year ago giving a line note. One mare had colt which I have yet, the mother being killed on the C. N. R. track the other mare being sold. I have the note can the line take the other mare and colt, the colt's mother being dead.  
Ans.—No, as to colt.

### PORTABLE ELEVATORS

A. L. Gladstone, Man.—Would you please let me know of a company that sells portable elevators and gasoline engines?

Ans.—Portable elevators can be obtained from the Harrier Importing Co., Ltd., 100, Greenline engine from The C. S. Jackson Co., Winnipeg.

### CATTLE ON HOMESTEAD

A. F. Sack—A boy a homestead in the spring of 1908. In the fall of 1908 A died. His brother B was duly appointed administrator and has since been doing homestead duties on same. C has homestead adjoining the half-section being fenced, but no line fence between the two quarters. Now C has rented his quarter section to another man for pasture. The stock is also running on A's homestead. Can B stop this and what can he do and have?

Ans.—Hatchaway Fence Act provides for settlement of dispute as to erection and maintenance of line fences by arbitrators appointed by each of the parties.

### GRAIN EXCHANGE STATUS

G. A. D.—Why is it necessary that a firm or individual must be a member of the Grain Exchange in order to engage successfully in the grain trade?  
Ans.—Because the Grain Exchange is the only body of men bound together and engaged in the business of buying and selling grain, and being a member of that body enables a dealer to more easily buy or sell grain.

### EXPORTING GRAIN

G. A. D.—Can a farmer or a company of farmers with 200,000 bushels of grain in the terminal elevators export it in the same way as the would a shipment of cattle, or any other produce?  
Ans.—Yes.

### A STOLEN HORSE

J. S. D.—I lost a horse and he came home seven months later branded with another man's brand. My brand was on the horse when he left. I can get witnesses to swear that it is my horse. Who owns the horse?  
Ans.—You are the owner as you never parted with the property in horse.

## VETERINARY

We shall be glad to have our readers remember that all Veterinary Questions they wish to ask will be answered free of charge in The Guide. The services of one of Winnipeg's leading veterinarians have been secured for this work. Private replies by return mail, if desired, will be sent upon receipt of \$1.

### MARE WITH RING BONE

D. B. S., Red Willow, Alta.—I have a mare about twelve years old affected with a ring bone on right forward foot. About two months ago I applied a certain well known ring bone paste. This application did no good and I was about to make a certain application when I discovered that the mare was in foal. She had a foal about three weeks ago and both mare and foal are doing well. I need the mare for next spring's work. The ring bone was first noticed in June. Kindly prescribe.

Ans.—Apply the following blister:  
Bismuth of mercury, 1 dram.  
Vaseline, 4 drams.  
Rub well in, leave on 48 hours, wash off, grease well and repeat blister in three weeks leaving on 48 hours.

### SICK COLT

R. F. B., Shellmouth, Ont.—I have a three-year-old colt which has worked all summer and was in fine condition, but the last month he has shown great weakness and is swelled in the sheath and the legs. His appetite is good, but he is not fit to work. Have given him equal parts of sulphate of iron and nitrate of potash for the past three weeks. He is turned out so he gets plenty of exercise and he gets feed and water regular.

Ans.—I think your colt is suffering from swamp fever; give the following:  
Liquor strychnine, 8 ounces.  
Liquor arsenicalis hydro-chlor, 5 ounces.  
Tincture of iron per-chlor, 7 ounces.

### RE SECOND MORTGAGE

A. E. G., Sask.—If mortgagee fails to pay first mortgage would second mortgage's claim be good along with the first mortgage, land being value for both loans when sold?  
Ans.—Yes. Second mortgagee should see that he is kept informed of all proceedings and that on sale proceeds of land he is a sum sufficient to cover costs of sale proceedings, interest, and amount of both the mortgages in full.

### MEASURE GREEN FEED

A. V. M., Alta.—Can any of the readers of The Guide let me know through these columns, how many cubic feet of loose green feed—stacked thirty days—should make a ton?  
Will some reader answer?

### MORE DETAILS NEEDED

R. B., Man.—Can a thrasher after gelling on to a farm and thrashing part of the crop leave the remainder and still get paid for the work he has done if there was no written contract to that effect?  
Ans.—We would need to know more particulars before we could answer this question.

### SOWING GRAIN

W. H., Sask.—(1) Is it advisable to sow grain both ways of the field, and does it pay for the extra work? (2) What amount of grain should be sown?

Ans.—(1) A few of the Western farmers have practiced this method of sowing wheat. They claimed it was better than single sowing yet experimental stations do not advocate it. In our opinion any benefit derived would not pay for the additional work the system entails.

(2) If you intend to sow both ways we would advise you to sow about half the seed each way. We cannot tell you how much seed to sow without knowing the nature of your land. If your land is very rich and heavy with a good subsoil sow from two and one-half bushels of wheat per acre. If it is light land, sow between one and two bushels.

### FIELD PEAS

E. W., Sask.—I would be pleased if you could tell me if there is a market in Winnipeg for field peas. I mean a general demand. I believe we could grow them here to a profit. We could ship them to Winnipeg. Let me know what price they are now and what you think of the matter.

Ans.—There is no general demand for field peas in Winnipeg. It would advise you, however, to write to some farm produce firm in the East. Field peas are fed very extensively to pigs in Ontario and it is quite possible that you could get sale for them there.

### BREED OF CATTLE

R. W., Sask.—Would you please find out for me what breed of cattle a person should keep if he wanted nothing else but the best milkers and butter making cows?  
Ans.—The Ayrshires or the Holstein-Friesian cows.

### FLOUR MILL DOCKAGE

J. B., Sask.—I took 51 bushels and 18 pounds of wheat to the local mill and got back 45 pounds of screenings, 1700 pounds flour, 808 pounds bran, and 800 pounds shorts. I paid 16 cents per bushel for grinding. The flour was second best grade. The same wheat graded No. 2, No. 3 at the farmers' elevator. Did I get my rights or not?  
Ans.—It does not look as if you got what you should in this case. We think you should get 1900 flour, and 1000 lbs. bran and shorts leaving about 3 per cent. for waste.

G. A. D.—What is the charge per bushel for carriage on wheat from Fort William to Liverpool?  
Ans.—The charge varies greatly according to the time of year. During the open season of navigation on the Lakes from 9 to 14 cents and during the winter months from 14 to 18 cents per bushel on wheat.

Give two tablespoonfuls in a pint of water night and morning before feeding and also the following powders:  
Sulphate of iron, 2 ounces.  
Gruetia, 5 ounces.  
Mix well, divide into 12 powders and give one in feed night and morning.

### LAME HORSE

P. K. L., Lyford, Sask.—Six-year-old horse in good condition seems to have something the matter with his spine for the last two or three months. He appears to be all right if he stands for a while, but when turned loose he goes lame on his right hind leg. It seems to me that the trouble is in the hip or the spine. The hip is not out of joint. Kindly advise.

Ans.—Apply to the part affected the following blister:  
Cantharides, 2 ounces.  
Vaseline, 5 ounces.

Mix well, leave on 48 hours, wash off and grease well.

### HORSE WITH GREASY LEG

Subscriber, Gladstone, Man.—I have a horse that I think has a greasy leg. There is white matter around the fetlocks of two of his legs which has a very bad smell. What is the best thing to do for it?  
Ans.—Give the horse a 10 dram ball of aloes and when this has worked give the following powders:  
Potassium nitrate, 2 ounces.  
Sulphate of iron, 2 ounces.

Mix well, divide into 12 powders and give one in feed night and morning. Apply the following lotion three times daily, after bathing with hot water and carbolic acid—  
Sugar of lead, 18 ounces.  
Sulphate of zinc, 8 drams.  
Soft water, 1 quart.

### COW LAME IN SHOULDER

I. X. L., Treason, Sask.—A young cow got her shoulder hurt, I bathed it with liniment which did not help her. My neighbor says the shoulder is dislocated. How should I replace the shoulder as there is no veterinary surgeon within 25 miles?

Ans.—I don't think your cow has dislocated her shoulder but apply the following blister:  
Bismuth of mercury, 1 dram.  
Cantharides, 1 dram.

Sugar of lead, 1 ounce.  
Rub well in, leave on 48 hours, wash off and grease well. Repeat in three weeks.

### MARE WITH GREASY LEG

I. G. Glenavon, Belling, Sask.—I have a young mare seven years old, of the heavy breed which is choked up in one of the hind legs. I am of the opinion that the trouble is greasy leg. Last year the hair on the inside of both legs came off with scabs. I would be obliged to you for a cure.

Ans.—Give the mare an eight dram ball of aloes on an empty stomach, after this has worked give these powders:  
Potassium nitrate, 2 ounces.  
Sulphate of iron, 2 ounces.

Mix well, divide into twelve powders and give one in feed night and morning. Apply to the parts the following lotion night and morning:  
Sugar of lead, 1 ounce.  
Sulphate of zinc, 8 drams.  
Soft water, 1 quart.

### MILK NOT FIT FOR USE

T. H. F., Buchanan River, Sask.—Could you tell me what is the matter with one of my cows? She is milking but due to call in April, is her milk fit for use? (On the right side of her mouth a large lump which seems like a growth on the jaw bone. It does not seem to hurt her when you touch the lump. She is in good health.)

Ans.—Have your cow examined by a veterinary surgeon, as this may be a case of lump jaw. In the meantime I would not advise you to use the milk.

### MARE WITH WEAK HEART

A. H. B., Capar, Sask.—I have a mare that chokes occasionally when I feed her oats or oat chaff. She takes a few mouthfuls and then turns her head to one side and holds her breath, leans back and breaks her halter; if there is nothing to lean against she falls down. In the course of a month she regains her strength, will get up again and repeat the same thing two or three times. She is apparently unconscious of her surroundings. The heart (after the paroxysm) palpitates very fast and her nerves jerk, and she is very weak. She is an aged mare. Can anything be done to check this? I may state the mare is in perfect health at all other times.

Ans.—Leave off feeding oats and give the following:  
Tincture of digitalis, 4 ounces.  
Tincture of muscivora, 4 ounces.

Spirit of ether nit, 5 ounces.  
Mix well and give four tablespoonfuls in one pint of water three times daily before feeding; also these powders:  
Potassium bromide, 5 ounces.

Potassium iodide, 2 ounces.  
Mix well, divide into 12 powders and give one in feed three times a day.

### LAME MARE

D. Bros., Arden, Sask.—One of our mares about 14 years old and probably in foal has gone somewhat lame. The point of the hump seems to be lower on one side than the other. (On a chart of the horse this seems to be "Trochanter major" or perhaps the rear end of "Os ilioacromium") The same mare has been giving vent to a large amount of gas and loosing in feces.

Ans.—Apply the following to the parts affected twice daily:  
Oleum menthae fort, 4 ounces.  
Oil of turpentine, 4 ounces.

Raw linseed oil, 4 ounces.  
Give the mare an eight dram ball of aloes on an empty stomach; after this has worked give the following:  
Sulphate of iron, 2 ounces.  
Nux vomica, 2 ounces.

Divide into 12 powders and give one in feed night and morning.

## EVER FACE A STORM?



It is Wonderful to me that such a Useful Article was not Invented Before.

Portage la Prairie, July 26, 1910

M. Dysthe, Esq., Winnipeg

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Yours truly,

W. E. METCALFE, M.D.

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**Martinus Dysthe, Winnipeg**  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Hugh Johnson Munro, trading under the firm name of Munros, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, Merchant, has made an assignment to me of his estate and effects for the benefit of his creditors.

A MEETING OF CREDITORS will be held at the office of the undersigned, 303 Travelers' Building, Winnipeg, on Friday, the 13th day of January, 1911, at 4 o'clock p.m., and you are hereby notified to attend either in person or by representative.

ALL CLAIMS MUST BE FILED accompanied by Statutory Declaration within thirty days of the date of this notice, and to entitle any creditor to vote his claim must be filed on or before the day of the meeting.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the insolvent among parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which he has then had notice, and that the said assignee will not be liable for the said assets nor any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Winnipeg this 4th day of January, 1911.

CHAS. H. NEWTON,  
Official Assignee.

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