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### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Miscellaneous.

#### TELLING AGE OF HORSES-WEEDY GARDEN SPOT.

1. What is the best way to tell a horse's age? Can you distinguish by the marks on his teeth after eight or nine years old?

2. Having come into this place lately, I have an acre of land for a garden, which is lying full of weeds, which I would like to get into order for next spring. It was plowed last fall and got leave to grow weeds. It is a stiff clay. Would manure or wood ashes be best to put on, as I have plenty of each? What would be the best way to work it? Thanking you for information already received through your valuable paper.

Ans.—The best way to tell a horse's age is to find out when he was born. If that is impossible, the next best way is to examine the teeth. A very full explanatory article on judging horse's age by their teeth appeared in "The Farmer's Advocate" of March 7th, 1907, to which issue our reader is referred. It requires considerable practice to judge satisfactorily the age of a horse after nine years old, and experts are liable to err materially in perplexing cases.

2. Manure heavily, and plow under rather deeply. During the winter, add another coat of manure, and in spring, when the soil is being worked down, a moderate dressing of ashes may be applied to advantage, though ashes in this case should be considered a supplement to rather than a substitute for manure. Do not have them with the manure before ap-

GOSSIP

T. H. HASSARD'S CLYDESDALES, PERCHERONS AND HACKNEYS.

The fifteenth importation of Clydesdale stallions and fillies, Hackney stallions and fillies, and Percheron stallions of Dr. T. H. Hassard, of Millbrook, Ont., have lately landed, selected personally from the leading studs in Scotland, England and France for their rich, fashionable breeding and superior type. Among this lot are several Old Country winners. . In the selection of Clydesdales, substance and quality, with a smooth conformation and straight, true action, were the dominant qualities sought for, and in these he certainly succeeded, for, all through, a heavy, drafty type on nice quality legs prevails. In Hackneys, both stallions and fillies, quality and style, with high, true, natural action, is the rule; while the Percherons, of which there are four, three blacks and a gray, are a superior lot, showing substance, smoothness, and a nice graceful action. All told, this importation numbers 58 head, made up as follows: Fifteen Clydesdale stallions, twentyfive Clydesdale fillies, six Hackney stallions and twelve Hackney fillies. These, together with what were in the stables when they arrived, make a grand total of 78 head of imported, registered horses of the three above-mentioned breeds. These are divided in: Twenty Clydesdale stallions, three of them five years of age, the get of Baron Fortune, Ascot and Puritan; one of them four years of age, sired by Hiawatha; three of them three years of age, sired by Moncrieffe Marquis, Crown Derby and Baron o' Buchlyvie; twelve of them two years of age, sired by Lord Fauntleroy, Dunure Freeman, Baron Allister, Dunure Castle, Gallant Fauntleroy, Hiawatha, Up-to-Time, Royal Chattan, Prince Gallant, Crown Derby and Specialty; one yearling, sired by Montrave Mac. Twenty-five fillies, from one to four years of age, the get of Royal Citizen, Prince Gallant, Prince Thomas, Baron Mitchell, Specialty, Jubilee Lord, Royal Chattan, Kilburn Prince. Frivolty, Mercutio, Eureka, Sir Wamphrap, Marmaduke, Carthusian, Royal Fashion, Hiawatha. Godolphin, etc. Twelve Hackney stallions, the get of Carsius, Copleymede, Fireboy, Lincoln Duke, Atrick Jubilee, Pilot 2nd, Conqueror, Danebury and Conquest. Twelve Hackney fillies, the get of Gannymede, Copper King, Blaize 2nd, Gold Link and Ruby. Four Percheron stallions, from three to five years of age, three of them blacks and one gray. The whole makes probably the largest stud owned by one man in Canada, also giving intending purchasers a very wide range from which to make their selections. Nearly all the Clydesdales have four and five numbered dams, some as many as six, none fewer than two. Among the stallions are such richly-bred and high-class animals as Montrave Magnus, a brown five-year-old, by Baron Fortune. He won second at Ayr, and first at Royal as a three-year-This year he had the Brechin Gilt Edge is a wonderfully Hiawatha. Dunure George is a rare good three-year-old son of Baron o Buchlyvie. Dunure Sportsman is a great big brown two-year-old son of Dunure Freeman. He gives promise of making a 2,000-lb. three-year-old, and has quality and action the best-a cracker. First Baron is certainly one of the very best two-year-olds in Canada. He is big, smooth, full of quality, has a perfect set of underpinning, and moves with a true, straight, graceful stride. These mentioned are only representative of the lot. The Hackney stallions, but one, are all broken to harness, as are some of the fillies. Eastwood Toft, by Copleymede, and Royal Review, by Fireboy, are two Hackney stallion ponies, two and three years of age, respectively, a mighty nifty pair, that when handled a little more will be great show ponies. All these horses are for sale. Small profits and quick returns is Dr. Hassard's motto. They will be sold on terms to suit. First comes gets first selection, and that means a top-notcher.

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1. Can B compel the widow to sign off her dower?

her dower?

2. The price and terms being unsatisfactory to her, can the widow compel B to retract?

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Ans.—1. No; inasmuch as she was not a party to the agreement.

2. No; and, assuming that the agreement is sufficiently complete as to its wording, B is in a position to make tender to A's executor or administrator of whatever was to be paid and done on his part, and then bring an action against A's estate for specific performance of the contract, or, in the alternative, for damages for breach of same; after waiting, of course, a reasonable time on the executor or administrator to give him an opportunity to arrange the matter.

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