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### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

#### WHAT A SETTLER SHOULD TAKE WEST

What would you advise a person who is thinking of taking up a homestead in the York district of Annapolis to take with him in the way of household goods, implements, tools and stock? Are the implements used here strong enough for that country?

—J. B., York Co., N.S.  
For a person going to homestead in the West the only kind of goods that would be advisable to take are those that would be classed as settler's effects. On these the freight rate is less than one half of what it is for regular freight. Settler's effects may be classed as follows:—Live stock, including horses or mules, cattle, calves, sheep, hogs, not exceeding ten head all told; household goods and personal property (second hand), wagons, implements of all kinds (second hand), 2,000 feet, or the equivalent thereof of lumber, etc.; seed grain, small quantities of trees and shrubbery; live poultry or pet animals, etc. All new goods, whether implements or household articles, should be charged full freight rates, and consequently it would be better to buy them in the West. All useful implements about the farm, if second hand, it would be advisable to take, excepting plows or seeders. The plows used in Ontario are, generally speaking, not adapted to the West, while the seeder is almost entirely deficient.

If it can be arranged, it is always best to take a car which will carry 24,000 pounds. The rate per cwt. in car lots on settlers' effects is half what it is for the same class of goods in small quantities. Besides this, one person is allowed to go with each car. Even if the amount to be taken be only 12,000 pounds or a little over that amount, it will be better to take a car as it would cost no more.

All implements used on Ontario farms, with the exception of plows and seeders, will be found of use on the prairie. But it will not pay to

buy new ones here and take them with you. Buy new ones there.

#### INJURED HOCK

I have a colt that was cut on a wire last August on the hind leg, in the joint. I used carbolic acid on it for a while, but it did not improve. There is a large growth of flesh, and it is swelled badly, and the joint seems to be stiff.—J. M. C., Perth Co., Ont.

It is rather too late to expect good results after chronic condition has become established. Cleanse part. Wet it several times daily with a solution of half an ounce of chloride of zinc and two ounces of sulphate of zinc, in a pint of water. When growth is cut down level, clip hair from part and blister with cerate of cantharides and repeat in three weeks if necessary.

#### SICK LAMBS

What is the matter with my lambs? When the ewe first drops them they seem to be crazy. They will lie on their sides and keep throwing their heads back. They will suck a little, but generally die in a day or two. Not one of them gets well.—E. H. M. Simcoe Co., Ont.

The trouble is probably due to the feeding of the pregnant ewes. Nothing can be done for little lambs thus affected, but the trouble can be prevented by the proper feeding and management of the ewes. Feed ewes succulent food. A mixture of three parts crushed oats and one part of bran is good. All hay fed should be sound and free from mould. Let ewes have all the exercise possible.

#### MARE WITH "WHITES"

Will a mare breed when she has "whites"? Can this trouble be cured? If so what is the best treatment?—J. W., Huron Co., Ont.

A mare having "whites," or leucorrhoea, would not be likely to breed. Sometimes this trouble is obstinate of treatment, especially with old mares. The line of treatment to follow is to give iron tonics medicinally. Vaginal injections may also be given of a mild antiseptic and astringent character. Cool or tepid water may also be injected. Injections should be carefully administered. After cleansing the womb by repeated injections of tepid water, inject: No. 1—Sulphate of zinc 2 drachms, water 1 pint, mix. No. 2—Sugar of lead 3 drachms, water 1 pint. No. 3—Carbolic acid 2 drachms, water 1 pint, mix; changing from one to another and applying twice daily till cured. For tonics give the following: (1) Nux vomica 1 drachm, sulphate of iron 1 drachm, Foengreek seed 1 drachm; mix and give as one dose. (2) Tincture of iron 1 ounce, tincture of gentian 1 oz., water 10 oz.; mix; and give two tablespoonfuls three times a day. (3) Sulphate of iron 1-2 oz., nitrate of potash 2 oz., powder and mix, divide into twelve powders. Give one twice a day changing occasionally from one to the other, and continue for three or four weeks. Give green food or bran mash, roots, etc.

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#### BUYING A HORSE

Q.—A. sold a horse to B. for \$125. A. taking B.'s note payable next fall in payment. There was no warranty or guarantee given with the horse. B. returned the horse and put it in A.'s stable, saying it would not work, and demanded his note back. 1. Can A. make B. take the horse and pay the note when due?—W. H. C., Mr. party

A.—1. Yes, since there was no warranty with the horse, B. must take him as he found him provided there was no representation made to him as to his being a working horse, etc. The case would be beyond dispute if B. saw and tried the horse before purchasing.

#### OVERHOLDING TENANT

Q.—I rented a horse to B. The provisions of the lease material to the question here in issue were as follows, A. leases to B. "for and during the term of the year." H. C. Mr. party was to have the option of terminating the lease by giving one month's notice in writing prior to the end of any year. B. gave the required notice but retained the key and kept his stuff in the house after the expiration of the year. 1. Can I collect rent from him for the time that he so retains possession? 2. Can I make him