

Questions and Answers.

Miscellaneous.

Caked Udder.

The udder of a fresh cow is badly swollen. She also has a lump in one of her teats. At every milking I have to use a milking tube. Is it advisable to breed her again or get rid of her?

F. K.

Ans.—A caked udder might be remedied by applying sweet oil or goose grease and turpentine. Care must be taken when using turpentine, as there is danger of blistering. Rubbing the udder with gasoline has also been recommended. As you have trouble with a lump in the teat, we think it would be advisable to dispose of the cow unless she is a particularly valuable one as a breeder.

Destructive Cow.

I have a valuable dairy cow that is very destructive on fences. She will get her nose or head under or through almost any kind of fence. The only treatment which I found satisfactory was putting a wire through her nose and up to the point of her horns, or else blindfolding her. This, however, reduces her milk yield by more than half. What treatment do you suggest?

R. V.

Ans.—You evidently have done about all that can be done to keep the cow in her place. One which is so destructive should be sold for beef, or if she is too valuable as a milch cow for the block, the next best thing would be to keep her in the stable.

Gossip.

Allan D. Mann, a Shorthorn breeder, of Peterboro, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue, has recently placed at the head of his herd Gainford Select, a son of Gainford Marquis (imp.). He is a six-year-old animal of excellent quality and size. Mr. Mann writes that he has done a good business through "The Farmer's Advocate" the past season. Among his sales is a ten-months-old bull and a two-year-old heifer to Thos. Beatty, of Peterboro. D. D. Crough, of Ennisville, got a young red bull, and Col. Birdsall got a fourteen-months bull out of an R. O. P. dam. A four-year-old cow went to P. Nichols, of Lakefield, and another four-year-old to B. Crowley, of Birdsall. Mr. Mann also reports a number of sales of H. Kneys and Leicester sheep. At the present time two cows are running in the R. O. P. test.

Robert Miller, of Stouffville, a breeder of Shorthorn cattle whose advertisement appears elsewhere in our paper, reports having had a good year's business, and writes as follows regarding his sale:

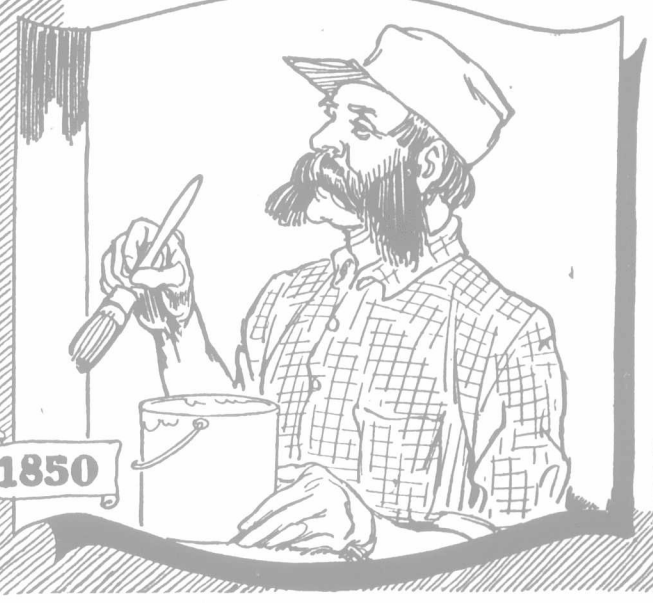
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