

The sheep to be offered at public auction by Oliver Blake, Tavistock, on February 27, are from the flocks of Miss Smith, Maple Lodge; John Smith, Beachville and Geo. B. Armstrong, In the offering are 19 breed. Teeswater. In the offering are 19 breeding ewes, 9 ewe lambs, and 2 rams See the advertisement elsewhere in this

Howe's Sale of Holsteins.

The Dispersal Sale of forty pure bred Holsteins, advertised elsewhere in this issue by I. N. Howe, will be sold at the farm near Ingersoll, on Thursday, March 1. With the exception of the herd sire and a couple of small bull calves, all are females and many are of milking age having excellent official records. There are fifteen exceptionally fine heifers by the former herd sire, Ourvilla Sir Helbon De Kol which was a son of Dutchland Colantha Sir Abbekerk, whose sire, Colantha Johanna Lad, now has over 100 A.R.O. daughters. The writer was more than pleased with these heifers, and the choice backing of Canary Helbon De Kol, the present sire in service, to which they are bred should make them a most attractive offering he being a son of Royalty Alban which is one of the best breeding son of the noted bull, Canary Mercedes Alban. The dams of these heifers will mostly all be in the sale and are nearly all freshening again soon to the forme sire. Most all of these foundation cows were imported from Michigan by Mr Howe, and the majority are sired by Sir Houwtje Pledge Butter Boy, which was a grandson of the most noted bull of the breed, De Kol's 2nd Butter Boy 3rd. Write now for a catalogue giving full particulars regarding the breeding official records etc., of this entire offering, and plan to attend the sale. Conveyances will meet all parties from east and north at Ingersoll, and those from the west and south at Putnam Station on day of sale.

Questions and Answers. Veterinary.

Septic Lymphangitis.

Horse had septic lymphangitis. The lameness has disappeared which refuse to heal have broken out. The right fore leg is also affected. He is swelling between the fore legs. The hair is falling off in small patches, leaving a mattery sore.

Ans.—The septic condition has involved the whole system. Keep his bowels moving freely. If necessary to do this give a pint of raw linseed oil occasionally. Feed on good hay, a little rolled oats and bran, and a cup full of linseed meal daily, also give a few raw roots. Give 6 drams hyposulphite of soda three times daily. To the sores that refuse to heal, apply a little butter of antimony once daily with a feather for three or four days. Dress the raw surfaces three times daily with a lotion made of 1 oz. each of acetate of lead and sulphate of zinc to a pint of water. Dress the dry surfaces and those denuded of hair three times daily with 1 part carbolic acid to 30 parts sweet oil.

Miscellaneous.

Keeping Bees.

I am thinking of keeping bees, and would like to know where I could get the

best information for a beginner.

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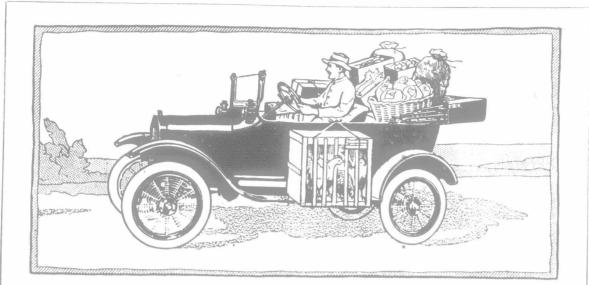
keeping the first year?

3. About what price are they per hive?

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Ans.—1. It is advisable to get some practical information from a bee-keeper. Information can also be gleaned from books on the subject. The Honey Bee, by Langstroth, and A. B. C. of Bee Culture, by Root, may be secured through this office for \$1.60 and \$2.25 respectively.

2 and 3. It all depends on the man and the time that he can devote to the bees. If nothing is known about bees it is advisable to start with a few colonies. The number could be increased as one became familiar with handling them. The price depends a good deal on the season and the strength of the colony.



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