

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.
Miscellaneous.

MARKET FOR TAME RABBITS.
Are tame rabbits salable? If so, where is there a good market?

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Ans.—We are not aware of any regular market for live rabbits. An advertisement in "The Farmer's Advocate" would be the most likely means of finding purchasers that we can suggest.

HARNESS OIL.

Could you give me a recipe for making harness oil? G. W. D. Sask.

Ans.—A good oil for farm and team harness is made by melting 3 pounds of beef tallow, but do not let it boil, then pour in gradually 1 pound of neatfoot oil and stir until cold. If properly prepared, the grease will be perfectly smooth and soft; if not it will be more or less granulated. A little lampblack may be used to color.

TITLE BY POSSESSION.

A owns a farm of 100 acres, on the corner of which is a cemetery of five acres. A sells to B, giving a deed for 95 acres, and reserving five as a cemetery. There is only about four acres inclosed within the old fence. Can B claim the extra acre by possession, having been working it for fifteen years, or can the cemetery trustees inclose the whole five acres. SUBSCRIBER. Ontario.

Ans.—We are inclined to think that B has acquired title by length of possession to the acre in question. It is very possible, however, that there may be circumstances which, in addition to those stated, would justify a different view being taken of the matter; and before definitely deciding upon the course to be taken in the event of the cemetery trustees proceeding to enlarge their inclosure he should consult a solicitor personally.

FEEDING MEAL—UNTHRIFTY HEIFER.

1. When is the best time to feed meal to cattle, before or after feeding roots.
2. I have a two-year-old heifer which has not been doing well. When we took her into the stable last fall she was very thin, bloated, and has had a grunt ever since, she feeds well, but will not fatten.

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Ans.—1. The best way to feed meal is to sprinkle it on silage, chaff, cut hay or straw, or on pulped or sliced roots. If fed alone, it makes no difference whether fed before or after roots.

2. This appears to be a form of indigestion. Purge her with 1½ lbs. Epsom salts, dissolved in a quart of warm water, as a drench. Allow only bran-mashes until purgation commences. Then give two-dram doses of nux vomica, three times daily, until purgation ceases. If necessary, repeat the purgative in a smaller dose, one pound in 36 to 48 hours.

PROSPECTING UP NORTH.

Please give, in your next issue, what a person requires for prospecting up north. Can he stake only one claim? Any other information will be helpful. Ontario. T. C.

Ans.—1. For prospecting any place in this Province on Crown lands, a person requires a miner's license, the cost of which is, from now until March 31st next, when all licenses expire, \$3. From April 1st, the fee is \$5, and a license of that date is good for one year. A miner's license may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Mines, or from any Mining Recorder. If the lands on which prospecting is desired to be done are situated in a forest reserve, the prospector must have, in addition to his miner's license, a permit to prospect in forest reserves, obtainable only at this office, the cost of which is \$10, and which is good for one year from date of issue.

2. The holder of a miner's license is entitled to stake out three mining claims of 10 acres each in any mining division in one year.

3. Send for a copy of the Mining Act, which contains the information necessary for the obtaining of mining lands in this Province.

THOS. W. GIBSON,
Deputy Minister of Mines.
Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

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