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What is the name of the worms enclosed? A. J. McK.

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Canadian Patents.

1. How do you proceed to take out a Canadian Government patent?

2. Can an article be patented in Canada and the United States? H. C.

Ans. 1 and 2 For full information regarding the Canadian Patents Act write G. F. O'Halloran, Deputy Com-missioner of Patents, Ottawa.

Cow Pox.

What is the cause of small sores appearing on the teats and lower part of the cow's udder? They look like small boils and when they break a yellowish matter escapes. These sores on the teats have given trouble for a year back.

Ans.—The symptoms are those of cow pox which is a contagious disease and causes considerable trouble. A milker can easily carry it from one cow to another on his hands or clothes. Infected cows should be milked last; in fact, they should be isolated from the rest of the herd. Dress the sores three times a day with an ointment made by mixing 4 drams of boracic acid and 20 drops of carbolic acid with 2 ounces of

Churning Difficulties.

Why should butter take a long time to come at this season of the year? I can't get it to gather. The cows are not old milkers.

Ans.-It is rather difficult to account for butter being slow to gather at times. In the winter it is very often attributed to cows being on dry feed. Having too much cream in the churn will also cause it, as it does not give room for concussion. It is possible to have the cream too thick as it may then foam up so that there will be no concussion. In such a case the remedy is to have less cream in the churn and probably add a little thinner cream. When the cream foams up it is due to gas-producing ferment which may be remedied by adding a handful of salt and a little warm water at 70 or 80 degrees. We have heard of oily particles forming which appear like the butter-fat in liquid form. Adding a quart or two of ice cold water will sometimes remove the difficulty. There may be something in the ripening which would make the cream rather stubborn. We believe that many of the difficulties would be overcome isteurized just previous to churning and then cooled to churning temperature. This may be done by putting the cream in a tin and placing it in a boiler on the stove where the temperature can be raised to 140 or

Veterinary.

Lame Colt.

Yearling colt on pasture goes lame occasionally on one fore leg. At times it is all right and at times very lame. Keeps foot well forward and leg as straight as possible.

Ans.—The symptoms indicate the formation of a ring bone. If the coffin joint is involved no enlargement is likely to be noticeable for considerable time. ment consists in blistering repeatedly. Get a blister made of 2 drams each of biniodide of mercury and cantharides mixed with 2 oz. vaseline. Clip the hair off all around the hoof for 2 inches high. Tie so that he cannot bite the part. Rub the blister well in. In 24 hours rub well again with the blister, and in 24 hours longer apply sweet oil. Turn loose in a box stall now, and oil every day until the scale comes off. Then tie up and blister again. After this blister once monthly for 2 or 3 months. If this fails to cure have a veterinarian fire and blister. It will be wise to have the colt examined by a veterinarian, as it is quite possible that our diagnosis is not correct, as it is not possible to diagnose definitely without a personal examination.

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