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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

SUCCESSION DUTY.

What percentage does the Government take for succession duties on an estate amounting to about \$15,000, my legacy being \$2,000, and not a member of the deceased's family-is it 5 per cent. or 10 A SUBSCRIBER. per cent.? Ontario.

Ans.—Being a stranger in blood to the deceased, your legacy would be liable to a succession duty of ten per cent. on the amount thereof.

COLT SWEATS.

Could you please explain to me the cause of a four-year-old colt sweating after his day's work, just as if he had been in the brook, but gradually drys off except his mane, belly, and tail, which doesn't appear to ever dry off. His neck is falling away, and he is failing in flesh, but he has been in pretty good order, and doesn't seem to be sick. Please tell me what to do for him. The first we noticed of this was the 11th day of this

Ans .- Some horses, particularly colts, sweat much more easily than others. This colt is likely shedding his teeth, and is somewhat weakened on that account. He likely also has a heavy coat of hair, which holds the moisture until morning It is often the case that animals after working and coming into a warm stable immediately from their work, break out in perspiration. Have his teeth attended to. Feed him liberally, groom carefully, and don't overwork him, and he should be all right.

HORSE AND LUMBER QUERIES.

1. Can an ordinary man float or file the back teeth or molars of horses, without much experience?

2. Is it safe to dress the teeth of a mare heavy in foal? 3. If a two-year-old filly weighs 1,200

lbs., how heavy will she be when matured? 4. What are the dimensions of the

standard log?

5. How many feet would there be in a log 21 inches through and 16 feet long?

Ans.-1. A competent veterinarian would be more likely to do good work. 2. No bad results should follow.

3. This depends on the treatment from now until matured, also to some extent upon how she has been fed up to the present time. A colt is usually about half its mature weight at a year old.

4. A correspondent, A. A. Gilmore, of Huntingdon, Que., gives the dimensions of the standard log as 22 inches, or 24 inches in diameter at small end, and 12 feet long.

5. A log of this size would contain, approximately, 300 feet of square-edged

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MARE ABORTS.

Would it be any use to breed a mare again that has lost her foal two years consecutively? In 1910 she carried it five months, and in 1911 she just carried it two and a half months. If you could tell me of any means to prevent this happening again, I would be much This mare is rising seven, perobliged. fectly healthy, has three or four crosses Would, therefore, like very of Clyde. much to get her to breed. Pasture being scarce with us the last two summers the teams were kept in the stable; also worked pretty steady, being allowed to run in the field on occasional idle days, but kept in the stable at night. C. M.

Ans.—It is a matter of conjecture whether or not the mare will carry the fœtus full time if bred again. One does not like to pay for dead foals, neither does he like to lose the chance of getting a colt from a good mare. Some mares seem to form a habit of aborting. Under the circumstances, would try her again. Breed her to a young, active stalling. Give her regular light exercise, good feed, regularly, and by all means do not overwork her. Try a summer on pasture. Make no violent changes in her diet, as from green feed to dry, or vice versa, and if good results do not follow extra care, would give it up.

SAW - MILLING - DIVIDING SCHOOL SECTION.

1. Can a man owning and running a saw-mill legally keep the slabs off of logs owned by another party, but brought to his mill to be sawed into lumber, the latter paying the full price to get lumber cut, and nothing being said about slabs until after lumber is cut, when mill man claims them and cuts them up into wood, which is getting quite customary?

2. I live in a school section in the country which is about four miles long. The school is placed as near as possible in the center. Those at the ends of the section want it divided and have two schools. What would be the circumstances under which this could be forced, there being strong opposition to any change of this kind being made !-or could it be forced at all-the children being pretty well divided over the section? Ontario.

Ans.-1. No; that is to say, not unless there is a local custom that warrants it, and is so long and well established that it may fairly be taken to be implied in the arrangement between the parties for the lumber-sawing.

2. It is a matter in the discretion of the Township Council. But they must first give reasonable notice—to all persons who would be affected-of the bylaw proposed to be passed for the purpose of such division. And the Board of Trustees, or any five ratepayers of the section may appeal against the by-law, within twenty days of its date, to the County Council; such notice of appeal to be filed within the period mentioned, in the office of the County Clerk.