

## The Farmer's Luxuries

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with so much non-profit-producing capital—luxuries—about them?

### Be Self-supporting.

To be free and independent the farmer, we think, must resort back to the ways of his fathers, and strive to produce and grow on the farms much more of his necessities than he now does. Farmers are becoming very much like their town brethren in purchasing almost everything they eat and wear. Beef animals are sold on the hoof, and meat is purchased from the butcher; ditto hogs and lambs and chickens. The wool is sold and shoddy purchased. The hide is sold and imitation of leather purchased, when it is not rubber.

Absolutely, there is little reason why the farmer buys so many things, or rather exchanges his product for expensive products in manufactured form. At the present time there is little need for the farmer purchasing much food products, any more than sugar, kerosene oil and the necessary ingredients for pastry—baking. With plenty of milk, the farmer may have fresh butter in plenty for his table, sweet cream for his tea, and cheese, at least cottage cheese, with plenty of milk for both drinking and baking, things which are absolutely impossible to the city dweller, even though he has the wherewith. If he keeps sheep he can always have a small carcass of lamb or mutton to use in its pristine freshness. If he kills a beef animal first of winter he may have it fresh (frozen) all winter, and what pork is better than a young pig which may be butchered at any time in the year?—J. A. Macdonald, Prince Co., P.E.I.

## Notes, Queries and Answers

### Skin Trouble

I HAVE a calf about six weeks old that is affected with a rash. The hair falls out and it seems itchy as the calf keeps licking it. This keeping it red. The mother is now beginning to show the same symptoms.—F. B. S., Westworth Co., Ont.

Wash thoroughly with a hot four per cent. solution of one of the coal tar antiseptics. Repeat treatment in ten days if necessary. Keep well covered and in a warm place each time after washing until thoroughly dry.

### Ringworm

I HAVE 20 head of calves coming yearlings and 10 head coming two years old. There is a sort of skin disease among them. It is a sort of a scurf around their eyes and nose and some had it on their neck. Would like to know a cure.—H. J. Frontenac Co., Ont.

The symptoms indicate ringworm, which is very contagious. Isolate the diseased, or better still, remove the non-infected to non-infected premises, and be very careful to not carry the virus (which is a vegetable parasite) to healthy animals. Moisten the coat with sweet oil, remove and destroy them, and then dress the parts twice daily until cured with tincture of iodine. Then disinfect the premises by thoroughly sweeping and dusting, and thoroughly scrubbing with a hot five per cent. solution of crude carbolic acid, or by giving a thorough coat of hot lime wash with five per cent. carbolic.

### Paralysis of Cheeks

I HAVE a cow that has been failing since last August. At first I thought she was sick, but later I noticed that she had a large lump on her jaw and upon examining it found it was food that had gathered behind her back teeth which she could not get out. Her teeth seem to be all right and she eats well, but she has a great deal when chewing her food and also when drinking. Her jaw file up frequently. She is not milking, nor is she in calf. What is the trouble and how should it be treated?—G. G. Parry Bond District, Ont.

This is due to partial paralysis of

the muscles of the cheeks. As the condition has become chronic, the results of treatment are doubtful. Rub the external surface of the cheeks with a liniment made of two ounces oil of turpentine, half ounce tincture of iodine, half ounce liquor ammoniac fortior and alcohol to make a pint. Rub well twice daily. If it bilsters, cease rubbing and apply sweet oil daily for a few days, then rub again with the liniment, etc. Also give her two drams of nux vomica three times daily. It will be wise to fit her for the butcher if you can.

### Mortgage and the War

NOTICE in your issue of January 3rd a legal advice dealing with mortgages and their foreclosure. Was not an amendment made to this Act a year or so ago which changed it?—J. G., Victoria Co., Ont.

An amendment was made in 1916 to the Mortgagees' and Purchasers' Relief Act, but it does not change the law as stated in our previous answer.

The amendment referred to permits a Mortgagee to foreclose without leave of the Court any Mortgage made or entered into after the 4th day of August, 1914, or any extension or renewal made or entered into after the 4th day of August, 1914, of a Mortgage made or entered into prior to that date where such extension or renewal is not less than three years, and the rate of interest provided for in the original Mortgage is not increased by such extension or renewal.

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