

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

COWS GIVING BLOODY MILK.

I have two young cows, one two years old and the other four, that have given bloody milk for some time. Will you kindly tell me, through the "Farmer's Advocate," the cause and cure?

W. H. T.

Ans.—Purge with two pounds of Epsom salts, and follow up with three drams of nitrate of potash three times daily for a few days. Rub the part that gives bloody milk well after milking, with camphorated oil.

BOG SPAVIN TREATMENT.

Will blistering remove a bog spavin, or is there anything else that will?

G. R.

Ans.—Veterinarians do not advise blistering for bog spavins, but rather the application of cold solutions or cold water. A favorite prescription is one tablespoonful of sal ammoniac to the pint of water, the solution to be applied every day after cold water has been applied. If this fails to effect a cure, further treatment is practically useless, although some very rapid recoveries have been reported by use of some of the patented remedies.

CHILDREN'S HOMES.

Being much in need of a boy on the farm, would you be kind enough to let me know, through your paper, names and addresses of all the boys' homes in Ontario, more particularly those of Canadian children?

J. C.

Ans.—In every city and in most of the towns, the Children's Aid Society has branches, the officers of which look after the neglected children in their town and surrounding country. By writing the secretary of such a society in your neighboring city or town, you may be able to secure just what you want. Besides these agencies for the care of children, there are in the larger cities orphan's homes, the addresses of which might be had by writing the mayor of any particular city. There are also homes for emigrant children, where the inmates are trained for a time and then placed in foster homes. Those operating in Ontario are Marchmont Home, Belleville; Catholic Emigrant Society, Ottawa; The J. W. C. Fegan Home, Toronto; Dr. Stephenson's Home, Hamilton; The MacPherson Home, Stratford; Dr. Barnardo's Homes, at Toronto and Peterboro, and Church of England Society, Niagara.

BEANS FOR FEED.

Please state, through your paper, the feeding value of beans as compared with peas, and what stock it is most suitable to feed, the kind of bean, and how best to sow and harvest the same.

H. T.

Ans.—We are unable to find the results of any analysis of the composition of field beans, but the horse bean, commonly used for feed in Europe, has very much the same percentages of valuable food constituents as has our field peas, and we believe the horse bean and field bean are quite similar. Experiments with bean feeding in this country are not on record, but in the bean-growing district of Ontario (Essex and Kent counties), farmers report all classes of stock being fond of beans. Authorities have always recommended the cooking of beans for all stock, other than sheep; but we think this is not necessary, and would feed beans in a grain ration, mixed with corn, barley, oats, or mill feeds. Beans are rich in nitrogen, and, therefore, more suitable to feed with corn than with other grains, but should be made light by being mixed with chaff. Sheep are particularly fond of beans and bean straw, and will thrive well about the stacks of straw after threshing. Our September 1st issue contained a concise account of the growth of beans and method of harvesting them.



Ogilvie's Ayrshires

Have competed with the best of the breed on the continent, and have won the aged herd 8 out of a possible of 9 times, besides a very large share of other honors. Present offering: A grand lot of young bulls and heifers by Douglasdale and Black Prince. See them at Toronto Exhibition.

Robert Hunter, Manager, Lachine Rapids, Que.
Farm near Montreal. One mile from electric cars.

THOROLD CEMENT AND PORTLAND CEMENT

FOR BARN WALLS AND FLOORS,
HOUSES, SILOS, PIGPENS,
HENHOUSES; AND SEWERS,
TILE, ABUTMENTS AND PIERS,
FOR BRIDGES, GRANOLITHIO
SIDEWALKS; IN FACT, FOR ALL
WORK THAT CAN BE DONE
WITH CEMENT.

Estate of John Battle THOROLD, ONT.

WHOLESALE IN CAR LOTS ONLY.

13 First-class Young Bulls



and an excellent
lot of Cows and
Heifers.

All Scotch Cattle.

ARTHUR JOHNSTON

on GREENWOOD, ONT.

Shorthorns, Cotswolds, Berkshires FOR SALE.



Bull and heifer calves two
to nine months; also cows and
heifers.

In Cotswolds and Berkshire,
we have young stock of both
sexes.

CHAS. E. BONNYCASTLE,
Campbellford (Ontario) P. O. and Station.

SCOTCH SHORTHORNS

Twelve blocky, sappy young bulls, 10 to 14 month
old, reds and roans, sired by the Princess Royal bull
Imp. Prince of the Forest = 40409, and out of high
class Scotch and Scotch-topped cows. Also ten
thick-fleshed heifers, in calf to Imp. Prince of the
Forest, placed at head of herd at cost of \$850
Come and see, or write for prices.

J. & E. CHINNICK, Chatham, Ont

SCOTCH AND SCOTCH-TOPPED SHORTHORNS

Present offerings: 10 young bulls; also
some heifers of choice breeding. For
particulars write to

W. H. TAYLOR & SON, Parkhill, Ont.

R. & S. NICHOLSON

SCOTCH SHORTHORNS

Young stock of either sex for sale. Reason
able, considering quality. For particulars
write to above firm.

Parkhill Sta. and Telegraph. Sylvan, Ont.

CEDARDALE FARM. For Sale, two richly
bred bulls, 9 months
and two years old, one sired by Lord Gloucester,
26995, the other by Royal Standard 27134; also some
good cows in calf, and heifers, all good Scotch blood
DR. T. S. SPROULE, Markdale P. O. and Station.

**SHORTHORNS for sale IMPORTED AND
HOME-BRED**
Cows, Heifers and young bulls. Finest quality
Scotch breeding. Prices low.
W. DOHERTY, Glen Park Farm, Clinton, Ont.

SPRINGHILL AYRSHIRES

Our offering of bulls consists of 2 one-year
olds (both imp.), 3 from 8 to 10 months old, 1 five
months old, and a few of this month's calves;
also females all ages.

Robt. Hunter & Sons, Maxville, Ont.

Farm one mile from Maxville station on C. A. R.

Maple Cliff Dairy and Stock Farm.

R. REID & CO., Props.

FOR SALE: A number of imported
Tamworth sows, one of them in pig to
Darfield Grandee (imp.); also two boars
imported in dam. Two Berkshire boars
fit for service.

HINTONBURG. ONTARIO

GOSSIP.

If the price of flour continues to advance, jewellers will be forced to use some substitute for paste in the making of cheap diamonds.

In keeping up, the miller's soul
Is worried every hour.
And now to match the smokeless coal
We must have starchless flour.

And now some way-up learned man,
With titles high-ka-luten,
Has analyzed and finds the wheat
Has not a bit of gluten.

"Do you trust the reformed cannibals?" asked the newly-arrived missionary.

"I do try to trust them," answered the resident missionary; "but it is very difficult not to be suspicious when I sit down to one of their meals and am offered mock-turtle soup."

Mrs. Sifter—"What an extravagant woman that Mrs. Miller is."

Mrs. Flaker—"What has she been doing this time?"

Mrs. Sifter—"She has bought some new jewellery. One thing is a brooch with a kernel of real corn in the center and a cluster of real wheat kernels around it. Think of the cost of that."

Mrs. Flaker—"I don't see how her husband can stand it."—[N.-W. Miller.

DAN PATCH RECOVERS.

Sir,—Yesterday, at my farm, I gave Dan Patch five miles of jog work. He has entirely recovered from his illness, and is strong and vigorous. Impaction of the bowels does not usually leave any bad effects, and we expect Dan to be at the top of his speed at Springfield, Ill., Oct. 6th. He will also fill several other dates after the Illinois State Fair, and we believe he will go some sensational miles before the close of the season. You can imagine that I am extremely happy to report these conditions in view of the fact that Tuesday evening, Sept. 13th, Dan was given up as beyond hopes of recovery by three veterinary surgeons at Topeka, Kansas. He arrived at my farm Tuesday, Sept. 20th, where he has regained his strength very rapidly.

M. W. SAVAGE.

Minneapolis, Minn.

A writer in the Horse World says: "Canada is rapidly coming to the front as a great breeding point for high-class trotters and pacers, as well as heavy harness horses and high-steppers. At the Brockville Fair, the past week, the various classes in the show-ring would have done credit to Madison Square Garden. I have never seen a finer lot of brood mares and colts at a county fair anywhere, not even down in Kentucky. Brockville is a picturesque and progressive Canadian city, surrounded by a rich farming community, who are considerably interested in the breeding industry. A grand place to visit, with wealth and good cheer in evidence everywhere."

Mr. Frank G. Jones, of Memphis, Tenn., has purchased for \$5,000 the good Canadian pacer, Angus Pointer, 2.06, by Sidney Pointer, 2.07½, out of Jane, by Tippoo. This star of the Grand Circuit was brought out by George MacPherson, of Montreal, and driven to his record by Wm. J. Andrews, at Hartford. Good judges say that Angus Pointer is still a factor that must not be overlooked in the 2.06 class, and that he can step to a record close to the two-minute mark over the glib track at Memphis.

TRADE TOPIC.

AMERICAN-ABELL MACHINES.—On page 1335 of this issue there is an advertisement placed for the purpose of attracting only a limited number of our readers, but we would like all those interested to consider the claims there set forth for the line of goods advertised. The manufacturers solicit all those who have a knowledge of or interest in these particular machines to investigate their many features. They will not suffer by comparison, and it is more than possible that those who look into the merits of the American-Abell engines and threshers will discover something to their decided advantage. Secure the catalogues of these goods.

Fruitatives or Fruit Liver Tablets

contain all the medicinal virtues of fresh fruits. Nature's cure for Constipation, Biliousness, Torpid Liver and Kidney Troubles. Your druggist has them. 50c. box.

JERSEYS at the exhibitions. Our herd will be represented as usual at Toronto, London and Ottawa Fairs, and we invite all Jersey breeders and fanciers to inspect our stock. We have bulls and females of all ages for sale. Write for particulars to B. H. BULL & SON, Brampton, Ont. Phone 68.

SPRINGBROOK AYRSHIRES ARE ALL RIGHT

1 bull calves for sale, from 2 to 3 months old. Write for prices to W. F. STEPHEN, Springbrook Farm, Trout River, Que. Carr's Crossing, G. T. R'y, 1 mile; Huntingdon, N. Y. C., 5 miles.

FOR SALE Cock of North of St. Anne's 9997 1 yearling bull, 2 bull calves under 6 months, females any age. A fine lot of Shrop ram lambs, ewes any age. Pairs not akin. Choice lot of Berkshires and B. P. Rocks.

J. YUILL & SONS, Carleton Place, Ont.

HIGH-CLASS AYRSHIRE CATTLE

For Sale: Both sexes; bulls and heifer calves from 2 to 9 months old; cows and heifers all ages. Famous prizewinners bred from this herd, including Tom Brown and White Floss, sweetstake prizewinners at Chicago. **DAVID BENNING & SON,** "Glenhurst," Williamstown, Ont.

SPRINGBURN STOCK FARM.

North Williamsburg.
H. J. WHITTEKER & SON, Props.
Breeder of Ayrshire cattle, Oxford Down sheep, Berkshire pigs, Toulouse geese and Buff Orpington fowls. Prices reasonable.

AYRSHIRES From winners in the dairy test five years in succession. Dairyman of Glenora, bred from Imp. sire and dam, at head of herd. Young bulls fit for service and bull calves and females for sale.

O. N. DYMENT, Olapipison, Ont.

FOR SALE:

HOLSTEIN BULLS

from 1 to 9 months, and a few HEIFER CALVES

that are bred right, and feed right to obtain the highest development of dairy qualities from GREAT SIRE and GRAND COWS. (All improved breeds have been made so by improved methods of breeding and feeding, and to attain progress the breeders must keep pushing.) We have every facility for breeding and developing stock at Annandale, and can sell YOU stock that will give you results. Write for just what you want, and do it now.

GEO. RICE.

Annandale Stock Farm, Tilsonburg, Ont.

DON'T WAIT BE UP-TO-DATE

And buy some choice young Jerseys. Two bulls and a number of A No. 1 cows and heifers from great milkers. Also collie pups.

W. W. EVERITT, Dun-edin Park Farm
Box 552, Chatham, Ont.

Riverside Holsteins

80 head to select from. 8 young bulls from 2 to 10 months old, whose dams have official weekly records of from 17 to 21 lbs. butter; sired by Imp. Victor de Kol Pieterje, C. A. R. of M. No. 3, and Johanna Rue 4th Led.

MATT. HUBBARD & SON,
Haldimand Co. Oshawa P. O., Ont.

THE CHAMPION HERD OF HOLSTEINS

In official lists, Maple Grove Herd stands first and champion for cow; 1st three-year-old, 1st two-year and under two-year-old. If you want bulls from such stock, address

H. BOLLERT, Cassel, Ont.

Holsteins, Dorset Horns and Chester Whites

See in last issue the record of our Holsteins at Toronto Exhibition. Several young bulls, a few heifers, ram lambs and pigs of both sexes for sale.

W. H. SIMMONS,
New Durham, Ont.

HAMPSHIRE—Three good shearing rams. Prices reasonable. For particular apply to

J. A. M. VAN NOSTRAND, Vandonf, Ont.

PRICE LIST.

McDOUGALL'S SHEEP DIP

Liquid, Paste and Solid.

20 oz tin, liquid, 35c.; 1 gal. tin, liquid, \$1.25;
1 gal. tin, liquid, \$2.25; 20 oz. tin, paste, 35c.;
5 lb tin, paste, \$1.25; 10 lb. tin, paste, \$2.25;
1 lb. block, solid, 25c.; 5 lb. block, solid, \$1.00.

Charges prepaid on 1 gal. or 10 lbs.

THE WORTHINGTON DRUG CO., Guelph, Ont.
General Agents.

In answering any advertisement on this page, kindly mention the FARMER'S ADVOCATE.