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Everything of milking age in the Record-of-Merit. Nothing for sale at present but a choice lot of bull calves sired by King Posch De Kol. Write for prices, description and pedigree.

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**Evergreen Stock Farm** offers bulls 2 to 12 months, from highest testing, giving 12 lbs. at 2 years to 22.58 lbs. for mature cows. Sired by Sir Mercena Favorite. Dam and her dam have average record of 24.60 lbs. butter in 7 days. F. E. PETTIT, Burgessville, Ont.

**Holstein Bulls** From one to three years, from R. of P. cows, for sale. Write to: TACKABERRY, Lion's Head, Ont.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

### GESTATION PERIOD OF EWES.

How long do ewes carry their young?

Ans.—The usual period is put at 142 to 145 days; or about five months.

### OFF FEED.

Could you prescribe something to make a cow have an appetite? We have a good cow that we think we tried to hurry too much after calving. She was badly caked for two weeks, so we fed her sparingly then, and now, three weeks since then, she is snoop, and not giving within five or six pounds of what she gave when caked udder commenced to get well. She is a special cow, a Holstein, and expensive. How long should it take to get a cow up to a heavy milker's full feed?

QUIZZ.

Ans.—Quite likely it is as you suppose, that you have been trying to crowd the feed in the cow—rather heavily. That is a mistake that is often made. To get her back into good appetite again, she must be fed only what she will eat up clean, and some tonic powders from the veterinary might wisely be procured and given. In such a case, you might try, for a limited time, one of the advertised stock foods.

### ANNUAL PASTURE CROP, ETC.

1. How many acres would I need to sow of the Zavitz annual mixture for pasture, to pasture five cows?

2. Where can I get the Early Amber sugar-cane seed?

3. Would it be safe to sow it before May 1st? I have a field I could sow early.

4. What kind of corn would I sow, mainly for fodder? The hill corn seems to be good for keeping stock in flesh.

Ans.—1. Prof. Zavitz reports that more than one animal per acre can be pastured on the crop produced from a mixture of 1½ bushels oats, 30 lbs. Early Amber sugar can, and 7 lbs. red clover. However, as the College farm is in a high state of fertility, it might be well on ordinary soil to allow 1½ acres per cow.

2. Most, if not all, of the leading seedsmen, sell Early Amber sugar-cane seed.

3. Better not sow before May 1st, as the sugar cane is a Southern plant.

4. White Cap Yellow Dent is an excellent variety of corn for fodder and silage purposes.

### MUSHROOMS — PIG FEED.

1. Would you give me some information about growing mushrooms; how to make the beds, and what attention they need? What price per pound do they sell for? Is there anything to be made by growing mushrooms for sale?

2. I have a piece of ground that I manured the last three years, and grew turnips on this each year. Last season the crop was not nearly so good as the other two seasons. This ground is near the pig-house, and I have it for pig feed. Would it be safe to put mangels or sugar beets on it this season, or what crop can I put on that would make good pig feed?

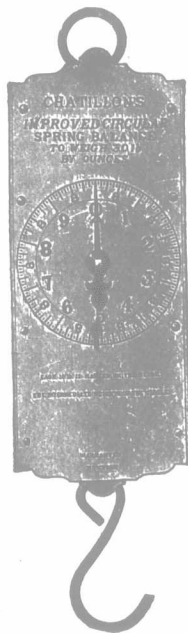
A SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.—1. See article on Mushrooms, in the Garden and Orchard Department of "The Farmer's Advocate" of January 26th. Mushrooms are usually considered a somewhat risky crop to grow commercially, but you might succeed. They are profitable if you are successful. Local purveyors advise us that they are importing their supply, in the face of a duty of 30 per cent. They tell us, that for any considerable regular supply, they would be willing to pay 50 or 60 cents a pound, but for a small sporadic supply they could not pay such prices. In cities like Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa, even better prices would probably be obtainable, though as to this we are not definitely informed. Better begin by growing a few for your own use.

2. No wonder your crop was not good. Sow something that will restore humus to your soil. If the land is well drained, try alfalfa, though you must not expect much of a crop this year. Indeed, it should not be pastured this year at all. Rape would produce a lot of hog feed, but, as stated above, we advise seeding the place down. If not suitable for alfalfa, try clover. Vetches also make good pig pasture, and may be seeded with clover.

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D. C. FLATT & SON, MILLGROVE, ONT. R. F. D. NO. 2

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We are offering sons of Pontiac Korndyke, sire of the world's record Pontiac Clothilde De Kol 2nd, 37.20 lbs. butter in 7 days, and the sire of seven daughters that average 31.13 lbs. each in 7 days. Also sons of Rag Apple Korndyke, whose dam, Pontiac Rag Apple, 31.62 lbs. butter in 7 days, is a full sister to the world's record cow, making these two full sisters records average for the seven days 34.41 lbs. each, equalled by no other two full sisters of the breed. Also sons of Sir Johanna Colantha Gladi, whose dam and sire's dam average 33.61 lbs. each, which is higher than can be said of any other sire of the breed. Dams of many of these calves are high-record daughters of Pontiac Korndyke and Rag Apple Korndyke. Write me for breeding and price. E. H. DOLLAR, Heurvelton, St. Law. Co., N. Y.

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We are now selecting in Scotland our 1911 importation of Ayrshires. Over 20 already secured as a result of our visit in Oct. Write us about young bulls and females. Reasonable prices. Home offering: A few very choice

males. Deepest milking strains. Robt. Hunter & Sons, Maxville, Ont.

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Several choice cows and heifers for sale. Good teats; good udders. Record-of-Performance a specialty. One choice bull seven months old. White Wyandotte cockerels, \$2 each. WM THORN, Trout Run Stock Farm, LYNEDOC, ONTARIO. Long-distance phone in house.

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