

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.**  
Miscellaneous.

**WORMS IN FILLY.**

Would you advise what is best to do for a four-year-old filly, supposed to be in foal, that has worms? Have given her turpentine and linseed oil some time since. She is still passing a large quantity. Is there anything better to give, or what would you advise? S. B.

Ans.—The treatment you have been using is sufficient for some cases. A simple farm remedy in which we have considerable faith is sifted hard-maple or other wood ashes. Feed a closed handful two or three times a week on grain feed. If this is not effective, and the filly is still apparently some time from foaling, try 1½ ounces each of powdered sulphate of iron, sulphate of copper and tartar emetic. Mix, pulverize, and make into 12 powders. Give a powder every night and morning in damp food. After the last powder has been taken, feed only bran for 8 or 10 hours, and then give 1½ pints raw linseed oil. Give water in small quantities and often, and feed a few sifted wood ashes once a week, also what salt she wants.

**PRIZEWINNING STALLIONS—  
TIME TO PRUNE APPLE  
TREES.**

1. What was the name of the imported Clydesdale stallion that took first prize in the four-year-old class at the last Toronto Show; also the name of the one that took sweepstake of all ages in the breed?

2. When is the best time to prune apple trees? A. F.

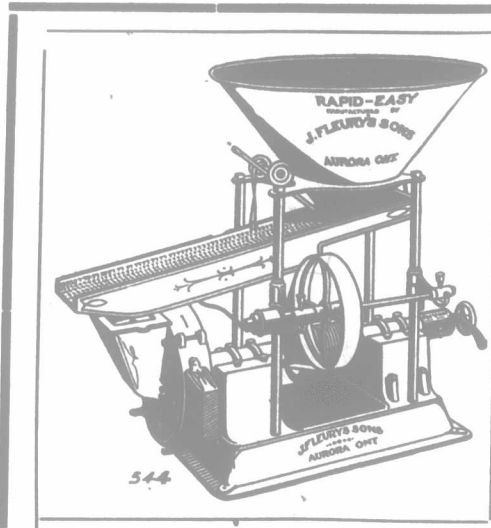
Ans.—1. Our inquirer should be more specific, as no fewer than three important exhibitions of horses have been held in Toronto within the past twelve months, at two of which Clydesdales were shown. We presume, the show alluded to is the Ontario Horse-breeders' Exhibition, held in the St. Lawrence Market Building, in February, 1907. At this show, Acme [6187] (10485), imported and exhibited by O. Sorby, of Guelph, was first in the aged four-year-old and over class. The champion Clydesdale stallion was Baron Richardson [5320] (12842), imported and exhibited by Smith & Richardson, of Columbus, Ont. This horse showed in the class, stallions foaled in 1903, and was well under four years of age when exhibited, though at the fall exhibitions this year he will rank, of course, as a four-year-old.

2. Probably June is the best time, if one can do it conveniently then, but it may be done in late winter or early spring, and this time is preferred by most orchardists on the score of convenience.

**CROSSING THOROUGHBRED  
AND HACKNEY.**

I would like to breed a few high-class carriage horses of good size and quality, standing 15½ hands and over, weighing, when mature, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs. Would you advise my purchasing a few Thoroughbred mares and breeding them to a Hackney stallion, or would you advise purchasing pure-bred Hackney mares, and breeding them to Hackney stallion? AMATEUR.

Ans.—This opens a nice subject for discussion, one not likely to be settled in a hurry. There is no doubt that the get of a Hackney stallion on Thoroughbred mares should furnish a considerable proportion of high-class carriage stock. So, also, should the Thoroughbred stallion on Hackney mares, although we rather prefer the former cross. It is by no means certain, however, that crossing is a wise course to pursue, unless "Amateur" is prepared to proceed, regardless of economy. By adhering to a system of pure breeding, the progeny would have a much greater value for breeding purposes than would cross-bred colts or fillies. If he is willing to try the experiment, we would suggest that he procure the service of a first-class Hackney sire with particularly high action, and mate to a few of both Thoroughbred and Hackney mares. The issue will not only be of great value for study, but will, in a measure, indicate the chances of a satisfactory result. If means permitted, we would suggest to carry the experiment out by mating one or two Standardbred stallions, carefully selected for conformation and substance.



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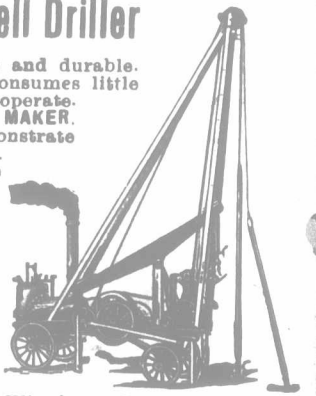
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