#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

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1st.—Questions asked by bona-fide subscriber; to the "Farmer's Advocate" are answered in this department free.

2nd.—Questions should be clearly stated and plainly written, on one side of the paper only, and must be accompanied by the full name and address of the writer.

3rd.—In veterinary questions, the symptoms especially must be fully and clearly stated, otherwise satisfactory replies cannot be given.

4th.—When a reply by mail is required to urgent veterinary or legal enquiries, \$1 must be enclosed.

#### Miscellaneous.

#### MUNICIPAL CLERK THISTLES.

1. What are the duties of a township

2. The clerk of our township being requested by the council to write an extra copy of the minutes of the council meeting to send to a paper that was not doing the printing, refused to do so, unless he was paid extra. Would the council be justified in dismissing him for his contrariness?

8. A neighbor of ours has a very thistly farm, and he refuses to cut or prevent them going to seed, and it is very annoying to the neighbors around him. Whose place is it to look after him?

4. How would they proceed to do 80 ? J. F. P.

Ans.-1. They are multifarious, and we cannot do better than refer you to the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, and amending acts.

2. We think not; at least, not for that alone.

8. It is the duty of the inspector appointed by the municipal council to enforce the provisions of the act to prevent the spread of noxious weeds (Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chap. 279).

4. The inspector is required by the statute to notify the party, in writing, to cut down or destroy the thistles, and in the event of refusal or neglect on his part to comply with the requirements of the notice, the inspector may himself cut or destroy the thistles, or cause same to be so attended to, and may charge the expense to the party who has been so notified; or he may lay information against such party before the justice of the peace and subject the offender to a fine of from \$5 to \$20.

#### MORE DRAINAGE WANTED.

I bought a farm next to A two years ago. A had a three-inch tile drain 60 rods long, which he put in five years ago, running onto me. He dug and put in a four-inch tile 15 rods long (in my farm now) into a runway, 15 rods long, on the other 30 rods. There is a six-inch, V-shape box drain which takes all my water. A's water floods my land in the spring and washes out holes or ditches. It runs over at line fence. Can I compel A to put in a larger tile to take his water underground? A's lands being two feet higher at line fence than where the drain starts, must A assist me in putting in tile large enough to take his water over my land? Can I lawfully bank up at line fence, say three feet high, so as to hold A's water until his tile takes it away, there being a big fall on my side of fence? Ontario.

Ans.-Your statement of case, although satisfactory as far as it goes, is not sufficiently comprehensive to enable us to advise; and we would recommend a personal consultation with a solicitor.

#### TURNIP LICE-CHICORY.

1. What will prevent and cure lice on turning?

2. Give name of weed enclosed.

R. McK. Ans.-1. Sowing ashes on the foliage has been practiced by one at least of our subscribers, and spraying with kerosene emulsion has also been recommended, but has not yet proved satisfactory. Destroy all weeds upon which the aphis feeds. As a precautionary measure next year, you might plant an early patch of a few rows as a trap, and plow it under when the

lice appear. 2. This is chicory (Cichorium Intybus); in some neighborhoods it is known as "blue sailor." Having a perennial root, and producing a large number of seeds, it spreads and becomes a somewhat troublesome weed. It is the root of this plant that is used to mix with coffee, probably to its improvement. J. D.

## Last Mountain Valley

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Winnipeg, Man.

MORE INFORMATION AND BIRDS NEEDED. Hens first take disease in back, then it goes to their legs, as though they could not bear their weight; then they turn blind, and in a week or two of sickness die off. We have had about thirty die in

this manner during the last year. (MRS.) J. D. Ans.-We would like some further in-

formation. We would also be glad if you can forward two sick birds. "not dead." to the bacteriological laboratory here, for examination. In the first place, the symptoms mentioned in your letter are different to anything we have ever seen, and for that reason we are curious to know the exact nature of the disease. I would also like to know what you feed the fowls, in what quantity, what you give them to drink, whether they have access to barnyard or filthy water, if they have any grit, and if this is the first season that you have been troubled with this epidemic? During the meantime, I would suggest that you isolate all the affected birds, and give the remaining birds a dose of salts. If the drinking water is controllable, probably your best plan would be to put a teaspoonful of salts in a gallon of water twice each week, and try and force the fowls to drink this water. This can be easily done if there is no other water available for them to drink. If the drinking water is not controllable, dissolve about twice the quantity of salts in warm water, and mix the same with ground grains and give the birds it to eat. The birds that are sick would be best killed and buried, or else burned.

Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

#### GUSSID

In the published Western Fair prize list for the Aberdeen-Angus class, for which a liberal prize was given for competition by the American Aberdeen-Angus Association, mention was omitted of the name of Mr. John O'Brien as winner of the 2nd prize for herd of bull and three females over one year.

In the list of awards at Toronto Exhibition, published in our issue of September 14th, two mistakes occurred in the Hereford class. In two-year-old bulls, instead of reading: 1, John A. Govenlock, Forest, Imperial; 2, W. H. Hunter, The Maples, Orion, the order should have been reversed. Also in the section, best four calves, owned by exhibitor, the prize was won by Hunter instead of Govenlock.

Just to hand is the twenty-seventh annual catalogue of the well-known firm of horse importers, Truman's Pioneer Stud Farm, Bushnell, Ill., containing, together with the company's regular announcement, excellent engravings of some of their famous prizewinning stallions. The firm handle Shire, Percheron, Suffolk, Belgian and Hackney horses, and can supply anything good in these breeds that may be wanted. Drop a line, asking for the catalogue, to Manager J. G. Truman, at Bushnell, Ill.

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An Irish soldier wanted to get a furlough and trumped up a story that his wife was very sick and had written him to come home. The captain knew some of Pat's tricks, so he said to him that he had received a letter from the lady and that she told him not to let Pat come home, as he got drunk, broke the furniture and mistreated her shamefully. Pat saluted and started to leave the room, but on reaching the door turned and said :

" Sir, may I speak to you-not as an officer-but as mon to mon?

"Yes, Pat; what is it?"
"Well, sir, what I'm after sayin is this," remarked Pat, soins close to the captain and lowering his voice, "that you and I are two of the most illigant liars that was ever made. I me not a married mon."

#### TRADE TOPICS.

THE HUNTING SEASON.-Get away from your everyday life and enjoy a few weeks' sport in the highlands of Ontario. Single-fare rate will be in effect to all hunting grounds, including the Temagami region, "The sportsman's new paradise." For further particulars call on agents.

BRANDED MITTS AND GLOVES .-A. R. Clarke & Co., Limited, Toronto, protect themselves and the wearers of their goods by branding every article. The keen competition in the manufacture of leather gloves, mitts and moccasins has produced the natural result of many inferior and poor lines being placed on the market and sold as first-class goods. Leather is very deceptive, and few people know a good-wearing skin when they see it. The result of all this was that the wearers of the inferior goods knew they were not getting value, but were unable to choose the shoddy from the good, and so the demand for a branded article developed.

A. R. Clarke & Co., Limited, of Toronto, who have been tanning leather and making gloves for two generations, and have a reputation to sustain, decided to stamp their goods, and now every article made in their factory bears the stamp, "Clarke," which is their guarantee to the wearer that the goods are as represented. It is also a protection to purchasers of leather gloves, mitts, moccasins, etc., against unstamped, shoddy goods. A. R. Clarke & Co., Limited, have an advantage over other makers of these goods from the fact that they tan the leather in their own tannery and finish the article in their own factory, while other makers have to buy their leather, on which they, of course, pay a profit, besides getting poorer leathers. The wearer of Clarke mitts and gloves gets the advantage of these facts in extra wear.

#### GOSSII.

On page 1345, issue of September 21st, the name Geo. Wm. Ballou, 402 Produce Exchange, New York City, who advertied a Percheron stallion, was, through a typographical error, printed Ballon.

Judge Kennedy, of the Newton Police Court, although a model of courtesy on the Bench, never fails to nail a lie, especially if the falsifier is on trial for a

An old offender was arraigned before him, charged with drunkenness. the complaint had been read the defendant bravely answered: "Not guilty." The Judge, eyeing him sharply, inquired: "How long since you were drunk?" The prisoner answered that he hadn't a drink for more than

"That's not true," replied his Honor. "I saw you drunk within a month on the street in Boston, and you had the impudence to accost me."

"Did I spake to you, sor?" asked the

"You did," said the court. "Well, thin, I must have been drunk, ver anner.'

No one in the court-room enjoyed the incident more than the Judge.

#### FAILURE.

What is a failure? It's only a spur To a man who receives it right, And it makes the spirit within him stir To go in once more and fight. If you never have failed, it's an even

You never have won a high success.

What is a miss? It's a practice shot Which we often must make to enter The list of those who can hit the spot Of the bull's-eye in the center. If you never have sent your bullet wide, You never have put a mark inside.

What is a knock-down? A count of ten Which a man may take for a rest. It will give him a chance to come up

And do his particular best. If you've never been bumped in a rattling go,

You never have come to the scratch, I know ! -Edmund Vance Cooke, in Saturday Evening Post.

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