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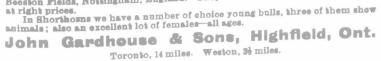
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JOINT ILL.

Foal, one week old, went lame on fore leg; then on one hind leg; then on the other. It is much swollen in the joints.

Ans.-Your foal has joint ill, and it is very doubtful if treatment will be successful. This disease has been largely discussed in "The Farmer's Advocate the last few months. Bathe the affected joints well and often with hot water, and, after bathing, rub well with cam-phorated liniment. Give the foal 5 grains iodide of potassium in a little of the mother's milk, three times daily, and give the dam 1 dram of the same, three times daily. If necessary, help the foal to its feet to nurse.

MARE BREAKS INTO A RUN.

Driving mare wants to trot faster than she can, and breaks into a run. When pulled up and started again, she will do the same. Would an over-draw check do better than a side check? J. R. K.

Ans.—Overdraw checks are usually used on trotting horses, and, when not used too tight, give good results on roadsters. At the same time I do not think they have any advantages over the ordinary side check for ordinary road work. Your mare is too anxious to go. She should be driven with an ordinary tight check, either side or overdraw, and an easy snaffle bit, and she must be held back, not allowed to go fast enough to break It is quite possible she hits herself some place when she goes fast, and this causes a break. Examine for this, and, if necessary, get her shoes changed, and if this does not correct the fault, boots. It requires considerable knowledge and skill, and any amount of patience to handle a horse of this dis-

Bright Letter from Antigonishe Co., N. S.

Editor "The Farmer's Advocate"

Since my last letter, we have had a great change in all nature's possessions. All the last of this month was very fine and dry, and the farmers have succeeded in getting in a large portion of their crops. The grasses are coming on finely, abundant rains and warm weather giving them very rapid growth, and we are at least two weeks ahead of last year in the hay-crop outlook. Clover wintered finely, and strawberries stood the frosts well, while the fruit trees did not suffer to any extent from mice, etc. The pastures are coming on in fine shape now, and this year ought to be a great season for the dairyman. Hay seems to have been plentiful last season, or the early spring helped the farmer out of the hole. According to the present outlook, the season of 1908 ought to be a banner one for the farmers of this country. In the horse line, we are very well off. There are some stallions in the country, and Antigonishe ought to produce some fine horses in a few years. The general run of dairy cows in the country are grade Ayrshires and Jerseys, pure-bred stock being very scarce, owing to the very few number of large dairy herds in the country. Hoping that your bright and newsy paper will flourish, as it has always done. H. H. McPHIE. Antigonishe Co., N. S.

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