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MARION BURCH (Age 11, Class Jr. 3). Renton, Ont.

Dear Puck,-I will write a few lines to let you know how my pets are. I have two calves that I have broken in to drive in the sleigh; their names are Lily and Bunty. I have also another one called Nelly that I intend to break in next. I have a pony called Bessy that I bring in the cows with every night, and a colt that I am learning to lead; it is only seven months old, but very quiet, and can eat oats with its mother. I call her Fanny. They call me "Tom," because I am always playing with the horses. I have one bantam hen, and my sister has got one, too. We have six cows, and sometimes I milk two. think I am making my letter too long, but I love to read the longest letters in the Circle. I live two miles from the town of Ladner, in British Columbia, and like the summer the best; it is so wet in the winter. My father has taken "The Farmer's Advocate" for a long time, and I hope he will always take it. I must close.

ADORA McGREGOR (age 8). Ladner, B. C.

#### A New Idea for the Beavers.

How would you like to tell us about the funny things your little brothers and sisters say? I think it would be quite interesting. Here is a story for a beginning:

Little Catherine, aged five, refused to go on with her glass of ginger ale, and when asked why she didn't like it, replied: "'Cause it bites my tongue and spits in my face."

### News of the Week.

The Provincial elections will be held on Monday, December 11th.

Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C., Toronto, will succeed Hon. A. G. MacKay, who resigned as leader of the Liberal Party

Dr. Grenfell's fine auxiliary yacht was wrecked in the storm that destroyed six of the Labrador and Newfoundland fishing fleet last week.

Toronto was lighted completely by Hydro power for the first time on November 1st.

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For three days the Italian troops at Tripoli slaughtered every Arab found within the city. The Italian theet is now en route for Turkish waters. In the meantime a plan has been evolved by the Russian Ambassador ... Constantinople to form a Balkan Confederation, including Turkey, to be under the protectorate of Great Britain and Russia. It is monosed that Turkey, in return, shan guarantee never to join in any communion hashing to either of the

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#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

1st.—Questions asked by bona-fide subscribers 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, \$1.00 must be enclosed.

#### Veterinary.

#### HACKNEY DOES NOT ACT SATISFACTORILY.

Hackney horse, 14 years old, does not pick up his front feet high enough, and he plants them with a sort of sliding motion which causes frequent stumbling. He is driven with light shoes and without check rein. How can he be made lift his feet higher? J. W. D.

Ans.—By shoeing fore feet with heavy shoes without toe calkins, and with the toes rounded or bevelled from within upwards and outwards, checking moderately tight and driving sharply you will be able to make him lift his feet high, if he has any of the general characteristics of action that a horse of his breeding should have. Of course driving well up on the lines at all times is hard on a horse, but with one that is inclined to stumble it is necessary. Tendency to stumble is rarely seen in the Hackney. The Hackney is naturally a high actor, but it requires education to get him to do all that he can.

#### BARBED WIRE WOUND

Two-year-old colt got hind leg in front of hock badly cut by barbed wire. The joint is swollen very much, and does not heal as it should. I have poulticed it and washed it with carbolic lotion. Proud flesh formed and I applied bluestone, which removed it, but more proud flesh has formed. What will reduce the swelling, heal the wound and cause the hair to grow? Is there any danger of the leg remaining large?

Ans.—On account of the situation, wounds in front of the hocks are very hard to heal, there being such tension on the part when the patients move the Dress three times daily with carbolic lotion, 1 part carbolic acid to 24 parts water. If proud flesh forms, dress once daily as long as necessary with butter of antimony applied with a feather. It would be well to alternate the lotion with a dry dressing, composed of 1 part iodoform to 3 parts boracic acid. In fact it would be wise to dust a little of this on each time after dressing with the lotion. Keep colt as quiet as possible. When the wound is healed give exercise and hand-rub the parts. If the swelling continues, blister. It is quite probable there will be a permanent enlargement and also a scar, upon which it will not be possible to cause growth

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

1. Yearling colt has not been castrated, and his testicles have not descended into the scrotum. If they do not descend will he be of any use as a worker?

2. Three-year-old had a lump like a wart on his face. I had it cut off, but it grew again, and has a bad odor. Is it a cancer, and is it contagious? 3. Horse is tender in front foot. think it is thrush.

S. S. R.

Ans.-It will be better to wait until spring before operating. It is probable that the testicles will descend in the meantime, but if they do not he can be Sold Over 850,000 Acres in Five Years

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