

Horse Sense in Feeding.

Horse sense means common sense, and is a sense of which the Canadian farmer has his full share. This sense teaches a man not to condemn a theory until he has proven it false by an actual test. It teaches him to accept reasonable proof, not as final, but in so far as to enable him to make a test with confidence and without fear of failure. In the matter of feeding Herbageum, the feeder with common sense will weigh the following proof carefully, and then make a test as final proof.

A COMMON-SENSE OPINION.

In seventeen years' use of Herbageum for our Ayrshire herd, we have had continuous satisfaction. We find it a great safeguard against milk fever, and consider it the finest known preparation for purifying the blood and putting and keeping the whole system in perfect working order, insuring much better returns in milk, while sustaining the animal in flesh. The extra return from the food used equals a good profit over and above the cost of Herbageum.—Wm. Stewart & Son, Menie, Ont. We also submit the following as reasonable proof: I have been handling Herbageum for a great many years, and my experience with it is such that I feel justified in saying that it is unfair to class it with the flimsily-advertised Stock Foods that come and go on the market. Herbageum is always reliable, and statements made by the Beaver Manufacturing Co., of Galt, who manufacture Herbageum, can always be relied on. Their plain-paper package, with the word 'Herbageum' on it, may safely be taken as a guarantee of honest goods and square dealing.—(Signed) Andrew Sutherland, Flour and Feed Merchant, St. Thomas, Ont., March 22nd, 1906.

Cows from the

ANNANDALE HOLSTEIN HERD

Have won during the past show season at Ottawa first and sweepstakes on cow, first on 3-year-old, first on 2-year-old class. At Guelph (dairy test) first and sweepstakes on cow, first and second in heifers. At Chicago (National) first and sweepstakes on cow, also second-prize cow, second and third on 2-year-olds, second on 1-year-old heifers, and a host of other prizes (different cows at different shows). Bull calves, 4 months and under only, for sale from great dams and greatest of sires. Buy young if you want them from Annandale Stock Farm.

GEO. RICE, Tillsonburg, Ont. RIVERSIDE HOLSTEINS

80 head to select from. Six young bulls, from 4 to 7 months old, whose dams have official weekly records from 16 to 31 lbs. butter; sired by Johanna Rue 4th's Lad, a son of Sarcastic Lad, Grand Champion prize bull at World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904.

MATT. RICHARDSON & SON, Caledonia, Ont. HOLSTEINS AND CHESTER WHITES.

Our Holsteins are producers and prizewinners Young bulls and a few choice heifers for sale, also some extra good young Chester White pigs. Both sexes. B. & S. GOODERMAN, Thornhill P. O. St. Catharines, Ont.

Maple Glen Holsteins—At present we can offer three sons of Sir Alta Pouch Bull, whose grandson holds world's largest official record for her age, and his grand sire now has over 60 tested A. R. O. daughters—the most by any bull yet on record—and he is a brother of Anglie Cornucopia, the champion record cow of the world. Secure the best. C. J. GILROY & SON, Glen Bull, Ont.

A FEW HOLSTEIN BULLS

fit for service, for sale at reasonable prices. Choice females, all ages. If you are willing to pay good prices for good stuff, write me.

G. W. CLEMONS, St. George, Ont. HIGH-CLASS AYRSHIRE CATTLE

Bulls and heifer calves, two to nine months old, cows and heifers all ages. Prizewinners from this herd include Tom Brown and White Floss, sweepstakes at Chicago. DAVID BENNING & SON, "Glenhurst," Williamstown, Ont.

Wardend Ayrshires—We are now offering a few young bulls, from 3 to 18 months of age, richly bred and out of producing dams; also females of any age. Will sell cheap for quick sales, as we are over-stocked. F. W. TAYLOR, Wellman's Corners, Heald's Sta., G. T. R.

Neidpath Ayrshires. My offerings include a very choice 16-months-old bull; a few Ang. and Sept., 1905, bull calves from daughters of imp. cows; and a special low price for a bunch of March calves (90 per cent. bulls). W. W. BALLANTYNE, "Neidpath Farm," Stratford, Ont.

STOCKWOOD AYRSHIRES FOR SALE Have some nice February calves for \$20 each, out of heavy-milking dams. Sire Pearl Stone of Glenora; also some nice young cows and heifers. D. M. WATT, Allan's Corners, Que.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

TROUBLESOME POULTRY.

A has a field in a city, two miles from where he lives. B's place adjoins this field, and he keeps a large number of hens which destroy the crop. What steps should A take to keep B's hens off his property? A READER.

Ans.—You may either have them impounded, or notify B, in writing, of their trespass, and if he refuses or neglects to prevent them from further trespassing on your premises, you may then have him brought before a justice of the Peace and fined.

ABOUT TEMISKAMING.

For the information of our readers, who may be thinking of migrating to Temiskaming, we print the following catechism, volunteered with answers by a settler in that district:

1. At what price is a good team of horses sold there? 2. Would you advise taking a cow up, or can it be easily and cheaply obtained there? 3. What season of the year is the best to come up with my family? C. J.

Ans.—1. You cannot buy a good team short of \$400. Plenty of horses, cheaper, are stabled at New Liskeard, which are resuscitating from the railroad construction. 2. Good milch cows cannot be procured here for less than \$50 to \$75. If you have a good one, would advise you to bring her up. 3. If you get a farm near a Government road, come up at any time. If quite a distance from a good road, I would advise to come up in the fall, yourself and some friend with you, and build a good log house, well chinked and plastered, and fetch family in winter. There are always good roads broken in winter for cadging or drawing timber in most places. N. A. E.

AN EXPLANATION RE SEED CONTROL ACT.

Suppose a neighbor meets me on the street, and says, "Have you any seed oats?" I say, "Yes." "Are they clean?" And I say, "They are not absolutely clean. There may be an odd wild tare, and, of course, could not guarantee them absolutely free from wild oats, because they may have been in the machine, but they (the oats) are there; come and see them." He comes and buys, say 25 bushels, at considerable advance over the feed price. 1. Am I liable to any penalty under the Seed Control Act? 2. If I advertise along the same lines, and sell only after personal inspection, am I liable? 3. In what back number of "The Farmer's Advocate" is the Seed Control Act printed? I think I have seen it in some of them.

FARMER'S SON.

Ans.—1. Wild tare or wild vetch is not named in the Seed Control Act, therefore the seller of seeds of cereal grains may not be penalized because of such impurity, so far as the Act is concerned. Regarding the wild oats, which is named in section 3 of the Act, the seller would, in case of prosecution, probably be expected by the magistrate, before whom he is tried, to establish that the actual sale of the seed containing wild oats had been made, and that the seed had been delivered to the purchaser, on the premises of the seller, where the seed was grown by him; and that he had reason to believe that his neighbor was purchasing the seed for his own personal use. 2. No. So long as the seed is grown, sold and delivered by the farmer on his own premises for seeding by the purchaser himself. In the case of timothy, alsike and red clover seeds, however, the farmer is liable in any case, when he represents such seed to be of first quality, as provided in section 4 of the Act, or when the seeds are below the minimum standard of quality, named in section 6 of the Act, which allows five seeds of the weeds named in the Act per 1,000 of the good seeds, or, approximately, 411 in one ounce of timothy seed, 212 in one ounce of alsike seed, and 92 in one ounce of red clover seed. GEO. H. CLARK, Seed Commissioner.

3. An abstract of the Seed Control Act was printed in "The Farmer's Advocate" of March 8th, 1906.

BOYS TRESPASSING.

If I advertised it in a weekly paper that anyone trespassing on my farm would be prosecuted according to the law; then, if I saw anyone interfering anyway, and if I could not catch them, could I set my dog on them? It's boys at my apple trees. SUBSCRIBER. Ontario.

Ans.—Not legally.

Veterinary.

AN UNSOUND HORSE.

A buys a horse from B for \$175. A asks B at time of sale if horse is all right, and B says he is all right as far as he knows. Horse is shipped, and in two weeks from time of sale, when horse arrives in the West, he is badly wind-broken. Can A collect damages? Ontario.

Ans.—Yes, if A is in a position to prove satisfactorily and conclusively that at the time of sale the animal was to B's certain knowledge unsound in the way mentioned.

THOROUGHPIN.

Yearling filly, heavy draft, in good condition, has puff on the outside, and also a small one on the inside of hock. It resembles a thoroughpin. What means should one take to remove it? E. C.

Ans.—Doubtless, thoroughpin. Blister once every month, as long as necessary, with 2 drams each biniodide of mercury and cantharides, mixed with two ounces vaseline. Clip the hair off; rub blister well in, and tie so that he cannot bite the parts. In 24 hours, rub well again with the blister, and in 24 hours longer wash off and apply sweet oil. Let her head down now, and oil every day. As soon as the scale comes off, blister again, and monthly afterwards, as stated.

SCRATCHES—NAVEL ILL.

1. Heavy mare, rising four, in foal, has sore on front of hind leg at hock, something like scratches. What can I do for her, without dosing her to hurt foal? Also has worms, small, sharp kind. Please prescribe. 2. What is the proper way to attend to colt's navel at foaling to prevent ill. Is there anything can be done for it? 3. How many crosses does it take to make a Clydesdale mare eligible for registration in Canadian book? A. S. C.

Ans.—1. Dress twice daily with a solution of Zenoleum, or with a lotion consisting of one ounce each, sulphate of zinc and acetate of lead, and two drams carbolic acid to a pint of water. For the pinworms give an injection of warm water to clean out the bowel, and follow with one of salt water, one ounce salt to one-half gallon water. 2. See last paragraph in article by "Whip" in April 5th issue. 3. Four crosses by registered Clydesdale sires.

PROBABLY SPAVIN LAMENESS.

Mare, 9 years old, bone spavin began to grow on her at four years of age. I blistered it, and enlargement is scarcely noticeable and lameness disappeared entirely until October (last fall). I noticed her a little lame for a day or two, but in a short time she was so lame as to be unable to work. I examined and cleaned her foot, and found a sharp-edged stone pressed in at the side of the frog and near the heel. I removed it, and it seemed quite a bit better, but she is still very lame. She travels a good deal better on snow than on hard ground. The veterinary surgeon examined it, but he could not find anything wrong with her foot. He said a splinter of stone may have got pressed through the sole of her foot, and will need a good deal of time to grow out. Could the trouble be from the spavin, since there is no sign of growth there? A SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.—It is very hard from your description to make a diagnosis, as you do not explain the length of step, whether there is improvement upon exercising or not, etc. It is very often the little things that are overlooked that are the best guides in arriving at a decision. Would not think that the injury to foot last October has anything to do with present lameness, or sufficient evidence would now be seen. We are inclined to think it is the spavin, although no growth is visible.

Men Restored To Vigor

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AYRSHIRES—Choice stock of either sex, different ages, for sale. Prices reasonable. For particulars apply to N. DYMENT, Hickory Hill Stock Farm, Dundas St. & Tel. Clapison, Ont.

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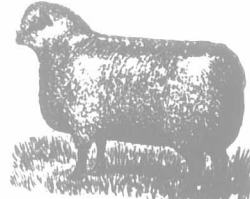
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