

## PROTECTION is today the keynote of international trade preparations.

**GREAT BRITAIN** is restricting imports and PROTECTING home industries.

**Acting Premier Watt of AUSTRALIA** announces the introduction of a measure for higher PROTECTIVE duties.

**FRANCE** is exercising Government control of imports to build up home manufactures and home markets.

**ITALY'S** after-war programme calls for a higher PROTECTIVE tariff.

**A higher tariff for the UNITED STATES** is forecast by Chairman Fordney of the Ways and Means Committee of the next United States Congress, who will be the author of the new tariff bill. Congressman Gillett, of Massachusetts, who will be the Speaker of the House of Representatives in the new Congress, says, "at the earliest opportunity there should be passed by the Republicans of the House a protective tariff measure which will provide more abundant revenue and prevent an inundation of foreign goods produced by cheaper labor."

**GERMANY** depends on PROTECTION to recover its commercial position.

**Under PROTECTION, CANADA** has successfully borne the burden of four and a half years of war. Wages have been high and agriculture and industry have prospered. The present is no time for economic experiments.



Under Free Trade—where  
will the Revenue  
come from ?



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### Questions and Answers. Miscellaneous.

#### Pasture Mixture.

I have a field that has a cold bottom, and I have not time to tile drain it at the present. What kind of seeds would make the best permanent pasture on such land?

A. H.

Ans.—Orchard grass, 4 lbs.; tall oat grass, 3 lbs.; meadow fescue, 2 lbs.; White Dutch clover, 3 lbs.; alsike, 2 lbs.; red top, 2 lbs.; Kentucky Blue grass, 4 lbs., and timothy 2 lbs. should do fairly well on the kind of field you mention.

#### Mare With Lump on Leg.

I have a three-year-old mare with a lump just a little above the knee. It came on her about a month ago. I have used liniment but the lump does not go down any. The mare is not lame but the lump is sore. What treatment would you advise?

J. M.

Ans.—Bathe the lump frequently with hot water and apply with smart friction a liniment made of 4 drams each of iodine and iodide of potassium and 4 ounces each of alcohol and glycerine. If the lump is soft lance it at the lowest point and keep it washed out with a one-per-cent. carbolic acid solution.

#### Making a Ball for a Horse.

How do you make a ball for a horse? Where can I get books on judging live stock and poultry?

O. C.

Ans.—The powders to be administered are dampened and made into a cylindrical mass and rolled in tissue paper. This is then administered by the use of a balling-gun, or by the hand. "Live Stock Judging," by Craig, is a very good book on live stock, and can be secured through this office at \$2.10. "The American Standard of Perfection" describes each breed of poultry and gives their points of excellence as well as their disqualifications. It will cost about \$2.00.

#### Sweet Clover.

Would it be advisable to sow sweet clover with oats to use for hay for one cutting, then broken up and sowed to fall wheat? Is white-blossom preferable to yellow-blossom sweet clover? How many pounds of seed should be sown per acre?

F. E. T.

Ans.—If the intention is to cut the crop for hay this year, there would not be much feed off the sweet clover. However, plowing under the growth which it would make would considerably enrich the soil for fall wheat. Sweet clover makes a little more rapid growth than the other clovers. The white-blossom is preferable and from 15 to 18 lbs. of seed per acre is good seeding.

#### Cistern.

I wish to build a cement water cistern under my kitchen. The ground is almost solid sandstone. My plan is to excavate a basin-shaped cistern and plaster the same with cement. Will this be satisfactory?

J. H.

Ans.—If the sandstone is quite firm you might make a very satisfactory cistern by plastering it with cement. It might necessitate going over it two or three times. There is just the danger, however, that unless the concrete were thick enough to prevent the water seeping through, it would soak away. If you thought there was any danger from this, you might put up a form on the inside and make the concrete wall about 4 inches thick.

#### Dogs Kill Fowl.

A strange hound came to my yard and killed some hens. I sent him away but he came back three days later, accompanied by another hound, and killed a turkey. I shot both dogs. Can the owner make me pay for them?

R. D.

Ans.—You were possibly out of order in shooting the dogs. It would have been better to have found the owner of the dogs and put in a claim for damages. The recent Act for the protection of sheep states that A. "Any person may kill any dog which is found pursuing, worrying or wounding any sheep. B. Any person may kill any dog which is found straying between sunset and sunrise from the premises on which such dog is habitually kept." From the wording of your question we presume that you killed the dogs during the daytime; consequently you would not in any way come under the protection of this Act.