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**FOR SALE**—First-class Simcoe Co. farm in good wheat growing section—117 acres. Descriptive circular sent on application. Address: Jacobs & Cooper, 1267 Queen, W., Toronto.

**FARM FOR SALE**—100 acres, north half of lot 6, concession 3, Westminster, 7 miles from London. On the premises are a large brick house and kitchen, 3 barns and other outbuildings; 2 orchards, and all kinds small fruit; about 7 acres maple bush. This farm is well tiled drained (soil clay loam), and never-failing well, and is well fenced. This is one of the best farms in the township, and will bear inspection. For further particulars apply Wm. B. Carrothers, 151 Drexley Ave., London.



Condensed advertisements will be inserted under this heading at two cents per word each insertion. Each initial counts for one word, and figures for two words. Names and addresses are counted. Cash must always accompany the order for any advertisement under this heading. Parties having good pure-bred poultry and eggs for sale will find plenty of customers by using our advertising columns. No advertisement inserted for less than 50 cents.

**BARGAIN SALE**—Yearling Buff Orpington cock and five yearling hens; prizewinners; \$5. Yearling Single-comb Brown Leghorn cock (show bird) and twelve good yearling hens, \$10. H. W. Parry, Princeton, Ont.

**BUFF Orpingtons**—Splendid cockerels for sale. Also few pullets. Prices right. Eggs \$1 and \$2 per fifteen. Special prices for hundred lots. James McGregor, Caledonia.

**MOTTLED Ancona eggs**, \$1.50 per 15; single-comb White Leghorn eggs, \$1.00 per 15, \$4.50 per 100, Winter layers. Money makers both. All eggs now test 96% fertile. Cockerels and yearling hens one dollar each. Circulars free. E. O. Apps, Box 284, Brantford, Ont.

**SASKATOON, SASK.**—grows faster than any other place in Canada. School attendance more than doubled last year. Population seven thousand, and growing apace. Saskatoon is still without a poultry farmer. There is a singularly fine opening. For information write The Commissioner, Board of Trade, Saskatoon, Sask., Western Canada.

### GOSSIP.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Dairy Show Association, held June 6th, it was decided that the third annual show of the Association shall be held at the Coliseum, in Chicago, beginning of December, 1908. The Committee also appointed A. J. Glover, of Ft. Atkinson, Wis., as general manager, and Mr. Rawl as general superintendent of the live-stock department.—E. Sudendorf, Sec'y, Chicago, Ill.

The auction sale, on June 9th, of Aberdeen-Angus cattle from the herd of Stanley R. Pierce, at Creston, Ill., was a very successful affair, 95 head, including half a dozen steers, selling for an average of \$205 each. The highest price, \$800, was made for the three-year-old cow, Afton Blackcap, sold to L. L. Atwood, Langdon, Iowa. The three-year-old cow, Blackbird 35th, brought \$725. Imp. Endora sold for \$600, and half a dozen other females brought \$400 to \$500 each.

### 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 must be enclosed.

### Veterinary.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

1. Give treatment for thrush in horse's feet.

2. Horse was kicked on the stifle, the periosteum was injured, and pus formed. Give treatment.

3. Mare aborted at seven and a half months' gestation. Is it safe to breed her again?

Ans.—1. Remove all partially detached horn from the frog. Cleanse the cleft thoroughly, and put a little calomel in, working it well down into the bottom. Keep in dry quarters, and apply the calomel every second day, as long as necessary.

2. Lance the abscess, and allow escape of the pus. Then flush the cavity out, twice daily, with a five-per-cent. solution of carbolic acid.

3. There is a danger of abortion in any case. This is more marked in a mare that has once aborted. At the same time it is practically safe to breed her. From the seventh to the ninth month of gestation, use her very gently, watch closely, and if she shows symptoms of aborting, give two ounces laudanum every three or four hours until the symptoms cease.

#### WEAK FETLOCK.

Foal, two weeks old, and fairly strong, began, two days ago, to go forward on right fore fetlock at every step. Give cause and cure.

Ans.—The cause of this is a congenital weakness of the extensor muscles of the leg. Treatment consists in supporting the part by splints, bandages, etc. Take a piece of heavy, thick, harness-makers' felt, about ten inches long, and eight inches wide; make three splints of green elm or hickory, ten inches long, one inch wide, and one-quarter inch thick. Place one in the center of the fetlock, and one two inches from this on each side. Then take six straps and buckles, and stitch them crossways, about equal distances apart, tacking the splints to the straps. Wrap the weak leg well with batting, and then buckle this support on the leg with the middle splint directly in front, extending right down to the hoof. This will support the fetlock. It must be removed and left off for, say, an hour, twice daily, to allow the limb to become cool, and prevent soreness. Keep the support on until the foal can stand without it.

### Miscellaneous.

#### PUFFED KNEE—UNTHRIFTY MARE.

I have a three-year-old colt with puff over knee, on side of leg, and favors it some. Will blistering effect a cure, and what kind?

2. Mare, six years old, is in poor condition; is well fed. She coughs some, and a rattling in her head sometimes, but does not discharge.

Ans.—1. If the enlargement is not on the knee joint, or the side of the joint, blistering would probably be the best treatment; but, in any case, we would advise, first, trying a liniment, composed of 4 drams each of resublimed iodine crystals and iodide of potassium, and 4 ounces each of glycerine and alcohol. Rub in a little with smart friction once daily.

2. The following tonic is recommended: Two ounces each of ferric sulphate, pulverized gentian, pulverized nuxvomica and nitrate of soda. Mix these and give a teaspoonful night and morning in ground oats or bran.

### FIELD PEPPERGRASS.

I send you a specimen of weed found in the clover.

Ans.—The branching weed, with small, somewhat circular, flattened seed-pods, is a peppergrass, or winged cress. This species is known to botanists as *Lepidium campestre*, and, where it is common, is called cow cress or field peppergrass. The remedy is disc-harrowing in the dry weather in autumn and early-spring cultivation.

### TUMOR.

Mare has lump on neck, just in front of collar, a little below point of draft. It is hard, but loose under the skin. It is not sore. Have been using Absorbine, but it does not seem to have any effect. Can you suggest a remedy?

Ans.—This is a fibrous tumor, and can only be cured by being carefully dissected out, the skin sewn up with the exception of a small opening at the bottom for drainage, and the cavity flushed out twice daily with warm water and then a little of a five-per-cent. solution of carbolic acid injected into it with a syringe until it heals.

### BREEDING OF BARON'S PRIDE.

Kindly state who bred the noted Clydesdale stallion, Baron's Pride (9122), who owns him, what is his age and pedigree?

Ans.—Baron's Pride (9122); brown; foaled May, 1890; bred by R. & J. Findlay, Springhill, Baillieston; owners, A. & W. Montgomery, Netherhall & Banks, Kirkcudbright; sire Sir Everard (5353); dam Forest Queen, by Springhill Darnley (2429); grandam Forest Mallie (4740), by Pretender (599); great-grandam Mall, by Clydesdale Tom (177). Sir Everard was sired by Top Gallant (1850), who was by Darnley (222), and the dam of Sir Everard was by London Prince (472), by Prince of Wales (673). Springhill Darnley, the sire of Baron's Pride, was by Darnley (222).

### NON-REPAIR OF LINE FENCE.

Farm adjoining me fell into hands of a trust company through foreclosing of mortgage. Line fence maintained by late owner is in very bad repair. Company was verbally notified. My cattle stray from my pasture unto said farm, thence unto road, and from there unto railway and are killed.

1. Am I in a position to collect damage from holders of farm?

2. Can I compel them to fix fence, acknowledged by late owner to be his, and maintained by him?

3. Can they force me to keep my cattle off them, my fence being all right?

4. Does it make any difference if farm is not occupied?

Ontario.

Ans.—1. We do not think so.  
2. You are legally entitled to do so.  
3. They probably can.  
4. Practically none.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

1. Sheep, found in pasture, when walking lifts its front feet very high, and crosses them; at times its ankles bend forward, and it falls on its knees. Sheep seems perfectly healthy.

2. Could you tell me what you think about the ——— for roofing purposes?

3. A buys a pig from B in October, 1907, for \$2.00. When said pig was castrated (before A bought pig), one true testicle and a lump, supposed to be the other testicle, was removed. A and B and the castrator all believing pig to be all right. A grows pig until June, 1908, then dressed pig for pork, when other testicle was found imbedded in flesh. Is B responsible in any manner?

4. If A sells said meat to butcher, is B responsible if meat is imperfect?

#### A CONSTANT READER.

Ans.—1. This may be, and probably is, due to grub in the head, the result of eggs deposited in the nostrils of the sheep by gadflies last summer. These grubs are often found in the heads of healthy-looking sheep when slaughtered. Some sheep resist the effect of their presence, while others succumb. As a preventive, it is well to daub the sheep's nose with tar occasionally in midsummer, or let them have access to a darkened shed on hot days. As treatment, some claim to have dislodged the grubs by placing a piece of plank on the sheep's crown and striking it with a

mallet. Others, by pouring, or syringing, spirits of turpentine into the nostrils, holding the sheep's head up for a moment or two, causing violent sneezing.

2. So far as we know the roofing mentioned is entirely satisfactory, though we manifestly cannot publish opinions of patented and proprietary articles of commerce.

3. No.

4. No.

### GOSSIP.

Mr. A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge, Ont., writes: "The young Shorthorn bull I still offer for sale is about twenty-six months old, is of Cruickshank breeding, and is of the good kind, with big, deep, thick heart-girth, good head, back and loin, and plenty of size. Have some choice heifers of milking strain. Our Leicester sheep have done splendidly. Lambs are strong and thrifty, many by grand champion Sanford, and the shearings are very handsome, by Sanford and Imp. Winchester."

Volume 17 of the Canadian Ayrshire Herdbook has been issued from the office of the National Live-stock Record Office at Ottawa. It is a substantial volume of over 400 pages, copiously illustrated with engravings of typical and prizewinning animals of the breed, and containing pedigree records of bulls and females numbering from 23,619 to 25,791, a total of 2,162, also a list of members of the Society, reports of the annual and directors' meetings, reports of Ayrshire cows and heifers registered in 1907 in the Canadian Record of Performance for pure-bred dairy cows, with portraits of winning animals, and a list of transfers during the year. Mr. W. F. Stephen, Huntingdon, Que., is Secretary of the Association. Mr. J. W. Nimmo, Ottawa, is the Registrar and Editor of the Herdbook, and Vol. 17 is certainly a very creditable production.

### WHEN HONOR WALKS ABROAD.

One evening at dusk, as Mayor Jones and I were going home, a negro tramp, unkempt and sinister, asked him for the price of a lodging. He had no change, but he handed the tramp a five-dollar bill, telling him to get it changed and he could have his alms. We waited; the Mayor talked of other things; I, with far less faith than he, in some dubious expectation. But, after a while, the tramp came back, and into the Mayor's hand poured out the change in silver. The Mayor, humanly complaining of the heavy silver which the Treasury Department sends to us in the West so that New York may have all the crisp dollar bills, dropped the money in his pocket.

"Ain't you going to count it?" asked the tramp.

"Did you count it?" asked the Mayor.

"Yes."

"Was it all right?"

"Yes."

"Well, then, there's no need for my counting it, is there? Did you take out what you wanted?"

"No."

"Here then."

The Mayor gave the tramp a coin, and we went on.

There was no possible ostentation about this; Mayor Jones had no need, in the dark, to do anything to impress me, his friend. I should not, indeed, stoop even to explain so much. But how much good did such confidence do that wandering outcast? How much good did it do me or others with whom he might come in contact? By the same law, possibly, my own lack of faith in the tramp would have led him to treat me differently.

When one understands this higher law as Mayor Jones understood it, every act of one's life, no matter how trifling or insignificant it may seem, becomes really of monumental importance, and the hasty word, the unkind glance, the very spirit, no matter how deeply hidden, in which a thing is said or done, are seen to have an effect which may reach further than imagination can go, an effect not only on one's own life and character, but also on the lives and characters of all those about one.—[The Circle.]