

QUESTIONS FOR EXEMPTED MEN

Case of each will be reviewed in order to ensure even administration of Service Act.

One of the most significant of the many evidences of that comradeship in arms, now existing between the great democracy to the south and ourselves, is the freedom with which each is borrowing from the notebook of the other. The United States, as a later entrant into the struggle for the maintenance of the free institutions of the Earth, necessarily began as a debtor, in the matter of experience, to the neighbor which had been in the fight from the beginning. But in a certain sense, it may be said that the American Republic has already liquidated this indebtedness. Certainly, when the final balance is struck, it will be found that the United States will have paid with interest, all the military short-outs acquired in the early days of the alliance. One of the many ideas for which we are already indebted to the United States is the questionnaire, designed to make for a uniform application of the Military Service Act. These questionnaires, following the practice employed in the United States, will be mailed to all exempted men, who must return them properly filled, without delay, or forfeit their certificates of exemption. Any change in address should be at once communicated to the District Registrar, as failure to receive questionnaire will be regarded as of the same effect as failure to return it properly filled in. The general public are invited to assist the Government, to the fullest possible extent, in the even administration of the Act.

Glen Morris

The Glen Morris Red Cross Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. E. Beale on Saturday, Mar. 30. The result of the autograph quilt contest was most gratifying. Master James Morris won first honors, collecting \$22.15. He was closely seconded by Miss Vera Hudson, with a total of \$21.95. Master James and Miss Vera will be presented with a suitable little gift each, by Mrs. J. S. Morris in appreciation of their splendid efforts. The other contestants, Miss Hattie Moore, Miss Kathleen Beale, Miss Catherine Heffernan, Misses Winona and Helen Morris, Masters Mory Hawkins and Mills Howard all did remarkably well, bringing the total up to \$88.30. The last mentioned collectors will each be presented with a small token by the Circle.

Brockville Business College WEEKLY BULLETIN

Ottawa, Special, Mar. 25th.—"At the present time we are in need of stenographers and so if any of your students could arrange to come to Ottawa to take examination tests and were successful, there would be very little difficulty in placing them in a very short time." Wm. Fern, Sec'y Civil Service Commission.

In answer to the above call, the College principal took five students to Ottawa last Tuesday.

Washington Special.—"In its endeavor to obtain typists and stenographers for the Government service, the U.S. Civil Service Commission has decided to modify its requirements for these positions. Six thousand two hundred vacancies are bulletined this week. Salaries from \$1000 to \$1200 per year." From the Providence Journal.

Miss Ray Magill who went to Ottawa last week has been placed as stenographer in the Finance Dept.

Miss Josephine Horan, a student of a year ago, has been transferred from the Dept. of Interior to Finance Dept. at a salary increase of \$10 per month.

Mrs. W. Ferguson, who was also here a year ago, has resigned her position with the C. T. Ry. in Ottawa, and is now a Government stenographer in the Pension Branch.

Those who passed our 80 word per minute shorthand test this week were: Miss Matilda Fox, Miss Maud Bramley, and Donald Tels. Those who passed the 100 word test were: Miss Norma Fairbairn and Miss Genevieve Shea.

Lawrence Rowe, of town, Leslie Steacy, of Landowne, and Rupert Jeroy of Rockport graduated from the Commercial Department this week.

A Special Examination for Civil Service Stenographers will probably be held in Brockville shortly, watch for the announcement.

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THE FIRST WINTER is a critical time in the life of a colt. The care and attention he receives during this period determines, to a great extent, his future usefulness. If he be poorly fed, neglected, and allowed to become thin and weak, it is probable he will never be as good or valuable an animal as he would have been under more favorable circumstances. He, in the first place, should be provided with warm, comfortable and well-ventilated quarters; and, while he should be taught to lead, and stand tied, it is much better if he have a roomy stall to stand in.

The next question is: "What, and how much should he be fed?" In our opinion there is little danger of over-feeding at this age. While there are exceptions, it is unusually safe to give a weanling all he will eat, provided he gets regular exercise, but it must be understood that he should not be given more than he will eat. It is a mistake to keep food before him all the time. He should, with apparent relish, eat all that is given him, in at most 1 1/2 hours, and then will be ready for the next meal when the time arrives.

It is not easy to say just how much food a colt of a given age and size should consume, but the attendant, if a careful and observant man, will soon be able to determine the quantity to be given at each meal, and be able to give sufficient without waste. Hay and oats should be the food upon which to depend for growth, both of muscle and bone. If other grain than oats be given we will take back what we have said about "there being little danger of over-feeding." All food should be of first-class quality. Well-saved clover is the best kind of hay, but where this cannot be got, well-saved Timothy makes a good substitute. Hay should be fed in the necessary quantities three times daily, and we prefer whole, to cut hay for such young animals.

The manner in which oats should be fed will admit of argument. In our opinion, and experience, rolled oats that have been scalded and allowed to become cool, and that they thrive on such. The practice of mixing a ration of rolled oats and a little wheat chaff or cut hay, in a pall, pouring some boiling water on it, covering and allowing it to stand for a few hours before feeding, gives excellent results.

The morning's meal can be prepared in the evening, and the evening's meal in the same vessel in the morning, the noon-day meal being either dry rolled or whole oats. In addition to hay and oats the colt should be given a carrot or two with the noon meal, and a feed of bran, either damp or dry, at least twice weekly. This may be extra, or in lieu of oats, as is indicated by the apparent requirements of the colt.

His feet require attention. The wear is usually not sufficient to keep them in proper shape, the toes grow long and the heels deep and narrow, and the wall turns inward below the quarters. If this be not corrected or prevented, permanent harm may result. The feet should be carefully examined at least once monthly and dressed to as near the normal size and shape as possible by the use of a shoeing smith's knife and rasp.

The stall should be cleaned out at least once weekly.—J. H. R., Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

A Farm Workshop.

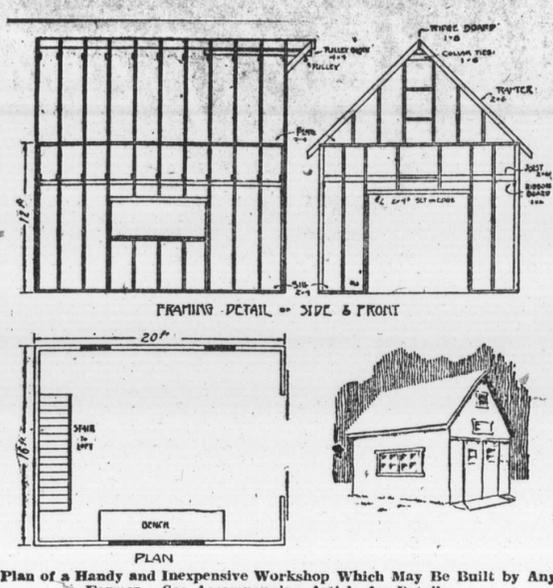
The progressive farmer recognizes the need of a small building where he can overhaul, paint and repair his farm equipment in the most expeditious manner. Such a building must be compact and conveniently arranged with a floor space that will accommodate any of his larger machines.

The floor should be of concrete to stand the wear and tear. In making the floor it will be necessary to place the anchor bolts, to which the sill is fastened, before the concrete has set. The work bench, forge and heater must be so placed that the centre of the floor is left clear, but the bench and anvil must be well lighted. The placing of the long window will depend upon which side of the shop receiving the best light.

Stairs lead through a trap-door to the loft, where the lumber, etc., is stored. This loft is lighted with a window at each end and it also has a small door at the front, on a level with the floor.

Material Required to Build Shop.

	No. of Pieces	Thickness in Inches	Length in Feet	Number of 12x12 Board Feet
Ridge	1	4	20	80
Plate and sill	2	4	20	80
rafters	2	4	16	44
Joists	16	4	16	176
Studding	42	4	12	336
Cables	2	4	16	44
Openings	2	4	16	44
Ribbed board	126	2	20	49
Collar ties	1	4	16	32
Pulley block	1	4	8	11
Flooring	64	1	16	350
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Master Charlie Robeson of Gananoque, is visiting relatives here during the Easter holidays.

Little Ralph Livingstone who has been quite ill, is better.

Cecil Hitchcock of Smith's Falls, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. Philip Yates is on the sick list.

Misses Anna Robeson and Edna Whaley of Brockville, spent the week-end at their homes here.

Mr. Wm. Tennant spent a few days last week with his nephew Wm. Wood.

Miss Violet Robeson, teacher at Escott, is spending her holidays at her home here.

Mrs. James Howorth returned home after spending the week-end in Brockville, where her mother is seriously ill.

MISSING

Two cadet .22 rifles have been missing for some time from the Athens High School. Would former cadets (or their parents, if cadets are absent from home) kindly look over .22 rifles on hand, and see if any bear the government stamp. If found, kindly return to High School Board or to the principal, Jas. E. Burchell.

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