

NAVEL-ILL.

I have a colt, when born was strong and healthy, when it was three weeks old one fetlock became swollen and after a couple of days it burst, then one stifle became swollen, then the hock joint swelled and burst, but very little matter ran from these; the colt's navel did not heal up properly, the mare is in good condition with plenty of milk. Would you kindly tell me in your next issue what the ailment is and give a cure if there is any? Would you advise feeding a colt that is out of condition any kind of medicine?

Man.

READER.

Ans.—This subject has been referred to in many recent issues of the paper, which see.

POSSIBLY LYMPHANGITIS.

I have a horse about twelve years old which went suddenly lame on one fore leg. On the Sunday night he was all right and on Monday morning he was so lame he would not put any weight on it. There was a swelling over the knee more inclined to the inside, looked as if he had been kicked, but on pressing it he showed no sign of any pain. I am satisfied the seat of lameness is in the shoulder. Now the swelling has extended from the knee up to the shoulder and is somewhat soft and puffy on the inside of arm. Early this spring this same horse went lame in a similar way on the other fore leg but it did not swell so much and was not so bad as at this time. About two weeks after he showed the lameness there appeared a hollow (like occurs in the case of sweeney) between the point of the shoulder and the elbow. I applied a good smart blister and it filled up and he was all right. At that time I thought he might have thrown himself in a badger hole. He is a horse of about 1,400 pounds. Is there any likelihood of it being any other trouble? I blistered as before and in the same place.

SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.—It is none too certain from the description, whether the diagnosis is correct, a physical examination being necessary to be absolutely certain. Your treatment was successful before so must have been alright. Coming on suddenly, one might be inclined to suspect rheumatism, or even azoturia, but as stated at this distance no certain diagnosis can be made.

CALVES WITH DIARRHŒA.

We are raising several calves this summer as skim milk calves and have had trouble with them scouring. In former years when we allowed the calves to suck their dams, scouring was only occasionally seen.

Man.

SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.—Possibly you have overfed the calves or have been too infrequent with food, or the milk given may have been cold and sour.

In correcting a diarrhoea we should not lose sight of the cause or causes, for if we do, the medicinal treatment will not be followed by the desired results. The latter treatment consists first in giving a laxative, followed by such drugs as may assist in relieving the irritated condition of the stomach and intestines. A good physic for a young calf is two ounces of castor oil. If several weeks old, a larger dose should be given. The calf should then be dieted by withholding all or a part of the feed, depending on the nature of the diarrhoea, for at least one day, and feeding a light ration until the animal has recovered from the disease.

This part of the treatment is very necessary in order to rest the stomach and intestines and relieve these organs from the irritation that may occur from the partially digested alimentary matter. A few hours after giving the physic one teaspoonful of the following mixture may be given in a small quantity of milk or water. Bicarbonate of soda one ounce,



Gourlay Pianos High-Priced But Worth the Price

BUT do not misunderstand us. The price is neither prohibitive nor extravagant; it is as low as the high standard of our pianos will allow.

Remember, it is possible to be foolishly economical in buying a piano. It is easy to save fifty or more dollars, only to find in a short time that the purchase is dear at any price.

A Gourlay piano is worth all it costs. Indeed, it does not cost all that it is worth.

Write for Booklet

We ship on approval anywhere in Canada

*Gourlay, Winter Leeming*

MR. ALFRED A. CODD, Winnipeg Manager, invites all interested in pianos or organs, from a purchase or musical standpoint, to inspect the GOURLAY piano at the Winnipeg warerooms, 279, Donald Street.

HEAD OFFICE, 189 Yonge Street, TORONTO

TREES FOR A TREELESS COUNTRY

Grown and for sale by

"CANADA'S GREATEST NURSERIES"



Salesmen WANTED

Everywhere in

Manitoba Saskatchewan and Alberta

Protect Your Farms and Homesteads with Windbreaks and Shelterbelts

Largest assortment of Hardy Varieties in Large and Small Fruits, Shade Trees, Flowering Shrubs, etc., thoroughly tested and recommended by the Western Experimental Stations at Brandon and Indian Head as suitable varieties for the Canadian West.

Liberal Terms. Handsome, Free Outfit. (Specially designed for Western Agents.) Write for Terms and Catalogue.

Stone & Wellington FONTHILL NURSERIES TORONTO, Ont.

(Over 800 Acres)

Kindly Mention the Farmer's Advocate When Answering Advertisement