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disgracefully retreating. They even pursued the Germans with deadly fire, and succeeded in capturing several prisoners, who were much chagrined on learning the sex of their captors. In the West the French have again been engaged in severe fighting, and Canadian artillery has scored the upper hand at Lens. Meanwhile a great battle is said to be brewing at along Gen. Haig's lines.

Markets

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was firm and prices went higher during the week, to 46c. to 48c. per doz. for new laid. Selected stock was quoted at 44c. No. 1 candled at 40c. and No. 2 candled at 38c. per dozen.

Butter.—Although the tendency in the market for creamery is strong, the range of quotations show very little alteration. Grocers were paying around 38c. to a fraction more for current makes it is said, although export prices were a cent or so below these quotations. Demand for export has fallen off and at the present is nil. The British Government fixes maximum prices and this prevents export from Canada at excessive figures. Fine creamery was quoted at 36c., with dairies ranging from 33½c. to 35½c., according to quality.

Cheese.—The Commission has been purchasing No. 1 cheese at 21½c.; No. 2 at 21c. and No. 3 western and eastern at 20½c., with lower grades selling at 20c. Cheese boards in Ontario are being cleared around 20c.

Grain.—Oats were a shade lower, with No. 1 Canadian western selling at 84c., and No. 2 and extra No. 1 feed, at 83c. Manitoba feed barley sold at \$1.26 per bushel, ex-store. Beans were steady at \$9.25 to \$9.50 for Canadian 5-lb. pickers; \$8.75 to \$9.00 for Rangoons and \$8 to \$8.75 for yellow eyes.

Flour.—The market was quoted around the previous week's prices, Manitoba first patents \$13 per barrel; seconds \$12.50 and strong bakers \$12.30. Ontario winter wheat 90% patent flour sold at \$12 to \$12.30 per barrel, in wood, and \$5.75 per bag.

Millfeed.—The market was steady last week at the previous advances. Bran was \$35 to \$36 per ton; shorts \$40 to \$41; and middlings \$43 to \$50 per ton. Mouille \$60.

Hay.—With new hay hanging over the market, old baled hay was unchanged at \$11 to \$11.50 per ton, for No. 2, and \$9 to \$9.50 for No. 3.

Hides.—Lamb skins advanced to \$1. The market was otherwise unchanged at 38c. and 40c. per lb. for calf skins; 27c., 26c. and 25c. per lb. for beef hides; \$7 each for horse hides. Rough tallow was 3c. to 6c. per lb. and rendered 11c. to 13c.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Beeves, \$7.65 to \$11.15; western steers, \$8.40 to \$11.50; stockers and feeders \$5.80 to \$9; cows and heifers, \$4.50 to \$11.60; calves, \$8.75 to \$13.25.

Hogs.—Light, \$14.80 to \$16.05; mixed, \$14.65 to \$16.15; heavy \$14.45 to \$16.15; rough, \$14.45 to \$14.65; pigs, \$11.60 to \$14.50.

Sheep.—Lambs, native, \$9.25 to \$15.60.

Cheese Markets.

Belleville, 21 3-16 and 21½c.; London, bid 20c. no sides; Cowansville, Que., 20½c.; Waterloo, Que., 20½c.; St. Hyacinthe, Que., 20c.¾; Victoriaville, Que., 20 7-16c.; New York, specials, 22c. to 22½c.; average run, 21½c. to 21¾c.

Gossip.

Mardella Shorthorns.

Prospects for a record year were excellent at Mardella Stock Farm when a representative of the Farmer's Advocate made a visit there recently. The Shorthorns numbering nearly fifty, and all bred from heavy milking strains never looked better. The herd is headed by the three-year-old bull, The Duke. On the sire's side this bull has a straight Scotch pedigree, while his dam, Lilly Archer, was got by that good breeding bull, Archer, and had in the R. O. P. a record of 13,599 pounds of milk and 474 pounds of butter fat for the year. Bulls of this record breeding are far too few in dual-purpose herds, and, as Mr. Graham has in this young sire the strongest of individuality combined with high record, the calves that will be coming from now on should make attractive offerings. The breeding females, with the exception of a few mature cows, all trace to good bulls, such as Victoria Duke, Scottish Oxford, and Emmy's Pride. The latter was got by the 17th Duke of Hillsdale who has perhaps produced as many good milking females as any other bull of the

breed. The older cows referred to trace to such females as Lady of Athelstane Imp., Henrietta Imp., Snowdrop, Imp., Fisher Roan Imp., and Red Roan Imp., most of which despite their strong Scotch pedigrees were heavy milkers. See Mr. Graham's advertisement in another column of this issue.

The Western Fair

The management of the Western Fair, London, Ontario, are adding \$2,000 to their Prize List this year. This amount has been carefully distributed throughout the list and will make it very attractive. The Exhibition has reached its fiftieth year, and every effort is being put forth to make this the best ever held in London. This Exhibition has the reputation of being one of the best agricultural exhibitions in Canada, and this year will certainly be no exception to the rule. Live-Stock Breeders and Exhibitors will do well to send their very best stock to London. A win there is sure to prove of very great benefit, as there are always plenty of buyers. For prize lists, entry forms and all other information write the Secretary, A. M. Hunt, London, Ontario. Remember the dates—Sept. 7 to 15.

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, \$1.00 must be enclosed.

Miscellaneous.

Cattle Killed on Railway.

If cattle get out of my gate and go about one mile and get on railway over those wooden-slat cattle guards about one hour later and are killed by train, is the company responsible? L. W. T.

Ans.—We think so, unless the company can establish that the cattle got at large through the negligence or wilful act or omission of yourself or your agent.

Shoe Boils.

Could you advise me through the columns of your paper of any device that will prevent shoe boils on a horse? Would nailing a scantling on the floor behind the horse's fore feet be of any benefit? J. A. S.

Ans.—The only method we know of to prevent or cure shoe boils is to remove the cause by removing shoe or by placing a pad on the heel each night to protect the elbow. We doubt the efficacy of the scantling method.

Contagious Abortion.

A heifer came in season ten days after she was bred. I had her bred again and a few days afterwards the owner of the bull informed me that the animal had abortion. Would you advise breeding the heifer again and how soon? I do not wish to spread the disease. J. McK.

Ans.—A breeder must exercise great vigilance against this disease. Thoroughly disinfect the heifer regularly for three or four months before breeding her again. The material used must be injected into the vagina and the hind quarters should be washed. The bull should also be thoroughly disinfected after breeding. By taking these precautions danger of spreading the disease is lessened.

Lymphangitis.

I have a good light mare which had lymphangitis or something like that last fall. Her hind leg became very much swollen. She recovered except that her leg is still somewhat swollen at the fetlock and a little above. We did everything possible last fall and I thought the swelling would leave on the grass, but it still remains. Can you advise a cure? 2. Have a colt which has its fetlock joint, and it has let a puff in front of the joint. It happened about two months ago. What would you recommend? A. B. M.

Ans. Swelling of the leg frequently follows lymphangitis. The mare should be given regular exercise and care taken in feeding when she is idle. Substitute part of the grain ration with bran. Bathe the affected parts with warm water and

apply camphorated ointment or liniment after bathing. Exclude drafts.

2. Try the application of an absorbent liniment with sharp friction as one made of 4 drams each of iodine and iodide of potassium and 4 oz. each of alcohol and glycerine.

Sowing Sweet Clover.

Could you tell me through your paper if sweet clover will grow if sown in the fall on the top of the ground? If so, what time should it be sown?

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Ans.—Sweet clover is sown in the spring either with a grain seeding or alone on well-prepared land, and at the rate of 20 lbs. per acre. We would not advise sowing in the fall, although we have seen fields pastured throughout the summer and plowed in the fall re-seed themselves.

Boy Leaves.

I hired a boy for \$175 for eight months. He started April 5th and worked until June 21st, and got about \$12 in money. He went away on the night of June 21st and I have not seen him since. He gave me no notice of going away, and I have heard since he went to enlist. Will you kindly tell me through your paper what wages he is entitled to, as I feel he should not get his full wage as he has put me to a great inconvenience with haying and harvest coming on and leaving me alone on a 100-acre farm? I would be very thankful if you could give me this information as soon as convenient.

C. J. B.

Ans.—Under the circumstances it is rather difficult to say just what the boy should get. As he was hired for a lumpsum for the eight months he could not legally collect until he filled in his time. On the other hand, if he was a good boy to work while you had him and has enlisted he should get due consideration. We would advise you to see the boy if possible and talk the matter over with him in a friendly manner and endeavor to come to some settlement satisfactory to both. Of course, he did wrong in running away without explaining to you. As a general thing, it is wise to pay help what they have earned. We are not in a position to say how much this boy should get, not knowing the circumstances, but believe you should be able to reach a satisfactory, amicable agreement between yourselves. If both parties to the transaction settle according to the dictates of their own consciences both should be satisfied.

Veterinary.

Lame Mare.

1. A year ago our eight-year-old, half-bred Clydesdale mare went lame on right fore foot. It appeared to be in the pastern, but there was no swelling or apparent soreness. This spring she is lame on both fore feet and there is a hard swelling on point of right hip, but she is not lame. She stands with her fore feet well forward. We think it is rheumatism.

2. My son and I are working a farm together. Can we legally use on bill heads, etc., our joint names of T. A. & C. P. T.?

T. A. T.

Ans.—1. This is not rheumatism. The symptoms indicate navicular disease (coffin joint lameness). A cure is not probable, but the symptoms can be relieved to some degree by repeated blisterings. Get a blister made of 2 drams each of biniodide of mercury and cantharides mixed with 2 ozs. vaseline. Clip the hair off two inches high all around the hoofs. Rub well with the blister, tie so that she cannot bite the parts. In 24 hours rub well again with the blister and in 24 hours longer apply sweet oil. Turn loose into a box stall and oil every day, as soon as the scale comes off, tie up and blister again. After this blister once every month so long as you can give rest. If rest cannot be given keep the feet soft by poulticing or the application of water in some way until you can give rest. Try her with bar shoes, but if this does not give some relief or if it causes her to go worse, use open heeled shoes.

2. We do not think that there is any illegality in using the joint names. V.