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Ans.—It is possible that the cat is suffering from the attacks of vermin. Giving it a thorough washing in kerosene emulsion, or in soap suds to which a little coal oil has been added, should bring relief relief.

Lump in Teat.

I have a fresh cow that has a lump in each of her hind teats. What is the cause, and what treatment would you advise? F. J. B.

Ans .--- If the lump is not too far up in the teat a veterinarian might operate successfully. The cause of such lumps forming is more or less obscure. They may be caused by an injury. If the lumps are very far up in the teat it might be advisable to dry the cow and fatten her.

Bull Not Sure.

I have a pure-bred herd sire rising two years old. During the past three months he has not proven sure. He is in good condition and is fed on hay and chopped oats. Would you advise keeping him

Ans.—As a few cows get in calf, it is possible that the sterility is due to too high condition. Give him plenty of exercise. There is a possibility that he may be diseased. If this is the case, it would be better to get rid of him, however, if such were the case it is not however, if such were the case it is not likely that he would stop any cows. If he is a valuable animal treatment should be applied for a time at least before sending him to the block. Reduce his flesh and wash out the sheath with a weak disinfectant solution. Also wash out the cow and apply the disinfectant over the hind quarters.

Pasture Crop.

1. What is a good mixture to sow in the orchard to provide pasture for young

2. Would it obstruct a tile drain in any way to run a pipe from the kitchen sink into it? There is a good fall from the house. W. C. D.

Ans.—1. If early pasture is wanted, it could be secured by sowing either rape or oats. We would prefer the oats for young calves. If fall pasture was required, red clover, alfalfa, or sweet clover might be sown in the spring, without a nurse crop.

2. If the drain had satisfactory fall it is not likely that connecting the kitchen sink with it would obstruct it very much. There is a possibility, however, that where there would be more or less of a constant stream of water the tile might be blocked with the roots of whatever crop was grown on the land through which the tile passed. Where the stream is intermittent the roots seldom bother the tile. However, we have seen a 4-inch tile completely blocked with the fibrous roots of mangels; the tile was taking the water away from a spring and was down three feet.



POWERS have been granted to the Soldier Settlement Board of Canada by Order in Council of the 11th of February, 1919, to purchase land to be re-sold to qualified returned soldiers who desire to make farming their permanent vocation.

To assist soldiers in settling in any suitable district in which they may wish to locate, the Soldier Settlement Board desires to have filed in each of their Provincial Offices a select list of farm lands available for purchase in each district of the Bastern Provinces, with full description and lowest cash prices of the same. Purchases by the Board will be paid for in cash.

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If sweet clover were sown this year 2 would it make pasture next year?

3. What dose of Epsom salts would be sufficient? Т. К.

Ans.-1. It is quite possible to pump the water that height with a three or four-horsepower gasoline engine. The water could be pumped into one large tank and the flow from that to the water-ing-troughs regulated by a float. If the creek is located sufficiently high above the buildings, the water might be piped from it to the barn. It would flow by gravity and would save the expense of a pumping outfit. The one tank would then be sufficient.

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3. It depends somewhat on the condition of the animal. From 1 to 2 lbs. is the dose for a cow?

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