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2. Please give me a grain ration for fattening steers of 1,100 lbs. I have lots of rye and oats. Do you think it would be advisable to buy some other grain to mix with it?

3. I have a building 27 x 47 feet, on a stone foundation, that I am thinking of putting on a wall. The foundation is rather narrow for a stone wall. Do you think that it would do to start a cenient wall on top of this? How many barrels of cement would it take for an eight-foot wall the required thickness, using stone fillers? Give me cost of A. D. stone wall for same.

Ans.-1. It would likely pay you to call in your veterinarian again. The symptoms indicate a form of actinomycosis, or lump jaw. The potassiumiodide treatment may effect a cure. Give one dram of iodide of potassium as a drench in half a pint of cold water three times daily. Gradually incre the dose until his appetite fails and tears run from his eyes. When these symptoms appear, cease giving the drug for two weeks, after which, if necessary, treat again. It is generally advisable to isolate cattle having the disease. 2. Not knowing what roughage is fed,

it is not possible to give a correct estimate of the grain ration required. Rye has a feeding value somewhat approximating that of barley, but experiments have shown that it does better fed in a mixture than fed alone. It might pay you to buy some corn to add to this, and feed a ration of about one-third each of oats, rye and corn. If the fattening period is just commencing, it is well to feed lightly, and increase the amount as their appetites warrant until they are on full feed. Care must be taken to avoid "stalling." If finishing, anywhere from ten to fifteen pounds of the mixed meal could be fed per day, depending, of course, on the roughage. Clover or alfalfa hay should be fed as part of roughage. If more of this is fed, some more nitrogenous concentrate should be added.

3. Cement would likely be all right to finish the foundation, provided the stone foundation now standing is solid and without flaws. Twelve inches thick should be enough for the wall. An eight-foot wall would require about 36 barrels of cement and 9 cords of gravel or gravel and stone. Not figuring price of stone, or hauling, or of any material, the actual building of the wall would likely cost upwards of \$100.

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## SHORTHORNS

Will be held at the UNION STOCK YARDS, TORONTO, ONT.. on

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J. A. Watt, Salem, Ont., will sell three bulls, one of them a grand young imported bull, and two high-class young bulls fit for anybody, and 15 heifers, nearly all of show-yard calibre; there are Mildreds-bred, like his highest-priced heifer of last year, and they are good; there is a great Jealousy heifer, a grand Emmeline, one Elvira, a beautifully-bred Orange Blossom, one Lady of The Boyne, a Bruce Mayflower, noted for the dairy and for form, too; one Lovelace, a Bessie Lass, a Kilblean Beauty, a Missie, with a C. C. at foot, that are valuable; one Celia, a Brawith Bud. A grand lot, with size, thickness and smoothness.

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