

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Veterinary.

OX WITH LUMP JAW.

I bought four work oxen. One of these had a lump on his right jaw. I asked the owner of it if it was lump jaw. He said no, it came from a kick. This lump is large, hard and attached firmly to the jaw bone. It has broken out in several places and the surface is ulcerated. After working him a little while the ox got very thin and became unfit for any thing like steady work. I put him in the pasture and he is picking up. Is this lump jaw? If so, need I pay in full the note I gave for the oxen? Have I any redress, I would never have bought him had I known it was lump jaw. Can I make the former owner take them back?

Sask. R. H. E.
 Ans.—This is in all probability "lumpy jaw" and as there was evidence of it when the oxen were bought we think there is little or no prospect of redress. The treatment for this disease is to feed a grown animal iodide of potash in two dram doses twice daily either in powdered form in the feed or dissolved in a little water and given as a drench. This treatment should be kept up until the animal shows the effects of the drug by loss of appetite, weeping at the eyes, scurfy skin, etc., then discontinue for a while and repeat again. In addition if the lump has not broken apply iodine solution or if

broken equal parts of turpentine and sulphuric acid with a wooden paddle.

COW GOING DRY.

I have a cow that calved about the fourth of April last; she milked well along, giving from nine to ten quarts of milk twice a day until July 16 when she almost went dry, giving only about one quart. She seems to feed well and I can see nothing apparently wrong with her. Can you give me any cause for this and can you tell me anything I can do for her that will help her? Is the milk fit for use providing she comes back to the natural flow?

Man. F. H. M.

Ans.—There are several causes that might operate to reduce the flow and without careful examination it would be difficult to speak authoritatively. Some cows are naturally "short milkers" but give a good flow when they are at it but they would fall off more gradually than this cow has done. It seems most probable that there has been some constitutional derangement, possibly the effects of the heat, or something in the food. If she has not given evidence of ill-health she will likely return to her flow but in the meantime keep a sharp look out that she is not being sucked by herself or other stock. If the pasture is good and she eats well there is little that can be done but as the grass gets dry and short about this time of year she would probably respond to a bran slop each evening or twice a day.

Miscellaneous.

PAYING FOR TEAM.

I bought a team of mares from a dealer last spring which were verbally guaranteed to be sound and not more than nine years of age. I find out they are much older. One is in a bad way with the heaves and the other gives evidence of having a spavin. I paid one hundred and fifty dollars cash and gave a note for a like amount payable next December. Can he collect it?

Sask. A. D.
 Ans.—While it is usually customary to take a horse at his face value and incur all risks when buying him it looks as though you might get redress since the team was guaranteed to be sound and of a certain age. Usually a dealer does not offer such assurances and should not be expected to. The buyer has the evidence of age at his command and also of any unsoundnesses and should not require to take statements of a dealer.

A HIRED HELP PROBLEM.

1. A. hired B. for so much a month for the summer, if B. is not satisfied with his situation can he claim his wages at the month end?

2. If A. is not satisfied with B. can he give him the wages due him and turn him away or is he obliged to give him a certain notice?

Man. H. M.

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Dyspepsia, Bolls,
Pimples,
Headaches,
Constipation,
Loss of Appetite,
Salt Rheum,
Erysipelas,
Scrofula,
and all troubles
arising from the
Stomach, Liver,
Bowels or Blood.

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B. B. B. I found my
health fully restored.
I warmly recommend
it to all tired and
worn out women."

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Ans.—1. Yes, but he could not expect to receive the proportionate wage for which he was hired since he had not put in the most busy time.

2. Yes, and should pay him wages proportionate to the term engagement.

BRANDS—ADMINISTERING ESTATE.

1. Inform me where to write to find out about the brands on stock in this country.

2. Who is the administrator in this district for minors, or rather the estate of same?

Alta. L. R.
 Ans.—1. There is an advertisement running in this journal calling attention to the fact that the office for the recording of brands for Alberta and Saskatchewan is located at Medicine Hat.

2. Write the Provincial Secretary, Edmonton, Alberta.

KILLING LYNX.

Is there a bounty for killing a lynx in Alberta?

W. J. J.
 Ans.—We are not aware of any such bounty. Write the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

POTATO YIELD IN B. C.

Some time back if I remember right, when reading your interesting and valuable paper, I saw it stated that at a certain place in B. C. (I think it was near Chilliwack) potatoes were grown to the enormous quantity of 1,520 bushels to the acre, if that is right would you be good enough to corroborate me, as that statement is just ridiculed in England?

Warwickshire, Eng. E. H. S.
 Ans.—We cannot recall the above mentioned statement but there are well authenticated reports of thirty tons to the acre of potatoes in our Western province. They measure their crops in tons out there and it is not improbable that 1,500 bushels was reported upon good authority.

TRADE NOTE.

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