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Circumstances govern cases and I am the victim of circumstances. I was born with an innate love for horses and have spent my life breeding them. I have the largest stud of Clydesdales in Ontario and am forced to sell them, so at my farm, one mile south of Fletcher station, M.C.R., and three miles north of Merlin station, P.M.R., in Kent County, on

**Tuesday, March 9th, 1915**

I will sell by auction absolutely without reserve, 24 registered Clydesdales, 12 stallions from one to eight years of age, imported and Canadian-bred; 12 fillies and mares from foals up, imported and Canadian-bred. They are a high-class lot, many of them prize-winners of note. I will also sell 16 grade Clydesdales, geldings and mares, and the Standard-bred stallion, R. J. Mac.—587—51558(a), a beautiful black, rising six years; also 30 grade Shorthorn steers, one and two years; 25 dairy cows, mostly Holstein grades; 20 grade Oxford Down sheep, and 12 grade Tamworth brood sows.

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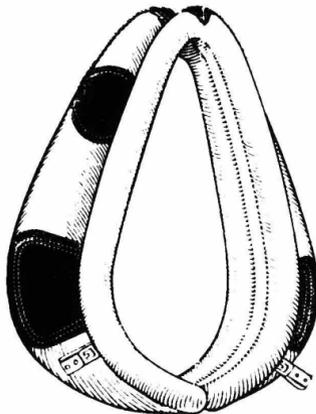
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## Questions and Answers.

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.

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4th—When a reply by mail is required to urgent veterinary or legal enquiries, \$1.00 must be enclosed.

### Veterinary.

#### Eruptive Disease.

Last winter dark spots appeared on calves lips. These broke and discharged bloody matter. The cows also became affected, but the trouble disappeared when on pasture. Now I notice the calves are affected in the same way on their ankles and joints.

Ans.—This is due to some local infection. Lance early abscess, and then dress three times daily until healed with a five-per-cent. solution of carbolic acid. Isolate the affected animal, and give the premises a thorough coat of hot lime wash with five-per-cent. crude carbolic acid in it.

#### Inappetence and Swollen Legs.

Four-year-old mare doing nothing and fed on straw, hay and oats, refused to eat and looked dull and weak. I gave her salts. Her hind legs have swollen. I bathed them and used a liniment without results. She weighs about 1,500 pounds.

Ans.—Give her a purgative of 3 drams aloes and 2 drams ginger. Feed bran only for 24 hours before and 24 hours after administering the purgative. Follow up with 3 drams nitrate of potassium twice daily for three days. Hand-rub and bandage the legs, but do not bathe or apply liniment. So soon as her bowels become normal after the purgative, give her regular exercise or light work. If her appetite does not improve, give her a tablespoonful three times daily of equal parts sulphate of iron, gentian, ginger, and nux vomica.

### Miscellaneous.

#### [Clover Growing—Saw Dust.

1. Which kind of red clover is the best to sow, up in this country, for seed, and on what kind of soil does it do best? Also give information from time of seeding till threshing, and if you think it can be grown profitably.

2. Is the sawdust of soft timber any use to spread on the land?

Ans.—1. Common red. It does well on a well-drained, fairly rich, clay loam. Sow about ten or twelve pounds per acre, with a nurse crop preferably barley or wheat. Do not fall pasture. Cut early for hay the next season and leave the second crop for seed, if seed is desired. Some cut with the mower and rake up when damp with dew; others arrange a table on the mower and bunch up as cut, and some use a self-rake reaper to harvest. It is best to thresh in cold weather.

2. A little might loosen up a heavy clay, but it would not have any great fertilizing value.

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