

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.
Miscellaneous.

SALE OF BULL.

I bought a Holstein bull two years ago from a Western breeder and he proved a failure, only getting two calves from him. Sold him three weeks ago to a buyer, who sold him to another buyer, and he was sent to Montreal and condemned, being affected with tuberculosis. Will I have to refund the money I received for him, or will the buyer who took him to Montreal have to lose it?
Ontario. F. C.

Ans.—Assuming that the transaction was bona fide, that no warranty was given, and no misrepresentation made, we do not see that you are obliged to refund any portion of the purchase price, or are liable in any way.

ECZEMA.

My horses, in the winter, started scratching their legs and kicking little short kicks, first one and then the other, till it went through the whole stable. I thought it was just want of work, and would be soon all right when they went on the grass. Now they have been on the grass a month, and yet they do it still, and you would think they were going to eat the heels off themselves; and a brood mare, the mane is all coming out. What is the reason, and the remedy?
W. S.

Ans.—The symptoms indicate eczema. Clip legs, and wash the whole body of each horse thoroughly with strong, warm soft-soap suds, applied with a scrubbing brush, giving particular attention to affected parts. Then dress affected parts twice daily with corrosive sublimate, 20 grains to a pint of water, until itchiness ceases. Meantime, give internally one ounce Fowler's Solution of Arsenic, night and morning, every alternate week, as long as necessary.

MITES ON HENS.

I am greatly troubled with mites on hens, and have had difficulty getting my hens to remain on their nests to hatch. Last fall I cleaned and swept out my henhouse and whitewashed the walls, roosts and nest boxes. I disinfected every place and article about the place, and put sulphur in the dust baths, nests, etc., and thought I was rid of them. My hens did well during the winter, but I find they are as bad as ever this summer. Now, is there any remedy, and what is it? I want to get something that will keep them off the fowl, and rid my premises of them.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.—It is very difficult, if not impossible, to keep hens entirely free of vermin. One should never relax his vigilance. No doubt enough mites escaped treatment to become the progenitors of the present troublesome brood; or nits may have afterwards hatched out. If, in addition to the precautions taken, you had occasionally washed the roosts, or even sprayed the whole inside of the houses with coal oil, you would probably have succeeded in keeping them reduced. Dust baths and nest material should be frequently changed, the fresh material being dusted each time with sulphur. A poultry correspondent whose letter is before us, recommends applying black oil, or crude petroleum, to the hens at night. We would say, clean out the house again, wash every removable article with coal oil, burn sulphur inside the henhouse, whitewash the whole interior, dust each hen with insect powder or sulphur before she goes in the renovated house, and henceforth observe the precautions noted above.

GOSSIP.

The first new 2.10 performer of 1909 turns up in the pacing stallion Black Dart 2094, that had generally been supposed to have reached his speed limit in 1907, when he took a record of 2.124, writes Raymond, in the Horse World. Last season, it is true, Black Dart raced consistently over the half-mile tracks, but in none of his races did he give indication that he would be better than a 2.10 pacer early the following season over a two-lap track. It was, however, over the half-mile track at Clarksburg, W. Va., that Black Dart made his new record of 2.094, and the performance was scored in a winning race as well. Black

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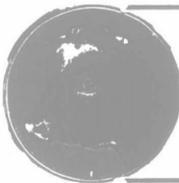
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At the Knightsbridge sale in London, the following prices were realized by guaranteed hunters from the stud of Mr. Burke, Tipperary:

	Gns.
Rathbud, a prizewinner at Clonmel.....	115
Quinn, by Crackenthorpe, brown gelding.....	57
Ballyneal, by The Penman, won jumping.....	64
Hall Dare, a dark brown hunter.....	100
Rathcannon, by Walmsgate, dark brown.....	165
Monkey Brand, won three events.....	140
Lewin, won point, also jumping.....	155
Power, by Harlem, won prize at Killenny.....	180
Condon, by Rocket, bay hunter.....	160
Quinlan, by Douglas, won first prizes... 220	
V.S., by Prince George, bay hunter... 220	
Patrick, by Senanus.....	51
Gabbins, by The Wraith.....	51

H. Cargill & Son, Cargill, Ont., breeders of Shorthorn cattle, report: We are still doing some business, as witness following list of sales: Bull, Golden Blood, to Smith Bros., South Woodilee; bull, Lord Rosebery, to J. & W. Vollick, Mildmay, Ont.; bull, Crown Jewel, to W. Mothhausen, Walkerton; heifers, Florretta C. 3rd and Golden Beauty, to Nova Scotia Agricultural College; bull, Flower Lord, to L. N. McLean, Glamis; heifers, Belle Royal and Lady Royal, to Wm. McIntosh, Burgoyne; bull, Prince Rameses, to McIntyre Bros., Malcolm; bull, Cobalt, to A. Crow, Tara; bull, Lancaster Royal, to A. Stringer, Kingarf; bull, Royal Falconer, to Wm. Stanley, Purple Grove; bull, Merry Mistletoe, to A. W. Smith, M.P., Maple Lodge. The number is too great to describe, hence, it will probably suffice to say, all were up to our usual standard of excellence in both conformation and breeding. We still have a few good bulls old enough for service, and a beautiful bunch of heifers, doing nicely, on good grass. If in the market, come and see them; we have the right goods at reasonable prices.