QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

SHIPPING STOCK TO THE WEST.

Does the C. P. R. or the Government send out an association car for pure-bred stock to the West? If so, what are the rates, and where does it start from? Is a man sent in charge? How do those taking out stock as settlers' effects do about watering them as they go along? N. M.

Ans.-The Director of Live Stock, Ontario Department of Agriculture, A. P. Westervelt, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, arranges shipments of carload lots, made up of contributions from different shippers to various points in the West, and a man is sent in charge to care for and distribute. There is no special rate for pedigreed stock in less than carload lots from Ontario farther west than Fort William. Write Mr. Westervelt for particulars as to starting point, etc.



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LINE FENCING

Ans.-1. Yes.

A grass farm of mine is all fenced, but one-half of line fence at back, which belongs to man abutting my farm. He had a brush fence there once, but it is done, and I have asked him to fence, and he promises to, but never does. As it is in bush and rough land, I might have difficulty to prove that he pastured against it.

1. Can I make him fence it?

2. If so, how should I proceed? SUBSCRIBER.

2. You are entitled to take compulsory proceedings under "The Line Fences Act' (Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chap. 284). See especially sections 4 to 6, inclusive.

SEEDING ALFALFA ON FALL WHEAT.

Would ask your opinion re seeding alfaifa with fall wheat? Would you advise sowing very early, or wait until there was a growth, and harrow it in

Ans.-Except for very heavy land, we ncline to favor delaying the seeding till the land can be harrowed. After harrowing, sow the seed, and roll, then follow with a weeder, if one is available, to loosen up the crust. On stiff clay, it might be well to sow in April, as clover seed is usually sown, but we cannot speak positively on this point. We wish some readers would do a little experimenting along this line, and report results. Remember that fall wheat is not a very good crop with which to seed alfalfa. We would not advise the experiment, except on a very small scale.

DAUBENEY OATS FOR GRAIN MIXTURE.

In a late issue I saw an enquiry regarding Daubeney oats. Are these considered to be the best variety of oats to mix with six-rowed barley when it is intended to sow grass seed with the crop? Please let me know if there are other varieties equally suitable for that purpose, and the proper amount of the mixed grain to sow per acre. I would suppose early maturity and stiffness of straw would count as well as large yield of grain. CULTIVATOR.

Ans.-Of all the mixtures used for grain production, we have obtained the highest yield per acre by using one bushel (34 lbs.) Daubeney oats and one bushel (48 lbs.) Mandscheuri barley per acre. This would make a total mixture of 82 lbs. per acre. The Daubeney variety of oats is exceedingly early in reaching maturity, and I do not know of any better variety of oats with which to sow grass seed than the Daubeney. It is quite probable that a little lighter sowing of the mixture than is here indicated might give the grasses and clovers a rather better chance to grow. I would rather, however seed down with a mixture of one bushel of oats and one bushel of barley than with two bushels of oats without the barley.

O. A. C. C. A. ZAVITZ. MEAL RATION FOR STEERS.

What proportion would I require to mix corn at \$1.30 per cwt.; oats at \$1.50, and oil cake at \$1.80, to give the best and most economical results for fattening two-year-old steers weighing about 1,200 lbs. each? Would it be advisable to mix some bran at \$24 per ton with A SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.-A good deal depends upon the roughage fed. Clover, alfalfa, oil meal and bran are feeds relatively high in protein content. Corn fodder or silage, grain straw, timothy hay and corn meal are relatively richer in carbohydrates than in protein. Oats contain a fair proportion of each; or, in other words, are fairly well balanced as to nutrients. Assuming that the roughage consists of mixed hay or of clover hay and corn silage, then the most economical meal ration, judged from the standpoint of chemical analysis, would be corn meal and oil-cake meal in the proportion of about 21 to 1, or, say, 5 pounds corn meal and 2 of oil meal per head per day. This ration, however, would be too heavy and concentrated for best results in practical feeding, hence the introduction of about 25 per cent. of oats or bran, or preferably a mixture thereof, would be advisable, notwithstanding that the prices quoted for these feedstuffs make them relatively more expensive per unit of nutrients than the corn and oil meal.

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