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Knighthoods are falling into disre-

pute in Canada these days. Should an Order of Merit similar to the French Legion of Honor be established to take their place? The question is discussed in an interesting manner by D. C. Harvey in this issue. What do you think of the idea?

Many farmers throughout the west will soon be busy breaking up prairie for next year's crop. To secure the best returns it is necessary that this be done in a thoroughly efficient manner. In his article, Breaking and Back-setting, Senger Wheeler gives the results of his long experience as a practical farmer and careful observer of the West. What he has to say will be of interest to every prairie farmer.

Legal Enquiries are being constantly received by The Guide. To have these answered promptly and thoroughly arrangements have been made with legal firms, whose replies will be sent by mail through our office. We cannot undertake, however, to render this service for nothing. It costs us a dollar bill for each of the questions answered. We are glad to forward the enquiries to the lawyers, to see that the replies are sent out promptly and to charge nothing for the trouble. It is a service to which The Guide readers are entitled. We do not feel, however, that we should have to go down in our "dip" for the lawyer's fees. To ensure a prompt reply to a legal query therefore, it should be accompanied by a dollar.

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