

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Miscellaneous.

SHEEP AT LARGE.

Township Council has by-law prohibiting all animals running at large; also another by-law allowing sheep the privilege of the highways. Four sheep strayed into my premises and will not leave, destroying crops. Council says I can neither impound or inclose and advertise them—that I must have a lawful fence and gates closed, or pasture all the sheep that come along. Has Township Council such power—and what can I do?

A SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.—We are inclined to think that if the by-law granting privilege in respect of sheep goes no further than you state, you may have a right of action against the owner of the sheep for damages for trespass in allowing them to stray beyond the highway, and upon your lands to the injury of your crops. But we would suggest that before taking such action you should consult a solicitor and have him closely examine the municipal by-laws in question and advise you in respect of same and the case generally.

HOMESTEADING.

1. How could I get a homestead?
2. What would be the least I could start one for?
3. What would be the duties I would have to perform at getting one?
4. Do you think I could get one near Saskatoon?
5. What would be the best time to get one?
6. What about Northern Ontario; do you think I could start a homestead cheaper there and with better results?

E. L.

Ans.—1 and 3. The easier way of getting a Dominion homestead is to apply to the Department of the Interior, Ottawa. They will give full particulars, and the individual can make a selection of the several districts. The Department will also give all particulars as to duties to perform. Some get good homesteads by being on the spot when a certain district is opened for homestead entry, but it is a strenuous way of getting the quarter-section that the individual wants, and there is always a chance that someone else may have gotten in ahead. The homesteader must live six months in each year, for three years, on his homestead. Twenty-five acres must be broken the first year, and thirty acres must be broken and twenty acres cropped before the patent is issued.

2. This depends on whether you do your own breaking or hire it done, and how much stock and implements you buy. The Department of the Interior can also give you information regarding money required.

4. To get a homestead now in the Saskatoon district, it will be necessary to go anywhere from 40 to 50 miles from the town of Saskatoon.

5. If you contemplate being on the spot to select your quarter-section, you must be there when the district is thrown open. If you get one by applying to the Department, the time of year makes little difference, only it might be better to look over the district before locating. Would suggest that you work a summer in the West and look around a little. The spring is a good time to take out a homestead.

6. Northern Ontario offers good opportunities now, and a homestead might be started there just as cheap as, if not cheaper than in the West. Of course, much of this Northern land is timbered, and must be cleared, while all the prairie requires is breaking, but timber is worth money, and the Northern Ontario soil is said to be very fertile. The results obtained in either section of the country depend largely on the settler himself, many doing well in either place, while some make failures. In New Ontario the homesteader must pay 50 cents an acre for his land, besides fulfilling the homestead duties.

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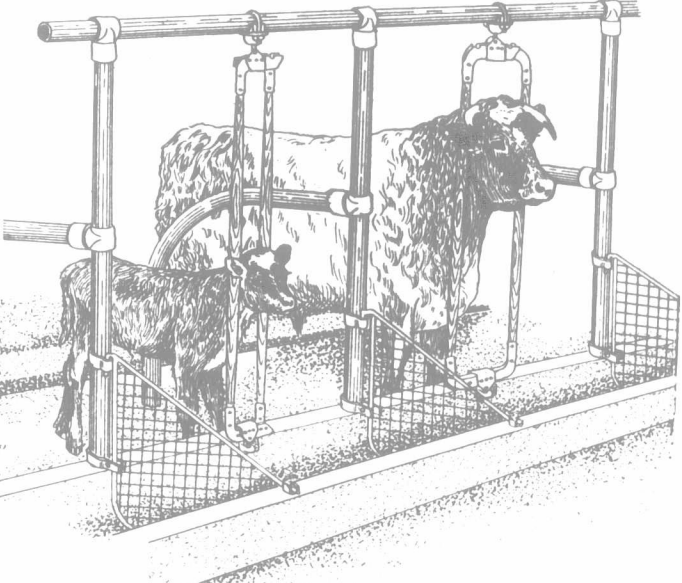
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