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Ans.—It is necessary before a widow is allowed to take up land that she shall have minor children dependent upon her. Your sons are not dependent upon you and therefore the refusal of your request at Ottawa.

TEMPERING STEEL.

Can you tell me how to temper plowshares so they will last longer? Also how to temper a butcher knife so it will keep a keen edge?

Alta.

J. McD.

Ans.—Heat to a uniform light red heat and sprinkle over the entire upper surface powdered red prussiate of potash; this will melt and run over the surface of the steel, when it should be plunged into cold water or brine. Shares may be hardened by simply heating to a full red color and plunging into water or brine. Immerse the thick side first.

If the knife does not keep its edge get a new one.

FORMALINE FOR SMUTTY OATS.

Would you advise me to sow smutty oats? If I use formaline how much would I use to the bushel?

Sash.

A. L.

Ans.—No, if clean seed can be had. Formaline is the best preventative of smut to use, but the amount to use depends upon the "smuttyness" of the seed. In treating smut get a gallon of the solution on each bushel of seed and if there is only a suspicion of smut in oats use about sixteen ounces of formaline to thirty two gallons of water, and in increasing strength up to an ounce to the gallon depending upon the amount of smut in the seed.

TREATMENT FOR SCOUR IN CALVES.

White scours is a common complaint among calves during spring and early summer. The disease may be due to different causes and is very often fatal. Some common causes of scours are: over feeding, irregular feeding, milk of different temperatures and degrees of sourness, unclean feeding pails, unhealthy quarters etc. etc.

The disease has recently been carefully investigated in England and the following treatment recommended:

1. Isolate the calf if possible, so that it may be kept quiet and its progress watched.

2. Give a dose of 1 oz. of castor oil mixed with a little whisky and warm water immediately the calf shows signs of scour, and do not give food for at least half an hour after having given the castor oil.

The whisky acts as a stimulant, while the warm water is a diluent and makes the viscid oil more mobile.

3. Reduce the allowance of milk to half the usual quantity, and continue to give the reduced rations until the calf shows signs of returning health, when the milk may be gradually increased.

Give each day from two to five doses of a medicine according to the severity of the case. The principal constituent of this medicine may be resorcinol, a mild antiseptic. When taken in small doses it tends to stop excessive fermentation in the stomach which accompanies this form of scour; the checking of this fermentation is the first step towards recovery. It is claimed for resorcinol that its use is accompanied by less of the evil effects than follow other antiseptics.

It is stated that it is the intention of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co. to erect about thirty local elevators during the coming summer, the whole to be completed in time for moving crops this fall. The company is also to erect an oatmeal mill at Portage la Prairie, Man.

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Ans.—I think it would be useless to try whitefish in the lake you mention. They require sand or gravel bottom. Jack fish would do alright in the lake, and would make good angling. The best way to get them is to go to some nearby waters where they are, with barrels and dip net, put a few in each barrel (about six) fill with water, and take to the lake. Change the water if you can on the way, if the distance is far. If you cannot change the water, dip it out with a pail and bedding up high as you can, pour back, letting the air mix with it.

We will have no whitefish fry this year from now.

F. W. HOOKER,

Dommon Fish Hatchery,
Selkirk, Man.

FREE PASSAGES WITH CATTLE.

Can you tell me if it is possible to go from Winnipeg to England with cattle and get a free return, if so, where should I apply?

Fleming.

E. T.

Ans.—Yes. Gordon, Ironside and Fares. One gets experience of the roughest kind on such a trip.

WIDOW'S QUERY RE HOMESTEAD.

I am a widow with two grown up sons, and I wish to obtain a homestead for myself. I wrote to Ottawa about three years ago asking if I could take up one, but they answered that I could not. I am such a home head? I am living with one of my sons who supports me; the other son is a "bach". I am quite capable of fulfilling the duties of a homestead with taking up land.

I W.