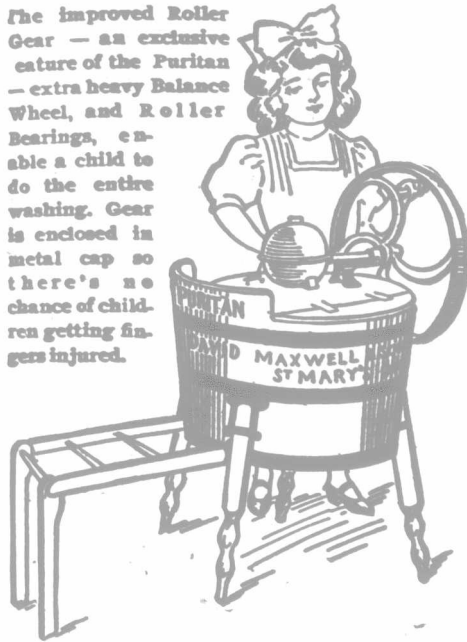


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Slocan Park, Gutelius P.O., B.C.
Sept. 15, 1908.

N. Wolverton, Esq.,
President, The Kootenay-Slocan Fruit Co., Ltd.
Nelson, B.C.

Dear Sir,—
Now that we have had an opportunity of judging fairly as to the merits of land at Slocan Park, we thought possibly you might be desirous of our opinion. We cleared 4 acres last spring in as many weeks, and we are keeping as a souvenir the only stone we found on it. The fruit trees we planted, despite the exceptionally dry summer, are growing fine.

Mr. W. Roberts (a brother of Mr. L. Roberts,) who is on a visit from England, is so favorably impressed with the possibilities, he has decided to buy a lot and make his home here. It would require to be a handsome advance on the price to induce us to part with the three lots we bought last year. Thanking you for the fair treatment we have received at your hands,

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) Oldfield and Roberts.

Write for maps and particulars

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Advocate Ads for Results

ERADICATING POVERTY WEED

Will you kindly advise me through your valuable paper what is the name of enclosed weed. We have a lot of it on our place, and grain will not grow where it is. Please tell me what to do to get rid of it.

Sask.

SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.—The plant received is called Poverty Weed. It is a weed that occurs in grain fields all through Western Canada. It thrives in all soils, but seems to do best on land that is slightly alkaline. It is a perennial, a rather persistent perennial, grows in large patches, is very exhaustive of soil moisture, and thus does serious injury to the crop it is growing in. The method of cultivation followed to eradicate it from the land is summer fallowing. The plowing should be clean and deep, followed all through the growing season by frequent cultivation with a broad-sharred cultivator. It requires to be kept down completely for one season, not one plant being allowed to grow green above the surface, much less produce any seed. In grain farming, summer fallowing is the only means of eradicating it.

CHRONIC LYMPHANGITIS

I have a thirteen-year-old mare that was bad with lymphangitis all last winter, and the leg has remained thick ever since. Is there anything that can be done for it, if not, can there be anything given to her so that it will not come on again this winter, when idle?

Sask.

A. M. H.

Ans.—The leg has now become so changed in structure, from repeated inflammations, that it will never regain its normal condition, it will always remain large. Every time the leg is attacked with the disease more lymph becomes organized into new tissue, and leaves the limbs that much thicker. The best way to prevent these attacks is to feed bran mashes on the evening before a day of rest, withholding the grain ration then, and on the rest day. Substitute bran mashes until the horse resumes work. Also give in the mash one-half ounce doses of nitrate of potash three times a day for two days; always keep her in a roomy loose box, and turn out for exercise on Sundays and holidays.

CEMENT FENCE POSTS

1. Would you advise me to use cement posts in building a permanent wire fence?

2. If so, state cost of posts and (3) the proper way of making.

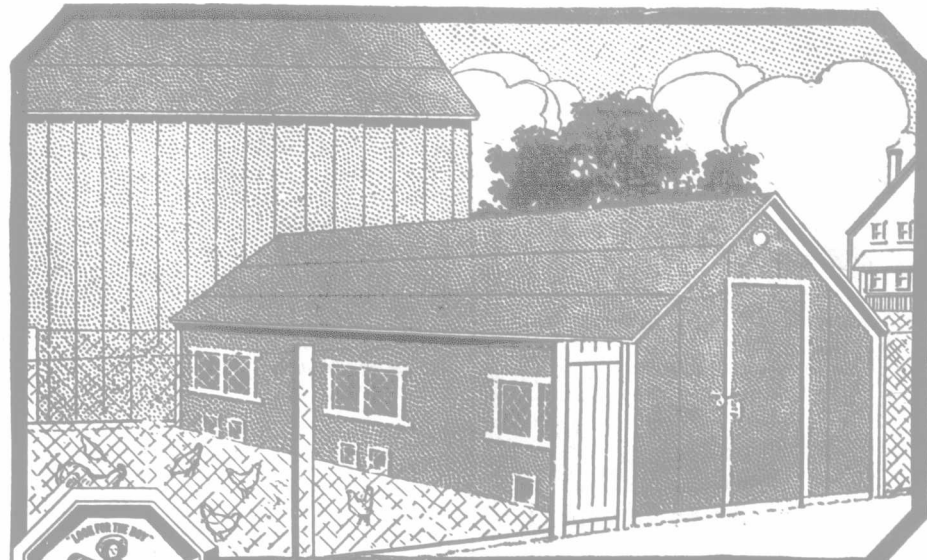
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J. A. M.

Ans.—1. If you have gravel handy and the time to spare for making them, we think it advisable, as they would be practically indestructible.

2. We quote from an American bulletin that seven-foot posts, 6 x 6 inches at bottom, and 6 x 3 inches at top, counting in everything, material, moulds and labor, would cost 30 cents each. In this estimate the gravel is valued at five cents per post.

3. Moulds consist of a level platform on which boards on edge, fastened together the proper distance apart for the required thickness of posts are placed. Somewhat rich concrete should be used, 1 to 5 say, mixed rather thin and sloppy. In the process of filling, reinforcing wires, one near each corner, should be imbedded. Twisted wire is best for this purpose. Wire staples, to which horizontal fence wires can be fastened, should also be inserted at proper places. The ends and sides of moulds may be removed after twenty-four hours, but posts should not be handled for at least a week, being protected meantime from sun and wind and sprinkled several times daily. They should be allowed to cure sixty days before being used.



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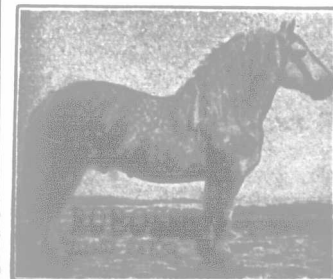
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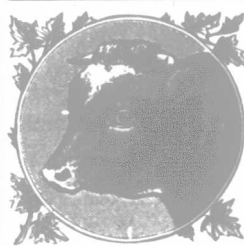
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