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HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead conditions under one of the following plans:

(1). At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2). If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3). If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Miscellaneous.

A MONTHLY HIRING.

If a man hires for \$20 a month, and works three months, and on the fourth, in the middle of the month, he wants to quit, if he notified the man he is employed with six or seven days ahead, can he leave, or can he be compelled to stay until his month is out?

Ans.—The man cannot be compelled to stay until his month is out, but he cannot collect pay for the broken part of the month.

AN INTEREST-BEARING ACCOUNT.

A bought goods off B in 1906. B sent A bill of goods in October, 1906. A did not pay account, but got more goods in spring of 1907. Now, B has sent A bill for full account, charging A ten per cent. interest on account of 1906. B has on his billheads, in small print, these words: "All accounts must be settled by cash or note, 15 days after rendered. Ten per cent. per annum charged on all overdue accounts."

1. Can B make A pay ten per cent. on account of 1906?

2. What is the lawful interest, when no agreement is made? SUBSCRIBER, Ontario.

Ans.—1. Yes.

2. Five per cent.

HENS DYING.

Hens are dying. They have a peculiar disease. They sit around crouched down, with their tails hanging down; don't eat, and have blue combs, and in about half a day they die. Kindly tell me what disease they have and how to cure them.

V. H.

Ans.—I am unable to give a satisfactory answer. From the description given, I know of no disease in which the symptoms are similar to those mentioned in the letter. In cases of this kind, the only thing to do is to send two or three of the sick birds to Bacteriological Laboratory here for examination.

W. R. GRAHAM.

O. A. C.

TWISTED WIRE CABLE VS. IRON RODS.

Will twisted wire cable hold a building together as well as rods?

S. L. J.

Ans.—This question is indefinite. The diameter of the twisted cable is not given, neither is it mentioned whether the cable is of steel or iron wire, nor are the conditions given. It may be used to resist the thrust of rafters, or for trussing a tie-beam, providing it is made perfectly taut; but its use as a substitute for a tie-beam is very questionable. It can offer no resistance to wind pressure. If its use in this condition was intended, I would say no! Iron rods would be preferable, as it would resist both tension and compression. The thickness of the rod will depend on the design of the roof, and, even in the same design, on the number of bolts, struts, etc.

HIRING A MINOR.

A hired B, who is not of age, from May 2nd, 1907, till after harvest. B worked a few days, then went home. A saw his father when B was home, and he said he did not know if B would be able to stay or not, as he was going out West, and if B wanted to go he would take him. B came back next day and A told him he wanted to know if he was going to stay until after harvest, as he did not want B to leave before end of harvest. B said he would stay till after harvest. Then B left without giving any reason at beginning of harvest. Then his father came and demanded his wages at once in full. A told him he could have it in five days. He said it would not do; he was going to sue it.

1. Can he collect full wages per month?

2. Has B's father got a case against A, who had no bargain with B's father?

3. Would the bargain with B be legal?

4. Could B's father collect more per month than bargain with B?

Ontario. FARMER.

Ans.—1. No.

2. Either B or his father may sue.

3. Yes.

4. No.

GOSSIP.

The attention of horse owners is directed to the fact that entries for the trotting and pacing races, to be held at the Exhibition between Tuesday, August 27th, and Friday, September 6th, close with the Secretary and Manager at the City Hall, Toronto, on Thursday, August 15th. The prizes consist of \$400 each for 2.50 trot, 2.50 pace, 2.30 trot, 2.30 pace, 2.20 trot, and 2.23 pace; \$300 each for trotting stallions, trotting roadsters and pacing roadsters; \$500 for (free for all) trotters and pacers, and \$100 each for road drivers' parade, trotters and pacers. Horses are eligible July 1st, and the entrance fee is 5 per cent. of purse, and five per cent. from winnings. The races will be trotted or paced on the three-heat plan, each heat being virtually a race. For the road drivers' parades, trotters and pacers, the entrance fee is \$3.00.

J. BRYDONS SHORTHORNS.

Two miles from Milverton Station (G. T. R. and C. P. R.) is the home of Mr. J. Brydone, owner of one of the choicest herds of Scotch Shorthorn cattle in Ontario. An even dozen make up the female breeding end of the herd, eleven of them imported, the other one a Canadian-bred Strathallan, namely, Strathallan Daisy, Vol. 21, by Edward 7th. This is an excellent, big, red cow, and a grand breeder, is now sucking a splendid red heifer calf, by the stock bull. The imported cows are essentially a high-class lot, weighing up to 1,900 lbs., thick, even and low down. Among them are show cows of a high order, while their breeding is gilt-edged, as the following will show: Lustre 15th (imp.), by Conqueror's Crown, dam by Cash Box, is a Lustre, and soon to calve. Heiress 2nd (imp.), by Muriel, dam by Nairn, belongs to the noted Countess tribe, and has a roan heifer calf at foot, by the same sire. Marge 7th (imp.), by Paragon, dam by Percy 2nd, belongs to the Marge tribe, and has a red heifer at foot. Aggie 2nd (imp.), by Paragon, dam by Sir James, is a Nellie Bly, and has a red heifer at foot, by Conqueror's Crown. Lancaster Rose 4th (imp.), by Oom Paul, dam by Goldfinder, is a Lancaster, and out of her is a red yearling heifer and a seven-months-old white bull, both by the stock bull. Here are a pair of crackers, the bull particularly is gilt-edged, a high-class show calf, whose breeding cannot be surpassed, and, if nothing happens him, will make a herd-header hard to duplicate. Lady Bella (imp.), by Bounding Willow, dam by Master of Ravenswood, is a Wallflower, and has a red heifer at foot, by the stock bull. Mina 8th (imp.), by Oom Paul, dam by Rustic, is a Mina, and has a red heifer at foot, by the stock bull. Lottie (imp.), by Prince of Sanguhar, dam by Sennarherib, is a Marigold, and has a roan heifer calf at foot. Dandy Lustre (imp.), by Morilla, dam by Musgrave, is a Lustre, and has a young roan bull that is the making of a show bull sure. Lauretta Girl (imp.), by Sturdy Prince, dam by Prince Horace, is a Lauretta, and is soon to calve. Lillie (imp.), by Sturdy Prince, dam by Prince of Fashion, is also a Lauretta, and has a red bull six months old. At the head of such a high-class lot of cows as these is the exceedingly richly-bred bull, Imp. Sittytton Victor, bred by W. Duthie, sired by the richly-bred Missie bull, Merry Morning, a son of the champion Pride of Morning, dam Sittytton Violet, of the Cruickshank Violet strain, by that prince of sires, William of Orange. In short, Sittytton Victor has to his credit two crosses of William of Orange, two of Roan Gauntlet, and three of Champion of England, on his dam's side, and on his sire's side is rich in the blood of such noted bulls as Pride of Morning and Star of Morning. Mr. Brydone is to be congratulated on securing as a foundation for his herd, animals so richly bred, the produce of which must necessarily be high-class stuff. All these youngsters, three bulls and several heifers, will be for sale. Write Mr. Brydone, to Milverton P. O., Ont.

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