

# QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

## ADMINISTERING AN ESTATE.

Is there any definite time prescribed by law when a widow, whose husband has died without a will, should, or is required to begin proceedings for administration papers? SUBSCRIBER, Ontario.

Ans.—No; but generally speaking, it should be attended to without any delay that may be reasonably avoided. Just how urgent the matter may be must mainly depend upon the circumstances of the estate and those interested in it, whether as widow, next of kin, or creditors.

## PRUNING IN COLD WEATHER.

Would it be injurious to apple trees to trim them in the cold winter weather? E.K.

Ans.—In cold climates it is generally considered advisable to delay the pruning until the cold winter weather is past. In the part of Ontario (Welland Co.) from which our correspondent writes, pruning of apple trees in late winter is safe. June is by many considered the best time for pruning, but on many farms this is a busy season, and if left till then the work is liable to be neglected.

## RINGWORM.

If convenient, please publish a cure for ringworm on cattle. SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.—In an extended experience, we have never failed to cure ringworm by the application of a mixture of sulphur and lard well rubbed in, and repeated, if necessary. A little coal oil added improves the mixture. The action of this mixture will be surer and quicker if the scale is first washed with warm soapsuds, and the scale broken up with the finger nails. The hands should be well cleaned after handling ringworm, as it has been in some cases, contracted by men. Softening the scales with sweet oil and dressing with tincture of iodine every day as long as necessary, is a professional prescription.

## CORN FOR HUSKING.

Would 50 per cent. of Compton's Early corn and 50 per cent. Duke's Improved Sweet be a profitable mixture as a husking corn? If not, why? A. R.

Ans.—It would not be advisable to plant these varieties together for husking, as Duke's Improved Sweet is not suitable for the purpose, being a sweet corn such as canning factories use, and for table purposes. It is also of great value for late summer and fall feeding of milch cows, being cut and fed, fodder and cob, in a green state.

It has a large and very leafy stock, and a large amount can be grown on a small bit of land, where it is not planted too thickly. Three grains in a hill, three feet eight inches apart, each way, is about right.

For Northumberland County, Compton's alone is a good husking corn; King Philip, Longfellow, or North Dakota, would also be good, but best of all would be an early type of White Cap Yellow Dent. J. O. DUKE.

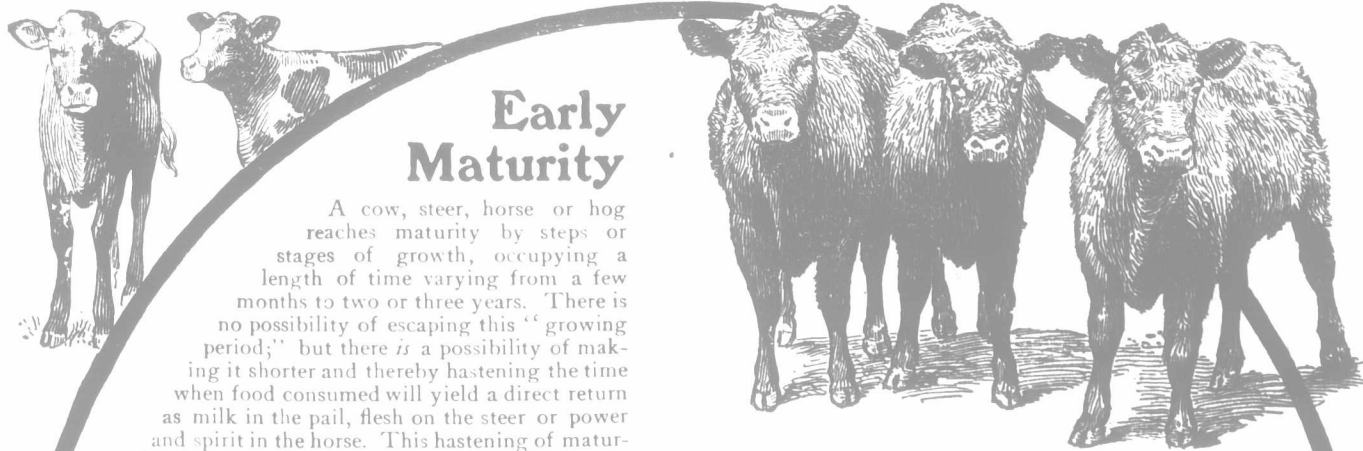
## REGISTERING SHROPSHIRE.

1. Having bought some pure-bred Shropshire lambs at a sale, how should I proceed to have them registered in my name? What are the terms to become a member of that association (Shropshire Breeders').

2. Is there any help for a young cow stilled so that she can't get up? SUBSCRIBER, Princeton, Ont.

Ans.—If the lambs had been registered in the name of the breeder, you should get him to sign a transfer of them to you. If not recorded, you will require to have the application for registry signed by the breeder of the lambs. Blank forms for transfer, and also for registration, may be had on application to "Accountant," Live-stock Records, Department Agriculture, Ottawa. Full instructions are printed on back of these application forms. Membership fee to the Dominion Sheep-breeders' Association is \$1.00.

2. It is very doubtful. The only hope would be to put and keep her in slings for considerable time, and blister the legs repeatedly.



## Early Maturity

A cow, steer, horse or hog reaches maturity by steps or stages of growth, occupying a length of time varying from a few months to two or three years. There is no possibility of escaping this "growing period," but there is a possibility of making it shorter and thereby hastening the time when food consumed will yield a direct return as milk in the pail, flesh on the steer or power and spirit in the horse. This hastening of maturity is accomplished by increasing digestion so that the growing animal has more flesh and bone forming elements to use; and digestion is made stronger by putting in practice "The Dr. Hess Idea," which teaches that bitter tonics, iron for the blood and cleansing nitrates *always* act beneficially upon animal organs.

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