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Ants in House.

Is there any way to prevent black ants from getting into the house? W. G.

Ans.—It is sometimes very difficult to keep these pests out of the house. A search should be made for ant-hills in the vicinity of the house and when they are found they should be deluged with boiling water. The use of carbon-bisulphide will also destroy the ants, but this material is poisonous and must be used with care. When the ants are in the house they may be collected and destroyed by using a sponge on which has been deposited some syrup or other sweet material. When the sponge becomes filled with ants it may be dipped in boiling water.

Gains in Weight of Steers.

What gains should an animal make during the winter months? that is, when finishing them for the block? When feeding cattle in Scotland I had as high as 6½ lbs. gain in twenty-four hours, with three-year-old heifers. J. M.

Ans.—Six and a half pounds is an exceptionally big gain and we doubt if you could make the same gain the following twenty-four hours. From a pound and a half to a pound and three-quarters per day is the average gain for an animal to make from November until the following spring. Of course, it is possible to make a little better gain than this with certain individual animals.

Heating a Potato Field.

I am purchasing a piece of land in New Ontario. The soil is sandy loam and quite suited for growing potatoes but frosts are frequent in the locality. I was thinking of putting in a boiler on the north side of the land and putting pipes through the field, with small holes drilled in them so that on frosty nights I can fire up the boiler and drive steam through the pipes which will come through the holes and form a mist or fog which should prevent the potatoes being nipped by the frost. How many lines of pipe will be required in a field 20 rods wide and 60 rods long? What size of boiler will be required? M. G.

Ans.—The system outlined might prevent the frost from injuring the potatoes, but we doubt the practicability of the scheme. In the first place, with the present price of piping and labor the expense would run very high and it would take a good crop of potatoes to pay for the equipment. We are unable to give definite information regarding the size of boiler. The pipes should be about two rods apart to be of much benefit.

Removing Timber—Closing Road—Shore Roads.

1. A sold his timber to B, and contract called for B to have all timber off in five years. Time is up, and B has logs skidded on lake shore. Can A claim them? These logs are within sixty-six feet of water's edge.

2. Has township council any power to close a road without advertising it?

3. A put a fence across concession where it runs through his farm to lake shore. Neighbors put up a kick and he got the council to pass some kind of a by-law to close it, and has kept it fenced since. Can he be forced to open it?

4. What are considered navigable waters in Parry Sound District?

5. Does a man owning property along a lake shore own the timber to water edge? D. T.

Ans.—1. Probably not. B would not be held too strictly to the time limit fixed by the contract. If A intends to claim the logs he ought to notify B in writing to remove them by a certain date and that, in default, he would be considered to have abandoned them.

2. No; they are bound to publish notice if the proposed by-law for stopping up the highway, in manner prescribed by the municipal Act.

3. No; provided the proceedings taken by the council have been regular.

4. Write to the Provincial Secretary at Toronto respecting the particular body or stream of water about which you are concerned.

5. It depends upon the particular description of land contained in his deed, and the question cannot be answered without an inspection of such deed.



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