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## QUESTION DRAWER

Questions on all matters affecting the interests of Western farmers will be answered in this column, provided they are of general interest to our readers. To answer all the questions sent in would take a large amount of space and occupy a great portion of the time of The Guide staff. Enquirers should write on one side of the paper only and must give their full name, not necessarily for publication.

### CATTLE KILLED ON TRACK

Ques.—The C.P.R. omitted to fence their right of way at its junction with the G.T.P., leaving a breach of several hundred yards. I was bringing home a bunch of cattle and had occasion to use a trail between the two right of ways. There were three of us in charge of the cattle but some of them got away from us and ran alongside the G.T.P. until they came to the breach in the C.P.R. fence where they got on to the right of way of the C.P.R. We followed them for a couple of miles up the track until they got to where there were cattle guards down at a crossing, then turned around to go back. In the meantime it had come on dark and they could not find their way out where they had got in, but ran down the track and three of them were killed. The C.P.R. claims agent informs me that under the circumstances the C.P.R. is not liable for damages.—J.M.

Ans.—If you were guilty of negligence in allowing the cattle to get upon and remain on the track, the railway company is not liable although they may have been negligent in allowing their guard to be down. On the other hand, if no negligence can be attributed to you in reference to the cattle getting on the track, you then have a right of action against the company.

Ques.—I had two head of cattle which I sent to a herder for the summer for \$2.00 per head. In the fall I went to get them but could find only one of mine. I went several times to see if the other had been found. Herder has failed to produce it and refuses to make good.—Enquirer.

Ans.—You may take action in the local court where the herder resides and collect value of the animal.

### INJURED WORKMAN

Ques.—Is there any law holding a farmer responsible for his employees in case of disability or death while on duty? If a man be disabled or killed while on duty can he or his heirs come on the employer for damages? If so, to what extent?—G. H. Mann.

Ans.—No. The Workmen's Compensation Act and the Employers' Liability Act do not apply to farmers.

### IMPORTING POULTRY

Ques.—Is there a duty on pure bred fowl coming in from the United States?—Poultryman

Ans.—Pure bred domestic fowl for the improvement of stock are admitted duty free. Poultry not coming under this head are subject to a duty of 20 per cent.

### TROUBLE IN CUSTOMS OFFICE

Ques.—When paying custom charges personally on goods imported from the United States cannot I compel customs officers to deal direct with me instead of having to employ the services of a broker? My experience has been that if a person enters a customs office with his money and duplicate invoices in his hand the officials will refuse to deal with him and direct him to a broker's office across the way, where he will be fleeced of about \$3.00 in charges. 2. Please state whether the general purpose gasoline such as is sold in small western towns is liable to duty and if so how much?—Geo. H. Latham, Hirsch, Sask.

Ans.—It is not necessary to employ a customs broker provided you fill out the necessary forms properly, and it is the duty of the customs house officials to supply the necessary forms and give you all information and reasonable assistance. A broker, being accustomed to the work can often comply with the necessary formalities more expeditiously, but he is only entitled to charge 50 cents. If you have trouble, write stating your complaint to the Customs House at Regina. 2. The ordinary gasoline is under .725 specific gravity at 60 degrees temperature, and it is imported to Canada free of duty.

### POTATO PRICES

Ques.—What was the price of potatoes in carlots in Winnipeg on May 15 of the last three years? L.H.W.

Ans.—1909, \$1.00 a bushel; 1910, 20 cents; 1911, 75 cents.

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