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Ontario.

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Ans.—The general rule is that real property shall be assessed at its actual value.

Stray Heifer.

A stray heifer came on my property, and after due inquiry and advertising for four weeks, I find no owner. Please publish the law on stray cattle, and what is to be done with them when you can find no owner?

Ontario.

Ans.—You may deliver the animal to the local pound-keeper; or, it may be that you are still in a position to take the alternative steps provided for by Sec. 8 and subsequent sections, of The Pounds Act. We cannot tell this from your statement of what you have already done. Moreover, the provisions of the Act are lengthy and elaborate, and we think we cannot do better than direct you to it. It is to be found in the Ontario Statutes of 1912, at page 673.

Wild Peppergrass.

Will you please let me know the name of the inclosed weed, and its nature. I purchased a bushel of alsike the spring of 1912, and found last spring that I was seeded down with weeds and trefoil. This seed was supposed to be alsike, with red clover in it. Seed was purchased from a farmer. What is the law on selling such seed? There were a lot of other weeds as well.

E. B.

Ans.—This weed is wild peppergrass. Plants which grow from seed in the spring will not survive the winter, but those that spring up in the fall will live over and give some trouble the following year. If you have one cut of hay from the field, you can afford to break it up. If possible, put the manure made from such hay back into the same field, and put it into corn or other hoed crop. Hoed crop for two consecutive years should practically clean up the field. It is not one of the worst weeds, but will soon overrun a farm if allowed to go. All seed must be sold under a certain grade, and by writing G. H. Clark, Seed Commissioner, Ottawa, you can get a copy of the Seed Control Act free of charge, and need pay no postage on your letter.

Materials for Silo.

As I purpose building a cement silo next summer, I would like to know how many cords of stone; how many yards of sand, and how many barrels of cement it will take for one 16 x 30 feet, and 12 inches at the base, tapering to 5 or 6 inches at the top? Would it be wise to use some small field stones to fill in? Is it necessary to reinforce it with wire, and if so, what kind would you use? About how much should it cost altogether?

G. R. P.

Ans.—With a 12-inch base, tapering to 6 inches at the top, it will require about 9 cords of gravel and 41 barrels of cement. A floor 2 inches thick will require one-quarter of a cord of gravel and one barrel of cement. The requirements of the foundation will vary with the strength of the one you establish. A few cobble-stones might be put in, making sure that no stone comes nearer than two inches to the inner or outer surface. Barbed wire is the best for reinforcement, and the ends should be knotted so no slipping can occur. Place the wires about 15 inches apart, and where a door intercepts the wire, place an iron vertically in the cement and wind the wire around it. A straightened wagon tire about four feet long imbedded in the cement above each door, will also add strength. The cost of the silo to you is hard to estimate, but it requires 45 yards of gravel and 42 barrels of cement, and this, with the wire, etc., you can estimate from your local prices. It will total up, however, in the vicinity of \$200. As a suggestion, we might say you would have a better silo if you built it 14 feet by 35 feet.

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