THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

HOMESTEADERS MORTGAGE. **Herefords and Farm**

A. is a homesteader and owes B. a store bill, B. insists on A. giving chattle mortgage which A. gives. Can B. fore-close when due if A. cannot pay and has not what the law allows? J. W. S. Alta.

Ans.-B. could only take anything A. might have which would not be protected by the exemption law. A list of articles exempted has been published frequently.

POULTRY AT CALGARY.

Have a plot of ground 50x50 feet, on this is a stable 16x16 feet and a shed 12x20. How many hens can be successfully kept? Hens have free run from November 1 to April 1. W.]. F

Alta. Ans.-More depends upon the cleanliness of the quarters than anything else. If that lot were kept perfectly clean and dry you could keep at least five hundred hens on it. Provide plenty of material for scratching, give lots of pure water and fresh air and they will not feel the effects of crowding.

WIFE WILL NOT EMIGRATE.

A man married in France comes to Manitoba, and about ten months after asks his wife to come and join him. This the wife refuses and says that he is better to live alone. Can the husband ask and obtain a divorce in this country Has he the right to marry again here in Manitoba? In case that he gets married again, after having tried all things possible to have his first wife in France to come and join him here in Manitoba what can the English law do against him?

"ANXIOUS." Man. Ans.-There is no divorce court in Manitoba. The only body which can grant a divorce in Manitoba is the Senate of Canada, and proceedings before the Senate are very costly and usually unsuccessful. Canadian law is very conservative in a matter of granting divorces. Moreover, the mere fact that a man's wife refuses to follow him to America from France would not be good grounds for a divorce either in

Canada or Great Britain. of bigamy, a very serious crime under our Code

COMPOSITION OF SOILS.

Enclosed I send you samples of soil on my homestead. them and in the "Questions and An- 4 bulls, yearlings; 26 bulls, calves. swers'' column of your paper tell whether it should prove a good wheat producing soil? Package I. is the surface soil. This coat does not lie more than one or two inches thick on the average. Package II. is the subsoil which is about the same as sample for a depth much greater than the plow reaches. Below this some two feet from the surface is a heavier brown clay. The land in question is covered in many places with poplar, and some willow scrub. About twelve or fifteen years ago it was heavy bush but this was becaude off but for the station. cleared off by fire. Your opinion as to the value of this soil will be considered



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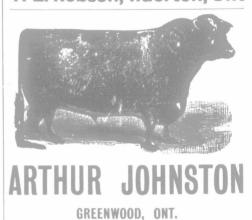
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Ans.—We submitted the samples to the chemist of the Dominion Experi-mental Farms who replies as follows: "The samples of soil sent are so small that any analysis of them is impossible. The samples of soil sent are so small that any analysis of them is impossible. The set of Sir Colin Campbell (imp)---s8878-.. and General---g9399-... Two Clydesdale Stallions two and three years old. Also mares and fillies. Leicester Sheep, both sexes. Stock always on hand. m

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that any analysis of them is impossible. However, from their appearance and the information furnished by "C. W S." I should not judge this to be first class wheat land. The surface soil, though apparently well supplied with vegetable matter, is too light and sandy, and, moreover, is very shallow, being but one or two inches. The subsoil, though of fair quality, is not of the character to "strengthen" the surface soil for wheat if mixed with it by the plow, as it is very largely sand. Undoubtedly, the fire spoken of has been most destructive and it will require many years of careful cultivation before sufficient depth of productive soil for ne majority of farm crops can be obtained Shallow plowing only must be followed and, if possible, the organic matter and nitrogen increased by the growing and turning under of clover for sale at or peace of the coreals, possibly oats

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