

Question Drawer

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STOCK CATTLE WANTED

Ques.—As there is a lot of wheat in the west both threshed and in the stock that is only feed, could this not be fed to good advantage to cattle? Where would be the best place to buy cattle to get them here cheapest? What would the freight cost on a car of cattle from Montana? What would the duty be on a carload?—L.B.

Ans.—Low grade wheat, especially when it is as hard to get rid of as at present, could certainly be fed to advantage if the necessary stock could be secured. Cattle, however, are worth more money south of the line than in Western Canada, and as there is duty of 25 per cent. on the value of cattle brought into Canada from the United States, and another duty of 27½ per cent. on cattle worth more than \$14 per head going from Canada to the United States, there is not much chance to make money by importing stockers to feed here. If reciprocity had gone through the duties would have been removed by both countries. The only thing now is to try and get some young cattle in your own district.

ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE

Ques.—I wrote a will and left it with the parish minister of the church I belonged to in the old country. Is it necessary to have another will drawn out in this country? I am a bachelor and have no relatives on this side of the water. 2. I have sold my farm and will have some money coming to me for a few years every fall. Should I appoint some person to look after my interest in case of death? 3. I am getting the deed for my farm next fall and I expect to be running around quite a bit. Where should I leave said deed to be secure?—OLD SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.—There are several trust companies with offices in Winnipeg who undertake to act as administrators of estates, and who also have deposit vaults in which their clients may place their valuable papers. It is not necessary to make a new will, but it would be more convenient and if you appoint a trust company as your executor they will draw up a will for you free of charge.

TENANT MAY VOTE

Ques.—Has a resident tenant the right to vote on the election of school trustees?—A.J.S.

Ans.—Yes, if the property of which he is tenant is his permanent and principal place of residence.

FENCING AND BREAD

Ques.—1. A. puts up a line fence between A. and B. Can A. make B. pay for half the cost of fence? 2. Will you please let me know if a baker who sells bread has to give a certain weight and what is the weight by law?—A FARMER.

Ans.—Yes, when B. makes use of it by joining his fence to the line fence, but not before. 2. This is regulated by municipal by-laws. In rural districts there are no regulations.

TRUTH AND SIR MAX AITKEN

London, March 4—This week's issue of Truth contains the following: "The imperialists who gleefully exclaim when they read the honors lists of baronetcies and knightships, about the glorious links of the empire, will do well to avoid reading the official debates on the tariff commission bill at Ottawa. There was some remarkably outspoken language concerning tariffs and trusts, outspoken even for Ottawa, where the courtesies of debate are not nearly so nicely defined as at Westminster. Particularly plain was the speaking regarding one Canadian Napoleon of finance who did a little deal in cement at Montreal, took ship here, and was elected a Conservative M.P., almost before he had recovered from his sea-sickness, and finally blossomed out as a knight. Under the Liberal government there may be cases when a baronetcy or a knightship is a real link of the empire, but the debates of the tariff commission

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at Ottawa do not suggest that this is one of them."

A VALUABLE BULLETIN

The January number of the Canadian Bulletin "The Publications of the International Agricultural Institute," has just been issued.

In an article on "Rural Land Credit in Argentina," a pretty complete account is given of agricultural conditions in that country. The average price of farm lands is 72 cents per acre and the State offers land at public auction at 18 cents per acre. There are three large official mortgage institutions in Argentina from which loans on mortgage are procured by issue of notes of hand payable in instalments. There are also a number of private institutions, most of which have their headquarters in Europe.

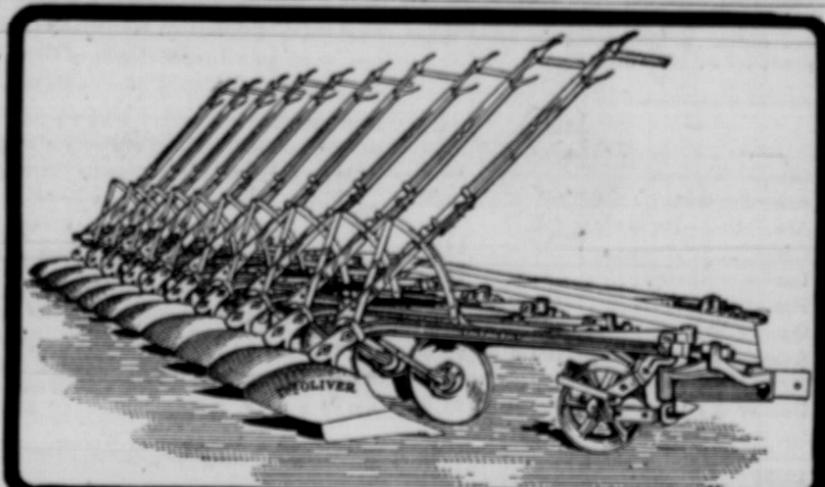
The "Milk Supply in the Large German Towns" is the title of another article. Since the health of the whole population, especially of the children is concerned, the consumer is justified in demanding a guarantee of the quality of the milk, or even the supervision of the milk industry by the State or the municipalities. In the question of price, the most important factor is the gain of the middlemen. In some German towns the problem has been solved in large establishments where large trade and immediate contact with producers permit of their selling at reasonable prices, while guaranteeing the purity and genuineness of the article.

"Grimm Alfalfa, a Cold-resisting Lucerne" is described. The resistance of this alfalfa to cold is due to a selected acclimatization. There are cases on record where it has withstood temperatures as low as 38 deg. Fah.

In an article on "Dangers and Drawbacks of Milk obtained from Cows Fed on Factory Residues" it is shown that milk from cows so fed causes digestive troubles in children. The factory wastes which should not be used include stale malt husks from breweries, pulp from distilleries and sugar refineries unless dried.

An account is given of the "Frozen Meat Trade in 1910." There has been a rapid change of opinion in almost all European countries in favor of granting greater facilities for the importation of frozen meat, to make up for the scarcity and the high price of food. In 1910 the imports of frozen and chilled meats into Great Britain amounted to 610,970 tons. There are 55 refrigerating establishments in Australia and 11 in South America.

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