

DODDS' WEEKLY STORE NEWS

Spring is here, and with it comes that dreaded house renovating, but with the articles listed below it will be a pleasure rather than a back-breaking task this year. Below is part of a list of many useful and necessary articles for spring work.

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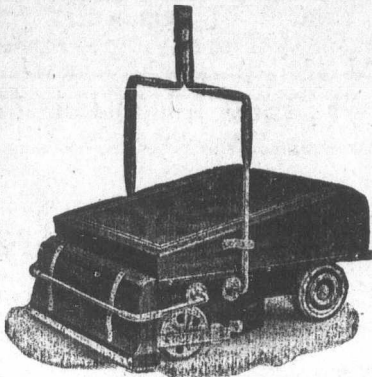


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Washing Machines, Wash Tubs, Paint Brushes, Mops, Cleansers, Vacuum Cleaners to Rent

Have you seen the new HIGH-OVEN RANGE—the range without a peer. The first range we had was sold six hours after it was set up, so that is something.

erence, that is, considering Belgium before the war. Britain is the protector of small states. The greater the area and variety of area, the more protection is needed when emergency arises.

Farmers who have separate houses for their laborers have no difficulty in securing help.

Treatment of Smut

Commissioner Clark writing in the Agricultural War Book on "Treatment for Smut Prevention" says that in Eastern Canada there is considerable smut in the grain crops each year, but that it has not been sufficiently prevalent to make treatment for its prevention general. The losses, however, are much greater than is commonly realized, and the value of the crop could be considerably increased if treatment for smut prevention were more generally practiced. Over half the samples of fall wheat collected in Ontario contain smut, and it is also very common in the spring crops, especially oats. Reports on the samples treated indicate that formalin, one pound in forty gallons of water, is much more popular than bluestone as a preventive.

Code—Gibson

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. John Gibson on Wednesday morning last, March 3rd, at eleven o'clock, when his youngest daughter, Isabel E., was married to Mr. A. Silas Code, of Alvinston, by the Rev. W. T. Hill. The bride was given away by her father and looked very pretty and girlish in an ivory duchess satin gown with rose point lace and tulle veil and cap caught with orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet and lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Jean Cameron, who wore a dainty Dolly Varden frock and lace point bonnet and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Thos G. Code, of Cobalt. Miss Code, sister of the groom, played the bridal chorus from Lohengrin. After the ceremony a dainty buffet lunch was served by the girl friends of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Code left on the 1.40 train for New York, where they will spend their honeymoon, the bride travelling in a blue suit and Belgian blue hat. The out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Code, Mr. F. Code, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Munro and Mr. Walker Munro, of Alvinston.—Petroleum Advertiser.

Methodical Pilferers

(London "Chronicle.") Labouchere seems to have been struck by the methodical manner in which the German officers set about their pilfering during the war of 1870. "As soon as a Prussian is quartered in a room," he sends for a box and some straw, then carefully packs up the clock on the mantelpiece, and all the stray ornaments he can lay hands on, and with a tear glistening in his eye for his absent family directs them either to his wife, or mother, or lady-love. Then he rings the bell, and in a mild, gentle voice orders his box of loot to be carried off by his military servant. "Sometimes he adds, they confiscated a house and resold it to the proprietor; sometimes they carted off all the furniture. Pianos, in particular, they were fond of approaching and sending home."

Reasons for Excusing James

With an air of melancholy resignation, the truant stopped at the teacher's desk and handed her the following note from his mother:—"Dear Sir,—Please excuse James for not being present yesterday. He played truant, but you needn't whip him for it, as the boy he played truant with and him fell out, and he licked James; and a man he can lay hands on, and with a tear glistening in his eye for his absent family directs them either to his wife, or mother, or lady-love. Then he rings the bell, and in a mild, gentle voice orders his box of loot to be carried off by his military servant. "Sometimes he adds, they confiscated a house and resold it to the proprietor; sometimes they carted off all the furniture. Pianos, in particular, they were fond of approaching and sending home."

South Porcupine, Ont., March 11.—Sixteen Germans were arrested yesterday by the police officials here while in the act of drilling in a shed near here. They will be brought to trial at Timmins on Monday.

St. Thomas, March 11.—Hattie Bigelow, aged twenty-two, of Port Burwell, was burned to death this morning when the home of her parents was destroyed by fire. The young woman was alone in the house at the time, and her remains were taken from the ruins to-day. How the fire started is a mystery.

Another of President Wilson's "grave questions" is found in the sinking of an American vessel by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich. Although the captain flew the American flag and protested he was laughed at by the German captain. Remember the Maine! The ultra-neutral American press does not seem to think the matter at all serious, either.

St. Catharines, March 11.—Fifteen years in Kingston Penitentiary was the sentence imposed this morning on Frank Hartley, found guilty last night of manslaughter, in having on October 7 shot Pte. Theodore Corgoyne. Judge Sutherland, in delivering sentence, said the jury might easily on the evidence have brought in a verdict of murder.

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commencing at one o'clock, p. m., on

Friday, March 19, 1915,

the following valuable stock, implements, etc.: 1 general purpose mare, rising 8 yrs. old; 1 heavy draught colt, rising 3 yrs. old; 1 driving horse, rising 4 yrs. old; 1 driving mare, rising 9 years old; 1 span of yearling colts, heavy; 8 steers, rising 2 yrs. old; 8 yearling heifers; 12 heifers, rising 2 yrs. old; 5 fat heifers, rising 3 yrs.; 14 yearling steers; 5 spring calves; 4 cows due to calve at time of sale; 2 new milch cows; 4 cows due to calve May 1st; 1 pure-bred Chester sow with litter at side; 1 grade sow with litter at side; 1 grade sow due to farrow May 2nd; 14 shoats, weighing about 120 lbs. each; about 50 chickens; Mossey-Harris spring-tooth cultivator; set hook-colt harrows; set diamond harrows, new; truck wagon, 2 1/2 tire; Peter Hamilton seed drill; Frost & Wood mower; Frost & Wood long plow; Wilkinson plow; Chatham fanning mill; set double harness; set single harness, nearly new; National cream separator; quantity of good seed oats; quantity of straw; quantity of hay.

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War and Business

A story is told of how an American free-lance financier cleaned up a fortune in a deal with the French Government. This man is declared to have made a profit of 3,000,000 francs (\$600,000) in three weeks, and all he had in the world on the first day of the war was \$100. What he did was this: With his \$100 he secured from an American city a complete line of sample shoes manufactured by a well-known firm. The French Government in the meanwhile adjourned to Bordeaux on account of the Germans' approach. The American was in a quandary, for he had no money to follow them. At first he thought of disposing of the shoes among his acquaintances and thus getting his money back. The samples, however, were not pairs, but all for one foot.

In despair he borrowed money enough to go to Bordeaux. He took the samples to the Intendance Bureau and told them to name their own price—that the American house could supply any amount. This strange attitude of telling a Government to name its own figure made an impression upon the Intendance officials, so that they considered his samples earnestly. Had he quoted prices they would have probably kept him waiting for weeks. As it turned out, they gave him an order the day following for 1,000,000 pairs of a certain shoe at a price 3 franc per pair higher than the manufacturer quoted. Now he is driving around Paris in a limousine and never lunches lower in the financial scale than Ciro's or the Ritz.

Canadian Casualties

Ottawa, March 11.—Another extensive list of casualties among members of the Princess Patricia's and several other battalions of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in France was issued to-night by the Militia Department.

The list shows that the Princess Patricia's, whose losses in yesterday's report were 33, again suffered heavily. Five of the "Pats" are reported killed, one died of wounds, one is dangerously wounded, seven severely wounded and fourteen wounded. Their list of killed now approaches one hundred. The 3rd Battalion, which includes several Toronto regiments, was also a sufferer. Several of the other battalions also had losses, indicating that the Canadians had been active in recent fighting. Outside the Patricia's, the casualties in to-night's list includes six men killed, three deaths from wounds and five wounded.

Simple and Sure.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is so simple in application that a child can understand the instructions. Used as a liniment the only direction is to rub, and when used as a dressing to apply. The directions are so plain and unmistakable that they are readily understood by young or old. m

Cereal Crops on the Experimental Farms

Cereal production has occupied an important position in the work of the Experimental Farms since their inception some twenty-eight years ago. By selection, the best varieties of grains for Canadian conditions have been brought to light and by breeding many important sorts have been produced. Pioneer wheat, a new early sort possessing many merits gives promise of filling an important place in northern sections. The results in 1914 with this and other sorts of wheat, as well as oats and barley at the Central Farm and sixteen Branch Farms and Stations and two Sub-stations are presented in Bulletin No. 81 of the Experimental Farm Series. This seasonable pamphlet is available at the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

A Change Of Sentiment

New York Life is a humorous paper, but it takes a most serious view of the Great War. Its influence has been cast on the side of the Allies, and its comment has been both judicious and judicial. It recognizes signs of a change in German-American sentiment, from which it argues that the Potsdam cause is on the wane, and that the hypenated Americans are reading the signs with astuteness, and, in consequence, are veering about in their view point. "When England came into the war it meant," says Life, "as Germany well knew, that Germany would be cut off from the transmarine world, and could only win by an overwhelming military success in Europe before her own resources gave out. She has not been able to effect an overwhelming success, her applications of the theory of "frightfulness" in warfare have scared off any friend she might have made, and her people now lack bread. So it is not surprising that the Kaiser grows less and less conspicuous, and that our fellow citizens of German derivation hereabouts begin to put their emphasis on the facts that they are citizens of the United States."

And, further, as a Montreal exchange notes, the absolute discrediting of German diplomacy in America has disgusted the friends of the Allies in that country. The German-Americans know enough to "sing small" when self-interest demands that kind of a tune.

Mitchell, March 11.—Robert Bell, a well-known resident of Hibbert Township, died Wednesday night as the result of kicks from his horse as he was attending to the animal in the stable. It threw him down, tramping and striking him.

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A Mad Dog at Large

Germany has not only torn up international agreements like scraps of paper, but also has bidden defiance to international law. She did not allow the treaties of 1831 and 1839 to stand in the way of her making war on Belgium, and now she does not allow solemn international agreements to modify in any degree her way of prosecuting the war. She simply defies the whole world. The wonder is that neutral nations stand for it. She should never have been allowed to sow mines on the high seas, nor should she now be allowed to sink vessels of neutrals by means of her submarines, nor any vessels without providing adequate means of saving the crew. But she has sowed mines and is sowing them, and she goes on sinking vessels indiscriminately, and yet there is no protest from the neutral nations. There should be not only a protest but an ultimatum. Of what value are international law and all these Hague Tribunal agreements? Why should Germany be exempt from their operation? If she wants to blockade Britain, let her blockade her. If she wants to keep goods of all kinds out of Britain, let her seize the vessels

carrying the goods. If these vessels are British vessels, let her provide for the safety of the crew and sink the vessels, or, if she can, let her tow them to her ports and confiscate the goods and make prisoners of the crew. If these vessels belong to neutral countries, let her take them to a prize court and buy the goods and set the vessels and crews free. If she can't do this thenations should see to it that she leave neutral vessels alone and provide safety for the crew of British vessels before she attempts to sink the vessels and the cargo. Neutral nations are not really neutral unless they do this. They are really helping Germany if they do not protest so vigorously that Germany will stop these practices. Germany is like a mad dog at large, snarling and snapping at anything and everything. She has broken most of the rules of civilized warfare, and is beginning to present a sad picture of impotent rage. The world is no more safe with a nation like Germany, with her avowed philosophy, and policy of aggrandizement by aggression than is a community with a mad dog in its midst. She is afflicted with a peculiarly virulent form of rabies, and is frothing at the mouth.

Cardinal Facts

This is Canada's war. What will the Harvest be? Increase of knowledge means increase of production. The first essential for the highest yield is good seed. Not only grain growers, but breeders and all producers are making history at this juncture. Value of the crop is increased if treated for smut prevention. Failure to secure suitable varieties is a frequent cause of poor ensilage. All grain intended for seed should be cleaned and graded, in order to retain only the strong kernels. Good labor is worthy employment in winter as well as in spring, summer and autumn.

If labor is scarce now, it will not be more plentiful in another year, so it is wise to encourage present help.

A bureau of employment could find useful work in every town of size.

Austria has decreed that every acre must be utilized for production. Wasting land is the worst form of extravagance.

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