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### RURAL MAIL BOXES

That Traveller Coming Into Collision With Box Cannot Claim Damages is Legal Opinion.

W. S. D., of St. Marys, asked the following question in the legal column of Saturday's Mail and Empire:—

Is it lawful to place the rural mail box within four feet of the traveled roadway?

(2) In case a vehicle is broken by coming in contact with the mail box, who would be responsible for the damage?

Ans.—The regulation with regard to placing rural mail boxes is, "that they shall be placed near enough to the traveled road to enable the courier to deposit the mail in the box without dismounting from his vehicle." I should think that the post might be placed even nearer to the road than four feet.

(2) If the posts have been legally placed near to the traveled road, those driving vehicles along the road should take care not to run into those posts. The posts are there for the convenience of the public, just as bridges are placed on the highway for the convenience of the public. If a traveller comes into contact with the side of a bridge and injures his vehicle he would not have any legal right to claim damages from anybody, and on the same principle a traveller coming into collision with a rural mail box post cannot claim damages from anybody, but the traveler may have to pay for the damage done to the post.

Mother Graves Worm Exterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action while fully effective, is mild.

It will take the world a long time to get over shying at moving-pictures. Germany is now afraid they will cause Socialistic notions to grow among the soldiers.

Canada's percentage of illegitimacy is the smallest of any country in the world. It varies from four in a thousand here to 54 in a thousand in Italy.

### A MESSAGE

To Feeble Old People.

As one grows old the waste of the system becomes more rapid than repair, the organs act more slowly and less effectually than in youth, the circulation is poor, the blood thin and digestion weak.

Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, is the ideal strengthener and body-builder for old folks, for it contains the very elements needed to rebuild wasting tissues and replace weakness with strength. Vinol also fortifies the system against colds and thus prevents pneumonia.

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### A Cause of Much Loss in Cattle-Raising

Unfortunately for Canadian cattle raisers many calves are lost each year through the accident of premature birth. While no doubt many of these losses are due to injuries a much greater number are caused by contagious abortion. When this disease obtains a foothold in a herd the consequences are apt to be serious as it is readily transferred from animal to animal making it almost impossible under usual farm conditions to raise calves for perhaps a series of years.

For the information of cattle raisers the Veterinary Director General has issued a reprint of a leaflet of the British Board of Agriculture and Fisheries on this disease which is being made the subject of very careful study and experiment in the Old Country.

This reprint which constitutes a brief pamphlet of less than four pages deals with the subject under the following heads:—Animals affected, The Microbe, Virulent Material and Method of Infection, Symptoms and Prevention.

It is written in plain language and contains information of great value to all cattle raisers and persons who are studying the disease. It is printed for free distribution to those who apply for it but it is not sent out to the regular mailing list of the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa.

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### The Wedding of Violet and Sweet William

What was the young lady's name and nationality?

Violet, an American Beauty.

What was the young man's name?

Sweet William.

Why did William wish to wed?

He wanted to marry Violet.

How did he offer himself?

He Aster.

To whom did she send him?

To Poppy.

What did Papa ask?

Anemone?

How many attended the wedding?

Phlox.

Who were the bridesmaids?

Daisy and Rosebud.

What were the colors of their gowns?

Wistaria and Pink.

Who was the cook?

Black Eyed Susan.

Who was Susan's beau?

Johnny Jump Up.

When William went away what did he say to his bride?

Forget me not.

How did Violet greet him when he returned?

With Tulips.

How did she rule William?

With a Goldenrod.

How long did this love endure?

Everlasting.

### "Nick" Names for Towns

Many of our towns have adopted tropical names, or have had such titles forced upon them by a generous and observant public. Most of these require no explanation. A few of the cities and towns with their supplementary names are as follows.

- Toronto—The Queen City.
- Ottawa—The Capital City.
- Hamilton—The Ambitious City.
- Kingston—The Limestone City.
- Brantford—The Telephone City.
- St. Thomas—The Railway City.
- Chatham—The Maple City.
- St. Catharines—The Garden City.
- Guelph—The Royal City.
- Stratford—The Classic City.
- Belleville—The Bay City.
- Woodstock—The Century City.
- Peterborough—The Electric City.
- Galt—Little Manchester.
- Berlin—The German Town.
- London—The Forest City.
- Goderich—The Salt Town.
- St. Marys—The Stone Town.

### Uncle Sam to Build Dykes in Canada

Washington, D.C., April 10.—The International Joint Commission, composed of four members each from Canada and the United States has under consideration in session here, the question of whether or not the Government of the United States shall be permitted to build dykes in the Detroit River, which extend over on the Canadian side. The United States Government has appropriated \$10,000,000 for improvement to the Detroit River, made necessary by the increase in commerce on the Great Lakes. Engineers found cross currents in the river, however, and it was found that the dykes, in some instances, would have to extend to Canadian territory, and nearby Canadian towns entered objection. The Canadian Government refused to grant permission to build the dykes, so far as Canadian territory is concerned, and both Governments referred the question to the joint commission.

Internal parasites in the shape of worms in the stomach and bowels of children sap their vitality and retard physical development. They keep the child in a constant state of unrest and, if not attended to, endanger life. The child can be spared much suffering and the mother much anxiety by the best worm remedy that can be got, Miller's Worm Powders, which are sure death to worms in any shape.

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