

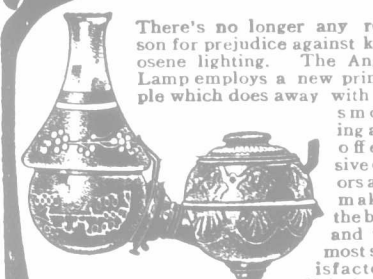
A WAR CORRESPONDENT'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Mr. Frank Scudamore, the great war correspondent, who sent many of the Canadian dispatches during the late Boer war, owes his health to Zam-Buk. He has passed unscathed through twenty-nine battles, but a scratch which turned to blood-poisoning nearly ended his days. Zam-Buk saved him, and he writes as follows:

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

CEMENT FOR STABLE FLOOR—LIME AND SAND FOR STONE WALL.

1. How many barrels of cement would it take to floor a cow stable thirty-six by thirty-seven feet?

2. About how much each of lime and sand would it take to a cord of stone for lacement wall, 20 inches thick. We intend to use most all sizes of stone that can be handled conveniently? G. C.

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2. In building stone walls, a cord of stone is required for about 100 cubic feet of wall. For every cord of stone, about one-eighth of a cord of sand is needed. This, of course, will vary with the quantity of stone used. Sand and lime are mixed in the proportion of three or four of the former to one of the latter. That is, for every 128 cubic feet of stone, there would be 16 cubic feet of sand; or the mortar required would comprise, approximately, 16 cubic feet of sand and 4 or 5 cubic feet of lime.

TRADE TOPIC.

Another roofing on the market in Canada, and advertised in these columns, is manufactured by the Canadian H. W. Johns-Manville Co., Ltd. The basis of this roofing is asbestos, the greatest fire-resistant known, and practically indestructible. The asbestos fibres are felted in sheets, and cemented together with asphalt, an excellent waterproof material, with the result that the manufacturers have reason to claim this roofing is not affected by changes in temperature, rust, rot or decay. The cost of maintenance of a roof should be carefully borne in mind when purchasing. Owing to the mineral construction, it requires no painting or coating at any time in order to preserve its life. Recently a fire-test was made by the Fire Chief and City Architect of Toronto. A temporary construction was covered with J-M Asbestos Roofing. A brisk fire was built on top of this, and it took one hour and ten minutes before it did any serious damage. This roofing is manufactured by a reliable firm, having branches throughout Canada and United States, and asbestos mines at Danville, Que. They would be pleased to forward catalogue of special interest to farmers.

BOOK REVIEW.

PROGRESSIVE POULTRY CULTURE.—A practical, progressive and systematic exposition of the science and best methods of poultry culture, by a veteran teacher, investigator, and acknowledged authority, who writes from large experience, giving the results obtained from practice, study, and observation gained while resident at different times in six States of the Union, as well as in Germany and Japan. This is the publisher's comment on a neat 289-page illustrated cloth-bound book, by Arthur A. Brigham, B.Sc., Ph.D., Principal of the South Dakota School of Agriculture. Perusal of its pages establishes the moderation of the claim. While paying particular attention to the utility side of poultry culture, the author does not neglect the interests of the fancier, exhibitor, or breeder, and the teachings are of general application. The scope of the book is gratifying to the seeker after information, the directions are plain and practical, the language non-technical and straight to the point. As a text-book, reference work, or manual for the practical poultry-keeper, the work is deserving of high praise. It is published by the Torch Press, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Price, \$1.50.



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