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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Potash and Wood Ashes

With the supply of potash from the German mines shut off by war conditions, Canada should now give attention to the large quantity of this fertilizing agent which is allowed to go to waste through want of care and conservation of the annual production of wood ashes.

Throughout a large part of Canada the chief fuel at all seasons, but more especially in winter is wood. In the eastern provinces, hardwoods are chiefly used. These woods, especially beech and maple, are rich in potash, varying from 5 to 13 per cent, according to conditions of dryness of the wood and care of the ashes. Other valuable ingredients of wood ashes are a small proportion of phosphoric acid and about fifty per cent of carbonate of lime.

In the clearing of wood lots and in the burning of debris after taking out the fuel supply, large amounts of ashes are produced. These as a rule are left where the burning is done, and are consequently wasted.

Wood ashes should be carefully stored, in fire proof receptacles if possible; in any event away from any danger of fire, and should be kept dry to avoid leaching. In the spring they should be spread upon the land. They are especially valuable as a fertilizer and to encourage the growth of clover and the better grasses.

Wood ashes, by hastening the decay of organic matter in soils, render more readily available the nitrogen contained therein. In sandy soil, wood ashes supply the phosphoric acid and lime in which these soils are deficient, while, on clay lands, the lime content of the ashes tends to render available the potash salts already present in abundance. Potash as supplied to the land through the medium of wood ashes has a distinct advantage over the potash salts as imported from Germany, in that it is in a very soluble form, and hence is at once available for plant food. The importance of wood ashes, as shown above, as a fertilizer can

hardly be over-estimated. It is consequently of first interest to the agriculturists and lumber interests of Canada to conserve the supply wherever and by what process produced.

During the present winter large undertakings in land clearing and right-of-way clearing of railway lines will be in progress from the burning of the debris of which large amount of ashes will accumulate. Some steps should be taken to provide that these ashes are not wasted, as apart from the difficulty of securing potash supplies, the market value of ashes at present is from \$8.00 to \$12.00 per ton, depending upon quality.—D.

CANADA'S DRINK

BILL INCREASING.

Montreal Journal of Commerce: Much has been written regarding Great Britain's excessive drink bill and the loss of time sustained by the workers. It is undoubtedly true that there is cause for complaint, but on the other hand statistics show that there is considerable less drink in drink in Great Britain than there was a few years ago. In 1893 the per capita expenditure for drink in Great Britain was \$20.75, while 20 years later or in 1912 it was but \$16.20. In Canada there has been an increase in the consumption of drink during recent years, despite the spread of the temperance movement. In 1909 we consumed 0.86 gallons of spirits, 5.71 gallons of beer, and 0.09 gallons of wine. In 1913 these figures had increased to 1.11, 7.00 and 0.13 respectively.

Three thousand sewing machines were imported into China last year.

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Round Hill School Exhibition Prize List

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Plain Sewing:			
Ages 5 years—8 yrs.	15c.	10c.	
Ages 8 yrs.—12 yrs.	20c.	15c.	
Ages 12 yrs.—15 yrs.	30c.	20c.	
Ages over 15 yrs.	30c.	20c.	
Patching, Darning, Crochet, Fancy Work, Knitting:			
For Seniors, three prizes in each	20c.	15c.	10c.
For Juniors, three prizes in each	20c.	15c.	10c.
Tea Biscuit, Cake, White Bread:			
Three prizes in each	20c.	15c.	10c.
Canned Goods—Cherries, Peas, Beans:			
Three prizes in each	30c.	20c.	10c.
Best Collection Home Grown Seeds—Flower, Vegetable and Grain—Seeds to be exhibited in October:			
Three prizes	50c.	40c.	30c.
Home Made Candy:			
Junior	20c.	10c.	
Senior	20c.	10c.	

VEGETABLES AND GRAINS

Beets, 6 without tops	1st 15c.	2nd 10c.	3rd 5c.
Bush Beans, 2 plants	15c.	10c.	5c.
Cabbage, 2 heads	15c.	10c.	5c.
Carrots, 6 without tops	15c.	10c.	5c.
Corn, 6 ears	15c.	10c.	5c.
Cucumbers, 3	15c.	10c.	5c.
Pumpkin, 1	15c.	10c.	5c.
Squash, 1	15c.	10c.	5c.
Potatoes (white), 6	15c.	10c.	5c.
Onions grown from sets, 6	15c.	10c.	5c.
Parsnips, 6	15c.	10c.	5c.
Sunflower, 1	15c.	10c.	5c.
Turnips (table), 4	15c.	10c.	5c.
Oats, selected heads, sheaf of at least 20	15c.	10c.	5c.
Barley, selected heads, sheaf of at least 20	15c.	10c.	5c.
Wheat, selected heads, sheaf of at least 20	15c.	10c.	5c.
Oats, 1 pint	15c.	10c.	5c.
Barley, 1 pint	15c.	10c.	5c.
Wheat, 1 pint	15c.	10c.	5c.

Tomatoes:			
Tomatoes ripe	20c.	20c.	10c.
Tomatoes, green	15c.	10c.	5c.

Plant Collections to be mounted on separate sheets of cardboard. One or more may be mounted on each sheet and labelled:

Ferns, best collection	30c.	20c.	10c.
Wild flowers, best collection	30c.	20c.	10c.
Weeds, 7, greatest nuisance to agriculture	30c.	20c.	10c.

CUT FLOWERS

Sweet Peas, best 6 blooms (stalks)	15c.	10c.	5c.
Nasturtium, best 6 blooms	15c.	10c.	5c.
The best bouquet of any other variety, at least 10 stalks	15c.	10c.	5c.

MAPS

Nova Scotia, Grade IV. and V., Physical features	20c.	10c.	
North America, Grades VI, VII, Physical features	20c.	10c.	
Europe, Grades VIII and IX, Physical features	20c.	10c.	

WRITING

10 complete lines, two prizes in each Grade I to VII	10c.	5c.	
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SEED COLLECTIONS

Best collection, seeds of wild plants	30c.	20c.	10c.
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POULTRY

Best 3 chickens from eggs supplied by Government	50c.	25c.	
Best 3 (any breed) from eggs not supplied by Govt.	50c.	25c.	

WOODS

Best collection, Nova Scotia woods, 4 inches long, quartered and one side planned	50c.	40c.	30c.
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MINERALS

Best collection rocks and minerals from school section	30c.	20c.	10c.
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INSECTS

Best collection made during the season 1915.

Collection may be:			
1—General collection of adult insects throughout season.			
2—Collection of insects from any one species of plant.			
3—Life history work on one or more insects showing all stages, eggs, larva, pupa, adult.			
	\$1.50.	\$1.00.	\$0.50.

Detailed instructions will be supplied to collectors. Prizes for insects collection presented by George Saunders.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Best Pair of Mittens:			
Presented by Mrs. Henry Whitman	25c.		
Best Pair Socks:			
Presented by Mrs. Baxter	25c.		
Essay—Growing and marketing an apple:			
Presented by Rufus Whitman, (two prizes)	60c.	40c.	
Cut Flowers—Best variety cultivated out of doors:			
Presented by Mrs. S. DeLaney	50c.	30c.	20c.
Drawing:			
Best sample drawing, Junior	25c.	15c.	10c.
Best sample drawing, Senior	25c.	15c.	10c.
Presented by Miss Buckler.			
Map of England and Wales—Must show lines of latitude and longitude, chief rivers, towns and mountain ranges.			
Presented by A. J. Echlin, (two prizes)	60c.	40c.	
Recognition of prepared wood (without bark):			
Presented by W. A. Baxter, (four prizes)	40c.	30c.	20c.

GARDEN PRIZES

	Minimum size of plot.	Prizes.		
Class I—				
Senior Boys	200 sq. ft.	65c.	55c.	45c.
Junior Boys	120 sq. ft.	55c.	45c.	35c.
Senior Girls	45 sq. ft.	55c.	45c.	35c.
Junior Girls	35 sq. ft.	45c.	35c.	25c.
Class II—				
Senior Boys	120 sq. ft.	65c.	55c.	45c.
Junior Boys	75 sq. ft.	55c.	45c.	35c.
Senior Girls	35 sq. ft.	55c.	45c.	35c.
Junior Girls	25 sq. ft.	45c.	35c.	25c.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

GARDENS

Class I includes those who may have a part of the general farm garden and have the advantage of a horse cultivator.

Class II includes those whose gardens are separate from the farm garden and have not the advantage of the horse cultivator.

In either case the ground may be prepared for the scholar.

Middleton

May 10.

Lt. Arnold Delaney of Halifax was in Middleton last week.

Mrs. Saunders is the guest of Miss Susie Smith, Marshall Street.

T. R. Robertson of Victoria, B. C., formerly of Kentville, is critically ill.

Miss Dorothy Meriam of Annapolis Royal was visiting friends in town recently.

Pte. Cecil Wharton was visiting his old home, Beech Meadow, a few days last week.

Mayor Bentley, H. Parker, C. Fisher and son, Addison, left on Saturday for a few days' fishing at the South Lakes.

Elliot Shaffner left last week for Amherst, where he had accepted a position with the Amherst Boot and Shoe Company.

Lieuts. Walter Ruggles and Hall Marshall of the 69th Battalion, went to Halifax last week to take a six weeks' military course.

Miss Ivy Baltzer, Domestic Science teacher of New Glasgow, on the completion of her work in that town, returned to her home last week.

Miss Nina Nelly of Nictaux, has been appointed Domestic Science teacher for next year in the MacDonald School and also assistant to Mr. Ruggles.

The many friends of Rev. G. T. Bryant will be pleased to know of his safe arrival in England, who, with the other hospital reinforcements sailed from Halifax on the "Metapama," April 10. The reverend gentleman is a member of the Depot Company, C. A. M. C. for Overseas service at present at Shrines, Kent, England.

MELVERN SQUARE.

May 10.

We are sorry to report Mr. Vernon Palmer of Melvern West, quite seriously ill of pleurisy at time of writing.

Mrs. Waite of Massachusetts has been the guest at the home of her brother, Mr. Eugene Phinney, during the past week.

We must congratulate the Monitor staff on their great improvement in the print of the paper during the past few weeks. It is certainly all right.

The remains of Felix McNeil were brought from Bridgetown to Kingston for interment, last Wednesday afternoon. Interment in North Kingston cemetery.

Raymond Gould, who has been spending the winter at the home of his aunt Mrs. Burgess Wheaton, returned to his home in the vicinity of Aylesford quite recently.

As Sabbath, May 9th, was observed as "Mothers' Day" throughout the land, the white flower was much in evidence, being worn in honor of "mother," by old and young.

A large herd of fat cattle were shipped from the well stocked farm of D. M. Outhit. Also one pair from Mr. Martin, to Halifax last Wednesday morning. That means some beef in the Halifax market.

The Melvern Young People's Society celebrated their closing for the winter season, by holding an ice cream social at the parsonage, on Wednesday evening last, where a "cool," and very enjoyable evening was spent.

A number of our Melvern Square people are laid by, or, to say the least, have been inconvenienced by frequent attacks of rheumatism, the result, no doubt, of the prolonged spell of cold, wet weather.

A concert under the auspices of the Sunshine Mission Band, will be held in the Methodist Church here on Sabbath evening, May 16th. A silver collection will be taken at the close in aid of Foreign Missions. Come and help the cause along and encourage the youthful workers.

We understand that our enterprising friend, Mr. K. H. McNeil, has accepted the agency for the Studebaker automobile for Kings, Annapolis, and part of Digby Co. "Ken" is usually pretty good on a sale, anywhere, and under all circumstances, and we wish him every success in this new venture.

Mr. Charles Van Buskirk received news from the Adjutant General on Tuesday last that his son Fred was now in a hospital in London, suffering from shrapnel wounds in the forehead and thigh received in battle. Mr. and Mrs. Van Buskirk and daughter have the sympathy of the community in their anxiety for an only son and brother.

Purser D. W. Smith left on Tuesday of last week to take up his duties on the Prince George, after enjoying a few weeks vacation at his pleasant home on Pleasant Street, Melvern Square. During his stay here Mr. Smith has been making some improvements on his lawn, adding much to the appearance of his well kept and up-to-date residence.

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