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Smoked Shoulders, 12 1/2c in the whole

NO

mistake will you make if, looking for dishes, you see our stock being sold at cost. We have a large assortment of Dinner, Tea, and China Sets, China and Glassware. The bargains are yours. They must be cleared out.

John McConnell
Park St. Phone 190

GOOD HINTS FOR FARMERS

Press Bullentin From the Ontario Agricultural College Guelph

PREVENTION OF STUNT

Spring is approaching, and farmers will soon be planting the seed for the season's crop. With some crops clean seed means good crops, and dirty seed poor crops. It is important, therefore, to take a few simple precautions, especially when it is known that these precautions will save much money.

Now, smut is very prevalent in many oat and wheat fields, and the loss to the province by this disease alone amounts every year to two or three million dollars. Smutty oats and wheat are caused by planting seed oats and wheat that have smut spores attached to them. These spores are so small that it is impossible to see them on the seed with the naked eye.

Perhaps the simplest and most effective method that has been devised for killing these attached spores is to sprinkle the seed grain with a dilute solution of formalin, made by pouring half a pint of formalin into ten or twelve gallons of water. The formalin can be procured at almost any drug store for 25 cents. The seed grain should be spread out on a clean floor or wagon box, and the formalin solution sprinkled over it by means of a sprinkling can. The seed should be thoroughly shovelled over and mixed while it is being sprinkled so that every grain receives some of the solution. Ten gallons of solution will suffice for 20 or 25 bushels of grain.

When the grain is dry, it should be put into clean bags to prevent the entrance of fresh spores of smut, which are always floating in the air of barns.

If this method is carefully followed, no smut heads of grain will be found in the crop.
Apple Scab is one of the most serious diseases of the apple. It can be prevented by spraying the trees with bordeaux mixture. Four applications should be given—the first just as the leaves are unfolding, the second just before blossoming, the third after blossoming and the fourth two or three weeks later. If the season is a wet one, it is advisable to give another application in July or August. The formula for Bordeaux Mixture is as follows:—
Copper sulphate (blue stone) four pounds.
Fresh stone lime, four pounds.
Water, forty gallons.

Make a stock solution of blue stone by dissolving 25 pounds in warm water in a barrel and add water to make up to 25 gallons. Every gallon of this solution in this barrel contains one pound of blue stone. Into a second barrel put 25 pounds of fresh stone lime, and add with stirring small quantities of water to make it. When fully slaked make up to 25 gallons by adding water. Every gallon of milk of lime in this second barrel contains one pound of lime.

To prepare the bordeaux empty four gallons of blue stone solution into the spray tank or barrel, which already should have 25 or 30 gallons of water in it; stir the milk of lime thoroughly and empty four gallons of it through the strainer into the spray barrel with constant stirring; then add water to make up to 40 gallons.

The codling worm may be controlled at the same time. To do this green arsenic is added to every barrel of the bordeaux mixture used in the application made after blossoming.

MARTIN HAS RESIGNED

West Kent License Commissioner Will Not Act

WORK NOT CONGENIAL

Thomas Martin, License Commissioner for West Kent, has resigned his position on that Board, and his resignation is now in the hands of the Provincial Secretary, Hon. Mr. Hanna.
Mr. Martin gives as his reason for his action that the work on the Board is not congenial to him. He states that he feels that the actions of the Board have not been in sympathy with the desire of the Provincial Secretary, as expressed in his statement of policy.
What action will be taken by the Government on Mr. Martin's resignation is not yet known. It is understood the matter has arisen over the refusal of the Commissioners to grant Mr. Pleasance a hotel license for the Rankin House. Mr. Martin was the only member of the Board who was in favor of giving Mr. Pleasance a license.

HOTEL LICENSES

East Kent Commissioners Will Grant Them in Harwich Next Year

The East Kent License Commissioners held a meeting in Blenheim on Saturday and decided to grant licenses in Harwich next year to all houses which meet the requirements of the law.

The Township Council passed a by-law that \$200 should go to the township from each license, making the total amount of the licenses \$200. This, however, cannot be done with a by-law, as \$140 is the limit to the amount which is paid to the township from licenses.

Those who desire licenses in this township should now make application to the Commissioners before the first of May.

TAKE NO ACTION

Sombra Township Council Threaten to Throw out the Local Option By-Law

The Sombra Township Council met on Wednesday, 28th inst., the most particular business being the action to be taken re the local option by-law. Reeve Grant was in the chair and Councillors Babcock and Kilbreath were present. A motion to throw out the local option law was moved by Kilbreath and seconded by Babcock, but the Reeve refused to put the motion and as a result the by-law is still before the council and will probably be dealt with at a future meeting.

Before this, however, an election will be held to fill the vacancy of Mr. Booth, who resigned. Both the liquor party and the temperance people will bend every energy to elect a man who will carry out their respective wishes. With a new councillor in favor of the by-law, it will be passed and become law, while if the liquor party are able to elect a man to oppose the law, it will be thrown out. The new election will therefore be awaited with much interest by all who are interested.

OFFICERS' MEETING THE KING IN PARIS

Regimental Establishment is Now Increased—Boer War Relics Asked For

The adjourned meeting of the officers of the 24th Regiment was held Saturday evening. The auditors' report, which was presented and read, showed the Regiment to be in splendid shape financially.

The Band committee reported that there were at present 27 members in the new Regimental Band, under the leadership of Harry Philp, with a full instrumentation and all necessary music. The new regimental establishment has been increased, allowing 24 bandmen instead of 16, as formerly. As a result, the officers have ordered 11 extra dress suits.

The increase also allows 16 sergeants and 16 corporals, instead of 12 each.

The letter of Veterans, appearing in last Saturday evening's Planet, which drew attention to the distribution of the relics of the Boer war, was referred to. Six of these relics were requisitioned the 24th of last month. This makes one rifle for each of the local Boer war veterans. The rifles will be received in May, and will be used as decorations in the new armories.

French People Show King Edward the Utmost Cordiality.

Paris, March 5.—King Edward's visit to Paris is attracting great attention, enormous crowds cheering his early appearance on the streets yesterday. The cordiality of the greetings exchanged between the King and President Fallieres during His Majesty's official call at the Elysee Palace was much remarked. The conversation between the two lasted half an hour.

Later the President returned the call at the British embassy, where a state dinner was held last night. At the dinner President Fallieres and Premier Rouvier, with their wives, were among the guests. There were no speeches. Afterward King Edward, President Fallieres and Mr. Rouvier conversed for nearly an hour in the smoking room.

During the course of the day former Presidents Loubet and Casimir-Perier left their cards at the British embassy. The King invited M. Loubet to dinner on Monday.

The Princesses Beatrice and Ena of Battenberg, who lunched with King Edward yesterday, will leave for Biarritz to-day, where they will await the King's arrival. Later an interview between the Kings of England and Spain will take place there, at which official consent to the marriage of Princess Ena to King Alfonso will be given.

THE POLICING OF MOROCCO

On Brihan's Initiative Conference Proceeds to a Vote

CONFERENCE WAS HELD

Algiers, March 5.—The conference on Moroccan reform took a most important step Saturday by deciding on the immediate discussion of the police question.

After Sir Arthur Nicholson, chief of the British delegation, had submitted this proposition, the Marquis Visconti Venosta, head of the Italian mission, actively seconded it, eloquently appealing for conciliation and asking for the abandonment of the absolute and unbending standpoints taken by France and Germany. His words were listened to with respectful deference. The voting showed that Germany had with her Austria and Morocco, while eight representatives of powers supported Sir Arthur. Belgium and Sweden announced that they would abide by the decision of the majority.

Caused a Sensation.
One of the delegates then proposed that the police question be referred to a special committee which should prepare a project and submit it to the conference, but this proposition received a negative vote. The result of the vote on Sir Arthur's proposal has caused something of a sensation, as it means that the delicate Franco-German contest over the policing of Morocco has been forced to a decisive issue in which both sides will be compelled to show their hands. Moreover, the vote gave the first indication of the strength of the two sides.

While this was not decisive, as the question was not upon the merits of the police, yet it disclosed that Austria and Morocco were the only countries voting for Germany.

Discussion Begins at Once.
It is understood that France will not submit a police project to the conference, and that, therefore, she will be consulted simply on the question of principle involved. It is expected that the discussion of the question will be begun Monday.

Herr Von Radowicz, head of the German delegation, expressed a hopeful view of the settlement of the controversy. Count Cassini, the chief Russian plenipotentiary, says that he pins his faith on the events of the last hour, when both sides are face to face with the tremendous responsibility of the failure of the conference. On the whole, the trend of opinion among the delegates is that the chances for optimism are growing.

A Partial Agreement.
The delegates of the powers have partially agreed on the text of the Moroccan bank project. The organization is to be entitled the State Bank of Morocco. It will be chartered for forty years, and have a capital of \$3,000,000 in gold, divided into parts equal to the number of the powers participating in the conference. Each power, directly or through a bank or group of banks, shall have the right to subscribe to its part of the capital. The powers will designate a director of the bank and furnish a portion of the employees. Disagreements between Morocco and the bank may be referred to an arbitration court at Lausanne, Switzerland.

The question of the number of the French shares and other details, however, have not yet been settled.
Adjournment Soon.
The Duke of Almodover, president of the conference, and Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs, leaves Algiers for Madrid, March 9, owing to the requirements of state business. The Marquis Visconti Venosta was invited to preside during the duke's absence, but he declined. It appears, therefore, that the conference will not hold any formal sessions during the absence of the Duke of Almodover.

SEVERE FIGHTING.
Turkish Troops Active in Suppressing Albanian Uprising.

London, March 5.—The correspondent at Constantinople of The Daily Telegraph, reports severe fighting in the neighborhood of Ipek, in the vilayet of Kossow, where eight Turkish battalions suppressed an Albanian rising.

Four other battalions dispersed 3,000 Albanians at Dobrosheva, near Mitrovista.

Memorial to Prof. Graham Bell.
Brantford, March 5.—The committee in charge of the erection of a memorial to Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, in this city, has issued circulars appealing for funds. Three thousand dollars has already been subscribed, and it is expected a large sum will be raised without difficulty.

Tutela Heights, the home of the inventor, where the invention was achieved, will be purchased and maintained, and also, a monument to Prof. Bell will be erected.

He will visit Brantford next Friday at the annual meeting of the board of trade.

Box With Woman's Bones.
Montreal, March 5.—What is apparently a mystery was revealed last night when a box containing the bones of a woman was found in the C. P. R. baggage department, where it was left by a young man.

There is no clue as to who the man was.

TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE PERISH

Most Destructive Cyclone Ever in the Society Islands

WAVES 65 FEET HIGH

Papeete, Tahiti, Feb. 15, via San Francisco, March 5.—The most destructive cyclone ever experienced in the Society and Tuamotu Islands, occurred on Feb. 7 and 8. The damage in Tahiti is estimated at \$1,000,000 and presumably a similar amount of property was destroyed on the Tuamotu Islands. The city of Papeete was inundated, and about 75 buildings destroyed, including the American consulate and the French Government building. The shipping in the harbor of Papeete escaped injury, owing to the direction of the wind, but fears are entertained for vessels which were cruising near the Tuamotu Islands.

It is feared that there has been a heavy loss of life in the lagoons of Tuamotu Islands.

Waves 65 Feet High.
The schooner Papeete was submerged for an hour near Anaa, Tuamotu. Her captain, Philip Michaelis, estimated that the waves were 65 feet high. It was impossible to see 20 feet away at 3 p. m., and the sailors had to be lashed to the vessel. Mr. Marcardi, a French resident at Papeete, abandoned the place in a small cutter after all the buildings and dwellings houses and the Catholic church were swept away. Many of the natives climbed coconut trees or put out to sea in small boats.

Bridges and roads were damaged on the Island of Tahiti. Breadfruit, coconut, banana and plantation trees were blown down in great numbers, which will result in hardship to the natives, and will materially affect commerce during the next two or three years. The French gunboat Zelee has gone to the Tuamotu Islands with supplies of food and fresh water. The British consul has appealed to his Government for aid for 500 British subjects.

Terrible Velocity.
The cyclone reached the velocity of 120 miles an hour. It struck the islands about midnight on Feb. 7, and continued until about 4 o'clock on the next afternoon. The Island of Anaa, Tuamotu group, is believed to have been the centre of the storm.

The Village of Taronia, near the arsenal, was completely swept away. It consisted of the mission buildings and homes of native converts of the Reorganized Latter Day Saints' mission. British Village Destroyed.
A settlement nearby, composed of dwellings of several hundred Cook Islanders (British subjects), was completely destroyed. One American named Seefeldt, living near that community, had to take to an adjacent swamp, which became inundated, and he was compelled to battle with the waves for many hours. Further east, on the beach road, all the houses were swept away for about a half mile.

At Taunua, the American consulate collapsed in the absence of the American consul, his mother, Mrs. Doty, supervised the removal of the archives, aided by several missionaries. Mrs. Doty was in serious jeopardy several times. The archives were temporarily stored at the Latter Day Saints' mission house. Mrs. Doty's family also accepted their hospitality.

There is much distress among the homeless people. The local government opened the military barracks as a temporary refuge and provided food when needed, but the funds of the treasury are exhausted.

The islands Moorea, Raiatea and Tohaua of the Society Group have sustained \$100,000 damage.

Ten Thousand Perish.
San Francisco, Cal., March 5.—The Evening Post states that 10,000 persons perished during the storm on Tahiti and adjacent islands, several of which, its account says, have disappeared. It places the damage at five million dollars.

OVER IN FOUR MINUTES.
But It Wrecked Meridian, Caused Million Loss and Lost 20 Lives.

Birmingham, Ala., March 5.—A staff correspondent of The News wired his paper Saturday afternoon from Meridian that the total list of dead from Friday night's tornado numbers 19, with one missing, and perhaps several bodies under the debris. The number of injured is about 50.

The entire south side of Front street and the east and west sides of 22nd avenue, from Front to Railroad streets, suffered severely, many buildings being demolished.

Many persons are also reported missing, and are believed to be dead under the wreckage in the business district. The property loss by storm and fire will be in the neighborhood of one million dollars.

It was about 6.10 p. m. the clouds began to gather. They came hurriedly, and hovered close and black over the city. At 6.27 the storm broke. It was of four minutes' duration. During this time the reign of terror was over everyone.

A SNAP...

...IN... CUSHION TOPS...

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I bought the exclusive control of a line of Cushion Tops when in New York, the greatest snap I ever saw. The top and material to work it for..... **25c.**
We usually sell the top alone for 25c. With this line we throw in the material.
We have

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE,

King and Sixth Streets...
P.S.—This is the last ad. we will have in of bargains till after Wall Paper Trade is over. We are going to tell you something about Wall Paper next week. We have the stock and it must be sold.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE,

KING AND SIXTH STS.

GAVE FRUIT DISH

Mr. Reuben Palmer and Family Fittingly Remembered by Their Many Friends

On the evening of the 26th ult., a number of neighbors and friends assembled at the home of Mr. Reuben Palmer, Communication Road, Harwich, and spent a pleasant evening with the family prior to their departure to their new home in Tilbury.

As an expression of the esteem in which they are held, and as a remembrance of Harwich friends, Mr. Palmer was presented with a comfortable arm chair, and Miss Palmer with a beautiful fruit dish. The presentation was made by Mrs. A. Rocky and Messrs. Isaac Tompkins and Chas. Vester. Mr. Vester reading the following address:—

Dear Friends,—"We, a number of your friends from Harwich and your near neighbors, have met here to-night to spend a social hour with you and your family before you depart from our midst, which we understand, will take place in the course of a few days.

To you, Mr. Palmer, we would say: Coming, you such as one of the early pioneers of this neighborhood, you have experienced what it means to have a home in a new country. You have passed through experiences which few, if any, of us have had or ever will have. We feel that we owe a great deal to the early settlers, who were not afraid to face the difficulties, and by push and perseverance have cleared the fine farms and made the many comfortable homes for which this part of the country is noted. In this work you have had a share. But time brings its changes; few of the old settlers who were your associates in early years are left; a few have taken up their abode elsewhere, but we believe the majority have called to that country from which no traveller ever returns.

We are sorry to lose any of our old settlers, but such is life; and now that you are going from us, we beg you to accept this chair as a remembrance of friends who will leave behind.

To you, Miss Palmer, please accept this dish. We wish you God-speed, and may kind Providence continue with you wherever your lot in life may be cast, and may you enjoy many years of happiness, in our affection and earnest desire.

Signed in behalf of friends,
ISAAC TOMPKINS.
MRS. A. ROCKY.

Both feelingly replied, thanking them for the kind remembrances and requesting that each would visit them in their new home.