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AN ENGLISH ESTATE.

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Huron Co., Ont.
 Ans.—The regular course, and which would perhaps be the best, would be for you to correspond with solicitors in London, Eng. They could, by search in the proper office there, ascertain the names of the executors by whom probate of the will was obtained and their addresses, and by writing to those local agents learn the names of the present trustees of the fund and the further information desired. Your solicitor would be able to give you the address of a London firm.

MAPLE-SYRUP MAKING.

Kindly inform me of any up-to-date information (bulletin or book) on maple-syrup and sugar making. C. A. Y.
 Ans.—So far as we know, maple-syrup making is one of the branches of farming that has not lent itself to scientific investigation. If any bulletins have been issued, you could probably secure copies from J. L. Hills, Experiment Station, Burlington, Vt., or F. W. Morse, Experiment Station, Durham, N. H. Tin buckets, metal spiles, evaporators placed upon a furnace within a building for the purpose, straining of sap, careful cleansing, and the use of the saccharimeter to test the proper density of the syrup are the more modern methods and contrivances in use. Information regarding apparatus can be obtained from Grimm & Co., Montreal, P. Q.

EFFECT OF COPPER SULPHATE SPRAYING ON CLOVER.

Would you or Prof. Doherty inform me through the "Advocate" if spraying oats with copper sulphate to destroy wild mustard would injure young clover seeded with the oats. G. K. W.
 York Co., Ont.
 Ans.—In reply, I wish to say that on many occasions I have sprayed grain crops seeded with clover, and have yet to find a case where any injury resulted to the clover. I am of the opinion that there is no possible chance of doing the least harm. M. W. DOHERTY, Wellington Co., Ont.

DOG LOSING HAIR.

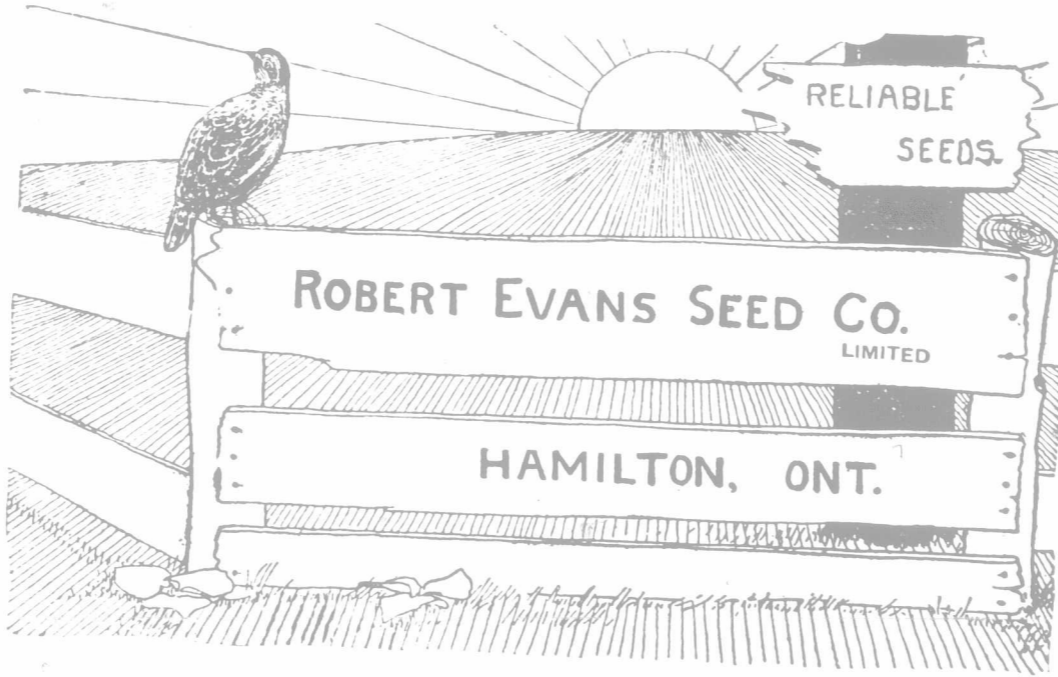
I have a little "black and tan" house dog that is losing his hair, and is getting rather naked. How shall I feed him or use him to make his hair grow? Waterloo Co., Ont. A SUBSCRIBER.
 Ans.—Give a laxative. Do not feed him meat, but milk, biscuits, bread and vegetables chiefly. Use a good stiff brush on him to stimulate the epidermis, and if mangy (itchy and scurfy), apply a creolin wash or a little sheep dip solution.

FARM POWER.

1. Which would be the most profitable power for running chopper pulper, cutting box, fanning mill, pump, etc., a gasoline engine or a windmill?
 2. If gasoline engine, what horse-power would be necessary to drive a ten-inch chopper?
 S. McCLINTON
 Simcoe Co., Ont.

Ans.—1. The cheapest to buy and least expensive power to run is the windmill, though it might not be satisfactory for cutting a fanning mill nor for threshing, chaff cutting or grinding a crop. 2. The "most" profitable would depend on circumstances.

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