

FLUE-CLEANING

—a dirty, heart-breaking job.

AND

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—a clean, record-breaking job.

THE FLUE DOORSSituating "singly" over feed door
—on some furnaces.Situating "doubly," same distance from
each other, same distance from feed
door—on "Sunshine" Furnace.**"SUNSHINE" ADVANTAGE:**Operator can easily clean every
bit of soot out of radiator.**THE OPERATION**Fire put out, smoke-pipe pulled
down—on some furnaces.Fire stays in, smoke-pipe stays up — on
"Sunshine" Furnace.**"SUNSHINE" ADVANTAGE:** Furnace can
be cleaned out any time in season without trouble,
dirt, or "fear of chilling the house."LONDON
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(Late Grand's Repository.)**Imported
Clydesdales**these is an extra good animal, and
the price and terms are right.I have still on hand 1 stallion, black, rising 4, by Car-
thusian, a Toronto winner; 1 rising 3 yrs., by Baron's
Pride; 1 rising 2 yrs., by Danure Castle; 4 fillies, a Toronto
first and second prizewinner among them. Every one of
T. D. Elliott, Bolton, Ont.**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.
Miscellaneous.****BLADDER CAMPION.**Please find enclosed sample of a bad
weed. Like to know the name of it
and how to kill it. "SUB."

Huron Co., Ont.

Find enclosed a part of a weed I
found in my oat field; it was a large
bunch and a great number of seed-pods
on it. I would like to get its name,
and also if it is likely to be hard to
get rid of. Haying is just commencing
here, and is a very fair crop, fall wheat
filling well, but uneven. Spring grain
is looking fine, also corn; mangolds not
a very good catch. Yours truly,

Bruce Co., Ont.

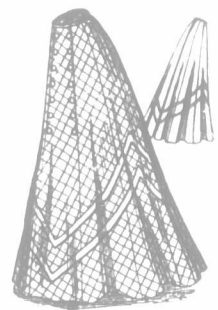
T. A. C.

Could you give the name of enclosed
weed, and the best plan to get rid of
it? Would also like some explanation
of its nature, as it is a new weed in
this part of the country. R. J. W.

Grey Co., Ont.

Please find enclosed a plant I found in
the oats. What is it, and is it a bad
one? SUBSCRIBER.

Grey Co., Ont.

Ans.—The weed is bladder campion
(Silene inflata), also known as cow bell,
or white bottle. It is a bad perennial
weed, with running rootstocks which
send up many barren shoots and de-
cumbent branched flowering stems. The
whole plant is pale green, and in the
common form perfectly smooth. Thestems are one foot to 18 inches high,
forming large tufts. The flowers are
white, nearly an inch across, drooping,
the petals being deeply divided. The
calyx is much inflated, pale green, veined
with light purple, five-toothed at the
contracted apex. The plant flowers
from May to July, seeds ripening in
July. It propagates by seeds and run-
ning rootstocks, and occurs by road-
sides, on railway banks and in hay-
fields all through the Eastern Provinces.
The seeds are often found in clover and
timothy seed. It is deep-rooted and
difficult to eradicate. Deep plowing and
a short rotation of crops are recom-
mended. Frequent cultivation with a
broad-shared cultivator will be found
useful in holding it in check. Meanwhile,
if the plants are not too numerous, dig
out all that are found in the oat field.At the dispersion sale on June 24th
of the Gedney Farm herd of Jersey cat-
tle at White Plains, N. Y., the 48 head
sold realized a total of \$10,980, making
an average of \$226.87 each. Many old
cows and young calves were included in
the number. The 8-year-old bull, Ox-
ford Lad, by Champion Flying Fox,
topped the sale at \$3,300, being pur-
chased by T. S. Cooper & Sons, Coopers-
burg, Pa. The highest price for a fe-
male was \$525, for the 5-year-old Ox-
ford Lass, a daughter of Oxford Lad.
Three others sold at \$400 to \$435, and
a yearling bull for \$425. There were
25 buyers, hailing from several States.**"THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE"
FASHIONS.**6042 House Gown or
Wrapper, 34 to 44 bust.6041 One Piece Skirt
Waist, 32 to 40 bust.6032 Nine Gored
Skirt, 22 to 32 waist.6028 Girl's Dress,
8 to 14 years.The above patterns will be sent to any
subscriber at the very low price of ten
cents per pattern. Be careful to give
Correct Number and Size of Patterns
Wanted. When the Pattern is Bust
Measure, you need only mark 32, 34, 36,
or whatever it may be. When Waist
Measure, 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may
be. When Misses' or Child's pattern,
write only the figure representing the
age. Allow from one to two weeks in
which to fill order, and where two num-
bers appear, as for waist and skirt, en-
close ten cents for each number. If only
one number appears, ten cents will be
sufficient.Address: "Fashion Department," "The
Farmer's Advocate," London, Ont.**The Ingle Nook.**Dear Chatterers,—Will someone please
send a recipe for pickling walnuts, also
tell when is the right time to gather
them.A READER OF "THE ADVOCATE,"
York Co., Ont.The walnuts should be picked after
they are perfectly formed, but while they
are still soft enough to pierce with
a needle. Shell 50 walnuts, scald them,
and rub off the outside skin. Put in a
strong brine for six days, changing the
water every other day, drain, wipe and
pierce with a large needle. Take $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. each
of ground pepper and ginger, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. each
of ground cloves, mace and nutmeg, one
tablespoonful whole mustard seed, then
put the nuts in jars, sprinkling the dry
spice between each layer. Boil vinegar
5 minutes and fill the jars full to over-
flowing with the hot vinegar and seal
securely.Would you kindly inform us how to
drive away ants from places where
eatables are kept. W. G. S.To Destroy Ants:—If possible find the
hole whence they get into the house,
and pour boiling water down it, and
wash all places where they abound with
a fairly strong solution of carbolic acid,
tobacco-water, quassia chips or bitter
aloes. Another way is to place small
sponges in their haunts wet, and dipped
into sugar or honey; take these out at
intervals and wash in boiling water. If
it can be done safely, put some quick-
lime at the mouth of the nest and wash
it in with boiling water. It is very
difficult to eradicate these little pests,
and they must be fought persistently,
being particularly careful about the
tidiness and cleanliness of pantries and
kitchen. Ants dislike any strong smell,
hence the efficacy of carbolic acid, etc.
It is said that by drawing a circle of
chalk round a dish containing food,
black ants may be kept from it.**Canning Green Peas.**Kindly inform me the best way of can-
ning green peas for winter use.

Wellington Co., Ont.

READER.

Thoroughly sterilize the sealers as fol-
lows: Wash thoroughly, then put in a
kettle of cold water and let come to a
boil, and boil several minutes. The tops
and rims should be put in the water, as
well as the sealers. Have the peas,
which should be very young and tender,
boiling in another kettle. Fill up the
jars, adjust new rings, which must have
been dipped in boiling water; put on the
lids loosely, place again in the boiling
water and boil three hours. Enough salt
to flavor may be added. A wash boiler
with a wooden rack, or with plenty of
newspapers placed about the sealers, will
be found very convenient when canning
fruit or vegetables. When the cooking
is completed, fill to overflowing from one
of the sealers kept for the purpose, screw
down the tops firmly, and when cool
store away in a cool dark place.**GOSSIP.**At the last auction sale of the spring
season, at Carthage, Mo., June 26th,
the 60 head of Shorthorns offered by
Case and Newell made an average of
\$148.80. The 6-year-old cow, Golden
Drop 8th, brought \$500, and the cow
Mt. Vernon Aconite, the same age,
brought \$400, while the 2-year-old bull,
Golden President, sold for \$515, and the
8-year-old Master of the Grove for
\$500.**SHORTHORN STEERS AT \$8.25.**On June 22nd, a shipment of 30 red
Shorthorn cattle were sold on the Chi-
cago Stock-yards market at \$8.25 per
cwt. When these were put in last fall
at a cost of \$35 each, their average
weight was around 1,000 lbs., and at
the end of 8 months the stock-yards
weight was 1,567 lbs., and the selling
price was \$124.27 each. The net
profit on the 30 head of cattle was
\$731.82. They were fed during the 8
months 1,000 bushels of 50-cent corn,
1,000 bushels at 55 cents, 1,000 bushels
at 65 cents and 1,000 lbs. oil meal,
costing \$28. The cattle cost, when put
in, \$1,050, and the selling price was
\$3,728.32.