

Housecleaning Hints.

The very word "Housecleaning" suggests hard work—and hard work it is and no mistake. The easiest way is hard enough, and means many a rub and scrub.

We've some things that help out a good deal. They are intended to be labor savers—and are greatly in demand during the house-brightening season.

HERE THEY ARE;

Magic Naptha Soap5c	Sapolio.....10c cake
Comfort Soap.....5c bar	Bon Ami.....15c cake
Sunlight Soap.....5c bar	Old Dutch Cleanser.....10c box
Gillette's Lye10c box	Ideal Ammonia.....10c box
American Caustic Soda 5lb tin 30c	Gold Dust.....25c box
Gillett's Caustic Soda, 5lb tin 35c	Pearline5c box
	Liquid Ammonia.....10c box

And a full line of Scrub, Stove, Shoe and White-wash Brushes, Brooms, Washboards, Whisks, &c.

THE STAR GROCERY, J. N. Scheffer

Terms: Cash or Produce.

Wire Fence!

You will probably need Wire-Fencing this Spring.

The Frost Woven Fence, or the Ideal Fence.

These are made of the best hard steel wire, well galvanized.

The improved Frost lock gives it a distinct appearance.

The Stays in the Fence are straight and true and there are no insecure locks.

We have received a carload of this fence and can erect on short notice.

See our fence and get our prices before buying. The Number 1448 Ideal, is the best garden fence on the market, it contains 14 wires and is 48 inches high, is cattle, hog and chicken proof. We sell the best CLEVELAND COIL WIRE at \$2.50 per 100 lbs.

Galvanized Gates.

Remember the Frost galvanized gates cost no more than painted gates, and are much better, as they will not rust, they never need painting. We carry in stock 3, 3½, 4, 10, 12, 13, 14 foot gates, also all sizes poultry netting.

Liesemer & Co.

THE CORNER HARDWARE.

Items of Interest.

The fund of the "Georges" of Ontario toward a present for King George at his coronation closed on Monday last. It is evident that many regarded the effort as a mistake, and a movement that should never have been instituted. The paltry amount of about \$100 from the "Georges" of Ontario indicates the little interest taken in the scheme.

Life in a small town would lose half of its interests were it not for the post office. Here the rich and poor, the high and low, come every day. The business man comes in and opens his box, takes out his mail and hurries on to his work. The farmer comes in whistling a tune and gets the mail for his neighbors. The small boy sticks his head up to the window and asks for "our mail." Then the maiden calls for a letter, which she knew would come to-day, and failing to get it, she puckers up her mouth so prettily that you feel like sitting down and writing her one. So on and so on. Through the postoffice runs joy, hope and disappointment.

This is the season of the year when every village or town wishes they had a corporation dumping ground. The tin cans ash heaps and other back-yard decorations that have accumulated during the winter could then be got rid of.

The poorest policy and the worst economy is to keep children out of school. Every day lost has its manifold effect: the knowledge gained on that day is missed, the pupil is thrown behind, becomes discouraged, has a bad effect on the class and the very habit is to be avoided.

Joseph Knutson, of Tacoma, Wash., provided his fellow-workers with a startling and agreeable surprise after he fell seven stories to a concrete basement recently. He was near a material elevator shaft with a wheelbarrow when he lost his balance and fell down the shaft. At the first floor he crashed through some one-inch boards to the concrete basement. His companions rushed to his assistance, but he rolled over, got up and smiled as he remarked: "Gee, that was a lucky fall!"

Attacked by two wildcats, Edgar Clarkson, a farmer, of Pawling, N. Y., had a hard fight for life recently. He was terribly scratched and bitten. Clarkson missed one of his calves and made a tour of his farm in search of him. In a clump of bushes near the foot of the Pawling Mountains he stumbled across the body of the calf, on which the wildcats were feeding. They turned on him with fury. He defended himself as best he could and at last killed the smaller of the cats. The larger cat sank his teeth in the farmer's neck and could not be beaten off. When Clarkson was fast losing strength and staggering about blindly, his dog appeared, sprang at the ferocious wild beast and killed it.

A Warning.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said,
"My trade of late is getting bad,
I'll try another ten-inch ad."
If such there be go, mark him well,
For him no bank account shall swell;
No angel watch the golden stair,
To welcome home a millionaire.
The man who never asks for trade
By local line or add displayed,
Cares more for rest than worldly gain,
And patronage but gives him pain.
Tread lightly, friends, let no rude sound
Disturb his solitude profound;
Here let him live in calm repose
Unthought except by men he owes,
And when he dies go plant him deep
That naught will break his dream's sleep;
Wherein no clamor may dispel
The quiet that he loved so well;
And that the world may know its loss,
Place on his grave a wreath of moss:
And on a stone above, "Here lies
A chump who wouldn't advertise."

Deep and Shallow Cultivation.

(By J. Fister, Macdonald College.)
I cannot impress too strongly upon farmers the importance of deep cultivation. By stirring the soil to a great depth, you make a deeper feeding ground and conserve the moisture for future crops. We have heard too much about shallow cultivation, that is my opinion. We want deep cultivation, but we do not want to put the plant food down deep. It should be kept near the surface. Deep cultivation after harvest will certainly conserve more moisture than shallow cultivation, and you will not need to worry much about dry seasons. By means of after harvest cultivation, you make the soil just like a sponge and it holds the moisture that comes with shower. Now, as to spring cultivation. It should be shallow and thorough. It is not good practice to work the soil too early especially for alfalfa. About the last week in May, usually, the soil is warm and dry.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

The railways reported 88 cars of live stock at the City Yards, consisting of 1433 cattle, 814 hogs, 924 sheep and lambs and 446 calves.

The quality of cattle on sale was good, there being over 100 exporters of the choicest quality yet seen on sale this season.

Trade was good, but several of the commission firms stated that it was not any better than at the Junction on Monday for cattle, while some others thought that the market was, if anything, stronger. The feature of the market was the shipment of 101 export steers bought by the Harris Abattoir Company from a drover in the vicinity of Guelph, at \$5.90 per cwt. and resold to Maybee & Wilson at a trifle over \$6 per cwt.

Exporters.—There would be about 150 export steers on the market to-day, that sold at \$5.80 to \$6.05 per cwt.

Butchers.—Geo. Rowntree reported having bought 470 cattle for the Harris Abattoir Company, at \$5.45 to \$5.90 per cwt., and some cattle of export weights at \$5.85 to \$6; cows, \$4.25 to \$5.30; bulls, at \$4.60 to \$5 per cwt.

Stockers and Feeders.—Short-keep feeders, 1060 to 1125 lbs. each sold at \$5.60 to \$5.80; feeders, 800 to 950 lbs. each, sold at \$5 to \$5.30; stockers, 650 to 750 lbs. each, at \$4.50 to \$4.75; yearlings \$4.25 to \$4.75; cows for grass feeding, \$3.75 to \$4.25.

Milkers and Springers.—Milkers and springers sold at from \$45 to \$80 each, only one at latter price, the bulk going at \$55 to \$70 each.

Veal Calves.—Receipts were large, about 600, of which Wesley Dunn bought 480 and reported prices ranging at from \$4.00 to \$6.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs were large—924—the bulk of them being clipped American yearling wether lambs. Sheep, ewes, sold at \$4.75 to \$5.25; rams \$3.50 to \$4.00; Ontario yearlings \$5.50 to \$6.25 spring lambs \$3 to \$7 each; American clipped yearlings sold at \$6.40 to \$6.65.

Hogs—There were 887 hogs from all sources reported as being on the market. Prices were for selects, fed and watered at the market \$6.05, and \$5.75 to drovers for hogs f. o. b. at country points.

There were eleven dead hogs in two cars belonging to one drover. The cars were clean and nicely bedded with straw. The cause of death was pronounced by men who ought to know to be overfeeding by the farmer and heat combined. Moral for the farmer: Don't overfeed, and thereby cause your neighbor the drover, to lose \$110 as this one did to-day.

Where To Find it.

THE GAZETTE has clipped the appended paragraph from an exchange and we know it will be read with appreciation by merchants if not by any other class of our people:

A story is told of a newspaper editor in one of the Manitoba villages who had the joke on a citizen of his town not long since. The citizen and his family are great admirers of the departmental store, and buy all their goods in Winnipeg. A few weeks ago a daughter of the house got married, and the entire bridal paraphernalia, including the invitations, was purchased in the city. The day after the wedding the bride's father brought to the newspaper office a long account of the event but when the paper appeared it contained nothing about the wedding but an announcement of three or four lines. Next day the citizen called at the newspaper office to demand an explanation why the report of the wedding had not been printed. "Oh, that's all right," said the editor, "You'll probably find it in Eaton's spring catalogue."

Fooing the Police.

A Dublin eccentric a short time ago entered a purveyor's shop and bought a ham. Having paid for his purchase, he requested that it should be hung outside the shop door, saying that he would call back for it. The customer then paced up and down outside the shop till a policeman came in sight, and just as the man in blue caught his eye he grabbed the ham and bolted. The constable, however, soon collared the thief as he thought, and hauled him back to the shop. Having explained the nature of the alleged crime to the shop assistant, as he realized the joke, "it's his own ham! He was quite at liberty to take it in any circumstances he chose."

Court of Revision.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Carrick will sit as a Court of Revision on MONDAY MAY 22nd 1911 in the Town Hall, Mildmay, at 10 o'clock a. m. All parties interested will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly. J. A. JOHNSTON, Clerk.

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J. HUNSTEIN.

River of Beer In Local Opton Town.

Acton, May 7.—Almost the whole town of Acton turned out yesterday to witness the unusual sight of a river of beer flowing down a street of a "dry" town.

For some time the Dominion Hotel has been under suspicion, and Provincial License Inspector Aycarst has had men watching the premises. A week ago yesterday three officers, headed by the Inspector, raided the hotel and seized twenty cases of lager, one of which was on tap in the bar.

The proprietor of the hotel, Albert J. Lehnan, was fined \$400 on two counts for selling the fine in each case being \$200. His son, Norman, was also fined \$100 for selling, and a similar charge was laid against another son, Austin, also fined \$100. The fines all told amounted to \$1,120.

After the convictions had been registered the confiscated liquor was rolled out before Town Hall, the officers knocked the heads from the casks, and beer flowed freely through the streets. Quite a number of people were present with cameras.

Mexico in State of Anarchy.

The despatches from various parts of Mexico to New York papers make it appear that Mexico is perilously close to a condition of utter anarchy, that the Diaz Government is no longer able to control the country or protect foreigners, and that it is doubtful whether the revolutionary Commander-in-Chief, General Madero, will be able to control the storm he and other insurgents have raised. Over many of the Mexican States the National or Federal Government now exercises not even the semblance of authority, and revolutionary parties are actually threatening the capital city itself. The only safe prediction to make is President Diaz will never be able to suppress the insurrection against his authority, and that some radical reconstruction of national scope is impending.

An Irishman saw, while passing through a grave yard, these words written on a tombstone: "I still live." Pat looked a moment, and then said: "Be jabbers, if I was dead I'd own up to it."

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J. F. SCHUETT AGENT, MILDMAV

Four Children Dead of Fever.

Guelph, May 9.—The sympathies of the people near Belwood, Wellington county, have been strongly stirred towards a family named Quarrie, living six miles southwest of that village. Two weeks ago the family comprised father and mother and seven children. Four of the children have since died of scarlet fever, and a fifth child is upon her death bed. The eldest of the dead children was ten years of age. Mr. Quarrie is down with the disease, seriously ill, and the mother is at the home of a neighbor in a critical condition.

A subscription list was started for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the funerals, and within a day or two \$600 was subscribed.