Je The Fight with Weeds

We read in Grecian mythology of est between Hercules and the Antaeus, son of Mother Earth, famed for his strength and skill wrestling. Although Hercules was throw his antagonist to the from each fall Antaeus would onal cities a of Cana from Mother Earth stronger than Hercules finally killed him by him from the ground and ng him to death. The struglon, Eng. ork. 50 % reet ONDENTS of the farmer to free his fields from the farmer to free his fields from omination of nations weeds had appropriately likened who had appropriately likened who is ined in agriculture knows well the extent to which weeds exist in cultivated lands. Biff likened was successful to the extent of the extent of the extent of the work of the extent of tH. f Credit a terma current ma dints in Unit cluding A ILTO \$2,000,000 \$1,700,000 of growth, their strong and oints, must be studied by the ors of the soil, even as Her-udied the weakness of his ad-

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the only objections to the le of the bill were raised by one members who seemed to have citcal knowledge of agriculture to failed to realize the gravity of ject. The details of the proposistion came in for considerable m, which was so be expected, in

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The Brazilian rubber crop season of 1902-03 closed June 30 under very satisfactory conditions. Estimates and preparations are now being made for of 1901-02 close 1901-02 close 1901-02 close 1901-02 close 1901-02 close 1901-02 close 4 crease of only 108 tons, or less than 1 tory to the trade. Of last seasons crop Europe took 15,261 tons and the United States 45,560 tons, an increase trade of the states over the previous year of the states over the shipments to Europe fell off correspondingly. The product (in pounds) was shipped as follows:

Manaos Para Iquitos	To Europe. 16,619,381	18,425,657 13,686,142
Totals	33,643,312	32,111,799

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The stock on hand June 30 was 120
tons. During the past year prices ruled fairly firm at good figures. The exceedingly high prices which prevailthe statement of the process of the product o

BIG INCREASE IN CEMENT WORKS

Toronto News: That the Canadian cement industry is a growing and important one has been known for some time. Few, however, realize how rapid the expansion has been and in some quarters a note of warning is being sounded in order that Canada may one of the beautiful that the color industry was overdone in the early

The capacity of the cement works in actual operation in Canada to-day is

estimated at 1,500,000 barrels. This is a large output when it is considered that the output of the United States' mills in 1902 was 1,005,500 barrels. This would make the consumption of Portland cement in the United States equal to one barrel the total production was 2,000,000 barrels, of which 2,400,000 were exported and 1,000,000 barrels, of which 2,400,000 were exported and 1,000,000 barrels consumed. The total production was 2,000,000 barrels, of which 2,400,000 were exported and 1,000,000 barrels consumed. The total production was 2,000,000 barrels, of which broke down the markets, reduced profits to a pittane, forced the exports at prices under the crisis in the industry from which it has not yet recovered. It will be noticed that the consumption of 1,400, pit composing the German empire, was almost evaluate to the production. The composing the German empire, was almost evaluate to end to the consumption of 1,400, pit composing the German empire, was almost evaluate to the production. The present of the population, one of the composing the German empire, was almost evaluate to end to the consumption of 1,400, with the composition of 1,500,000 and the prospective doubling of that capacity of the years of the prospective doubling of that capacity of mother million and prospective surplus cement product vice as great as the actual consuminated capacity of mother million and prospective surplus cement product vice as great as the actual consuminated capacity of the people of the Dominloon. The News yesterday, "that promoters of these companies call a halt, or is the history of the cement industry in Dougland and prospective surplus cement product vice as great as the actual consuminated capacity of mother million and prospective surplus cement product vice as great as the actual consuminated capacity of mother million and prospective surplus cement product vice as great as the actual consuminated capacity of mother million and the prospective of the cement industry in Dougland and the prospection of the ceme estimated at 1,500,000 barrels.

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The Rathburn Companies, comprising the Deseronto Works, Maribank Works, Dominion Works. The Owen Sound Portland Cement company, Imperial Portland Cement company, Orey Destand Cement Ce perial Portland Cement company, Grey & Bruce Portland Cement company, Hanover Portland Cement company, Hanover Portland Cement company, Hanover Portland Cement company, the Mational Portland Cement company, the Crescent Portland Cement Cement

The rottowing are in a tess advanced stage of development: The Orange-ville, the Standard, the Superior, the Manitoba, the Western, the Royal, the Toronto & Hamilton, the Chatham. This number is increasing at the rate of about one a week.

HEAVY AND LIGHT WEIGHT. GLOVES.

A writer in To-Tourisher and Furnisher, eays. Professional and a second control of the profession of the principle of the pri volume of dusiness would increase as a result. Since heavy capes and kindred gloves have been adopted for general wear in the spring, consumers pairs of gloves, as the capes do not soil as readily as the lighter skins, and retail stocks have not been as large or tallers should take this matter loto consideration, and since there is an opportunity to increase the glove sales, make effort to push lightweight gloves in the spring.

NEW FLOUR MILL

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Quebec boot and shoe makers are now busy shipping their fall and win-ter goods. Values are now 2½ per cent. higher than they were.

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The New Zealand frozen meat trade has rapidly advanced in recent years. The New Zealand mutton imported into Green Fritain in 1807 was valued at £2,07,000, and the beef at £118,000. In 1902 the mutton imports had risen in value to £3,219,000, and the beef to £417,000.