

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

BEAUTIFYING THE COUNTRY.

As I wish to see our country improved and the homes and surroundings of the farmers more beautiful and attractive, I got up the petition (below), and in a few days got about two hundred and fifty names of the ratepayers of the township on the petition—at least ninety per cent. of all I happened to meet. I then presented it to the council, and they did not act in the matter, as they thought they could not give the grant legally, so I wish to ask if the council cannot grant it legally, and if not, how can they make it legal? I think if we could get each township to take a step in this direction it would greatly improve our country, and encourage our boys to feel that the farm is an attractive place, as well as our girls.

Ontario. A. R. E.

To the Reeve and Council of the Township of _____

We the undersigned ratepayers in the Township of _____ do humbly petition your honorable body to set aside the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each school section in said township, as a prize or prizes to be competed for, and paid out to the winner or winners, during the season of 1908, for improving and beautifying the roadside, farm fronts and home surroundings.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Ans.—We do not see that they can. But for what they may do we would refer you to the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, sec. 574, sub-secs. 1, 2 and 3; sec. 576, sub-sec. 1, and sec. 686, sub-sec. 3; also Revised Statutes of Ontario, chap. 243.

FALSE FLAX—RAGWEED—KITCHEN CISTERN—WATER TANK ABOVE GROUND.

1. Enclosed find two weeds. The first came up in large quantity in newly-seeded meadow. The other spreads rapidly from seed. What means should be adopted for their eradication?

2. I intend building a cistern. Does it give equally as good satisfaction built outside of kitchen as under? Would you build it round, line it with brick and plaster it with cement on brick, or how?

3. In building a water tank of cement, would it be necessary to sink it in the ground, or would the frost affect it if built on top of ground?

Am highly pleased with "The Farmer's Advocate." Do not see how I could do without it now.

Ans.—1. No. 1, known as false flax (Camelina sativa), an annual belonging to the mustard family, can be recognized by its numerous small top-shaped pods borne on a lengthening stem, surmounted by a number of pale yellow small flowers. Its seed is too frequently an impurity in grass seed. Hand pulling is the most effective means of controlling it. No. 2, with the finely dissected leaves, and later in the season its branching spikes of greenish-yellow staminate flowers, is ragweed, another annual. Pulling and hoe-cropping are remedies for both these weeds.

2. Yes, the cistern will be better placed outside the kitchen. Brick, plastered with cement, makes a good cistern, or it may be built of solid cement (see "The Farmer's Advocate," of March 19, 1908, containing article on "Cement Concrete in Building; its Nature and Uses").

3. As to whether the cement water tank need be sunk or not will depend upon its size and the rate of flow of water through it; also upon the temperature of the water entering the tank. An ordinary tank supplied from an underground well, for the watering of farm stock and house use, will be all right if built above ground and banked up two-thirds its height with earth. It should be kept covered with boards, and in winter some straw may be thrown over it during cold snaps, if danger of frost is anticipated.

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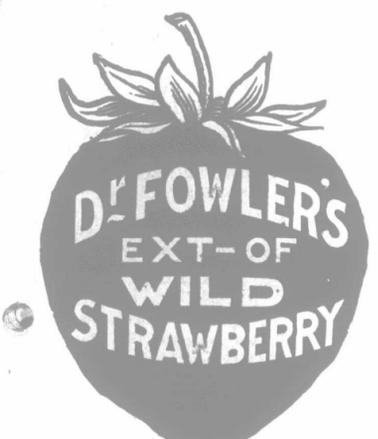
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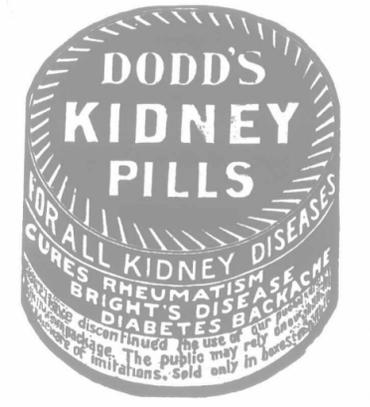
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