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2. Could you tell me where to write to get information about the Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada?

Ontario. J. H.

Ans.—1. No.

2. The Honorable the Secretary of State, Ottawa.

#### Payment for Board.

We had a music teacher who went through the country giving music lessons. He stopped at our place for dinner, then he commenced to stop at nights. He had supper and breakfast; also his horse fed. Now he wants his money for his teaching, but does not want to allow anything for board. Can we collect pay for board, as there was no agreement made about him stopping?

J. B. M.

Ans.—It is altogether likely the music teacher can collect full pay for teaching, and if nothing was said about board and lodging, and you had invited him to stay, in all probability you cannot collect pay for same. However, it would seem out of all fairness that the teacher should allow something for accommodation, and a judge might take this into consideration.

#### Treating Lumber.

The timber and flooring over cellar in basement barn has rotted from becoming damp and then drying out, and will have to be renewed.

1. Will creosote preserve new timber, which I intend to put in?

2. What kinds of wood are most satisfactory to treat—pine, cedar, soft elm, hemlock, or tamarack?

3. Would dry or green timber be best to treat?

4. Could matched, tongued and grooved flooring be laid after being treated?

5. How much creosote would it require to treat 800 feet of flooring, and 20 pieces of 8 x 8 in. x 12 ft.?

6. How is creosote to be applied, by soaking in trough, or with a brush; warm or cold?

7. Where can it be procured, and about what would it cost?

H. K. C.

Ans.—1 and 2. The life of some kinds of lumber is prolonged from 200 to 700 per cent. through treatment. It is acknowledged that basswood, birch, beech, cottonwood, white elm, red and sugar maple, red oak, and some others, are treated to advantage, but it does not pay to treat such woods as cedar, locust and oak, which are naturally durable, and difficult to treat.

3. Better to be done after the lumber is seasoned.

4. The treatment would not affect the way or ease in which tongued and grooved material would be laid together.

5. We cannot say definitely how much creosote would be required, as it will depend very much upon the liberality with which you apply it. Posts absorb from four to six-tenths of a gallon.

6 and 7. When treating posts, a large oil cask, or better, two of them, are connected with a long pipe. The material is put into the cask, and a fire is lighted under the center of this pipe in order to heat the liquid. It is heated for an hour or two and then allowed to cool down. The principle involved here is to heat the lumber and the cells of the lumber expand. While cooling, the treating material enters the cells of the lumber and impregnates them with preservative material. In the case of large timbers or boards, you would have to apply it with a brush. It is better to make two or three applications and have the treating material heated as hot as is convenient to work with. You will be able to procure creosote from your hardware dealer; or, failing there, from your druggist. It is manufactured in Canada, and it is somewhat cheaper in the Maritime Provinces, where, up to a little while ago, it could be procured at about 15c. a gallon.



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