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William H. Morris, Editor and Proprietor

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Amendments to Motor Act—from page 1

No person may be convicted of an offence under Section II (exceeding the speed limit) upon the opinion of a single witness as to the rate of speed.

No person may be convicted of an offence under Section II unless it be shown that the rate of speed fixed by this section was exceeded for a distance of one-quarter of a mile or more, upon any highway outside of a city, town or village, or for a distance of one-eighth of a mile or more upon any highway within a city, town or village.

FEEDING STUFFS VARIABLE.

When it becomes necessary for a stock raiser or dairy farmer to purchase feeding stuffs, it is important that he has a reasonably accurate knowledge of the relative feeding value of the feeds that are available. Bulletin No. 23, second series, of the Dominion Experimental Farms, obtainable from the Publication Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, states that while many of the well known feeds have been kept up to their standard quality, there have been upon the market a few that are exceedingly poor, some practically worthless, and these sold at prices little if anything below those of feeds far superior in nutritive value. Dr. F. T. Shutt, Dominion chemist, who is the author of this publication, recommends that one buying feed stuffs should insist on the vendor furnishing a guarantee as to protein, fat and fibre content in products as the Commercial Feeding Stuffs Act provides are to be sold under guarantee. According to analysis made at the Experimental Farm Laboratory, the composition of screenings as produced at the elevators and resulting from the cleaning and grading of wheat and other grains, is extremely variable according to the relative amounts of broken wheat and weed seeds contained. Many weed seeds, if not actually harmful are at least so pungent and distasteful to stock as to render the meal made from the screenings unpalatable. Screenings that have been purified of what are known as black seeds are shown to be both nutritive and fattening. This is shown not only by laboratory test, but by feeding experiments with cattle, swine and poultry.

HARVEST FROM UNDER OCEAN

Kelp Has Been Proved of Such Value in Industry That It Is Now Carefully Gathered.

A good deal has been written about the use of the seaweed, kelp, for the production of potash, and a good deal of extravagant dreaming has been indulged in. However, the kelp industry has put itself on a solid and prosperous footing, and gold in the shape of the indispensable potash is being harvested from the waters of the Pacific. The cutters or harvesters are ocean-going boats and stay out at sea all the time, while the barges carry the macerated kelp back to the wharf, where it is pumped from the holds into fermenting tanks. Foreign matter such as bolts, nuts, etc., brought in with the kelp are removed by electromagnets before the pumps are reached.

Harvesting consists in cutting the plant about six feet below the surface of the water. It has actually been found that this treatment improves the growth and stand of the beds to such an extent that they may be cut over about every 90 days. The area cut at present extends from Point Conception south to the Mexican line.

The potash is all used for chemical purposes, owing to its unique purity, and there is not enough of it to supply this demand. The total quantity of the pure product is not great enough to be considered seriously for fertilizer purposes. There are, however, a number of residues produced containing potash which amount to quite a tonnage.

NOW SHORTAGE OF CANDLES

British Food Ministry Seeks Method by Which It May Be Enabled to Regulate Supplies.

News is coming from many parts of the country that the shortage of candles is increasing owing to the fact that many people who did not use them before are now supplementing their gas and electric light notions by their use. It is becoming more clear every day that some means must be adopted to insure that householders in rural districts, where there is no gas or electricity, have an adequate supply of illuminants. Important national industries which cannot well be carried on without an adequate candle supply must also be protected. A scheme for controlling candle supplies is engaging the attention of the ministry of food.

During and since last winter there has been a candle shortage. The oils and fats branch of the ministry of food, within whose view this matter comes, have received numerous complaints from rural councils and individuals of the difficulty of getting supplies and of retail prices going up by leaps and bounds. There is evidence of a new demand having sprung up within the last six weeks, accentuating last winter's shortage and making a candle famine imminent.—Manchester Guardian.

War Coinage in Germany.

Due to metal shortage Germany has instituted iron coinage. The fractional mark coins are no longer of copper and nickel, but are forgings of Siemens-Martin steel. The coinage of copper was discontinued in 1917. Aluminum had been coined to a small extent before the war; the smallest coins, one and two pfennig pieces, are now made of aluminum, which is more attacked by ordinary water, soda, salts, etc., than by distilled water. Zinc coins have recently been introduced. Zinc coins had been used in French Indo-China; they are again more apt to corrode, especially when impure with lead, cadmium and iron, in distilled water than in ordinary water; they turn yellow-brown, but assume a pleasant gray tint in soda and salt. On the whole, the cheapest iron coins have answered best.—Engineering.

New Burlap Substitute.

Manufacturers engaged on government contracts are being offered a substitute for burlap by a large Massachusetts mill which has discovered a material that can successfully be used for baling. Instead of 100 per cent jute, the substitute is made of one strand of Swedish pulp paper and two strands of jute. It is made nine and 12 ounces in weight and 36, 40 and 48 inches deep. A government test of the nine-ounce product shows a tensile strength of 119 pounds, as against 99 pounds for regular eight-ounce burlap.—New Bedford Standard.

New Textile Material.

Textilit, said to be used in 23 of the largest German factories, is a substitute material that is predicted to outlast the war as a permanent addition to the textile industry. It consists of a paper thread and a fiber thread twisted together and, though the percentage of long fiber is very small, it is claimed to have yielded products that the uninitiated cannot distinguish from the former linen and jute fabrics. The fiber gives a firmness that paper fabrics do not possess. The material is made into weaving and sewing yarns and webs of all kinds.

Correct.

A funny one occurred in Judge Wood's court the other day, observes the Los Angeles Times. It was a divorce case and the witness was inclined to be vague. Finally he mustered up courage and said: "I can't testify much, Judge, 'cause I don't know what this incompatibility is." "Cold feet and hot words," snapped the judge.

ROD AND GUN FOR JUNE.

The first instalment of "The Bear of Silver Dale," by George Gilbert, the well-known outdoor writer, appears in Rod and Gun for June. This is a thrilling story of adventure along the trap line. Anyone interested in the Timagami Forest Reserve would do well to read the splendid article entitled "A Seven Day Canoe Trip," which tells of the doings of eight red blooded young men in the north country. Robert Page Lincoln, the author of Fishing Notes Department, is the writer of an interesting and instructive article on summer camping. In addition to several other stories and articles the regular departments are included in this splendid number of Canada's premier sportsmen's magazine which is now on sale. Rod and Gun is published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, of Woodstock, Ont.

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of
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Thursday, June 12th

1919, at the hour of 10.30 in the forenoon

The purposes of the convention are:

1—To select four delegates (two of whom shall be women) and alternates, from respective Provincial Ridings above named to the Ontario Provincial Liberal Convention to be held in Toronto on June 25 and 26, 1919.

2—To select three delegates (women being eligible) and alternates, from the Federal Riding of Leeds to the National Liberal Convention to be held at Ottawa on August 5th 6th and 7th, 1919.

3—To elect officers of the Liberal Associations of the said ridings, and for such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Every Liberal and every person favorable to honest and Progressive Government a delegate.

Ladies are especially invited to attend.

W. A. Lewis, Pres. Leeds Dom. and Ont. Sec. Leeds Dom. and Ont. Provincial Ridings
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