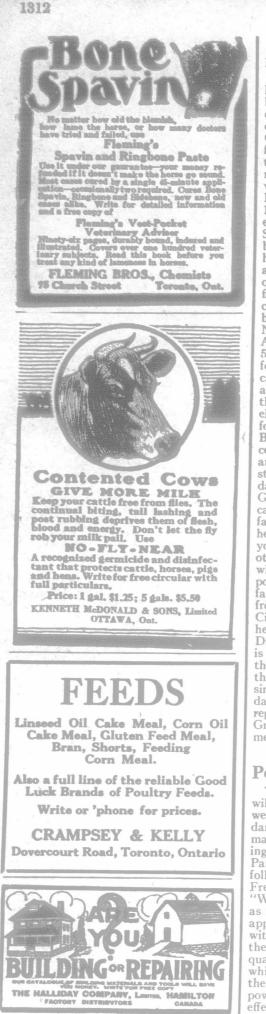
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Gossip.

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Poisons For Tobacco Pests.

The first brood of tobacco horn worms will make their appearance in the next week or two. As they did considerable damage last year, an effort should be made to control them this year. Dusting the plant with arsenate of lead or Paris green, instead of spraying, has the following advantages according to H. A. Freeman, the Tobacco Inspector: 1, "When the tobacco reaches a fair size, as it usually does before the horn worm appears, it is difficult to get over the field without bruising or breaking a number of the leaves of a large plant; 2, a large quantity of solution must be made up, which requires more or less labor; the application of these poisons in the powdered form can be very rapidly and effectively done; 4, it is not necessary to handle a large quantity of material, as in the case of the hand sprayer or the knap-sack sprayer." For spraying the plants, five or six pounds of dry powdered arsenate of lead, or ten to twelve pounds of the arsenate of lead paste should be used to 100 gallons of water. If applying the arsenate of lead in the dry, powdered form, with a dust machine, four and a

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