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WEEDS USEFUL  
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Interesting Account of Uses  
and Disuses of Some Com-  
mon Plants

## PLANTS OUT OF PLACE

What May Be Done With Some  
Of the Supposed  
Nuisances

There are said to be more than  
10,000 different species of flower-  
bearing plants in the world, besides  
several thousand that are not flower-  
bearing. Less than five thousand of  
these have been used by man. Three  
hundred kinds are about all that enter  
into the important concerns of the peo-  
ple. It is said that the world uses less  
than one per cent. of the inhabitants  
of the plant kingdom. North America  
is rich in plant species, possessing not  
only thousands of kind that are in-  
digenous to the soil, but other thou-  
sands that have been borne here on  
the wings of commerce. Only about  
two hundred kinds that are written  
down in the catalogue of weeds, and  
many of these are highly useful under  
proper circumstances. For instance,  
Bermuda grass, Johnson grass, crab  
grass, and sweet clover, get into the  
weed class often rather than not, yet  
they are all useful as forage, and sweet  
clover makes excellent bee pasture.  
There are many weeds which have valu-  
able medicinal qualities, and others  
which make fine pot-herbs for the poorer  
classes in the rural communities. Even  
poke-weed and purslane are in favor  
in many localities as substitutes for  
asparagus and cress.

The United States department of  
agriculture has issued a bulletin which  
is a guide for the boy who wants to  
earn some pin money. It is entitled  
"Weeds used in Medicine," and tells  
how to prepare the weeds for market,  
giving approximately the prices that  
can be expected in that country.

Some Useful Weeds.  
Burdock has a large tap root about a  
foot long. This and the seeds are  
useful. The root brings from three to  
eight cents a pound, according to the  
care used in curing, and the seeds bring  
from five to ten cents.  
Burdock is a tonic in diseases  
of the liver and in dyspepsia. The root  
is the part used in medicine, yet with  
dandelion root, every lawn and  
every field is permitted to remain cov-  
ered with it. In the country dandelion  
greens are a prime favorite, not less  
for their flavor than for the excellent  
effect they have on the human system.  
Dock root is a favorite remedy for  
purifying the blood and for various skin  
diseases. The price of the dried roots  
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in kidney and bladder disorders. The  
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Even the unseemly pokeweed has a  
commercial value. Both the roots and  
the dried berries are salable, the dried  
roots selling at from two to five cents  
a pound, and the berries at about five  
cents. They are used in skin and blood  
diseases. Fox-glove is a fugitive from  
the flower garden, and in many places  
has lost its caste as a flower by allow-  
ing itself to associate with weeds. The  
medicinal name is digitalis, and it is  
widely used in affections of the heart.  
The annual importations of digitalis  
amount to some 60,000 pounds.

The despised mullein is always ready  
to contribute its share to the relief of  
the ills that beset mankind. It is used  
in coughs and catarrh, to quiet nervous  
irritation, relieve pain and check in-  
flammation. It is said that the dried  
leaves make an ideal smoke for nasal  
catarrh. Most of the verbascom, or  
mullein flowers, which the druggists sell  
comes from Germany. The price is  
variable, ranging from twenty-five to  
seventy-five cents a pound.

Medicinal Properties.

Lobelia, tansy, and catnip all have  
their medicinal values. Lobelia seeds  
are worth from fifteen to twenty cents  
a pound, and the dried tops from three  
to eight cents. When the physician  
prescribes tansy, the average pa-  
tient thinks of some rare drug. Yet it  
is nothing more than tansy, of which  
30,000 pounds are annually im-  
ported. The price of the dried tops is  
from three to six cents a pound. Catnip  
tastes better when called cataria, and  
probably has a better effect on the  
patient. The price paid for its dried  
leaves and flowering tops is from two  
to eight cents a pound. Boneset is a  
favorite drug when called Eupatorium.  
Wearing such a high-sounding name it  
is one of the most valuable of the  
older doctors will promptly declare  
that it is about as near an all-round  
remedy as medical science knows.

The yarrow looks like a valuable drug  
when wearing its alias of achillea. It  
is a stimulant tonic and is often used  
in bleeding on nearly every farm. It yet  
requires importation to supply the de-  
mand. The blessed thistle is worth as  
high as ten cents a pound. It is cul-  
tivated in Germany.

Jamestown weed is a sort of Dr.  
Jekill and Mr. Hyde. As stramonium it  
is one of the most valuable in the  
pharmacopoeia. It is then an honor  
to the potato family, of which it is a  
member. About 100,000 pounds of its  
leaves and 10,000 pounds of its seeds  
are annually imported into the United  
States under this name. When called  
"Jimson weed" it is about the most il-  
l-smelling, and posy of all the herbs of  
the field. From two to seven cents a  
pound is paid for the dried leaves and  
seeds.

In addition to these there are many  
other common weeds which have a com-  
mercial value, among them the worm-  
seed, mustard, poison hemlock, fleasbane,  
the gum plant and the erigeron. There  
are many weeds which are highly pol-  
sonous, and hundreds of lives are lost  
annually as a result of eating them.  
Even the ill-smelling rattlesnake is pol-  
sonous. Many weeds are highly val-  
uable. For instance, it is es-  
timated that a large stalk of purslane  
will have as many as millions of seeds.  
Some have been found that go a quar-  
ter of a million above that number. Seed  
of purslane should grow into a plant  
it would be but a few years until the  
surface of the earth would be  
covered with purslane.

Cosmopolitan Weeds.

City weeds are much more thoroughly  
cosmopolitan, and are globe-betters.  
The great majority of them began their  
career in Asia. From there they were  
carried by routes of travel into Europe  
and from Europe they were transferred

to America. It is said that there are  
many more varieties of European and  
Asian weeds in the inland sections of  
the remarkable law of adaptation  
show up with camera-like clearness  
among the weeds. Accustomed to fight-  
ing their own battles, they have be-  
come self-reliant, and can thrive under  
almost any kind of environment. One hu-  
man hand, some of the staple crops  
that they have learned to coax so long  
entirely on the support of man. It is  
said that beans, tobacco, lentils, corn,  
and wheat have reached that stage  
when they have become extinct if  
man ceased to cultivate them.

Plants Out of Place

A weed has been called a plant out  
of place. Sometimes it is quite without  
honor in its own country, yet of the  
royal purple in alien lands. New Eng-  
land likes the little pink-tipped English  
daisy and cultivates it with tender  
hand. Old England detests it as a  
troublesome lawn weed. The American  
farmer boy who never grows blisters  
to his hands fighting mules, was a  
son of a careless farmer, while in Irish  
land he was a hard worker. He was  
treated as the "American flannel plant,"  
the alias of the "Miasma plant," and  
was called a "lance flower." Yet every  
year it is sent to the United States.

Some plants that are highly prized in  
one generation are worse than rubbish  
in another. Rib grass was brought to  
New England as forage, as was also the  
oat-grass. Garlic got its start in  
America by being cultivated and sold  
in the gardens of the early settlers at German-  
town, Pennsylvania. It was brought to  
Massachusetts by Governor  
Winthrop, and from there it spread  
to the other New England states.  
The tomato was known as the "love apple,"  
and was called a "love apple" because  
it was said to be the fruit of the gods.  
In the early days, when earth was  
used as a steamship ballast, many weed  
seeds were always entered. One hun-  
dred and three different kinds of weeds  
have been found to have come in a single  
cargo from Argentina.

It is expected that the day will come  
when weeds will be considered as they  
are in Germany. Only recently a Lou-  
isiana weed, called cocklebur, was  
found in the garden of a cocklebur,  
and it is the prophecy of some that the cocklebur  
will become a regular farm crop.

VICTORIA NEEDS A  
SCHOOL

Trustee McIntosh at Last  
Night's Meeting of the  
School Board Points Out  
Need of Such an Institution

The necessity for the erection of a  
new school building was pointed out  
by Trustee McIntosh at last night's  
meeting of the school board. The  
present building, which was erected  
in 1880, is now in a state of decay,  
and it is the opinion of the board that  
it is necessary to erect a new building  
to accommodate the increasing number  
of pupils attending the school.

The matter had been discussed by  
the board at a previous date and an  
informal delegation had urged such  
action upon the provincial government,  
but no action had been taken in the  
matter. He believed that it should not  
be allowed to pass, but that the board  
should do everything in its power to  
prevail upon the government in its  
present session to erect a new building  
in a suitable location.

A committee consisting of Trustees  
Mrs. Jenkins and McIntosh was ap-  
pointed to collect data and report upon  
the matter.

A report upon teachers' salaries was  
submitted by Trustee McNeill and  
Superintendent Paul, the committee  
appointed to follow up the matter.  
1. We recommend that the minimum  
salary of a male principal of a first-  
class graded school be \$1,200 per  
annum, and that he shall be en-  
titled to an annual increase of \$25  
each year, until the maximum of \$1,500  
is reached.

2. That the minimum salary of a male  
principal of a second-class graded  
school holding a first-class or academic  
certificate be \$1,000 per annum, and  
that he shall be entitled to an annual  
increase of \$20 each year, until the  
maximum of \$1,200 is reached.

3. That the minimum salary of a male  
principal of a first-class or academic  
certificate be \$1,200 per annum, and  
that he shall be entitled to an annual  
increase of \$25 each year, until the  
maximum of \$1,500 is reached.

4. That Miss Milys be requested to  
give the board her full time at the sal-  
ary of \$1,000 a year. That Miss Bor-  
man's salary be increased by \$20 per  
annum.

5. That Miss Barron and Andrews,  
who are being at present paid \$30 a  
year less than they are entitled to un-  
der the salary schedule, have their sal-  
aries augmented by that amount, the  
increase to date from March 1.

ACTIVITY IN METHUEN  
AND ESQUIMALT

Prospect of Better Communication  
With City Has Stimulated  
Business

With the prospects of better communi-  
cation with Victoria by means of the  
Mill Bay road which is now being  
built by the government, great activi-  
ty is experienced in the Methuen and  
Esquimalt districts. Real estate  
has been active and many people are  
settling on farms and in the vicinity  
of the proposed road.

Six miles of the road from the Mill  
Bay end and two miles from Gold-  
stream is in course of construction.  
Hon. Thomas Taylor will within a  
few days visit the district, direct the  
work done and go into the needs of  
Esquimalt.

Deadman's Island

Vancouver, April 16.—J. W. Weart  
laid his proposition to the city council  
man's island before the city council  
last evening. A private meeting of  
the body will be held to further dis-  
cuss the matter next Monday.

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14. Commencing at a post planted at  
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15. Commencing at a post planted at  
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16. Commencing at a post planted at  
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20. Commencing at a post planted at  
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