

## FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

### USES FOR LAUNDRY STARCH

Common lump starch powdered makes a very good silver polish. It can be rubbed on dry or with a wet cloth and polished with chamois.

A white table oil cloth that has become dingy can be whitened by sprinkling the surface with a handful of starch, rubbing with a very damp cloth and drying with a clean soft one.

To remove bloodstains from material, make a thick paste of clean lump starch, cover the spots, and lay in bright sunshine. When dry rub off, and if the stain is not fully removed, repeat the process.

Stains can be removed from wallpaper by an application of starch, and it also makes a very good substitute for whitening when washing windows.

Fine old lace can be made to look like new if laid away in dry starch for several hours and then hung on the clothes line for some hours.

After the linoleum has been washed and dried some thin boiled starch rubbed lightly over it will give it a polished shiny surface, which has the advantage of being bright without being slippery.

### Starch for Blouses

If a lump of soda the size of a nut is added to the starch in which blouses, overalls, and children's pinafores are wrung through they will have a lovely gloss and will be much easier to iron. They should be rolled up when damp and left for a short time before ironing.

### Save Your Starch

After using a bowl of starch do not throw away what remains of the mixture. Place on one side, and when the starch has settled pour off the clear water, then place the bowl in the oven for five minutes, and the starch will be found a hard cake, and can be put away ready for use another time, when it will be found as good as new.

## CROPS WERE GOOD

In Lanark County, Ontario, This Year  
—Some Figures

South Lanark is among the favored counties this year. The crops were on the average very good. The yield of hay was abundant and it was saved in first-class condition. The grain crop was everything that could be desired. It stood up well, which facilitated the cutting of it very much. The straw was fairly large, and, as a rule, it was free from rust. The threshed grain weighed well, and one man said his best grain yielded 45 bushels per acre, and on an average it went 40 bushels per acre. Wheat, also, was a good crop, and the grain threshed out a good return. Considerable quantities of corn was grown, and despite the difficulty of getting good seed and good germination, the crop was one of the best they have had for some years. During the summer and late spring the rainfall was a little short of that needed for the best plant growth and seed development, but nevertheless the crops are indeed satisfactory with the exception of potatoes, and they are rotting somewhat rapidly.

Quite a number of the farmers have gone in for silos, and they are well pleased with them and think their money well invested. They claim that it enables them to keep a greater amount of stock, which coincides with the findings of other farmers who have tried silos.

The people have all the manure hauling done, and the fall plowing is well advanced and by the time Jack Frost pays his usual visit the plowing will be done and the soil ready for the action of the frost.

## HIRED HELP IS SCARCE

Eastern Ontario Farmers Wait on Government for Aid

The question of hired help is a serious one for the farmers of Ontario. A deputation appointed by the Farmers' Institute of Leeds and Lansdowne recently waited on the immigration authorities to see what steps should be taken to secure efficient hired laborers. In brief, they were informed that the help secured by the immigration officers is secured in the old country practically by order and demand, and laborers are not brought out by them to this country at hazard. The deputation was told that they would have to specify what they wanted, how many laborers, for what kind of work whether for yearly or only temporary employment, wages, and where situated. An effort would then be made by the immigration officers in the old country to meet their demand. Efficient hired help to be secured in Great Britain is not at all too plentiful and it was stated that only seven per cent. of the population are farmers.

Many a poor working woman has been saved from suicide by the aid of a cup of tea.

When a conscientious mind is buttressed by an inquisitive and pugnacious temperament, then houses and lands and cattle and maid-servants and such-like small change of existence are easily obtained.

# DOMINION ELECTIONS

Thursday, Sept. 21

## Reciprocity and Larger Markets

Supporters of Reciprocity are cordially invited to the committee rooms of the Reciprocity candidate, J. B. Begg, in Dickson's Hall. Open every evening.

Be sure to attend the public meeting Monday evening, Sept. 4, when Mr. Begg, R. J. McLaughlin, K. C. and Mr. A. O. Hogg will address the electors

**JOS. NEVISON, E. A. PEARCE,**  
Chairman. Secretary.

### Marvellous Growth.

Canadian Farm,  
Rural telephone expansion forms one of the most striking features of this twentieth century agriculture. Statistics based on the recent census in the United States are not yet available, but some figures recently published show that for the five years from 1902 to 1907 there was an increase of 449 per cent. in the number of rural phones in the United States. Expansion was greatest in many of the southern states, though this may be accounted for by the fact that these were late in taking up the rural phone. In 1902 there were 226,966 rural phones in the United States, as compared with 1,404,733 in 1907. No figures are available showing the number of rural phones in use in Canada. These will, no doubt, be available after the June census is published. That they will show a very large number of phones in use in Canadian farm homes there is no reason to doubt. The movement, however, has only had its beginning in Canada in recent years, and the next decade will show a much larger development of the rural phone idea.

### Taken From Sheep's Back

AND THE WOOL MADE INTO CARPETS AT THE C. N. E. THIS YEAR

The Process of Manufacture Building at the Canadian National Exhibition promises to be unusually interesting this year. Take for instance, the work of the Toronto Carpet Co. At one end of their exhibit will be a pen of sheep and the wool as taken from their backs will pass through every phase of manufacture till it finally appears in the finest carpets made. Other interesting machinery at work will produce silk, cotton, woollens, automobile tires, shoes, surgical glassware, etc. There will be forty different manufactures in operation.

**VOTE for the BY-LAW**  
Sept. 5.

### NOTICE.

Applications will be received up to Wednesday, Sept. 20th, 1911, by Dr. Mason, Chairman of the Fenelon Falls Public School Board, for the position of Secretary of the above named Board.  
By order of the Board  
W. T. JUNKIN, Sec.

### FENELON FALLS MARKETS

Fenelon Falls, Friday, Sept. 1, 1911

Wheat, Scotch or Fife, 70c. to 75c.  
Wheat, fall, 70 to 75  
Wheat, spring, 68 to 70  
Barley, per bushel, 45 to 50  
Oats, per bushel, 38 to 40  
Pease, per bushel, 75 to 80  
Buckwheat, 42c. to 45  
Potatoes, new, 70 to 80  
Butter, per pound, 18 to 20  
Eggs, per dozen, 15 to 16  
Hay, per ton, \$8 to \$10  
Hides, \$7 to \$8  
Hogs, live, \$7.00 to \$7.25.  
Beef, \$ 7.50 to \$8  
Sheepskins, 50 to 80  
Wool, 12 to 20  
Flour, Samson, \$2.70 to \$2.90  
Flour, Winnipeg \$2.60 to \$2.80  
Flour, Silver Leaf, \$2.40 to \$2.60  
Flour, Victoria, \$2.35 to \$2.55  
Flour, new process, \$2.30 to \$2.50  
Flour, family, clipper, \$2.25 to \$2.45  
Bran, per 100 pounds, \$1.15 to \$1.25  
Shorts, do., \$1.25 to \$1.35  
Mixed Chop, do., \$1.40 to \$1.45  
Corn Chop, do., \$1.40 to \$1.45

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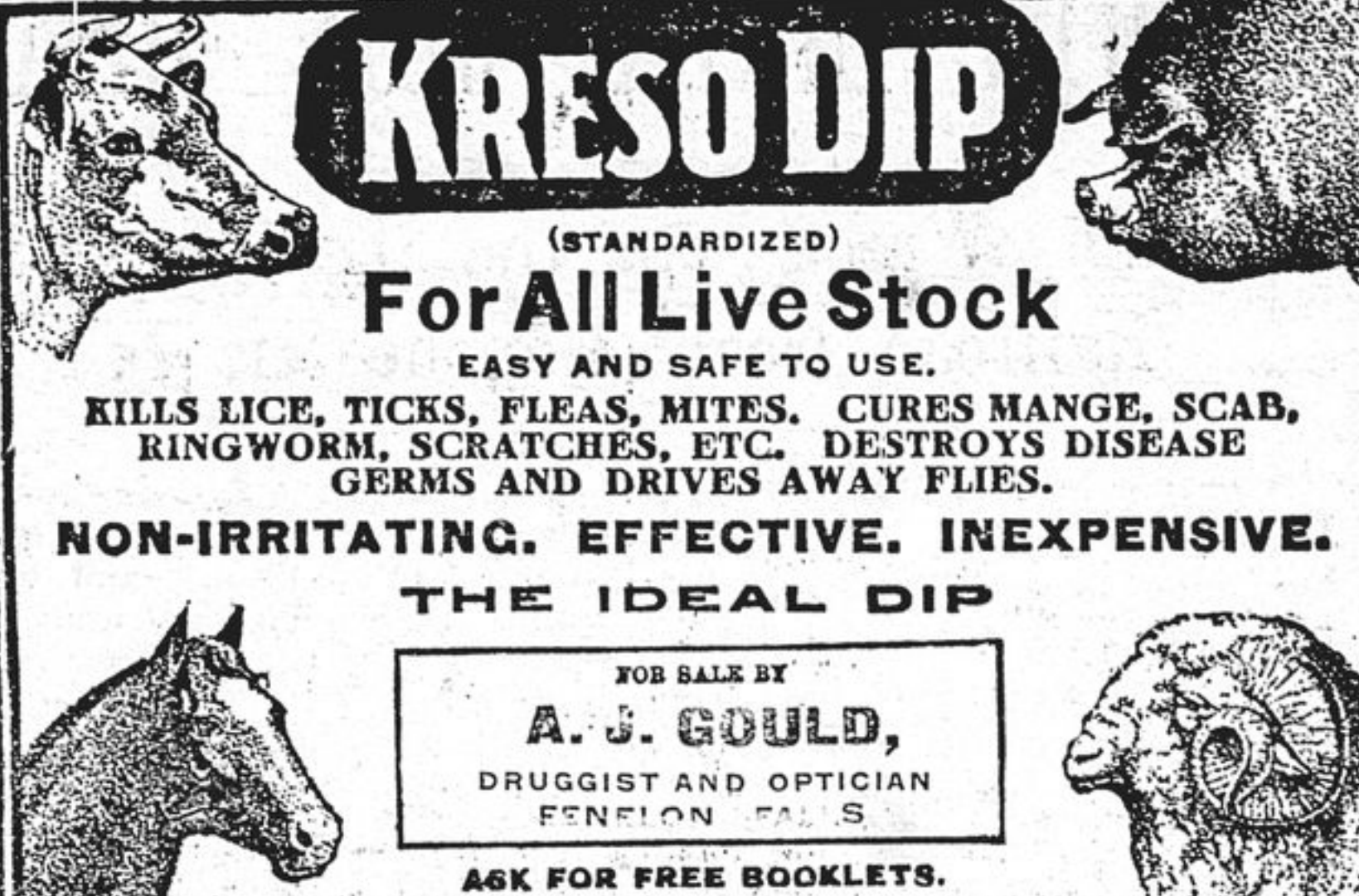
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