

CONTROLLING WEEDS

Every Plant Allowed to Produce Seed Increases Labor and Expense

The greatest care should be taken to prevent weeds from producing seeds on the farm, in the orchard or in the garden. Not all weeds are pernicious pests, but many of them are. All of them cost money to destroy, and every weed plant that bears seeds is increasing your expense for cultivation.

During the busy season the turn rows are apt to be neglected and before one is fully aware of it weeds have made a start. It is then only a few weeks more until there are millions of seeds to propagate the species and thus labor and expenses are increased.

Years ago when the old rail-fence was used, the corners of the fence were a hot-bed breeding place for noxious weeds. These not only caused an unsightly appearance, but they usurped moisture and plant food that crops needed and what is more serious produced seeds to propagate the species and thus contaminate the fields. There are yet in some locations a few rail fences and the greatest care should be used in keeping the corners clean.

On many farms there are sloughs, breaks, slashes or other places that for various reasons can not be cultivated. The farmer should see to it that these places do not breed weeds to cause him trouble and expense. Usually such places can be utilized so that they will not breed weeds, but on the contrary produce something that the farmer or his stock can consume.

SCHOOLBY HOWLERS

The following quotations from British examination papers, ridiculous as they are, might be matched from many a Canadian teacher's experience: A Kelt is part of a Scotchman's dress.

A vacuum is an empty space full of nothing but Germans (germs?)

A Conservative is a sort of greenhouse where you look at the moon.

Queen Elizabeth was tall and thin, but she was a stout Protestant.

Wolfe gained fame by storming the heights of Abraham Lincoln.

Where was Magna Charta signed? At the bottom.

Wellington threw up earthquakes behind him as he retreated.

The plains of Siberia are roamed over by the lynx and the larynx.

During the Interdict in John's reign, births, marriages and deaths were not allowed to take place.

The Habeas Corpus act was that no one need stay in prison longer than he liked.

The Seven Great Powers of Europe are gravity, electricity, steam, gas, fly-wheel, and motors, and Mr. Lloyd George.

The religion of the people of the Ganges Delta makes them clean, but, like other things, there are some who do not keep the rules. They live an open and free life except for the few wigwags which are inhabited by the natives.

The Hindus generally are a hardy race, but prefer to worship in their temples rather than follow much manual labor; what little they do is mostly carrying luggage and such like; the rest of their time is spent in wandering about in the shade of the various palms.

What is the object of distillation? Describe the process and the apparatus used. Answer: The object of distillation is the making of whiskey. You have a box and a glass tube at one end and another at the other end, and if you pour water in at the one end it comes out whiskey at the other.

Powles' Corners.

Correspondence of the Gazette

The combination that defeated the Liberal candidate in North Grey by-election has not a very moral aspect. This election has established the fact that there is a close operative alliance between the liquor interest and the Whitney government. Partyism and the traffic is the curse of the country. There are lots of church members who are Conservatives hold up their right hand to this kind of work.

The hay harvest has got nicely started. The crop will be rather a light one compared with last year, but the farmers are having fine weather to save it in good condition. The grain crop has pulled up well during the past two weeks. The straw will not be very long but the weather is ideal for the important part.

Miss Irene Miller of Peterboro is spending part of her holidays here with her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powles took in the Salvation Army picnic to Rosedale last Monday. The day and the company was all that could be desired.

Mr. Russel Daniels of Toronto is assisting Mr. A. B. Willock with his farm work during vacation.

A few months ago the trustees of the school here re-engaged Miss S. Francis for another year with an increase of thirty-five dollars, which will make a total of \$85. It took less time for the trustees to make this increase than it did to give the caretaker an increase of \$6.

INTERESTING JOTTINGS

Philologists have listed 3,424 languages and dialects.

German pencil factories turn out about 3,000,000 gross annually.

Pneumatic boxing gloves have been patented by a Philadelphia sporting man.

Extensive deposits of high grade coal have been discovered in Southern Nigeria.

Pressing down a knob mounted in the stem of a new alarm clock shuts off the alarm.

French Equatorial Africa is about three times the size of the mother country and has a population of nearly 4,000,000.

With a specially designed galvanized iron incubator a California man uses a hot spring on his farm to hatch chickens.

Bolts and nuts in which steel balls are introduced between the threads to make them run easier are a French invention.

Seed Testing Machine

For testing the germinating qualities of seeds quickly a scientific farmer has patented a cabinet something like an incubator, warm moisture rising through the walls and dropping on the seed trays.

Unkneaded Bread

A bread that is not kneaded, the invention of a Philadelphia woman, is said to be more digestible than bread made in the usual way from the same ingredients.

Ancient Source of Wealth

Ceylon's pearl fisheries have been definitely known to exist since 306 B.C., and tradition says they yielded gems even before that time.

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