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Plants That Poison Stock

It is impossible to say with exactitude how much damage results from cattle, and live stock generally,eating poisonous plants. It is, however, certain that the waste thus caused amounts to serious proportions annually. Cattle, sheep and swine are taken ill, and frequently die, from trouble attributable to the consumption of poisonous plants when other things are supposed to have been the cause. If it were the custom in all cases of this kind to call in a veterinary surgeon to investigate it would be discovered in many instances that the consumption of poisonous plants was at the foundation. Some of these plants are common to every province in the Dominion, others only are to be found in sections of the country, The Agricultural Gazette of Canada in the September and October numbers deals with this matter in a very lucid way and supplies accounts of the most troublesome of these weeds in seven out of the nine provinces.

In Ontario it seems that there are only two poisonous weeds that cause farmers serious trouble. These are the Spotted Cowbane or Water Hemlock (Cicuta maculata) and Common Horsetail. Both these plants are found in low places or in sandy land which has a poorly drained subsoil, the Cowbane being especially poisonous to cattle and the horsetail to horses. There are other poisonous plants found in the province, such as Sneeze weed, Sheep Sorel or Lamb Kill, Stinking Willie, and Purple or Corn Cockle. The last named is hurtful to young chickens.

DURHAM

Cadet Ian Campbell, son of the late Inspector Campbell, who has been in the Flying Corps for some time, is visiting friends in town for a few days. Ian has been stationed at Camp Borden, but recently received his discharge from the service. His brother, Lt. W. A. Campbell, R. A. F., overseas, who was so seriously injured a year or so ago when his plane fell over a thousand feet, has recovered and is again flying, being on the coast patrol in the British isles.

Mrs. Henry Lawrence died on Tuesday from heart failure at the home of her daughter, Mrs. McCormack, in Proton, where she had been visiting for the past six weeks. She was in her 69th year, and for the past three or four years she had been ailing from heart trouble—Chronicle.

A case which has created a great deal of interest was tried at Walkerton. Mr. Allan Bell, a farmer of Bruce, entered an action for $7000 damages for injuries received in an automobile accident at Port Elgin on July 2, 1917, against Wm. Hunter, head of the Hunter Bridge & Boiler Co., Kincardine. After hearing a number of witnefses on both sides the case was settled by agreement between the parties, $2400 being paid by the defendant, each one having to pay his own costs.

Noticeto Creditors

In the matter of the estate of John W. Benson, late of the Township of Artemesia in the County of Grey, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Trustee Act and amendments thereto, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said John W. Benson, who died on or about the 8th day of August 1918, at he Township of Artemesia in the County of Grey are required on or before the 12th day of December, 1918, to send by post prepaid or deliver to William Albert Benson or Alexander Cameron of Eugenia Postoffice, Ontario, executors of the last Will and Testament of the said John W. Benson, deceased, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 19th day of November, A. D. 1918.

—WRIGHT & TELFORC,
Owen Sound, Ont.
Solicitors for William Albert Benson and Alexander Cameron, Executors of the last will and testament of the estate of the said John W. Benson, deceased

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A. SUTHERLAND.
Post Office Inspector
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Toronto, October 28th, 1918.

THE MARKETS.

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Eggs, fresh	55 to 55
Wheat	$2 50 to 2 05
Oats	70 to 70
Peas	2 00 to 2 00
Barley	1 00 to 1 00
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Buckwheat	95 to 95
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Ducks	28 to 28
Geese	23 to 23
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Lost—Oct. 19, at Priceville or on the Old Durham Road, east of Priceville, a black Galloway robe of fair size. Reward. Return to John Oliver.

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For Sale—Oxford ram, 1 year old, weight 175 lbs —Harry Patton, R R. 3 Flesherton. Ont.

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WINTER HOME FLOWERS

Brightening the Windows When Bloom Is Most Welcome.

Cleaning and Grading Grain—How a Good Fanning Mill Properly Operated Will Greatly Increase the Yield of Field Crops — Every Farmer Should Have One.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

To insure a supply of flowers during early winter for the window it is necessary to have suitable plants started early in the fall. Among the best kinds for early winter flowering are a few of what are known by florists as Dutch bulbs. Of these there are only a few kinds or varieties that can be had in flower early in the winter. White Roman Hyacinths are very satisfactory for early flowering. The colored Roman Hyacinths are not as good, and do not flower as early as the White Romans. The loose growing, richly perfumed flowers of the White Romans are very pretty and acceptable. The Paper White Narcissus can also be had in flower early. French grown bulbs of the Trumpet Major Narcissus can also he had in flower in the window before Christmas by potting the bulbs toward the end of September, or not later than the end of October. All of these bulbs can usually be had early in October at seed stores. Pot the bulbs in rather sandy potting soil as soon as the bulbs can be obtained. The soil should not be too rich in fertilizers. Three or four bulbs can be put in a five-inch pot. The top of the bulbs should be just under the surface of the soil when potted. The surface of the soil should be about half an inch below the top of the pot for water space. Water the bulbs well as soon as potted and set the pots away in a cool, dark place in a dark cellar or cupboard until roots have well started, usually for about four or five weeks. When roots are well started, and possibly showing through the hole in the bottom of the flower pot, they should be brought into the window to flower. Keep the soil well moist, not too wet, until they are through flowering. Dutch Hyacinths and many other varieties of Narcissus (Daffodils), Tulips and Freesias can be potted in October or November, but few of them will flower until January or February.

Chinese Sacred Lilies.

Bulbs of these can be started in deep saucers or soup plates in October for early flowering. Set the bulbs firmly in the saucer and then fill the saucer or dish with fine gravel stones, so as to almost cover the bulbs. Fill the saucer up with water and set them away in a dark, cool place, as mentioned before, for about three weeks, until roots have well started, when they can be brought into the window to flower. These will flower in December. Keep the saucers filled up with water as required.

Callas, Epiphyllum or Xmas Cactus, Cyclamen, Primulas, several varieties of Begonia, especially the Glorie de Lorraine type of Begonias, are suitable for Christmas, as well as the dwarf Semperflorens type of Begonia that flower so profusely either in the window in winter or out of doors in the summer. Late flowering Chrysanthemums are also good for early winter decoration. All of these last named plants have to be grown expressly for the window or purchased from a florist. The bulbs named as suitable for early flowering can be grown with very little trouble and expense by any one who takes an interest in flowers and in flower growing. No plants or flowers give more satisfaction in winter than do the winter flowering bulbs before named.

Cleaning and Grading Grain.

These two farm operations may be accomplished at the same time and by the same means. The fanning mill is the most successful medium in obtaining this result and too much importance cannot be placed on the use of this machine. The successful operation of the fanning mill depends on two factors, that of wind blast and the use of sieves. The removal of light or inferior grain and the smaller and lighter weed seeds is almost wholly dependent on the wind blast. It also assists the sieves because it removes part of the grain which would otherwise have to pass through them and it prevents clogging in the sieves by light seed. The two most important sieves are those of the top and bottom. The top sieve should be just large enough to let the grain pass through and keep back the larger impurities. The bottom sieve should be of just sufficient size to keep back the good seed.

The utility of many fanning mills is impaired by the owner not possessing a full assortment of sieves and by his using poorly-fitting sieves, which allow weed seeds and grain to lodge in the mill. The efficiency of many fanning mills too is often lessened by the operator being in too much of a hurry." To obtain the best results, grain should pass slowly over the lower sieve. When the fanning mill is turned too rapidly or the lower sieve has too much slope, many of the smaller impurities will not be removed.

Well cleaned and well graded grain is not only free from weed seeds, other seeds, dirt and chaff but is larger in size, has greater uniformity, weighs heavier, is of better quality and is of stronger vitality than grain not so cleaned and graded. No farmer can afford to be without a good fanning mill and there are many farmers who would be much better off if they extended its use.—Dr. C. A. Zavitz, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

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New British Sea Lord Has Been Great Worker And Successful Organizer

THOUGH it seems to be generally supposed that the loss of three British destroyers off the Dutch coast was responsible for the retirement of Sir John Jellicoe as First Sea Lord, the Mail and Empire suggested that the comparatively trifling cause was hardly commensurate with the extremely important effect. No navy can expect to escape losses, and to retire Jellicoe because three destroyers were sunk would be much like retiring Haig because of a successful German raid on the British trenches.

The future historian will not say that Jellicoe was a failure as head of the British navy; he is more likely to point out that in his patriotic and characteristic determination to become familiar with all the minutae of the British sea forces he simply broke down his health. It does not seem probable that Sir Rosslyn Wemyss will inaugurate a new policy with regard to handling the British navy. The difference will be that since he is a man of different temperament from Jellicoe, he will be able to remain First Sea Lord and still stand under the strain. It is said that Wemyss is a born organizer. The officer above quoted says: "He is the shrewdest judge of a man's capabilities I know." He picks his assistants with the greatest care, but once having chosen them he lets them handle their own departments with little or no interference, a policy which has proved successful in business, and also in war. Instead of worrying as to whether his subordinates are doing their work properly he does his worrying before he chooses them. Thereafter they are permitted to do the worrying.

Sir Rosslyn Wemyss was born in Wemyss Castle, Fife, Scotland, April 12, 1864, his father being Sir Rosslyn Erskine Wemyss, and his mother the only daughter of the late Sir Robert Morier, G.C.B., a well-known English diplomat who matched his wits more than once with Bismarck. It is said, indeed, that he was the first British diplomat to perceive the peril to the rest of Europe of the empire that Bismarck was building up. The First Sea Lord was afloat almost from the cradle, fishing and sailing being his favorite sports. He entered the navy in 1877 as an ensign, became a lieutenant ten years later, a commander in 1898 and a captain in 1901. He was appointed rear admiral in 1911, and was made vice admiral at the time he went to the East Indian appointment a year ago. He was sent to the Mediterranean shortly after war broke out, but was recalled to the grand fleet because his specialty was the handling of big ships. As commander of one of the naval units he took part in the Battle of Jutland, and was mentioned in despatches for his fine work.

Sir Rosslyn Wemyss is known as a "big ship" man. That is to say, he is an exponent of the theory that the strength of the navy depends upon the number of dreadnoughts and super-dreadnoughts that can be put in the line of battle. Shortly before the war he commanded the Oriom, one of the largest of them, and a unit in the second squadron, which was composed of Britain's newest and biggest ships. He was second in command of this squadron, for whose fine discipline and appearance he was given much credit. He was an enthusiast upon discipline and also on gunnery, but his fine open nature and jolly manners made working with him or under him a pleasure. "A man more truly imbued with a love and interest in his profession never lived," says the British officer.

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