

# LIQUOR

212,723 Years

105,

A Toronto despatch says last voted on the question, the Liquor Act of 1902." The cities went generally to county roads was again as referred to is as follows for the Act, 42,193. The number of 100,000.

Below we give the return

## INOCULATION EXTRAORDINARY.

The Government of the Punjab Province of India, under Sir Charles Rivaz, K.C.S.I., has just undertaken what may be described as the biggest bacteriological enterprise the world has yet seen. Convinced that inoculation is the only effective means of fighting the plague, it has undertaken the gigantic task of inoculating 7,000,000 of the people during the next five months. Surgeon-Major Bannerman, Superintendent of the Government Laboratory at Bombay, has received instructions to be ready to supply plague serum at the rate of 50,000 doses a day.

## KIDNEY TROUBLE.

A DISEASE THAT OFTEN TERMINATES FATALIY.

Mr. L. Lussier, of Sorel, Tells How He Overcame the Trouble After Repeated Failures.

There is no trouble more dangerous to life than disease of the kidneys, for the reason that before any special symptoms have made themselves manifest, the disease has usually assumed a formidable character. The symptoms that first manifest themselves are usually weakness in the small of the back, pains in the region of the loins. The urine is sometimes highly colored, while in other cases it is extremely pale, frequently depositing a sediment. As the trouble progresses these symptoms grow more severe, and frequently terminate in dropsy, Bright's disease or diabetes. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a specific for all kidney troubles, and have cured many cases after all other medicines have failed. Mr. L. Lussier, a well known navigator of Sorel, Que., gives his experience for the benefit of other sufferers. He says: "For several years I suffered very much from kidney trouble. The symptoms usually made themselves manifest by severe pains in the back and kidneys, and sometimes they would be so bad that I would be confined to my bed for several days at a time. I tried a number of different medicines recommended for the trouble, but got no relief, and finally became so discouraged that I thought a cure was impossible, and stopped taking medicine. Shortly after this I read in our local paper of a case of kidney trouble cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this induced me to try this medicine. I soon felt that these pills were not like the other medicines I had been taking, for in the course of a few weeks I began to experience great relief. I continued taking the pills for a couple of months, by which time all symptoms of the trouble had disappeared, and I have not since had the slightest return of the disease. These pills also strengthened me in other ways and I believe them to be the best of all medicines."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enrich and nourish the blood and strengthen the nerves. It is thus that they cure such troubles as dyspepsia, kidney ailments, rheumatism, partial paralysis, heart troubles, St. Vitus' dance and the ailments that make the lives of so many women a source of misery. Do not take any pills without the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around the box. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## CONCRETE ON THE FARM.

FOR WALLS AND FLOORING OF BARNS IT IS INVALUABLE.

Synopsis of Address by T. C. Raynor, Before St. John, N.B., Farmers' Institute.

Wherever a farmer is building new barns or changing his stables, the question of the use of concrete for floors and walls is a live one.

In a country where lumber is comparatively cheap, concrete is not likely to come into general use for making walls of barns, but for flooring it is without question the best and cheapest substance that can be employed. The first great quality is its durability. Properly put down it is practically indestructible. Then it is water tight, and will help in saving all the liquid voidings of the animals, and this in farm practice today is a most important matter. Fully 50 per cent. of the fertilizing value of the manure is in the liquid portion. By having concrete floors and using plenty of absorbents this can all be saved and put on the land where it will do the most good.

Concrete is a mixture of clean gravel or pure sand and cement. There are several kinds of cement. In Ontario they have natural rock cement, which is manufactured at Queenston and Thorold, and this while not as strong as the Portland cement, is cheaper and does very well. In some sections the Portland cement will be the best to use.

LAVING CONCRETE FLOORS does not require skill which an intelligent farmer cannot supply. First make a solid smooth floor, 12 feet square, two inch lumber preferred. Then a box without a bottom should be made in which to mix the gravel and cement. This can be made of such a size as to accurately measure the gravel or sand. The gravel and cement are then put into this box in the proportion required, the box taken off, and the mixing of cement and gravel or sand thoroughly done with a shovel. It should be shovelled over twice at any rate, while it is dry, and shovelled up into a cone; then before applying the water the cone should be pulled down making 125 mixtures in the form of a ring, leaving a hollow in the centre bore to the floor. Into this water should be

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poured, and dry gravel and cement turned from the outside of the ring to the centre. This will be pulled out again from the centre and more water added until the mixture becomes of the consistency of thick porridge, so it will run down but not be soft. The proportions in which gravel or cement can be used depends somewhat on the strength of the cement. With good Portland cement, one part of cement to six or seven of gravel could be used for the lower part of the floor, but this should be covered with a veneer of one part of cement to two of clean sand. If an extra fine hard finish is required use equal parts of cement and sand.

Before laying the stable floor a good foundation should be prepared. It should be made firm and solid by the addition of gravel or small stones thoroughly pounded down and the floor shaped as is required for the stable. It is best to have a slight slope from the manger to the gutter. The plan of cow stable which is generally preferred has a square gutter two feet wide and eight inches below the level of the stall floors. This gutter is first made and the cement laid in it. Then a board mould is put up and the cement put in behind the boards and the boards left there until the cement sets.

IN LAYING CONCRETE

as much as can be conveniently reached, say a piece four feet square should be laid at one time. All the studding necessary in the construction of the stalls should be set on flat stones and the cement put round them. Great care should be taken when laying cement to thoroughly pound it down. After the floor is finished it should be sprinkled with water especially if the weather is dry. This should be done every day for a month. It will probably take from a month to six weeks for a floor to harden properly and sufficiently to use, and it will not be seven months after having been put in. Large stones can and should be used in the construction of a concrete wall, if pains are taken to see that they are covered with at least two inches of cement on either side. A concrete wall one foot thick is sufficiently strong to carry any barn. This makes a thoroughly dry and warm stable wall. Fine stone from a stone crusher is an excellent material from which to make concrete. A barrel of rock cement will lay 55 square feet of 4-inch floor. Good quality of Portland cement should do more than that.

By the use of corrugated sleepers made like railway rails it is quite practicable to make a good floor which would form the ceiling of the story below. The sleepers should preferably be made of iron, and laid sufficiently close to make the structure solid. Such a floor prevents any leakage through the space beneath.

F. W. HOISON,  
Live Stock Commissioner.

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## STORY OF LORD DUNDONALD.

When Lord Dundonald entered with the mounted troops into Ladysmith, a portion of the garrison went out to welcome the relieving force, and the advance party was under the command of a young officer noted throughout the Household Brigades for his calmness of demeanor. While the relieved and the relieved cheered wildly as they met, this officer rode quietly forward, and after saluting Lord Dundonald, said, as coolly as though it had been a mere casual greeting in Bond street, London— "Hello, Dundonald, how are you? Please to see you. White is about somewhere." For sheer stoicism this wants some beating.

## THE STORY OF A PRISONER.

H. S. BARNES, OF RAT PORTAGE TELLS OF THE TRIALS OF THE EARLY SETTLER.

Suffered Terribly From Kidney Complaint, but Was Speedily Relieved and Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Rat Portage, Ont., Dec. 1.—(Special)—Everybody in Rat Portage knows H. S. Barnes, father of a former mayor, and one of the oldest inhabitants of the metropolis of New Ontario. Though seventy-nine years of age, Mr. Barnes looks younger than many men of many fewer years, and is possessed of wonderful vitality and activity.

A pioneer of this district, Mr. Barnes tells many tales of early life in the wilds of New Ontario, but none more interesting than the following:

"I was terribly troubled with Kidney Complaint. I suffered severely with pains across my back, and with a scalding, burning sensation when urinating that was very painful.

"Though I had little faith in proprietary medicines, I had a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house that I had procured for my wife, and commenced taking them with good effect.

"Now, sir," said the counsel to the witness, "had I got the clothes instead of my client, would you have summoned me to court at this stage?"

"No, sir."

"Ah! Any why, pray?"

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HOW ADVERTISING GROWS.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

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The average Russian loses 21 days in a year from illness, an Englishman less than 11 days, and an Australian only 8 days.

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CALVERT'S CARBOLIC TOOTH POWDER.

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A YOUNG SOLDIER.

The youngest soldier who has served at the front, Drummer-boy Willie Sturges, youngest son of Sergeant-Instructor Sturges (Princetown of Wales Own Yorkshire Regiment) has just returned to Northallerton, England. He was only 13 years old when he went out last December.

Mr. — "Why is Mr. Puffin in such a hurry to marry Maud?" Arthur — "He promised her he wouldn't smoke while they were engaged."

Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co.

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