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## ANTI-PILL.

### Unique and Interesting.

St. Louis de Gonzague, Que., Oct. 27, 1903.  
Gentlemen:—I am happy to send you what I have seen and what I can tell. The Frost Fence that I have erected near my orchard is in a good place for tested the Fence. All the Winter he come near eight feet height snow on that and the Fence come down and when the snow went off the Fence take his first position like if nothing had been on. The Frost Wire Fence Co. in my place look like the better Fence than he never come on the market.

Yours very respec.,  
(Signed) B. VIAU.  
The above letter is both unique and interesting, and a few words of explanation will be appropriate. Mr. Viau is a thorough French-Canadian and has only recently taken up the study of the English language. The wire fence referred to was built by him over four years ago. It was the very first piece of Frost Fence erected in Beauharnois County; was put up mainly for a test, and, of course, the very worst place to be found was the one selected. As per the letter, an orchard near Mr. Viau's house was the chosen spot, the drifts here in the winter time being often as high as eight feet. The strain on the fence was therefore exceptionally severe, as every farmer knows that snow drifts will do more damage to the average wire fence than years of ordinary usage. The intensity of the strain can hardly be imagined, the weight of the snow often being so great as to pull the staples entirely out of the fence. As soon as the snow thaws the fence is re-stapled. That is all that is necessary, and, as per the letter, "the fence takes his first position," viz., is as strong and tight as the first day it was built. Mr. Viau then goes on to say that in his place the Frost Fence is looked upon as the best fence on the market. It might be of interest to state that "The Frost" is the only wire fence which has been found to satisfactorily stand the severe and heavy storms of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and the hundreds and hundreds of miles that are erected here in Ontario prove that our western friends also appreciate a good staple article when it is offered to them.

### DEATH AND BURIAL.

Mr. Benjamin McDonald, for many years well known and highly respected in this section of country, died at his home here on Friday, the 26th of February. Deceased came to this country from Scotland with his parents when quite young, the family settling on a farm near Gornley. Twelve years ago he bought the property of the late James Thomson, corner of Centre and Elizabeth Sts., where the family have since resided. Some years ago Mr. McDonald got a severe fall, since which time he never enjoyed good health. In his last illness he was in bed about a month, and passed away Friday, aged 75 years, 11 months. Deceased was a Prosebyterian in religion, and a Liberal in politics. Besides a widow he leaves two sons—William in British Columbia, and Henry in Toronto—Mrs. A. E. MacLean of Cornwall, and three daughters at home. Interment took place in the village cemetery on Monday, after a short service had been conducted at the house by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Grant.

### HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

So many have been unavoidably absent this month that the teachers have determined the relative standing of the students by the percentage rather than the total number of marks made on all examinations:—

FORM I.	Per cent.	Total
Alex. McConaghy	86	1030
Donald Atkinson	85	342
Clarence Kinnie	84	922
Georgia Brown	84	585
Wm. Lawson	83	995
Nora McMahon	80	399
Myrtle Klinck	77	762
Franklin Jackes	76	753
Fred Campbell	69	821
Annie Kerswill	69	762
Nellie Cowie	67	336
Norman Birrell	66	264
Morton Gibson	65	521
Warren Page	63	621
Marguerite Boyle	63	440
Murray Storey	61	737
Arthur Ball	59	591
Erling Gibson	59	410
Joseph Elliott	58	470
Keith Hill	53	475
Wm. Schmidt	23	184

FORM II.	Per cent.	Total
Garnet Dickenson	79	709
Frank McDonald	78	750
Hazel Switzer	73	510
Maggie Cosgrove	70	702
Harry Francis	69	486
Annie Rumble	69	486
Geo. Deadman	68	473
Joseph Morgan	62	618
Jennie Clark	60	595
Emily Boyle	60	300
Laura Richardson	59	475
Almeda Chubine	59	351
Russell Rumble	59	415
John Heise	59	296
Geo. Topper	54	482
Mabel Byam	50	347
Jean Boyle	34	343

FORM III.	Per cent.	Total
Genevieve Harris	86	687
Lorine Wright	83	750
Walter Frisby	76	755
Olive Switzer	75	448
F. J. Graham	74	596
Cameron McNaughton	73	146
Ada Milne	73	364
Arthur Keys	68	340
Starr McMahon	62	616
Edward Nelles	59	349
Fred Richardson	56	503
Fred T. Graham	56	449
Elmore Reaman	51	305
Sidney Boyle	50	401
Lorne Perkins	49	445
Cecil Keys	45	454
Ernest Smith	38	310
Ida Kirby	31	125
Mary Gorman	28	139
Rolph Perkins	11	68
John Naughton	0	0
Aggie Gamble	0	0

### A FEW TIMELY FACTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

Mr. W. S. Moore, after spending six months under our instructions, is now earning \$25 per week for six hours work per day, at Memphis Tenn. Miss Nellie Carson, after five months' training, is now with the Western Union telegraph company at Detroit, earning \$70 per month. Mr. W. H. Hodgson, after four months' training, is now with the C. P. R. at Tweed, Ont., earning \$40.00 per month. Numerous others are being placed in equally as good positions. Our winter term opens January 4th, and those desiring to take up the work should enroll on or before that date to ensure them a position in the spring or early summer. Five competent instructors of exceptional ability are giving their personal and individual attention to the rapid advancement of our pupils. Young ladies are prepared for commercial telegraph positions, and young men for the same and railway positions as operators, train dispatchers, agents, etc. This is a profession not overcrowded, and one which will command steady employment the year around at good wages. Write at once for particulars as to terms, etc. Canadian Railway Instruction Institute, Cor. College and Yonge Sts., Toronto.

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### Treatment for Smut in Oats.

Many enquiries have been made by Ontario farmers regarding the treatment of smut in oats. Experiments have been conducted at the College in order to ascertain the most effectual remedies which can be used for this pest. Two varieties of oats were selected in the spring of 1902, and again in the spring of 1903, and uniform samples from each variety were submitted to special treatments with the object of killing the spores of smut adhering to the grain. The various treatments were as follows:

1. Immersion in hot water.
2. Immersion in bluestone solution for five minutes.
3. Immersion in bluestone solution for twelve hours.
4. Sprinkling with bluestone solution.
5. Immersion in potassium sulphide solution.
6. Immersion in diluted formalin (Formaldehyde).
7. Sprinkling with diluted formalin.
8. Untreated.

Eight lots of oats of each variety were, therefore, used for this experiment. After the treatments had been completed a few hours, the oats were carefully sown on separate plots. When the oats were coming into head, they were examined frequently and all smutted heads were removed and carefully counted from day to day. The following table gives the total percentage of smutted heads of oats from each treatment:

Treatments.	Percentage of Crop Smutted.
1. Hot water	0
2. Bluestone (5 minutes)	1.3
3. Bluestone (12 hours)	3
4. Bluestone (sprinkled)	1.4
5. Potassium sulphide (2 hours)	1.7
6. Formalin (20 minutes)	0
7. Formalin (sprinkled)	0
8. Untreated	4.7

The smut in oats very frequently causes a great reduction in the yield of grain. The treatments with hot water, formalin, and immersion in bluestone for twelve hours have given the best results at the College. The formalin is a clear liquid, which can be obtained from almost any drug store. The treatment with formalin is easily performed, comparatively cheap, and very effectual. Farmers would do well to treat their oats before sowing in the spring.

C. A. ZAVITZ,

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