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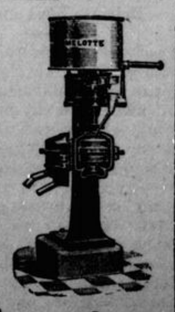

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(By Prof. R. Harcourt, Chemist.)

Scattered here and there throughout Ontario there are many swamps varying in size from a few acres to many thousands of acres. Originally these swamps were covered with such trees as the ash, tamarack, willow, ceder, etc.; or bushes indigenous to the soil. They were low-lying fallen trees, dead bushes, and grass have not had free access of air to bring about their natural decomposition, and the partially decayed matter has, through long ages, accumulated until it is from a few inches to many feet deep.

In all cases these surface accumulations are rich in nitrogenous substances, but they contain no more mineral matter than the materials from which they were formed They are, therefore, very likely to be deficient in potash, phosphoric acid, and lime, necessary for the full development of our cultivated plants, especially those producing seed.

During the last twenty-five years a large number of these swamps have been cleared and drained Where the vegetable matter is well decayed and not too deep, good crops, even of cereals, may be matured after the soil has been cultivated for two or three years. The best results are obtained where the subsoil is clay and some of it has gradually become mixed with the top soil; but where the vegetable mould is deep, or the subsoil sand or gravel, the results are usually not satisfactory Crops such as hay and roots which are not matured before harvesting very often do well, while wheat and oats will fail to produce seed There are still other soils which fail to produce remunerative crops of any kind The rank growth common on swamp soils is doubtless due to the excessive amount of nitrogen which is derived from the decaying vegetable matter, and the poor seed production is probably caused by the small amount of mineral matter present. In most cases, where a drained swamp soil dries out too much in the summer, the organic matter is not sufficiently decayed to form a close soil.

In recent years so many letters complaining of the unproductiveness of these soils have been received at the Chemical Department of the Ontario Agricultural College that we have decided to investigate the matter and see if any remedy can be suggested to increase their usefulness For this purpose nearly 1,000 circular letters have been sent to farmers who own swamp soils. From the information contained in the answers received and the results of the analyses of a number of typical samples and from pot experiments, we hope to be able to suggest some remedy and next year to undertake co-operative experiments to test the efficiency of these remedies.

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It is very difficult to know just what is the best thing to do when a person is bitten by a mad dog, but my advise would be to kill the dog After that feel the part of the leg where bitten and ascertain how serious the injury has been. Then go home and put on another pair of pantaloons, throwing away those that have been lacerated. Parties having but one pair of pantaloons will have to sequester themselves or excite remarks. Then take a cold bath, as suggested above, and do not remain in the bath (with the head under water) more than half an hour. If the head is under water, you may remain in the bath until the funeral, if you think best.

When going into the bath it would be well to take something in your pocket to bite, in case the desire to bite something should overcome you. Some use a common shingle-nail for this purpose, while others prefer a personal friend. In any event, do not bite a total stranger on an empty stomach. It might make you ill.

Never catch a dog by the tail if he has hydrophobia. Although the end of the dog is considered most safe, you never know when a mad dog may reverse himself.

If you meet a mad dog in the street do not try to quell him with a glance of the eye. Many have tried to do that, and it took several days to separate the two and tell which was mad dog and which was queller.

The real hydrophobia dog generally ignores kindness, and devotes himself mostly to the introduction of his justly celebrated virus. A good thing to do on observing the approach of a mad dog is to flee, and remain fled until he has disappeared.

Hunting mad dogs in a crowded street is a great sport. A young man with a new revolver shooting at a mad dog is a fine sight. He may not kill the dog, but he might shoot into a covey of little children and possibly get one.

It would be a good plan to have a balloon inflated and tied in the back yard during the season in which mad dogs mature, and get into it on the approach of the infuriated animal.

This plan would not work well, however, in case a cyclone should come at the same time. When we consider all the uncertainties of life, and the danger from hydrophobia cyclones and breach of promise, it seems sometimes as though the prison-house were the only place where a man could be absolutely free from anxiety.

If you discover that your dog has hydrophobia, it is absolutely foolish to try to cure him of the disease. The best plan is to trade him off at once for anything you can get. Do not stop to haggle over the price, but close him right out below cost.

Do not tie a tin can to the tail of a mad dog. It only irritates him, and he might resent it before you get the can tied on. A friend of mine, who was a practical joker, once sought to tie a tin can to the tail of a mad dog on an empty stomach. His widow still points with pride to the marks of her late husband's teeth on the piano. If mad dogs would confine themselves exclusively to practical jokers, I would be glad to endow a home for indigent mad dogs, out of my paivate funds.

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