

SOME HOG LORE

A wet pen will make a lame hog. The boar counts for half, and a big half. Fatten the rattle-headed sow that lies on her pigs. Try another. Small pigs grow rapidly in a cold rain...

STREAMS AND FORESTS

Great Moderative Influence of Trees Is Absolutely Proved

Experience has proved that the forest works efficaciously against many dangers resulting from the elements of loose, such as avalanches, falls of stones, erosion, earthslides, inundations...

Egremont Agricultural Society Prize List

The Holstein fair was held on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week and was pronounced a general success.

GRAIN.

Fall wheat, white, W. Eccles. G. Aitken; spring wheat, B. Sharp, W. Ramage; barley, 6-rowed, G. Aitken, H. Cowan...

ROOTS.

Coll. potatoes, J. Ferguson, J. Sinclair; potatoes, named, H. Reid, J. Smith, J. Ferguson; swede turnip, W. Ramage, T. Bunston...

PASTRY, ETC.

Homemade bread, J. Ferguson, J. McEachern; from McGowan's flour, H. M. Dougall, D. Bruce...

BEST HOUSE PLANTS FOR GROWTH IN WEST

Experience of Calgary Flower-lover is Set Forth in Detail—Varieties and Handling

E. E. Kerrison of Calgary, Alberta, writes of spring work with house plants as follows: The spring is a good time to report our ferns.

PRESERVATION OF WOOD

Use of Park and Other Protective Provisions

From the standpoint of the average consumer, more has been expected of wood and less done to help it.

Yet the well painted house is unprotected floor beams in moist walls, door steps on wet ground, and many inside surfaces and timbers which are continually exposed to conditions favorable to decay.

THE MENACE OF THE BUSH

Brush-disposal, as a fire-preventive measure, is a feature to which some attention has been given, particularly in the west, and some progress has been made.

Gasoline Leaks

Where the vacuum system of gasoline feed is used and a leak is suspected somewhere between the small tank and the large tank of the automobile one may check up the fault by blowing into the big tank.

No Simple Task

Though it may appear to many to be a very simple matter, the proper washing and cleaning of the motor car is a process which should not be undertaken in a haphazard manner.

Unsafe ladders have many permanent disabilities to their credit. Batter will soften tar stains on clothing and facilitate their removal by washing.

FOREST FIRE SUICIDE

Settlers Started Fires Which Cost Their Children's Lives

Between 600,000 and 700,000 acres of forests were burned in the Northern Ontario bush fires of 1916, nearly 300 lives were lost, about \$6,000,000 of timber destroyed and several million dollars worth of improved property was ruined, according to Mr. Clyde Leavitt, forester of the Commission of Conservation and chief fire inspector for the Railway Commission...

"Our visit to the burned area," said Mr. Leavitt, "only confirmed the opinions we had already formed of the disaster and also the need of some better clearing operations. Settlers were clearing the woods and made clearing fires. There was no restriction as to place and time as in other provinces and these fires were burning all over the country. It was during a prolonged hot spell, when everything was dry. Then came the wind which swept everything before it."

When Pouring in Gasoline

A chamol skin will catch any water in gasoline while permitting the gasoline to flow freely into the tank of the automobile. In the days of gasoline costs it is wise to employ the chamol. Care should be taken to keep the funnel in direct contact with the metal of the tank at all times while gasoline is pouring through. It has been discovered that static electricity may be developed by the chamol, with a remote possibility of an explosion, if the funnel is held away from the tank opening.

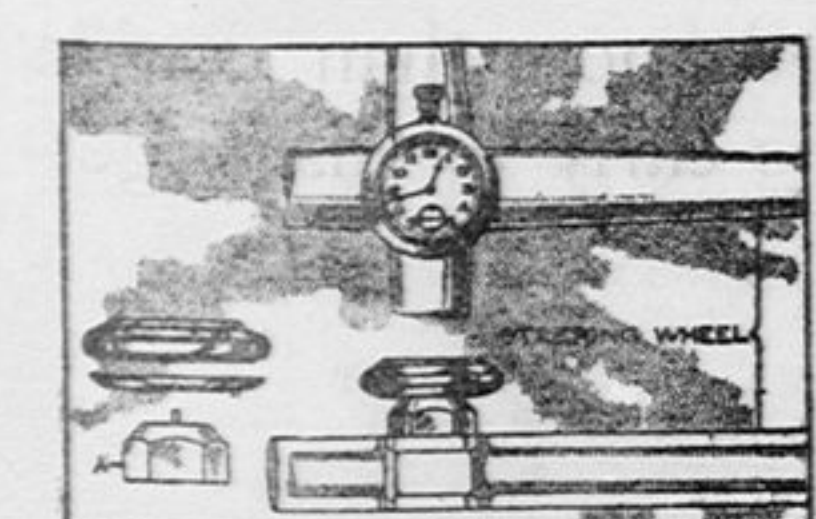
See the Battery

Doctors and others who have occasion to make frequent stops and starts of the motor depend often what appears to be a defect in the electrical system. The probability is, when the battery current has rapidly been used up while no fresh supply has been generated. Look first to your storage battery under such conditions. It is not likely there is anything seriously wrong.

WATCH FOR MOTORISTS

How To Fit Timepiece To Steering Post of Automobile

To fill the need for an automobile timepiece, the method of attaching an inexpensive watch to the top of the steering post, as shown in the sketch, was devised. The back plate of the watch was removed and a hole drilled through its center. A pin to fit the hole was riveted into the nut A, which held the steering wheel in place.



through its center. A pin to fit the hole was riveted into the nut A, which held the steering wheel in place. This simple method of fastening proved satisfactory, and since the watch was a cheap one, it was not likely to be stolen.—Popular Mechanics.

Eccles, J. Ferguson; layer cake, McLachlan Bros.; J. McEachern; marble cake, W. Groat; McLachlan Bros.; tarts, W. Aldcorn; McLachlan Bros.; apple pie, W. Groat; Miss Adams; pumpkin pie, Mrs. Groat; V. Alles; lemon pie, Mrs. Gaddes; W. Groat; mince pie, G. Tebbly; doughnuts, R. Sitzer; W. Eccles; coll. cookies, J. Sinclair; R. Sitzer; honey in comb, Miss Doupe; honey, extracted, Miss Doupe; W. Ramage; maple sugar, W. Gillies; J. Sinclair; maple syrup, W. Ramage; W. Aldcorn; homemade candy, W. Aldcorn; apple jelly, E. Matthews; W. Aldcorn; currant jelly, W. Groat; raspberry vinegar, H. Sinclair; coll. jellies, W. Groat; coll. preserved fruit, R. Sitzer; C. Drummond; pickling cucumbers, Mrs. Jordan; E. Matthews; coll. pickles, C. Drummond; R. Sitzer; coll. canned vegetables, R. Sitzer; dozen fresh eggs, H. Reid; H. Sinclair; homemade soap, H. Sinclair; H. Reid.

Judges: Mrs. G. Binnie, Mrs. D. H. Moffat.

FLOWERS.

Collection, Mrs. Gaddes; cut flowers, Miss Morrison; W. Groat; hand bouquet, W. Groat; coll. Mrs. Gaddes, Mrs. Bruce; stocks, W. Groat, Miss Morrison; aster, Miss Adams; Miss Morrison; pansies, Mrs. Jordan; Miss Morrison; begonia, Mrs. Gaddes; geranium in bloom, Mrs. Gaddes; H. Reid; fuchsia, Mrs. Gaddes, Miss Morrison.

Judges: C. Firth, G. Binnie.

FRUIT.

Coll. winter apples, H. McDougall; spys, R. Aitken, W. Aitken; winter, R. Irvin, R. Aitken; fall large, W. Ramage, R. Irvin; fall small, W. Ramage, H. Lamont; pears, H. McDougall, R. Irvin; plums, H. McDougall, R. Sitzer; crab apples, A. Aitken, W. Ramage; watermelon, J. Ferguson; Miss Doupe; tomatoes, Miss Doupe, J. Ferguson; citrons, McLachlan Bros.; J. Ferguson.

Judges: C. Firth, G. Binnie.

FINE ARTS.

Landscape, R. Sitzer, Mrs. Jordan; figures, Mrs. Jordan; flowers, Mrs. Jordan; painting on glass, Mrs. Jordan, J. Matthews; pen and ink sketch, Mrs. Jordan, B. Sharp; painting on oil cloth, Mrs. Jordan, J. Matthews; painting on satin, B. Sharp, Mrs. Ibbott.

Judges: C. Firth, G. Binnie.

Special for School Children—Penmanship, (God give us men, etc., and alphabet in capitals, Miss DeGuerre, Holstein school, P. Mutch, No. 9, Egremont.

DAIRY.

Crock butter, 10lbs., B. Sharp, A. Hunter, W. Reid; pound prints, W. Aldcorn, L. Nicholson, E. Matthews; 5lbs., moderately salted, J. Sinclair, W. Groat, J. Ferguson; in fancy shapes, G. Tebbly.

CLOTH.

Yarn, Miss Doupe; woolen socks homespun, Mrs. Jordan, W. Eccles; socks, fine yarn, J. Fairbairn, J. Ferguson; men's mitts, R. Nicholson, W. Eccles; rag carpet, H. Sinclair, J. Fairbairn; rag mat, hooked, W. Aldcorn, H. Reid; floor mat not hooked, J. Sinclair, Miss Doupe; coll. floor mats, J. Sinclair, Mrs. Bruce.

Judge: C. L. Grant.

LADIES' WORK.

Cotton patch quilt, P. Mutch, D. Bruce; woolen patch quilt, P. Mutch, J. Ferguson; crazy patch silk, R. Nicholson; crazy patch wool, W. Groat, E. Matthews; log cabin, B. Sharp, W. Aldcorn; ornamental, W. Reid, Mrs. Gaddes; other, W. Groat, J. Ferguson; comforter, Mrs. Bruce, H. Reid; fancy bed spread, W. Nelson, Mrs. Brown; knitted coverlet, Mrs. Gaddes, Miss Doupe; crochet coverlet, Miss Doupe, J. Fairbairn; slumber robe, Miss Morrison, E. Sharp; home laundered table cloth and napkins, Miss Morrison, R. Irvin; home laundered shirt, R. Sitzer, Miss Morrison; gentleman's shirt, handmade, D. Bruce; D. Bruce; overalls, homemade, D. Bruce; handmade work apron, Miss Schenk, Mrs. Bruce; fancy apron, R. Nicholson, H. Sinclair; fancy centre table cover, R. Sitzer, Mrs. Ibbott; dresser drape, R. Nicholson, P. Mutch; fancy towels, R. Sitzer, R. Nicholson; pillow covers, J. Fairbairn, L. Nicholson; battenburg centre piece, R. Sitzer, A. Aitken; embroidery centre piece, J. Fairbairn, G. Aitken; centrepiece, any other, Mrs. Ibbott, L. Nicholson; amb. on cott., Mrs. Ibbott, R. Nicholson; on silk, E. Matthews; eyelet emb., J. Fairbairn, E. Matthews; shadow, E. Sitzer, W. Ramage; Mount Mellick, R. Sitzer; coronation braid work, A. Aitken; Bulgarian work, A. Aitken; Hardanger, G. Aitken; Mrs. Ibbott; punch work, P. Mutch, H. Sinclair; toilet set, P. Mutch, W. Nelson; fancy slippers, Miss Adams, Miss Doupe; fancy shawl, J. Fairbairn; tray cloth, P. Mutch, E. Matthews; crochet work, wool, J. Fairbairn, Miss Doupe; baby's cap, R. Sitzer, Mrs. Ibbott; Irish crochet, J. Fairbairn, R. Sitzer; fancy work, Miss Doupe, Mrs. Schenk, drawn work, H. Sinclair, R. Nicholson; fancy corset cover, R. Sitzer, W. Nelson; fancy workbag, A. Aitken, Mrs. Bruce; hdkf. case, Miss Morrison, Mrs. Ibbott; whisk holder, G. Tebbly; burnt work, Mrs. Bruce, R. Sitzer; lamp shade, B. Sharp; table mat, R. Sitzer, L. Nicholson; Battenburg tea cosy, R. Sitzer; tea cosy, any kind, Miss Morrison, P. Mutch; novelties, new and original, V. Alles, R. Sitzer; reading, patches, J. Matthew, M. Schenk; fancy Berlin wool cushion, Miss Morrison, W. Reid; emb. cushion, Mrs. Ibbott, A. Aitken; fancy cushion, any kind, Miss Morrison; fancy pin cushion, Miss Adams, W. Ramage; darning worn



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woolen socks, Miss Morrison, M. Sharp 1&2. Judge: C. Firth, Durham.

SHEEP. Leicester—Aged ram, J. Woods, W. Allan Jr.; ram lamb, J. Woods 1&3, W. Allan Jr.; 2; aged ewe, J. Woods 1&3, W. Allan Jr.; 2; shearing ewe, H. Sinclair, J. Woods, H. Cowan, ewe lamb, J. Woods, 1, 2& 3; pen, J. Woods. Oxford—Aged ram, W. Fairbairn, H. Lamont; shearing ram, J. Brown; ram lamb, H. Lamont 1&2, W. Fairbairn; aged ewe, W. Fairbairn 1&3, H. Lamont; 2; shearing ewe, W. Fairbairn, H. Lamont, J. Brown; ewe lamb, H. Lamont 1&2, W. Fairbairn; pen, W. Fairbairn; fat lamb special, H. Lamont J. Woods.

SWINE. White—Aged boar, A. Stewart, G. Aitken; spring boar, E. Gardiner, A. Stewart; brood sow, R. Irvin; spring sow, H. McDougall, H. Cowan. Black—Aged boar, R. Irvin; br. sow, R. Irvin, J. Rice; spring sow, R. Irvin 1&2. Red—Aged boar, R. Irvin; brood sow, J. Rice; spring sow, H. Cowan 1&2. Hampshire—Brood sow, R. Irvin, J. Rice; spring sow, R. Irvin 1&2; sweepstakes, J. Ross, H. Cowan. Judge: W. A. Livingston.

CATTLE. Shorthorn—Aged bull, R. Aitken; bull, 1 yr., H. Reid; bull calf, W. Fairbairn, I. Robb, J. Fairbairn; cow, I. Robb, J. Fairbairn, R. Aitken; heifer, 2 yrs., W. Fairbairn 1 & 3, I. Robb 2; heifer, 1 yr., W. Fairbairn 1&3, R. Aitken, 2; heifer calf, J. Fairbairn 1&2, W. Fairbairn. Jersey—Cow, J. D. Roberts. Hereford—Aged bull, W. Gillies; bull, 1 yr., J. Dowling; bull calf, J. Dowling 1&2; cow, J. Dowling 1& 2, R. Tribe; heifer, 2 yrs., J. Dowling, W. Gillies 2&3; heifer, 1 yr., W. Gillies, J. Dowling 2&3; heifer calf, W. Gillies, J. Dowling 2&3. Grade—Steer, 2 yrs., R. Tribe, W. Aitken, R. Aitken; steer, 1 yr., W. Aitken, R. Aitken; cow, G. McBride, 1, 2 and 3; heifer, 2 yrs., G. McBride 1&2, R. Aitken; heifer, 1 yr., W. Aitken, G. McBride, A. Drimmie; heifer calf, R. Tribe, J. Dowling, G. McBride; steer calf, R. Aitken, R. Irvin, W. Aitken; fat animal, G. McBride, 1, 2 & 3. Dairy Cows—Two cows, R. Boyle, G. McBride. Sweepstakes—Herd of pedigreed cattle, J. Dowling, J. Fairbairn, W. Gillies. Judges: G. W. Whettan, J. W. Nurse.

POULTRY. Pr. geese, G. Legge, C. Gilstorf; spring geese, G. Legge, J. Smith; pr. turkeys, V. Alles; pr. ducks, V. Alles, W. Pinder; spring ducks, V. Alles, W. Pinder; Brahma fowl, McLachlan Bros.; barred rock fowl, McLachlan Bros.; white rock fowl, H. Reid 1&2, chicks, H. Reid; leghorn fowl, H. Reid, R. Boyle, chicks, McLachlan Bros.; J. Matthews; hamburger fowl, V. Alles; dorking fowl, A. McCaw, V. Alles; chicks, A. McCaw 1&2; white wyandotte fowl, J. McEachern; J. Roberts, chicks, J. Roberts 1&2; minorca fowl, McLachlan Bros.; chicks, McLachlan Bros.; buff orpington fowl, H. McDougall 1&2, chicks, H. McDougall 1&2; white orpington fowl, V. Alles; rhode island red fowl, H. Lamont, chicks, R. Boyle; ancona fowl, B. Sharp 1&2, chicks, W. Groat, J. Ferguson; in fancy shapes, G. Tebbly.

General Purpose—Brood mare, G. McBride, L. Allan, G. Aitken; Spring colt, H. Cowan, J. Ross, V. Alles; spring filly, T. Bunston, H. Reid, L. Allan; 1-yr. filly, G. Aitken, W. Aitken, J. Dowling; 2-yr. filly, J. Ross, V. Alles; team, S. Peckover, R. Boyle, E. Gardiner. Agricultural—Brood mare, C. Gilstorf, J. Fairbairn, W. Aitken; spring colt, G. Aitken, L. Allan; spring filly, G. Aitken, J. Fairbairn, W. J. Allan; 1-yr. filly, J. Dowling, P. C. Gilstorf; 2-yr. gelding, G. Aitken, J. Dowling; 2-yr. filly, A. Drimmie, R. Aitken, W. Pinder; team, J. Ross, R. Patterson; spring colt, C. Gilstorf; 2-yr. gelding, C. Gilstorf. Roadster—Brood mare, J. McEachern; spring colt, G. McBride, J. McEachern; 2-yr. gelding, W. Pinder; 2-yr. filly, W. Sterne, R. Aitken; pair drivers, R. Irvin; single roadster, E. Gardiner, L. Allan, W. Watson; saddle horse, R. Irvin, W. Allan, Sr., J. Orchard. Coach and Carriage—Spring filly, W. Aitken, 1-yr. filly, W. Aitken; carriage horse, W. Nelson, G. Aitken, McLachlan Bros.; lady driver, W. Aldcorn, J. McGrath, Mrs. Brown. Judge: A. E. Priest, Philpston.

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