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POTATO GROWING. Special Investigation by Provincial Department of Agriculture

SPRAYING FOR ROT. The Ontario Department of Agriculture is making an investigation into the potato industry of the Province by Mr. B. B. Smith, B. S. A.

After visiting the most important potato growing sections of Ontario, he is preparing a special report for publication. Pending the free report which will probably show a more serious state of affairs than is generally supposed, the following recommendations are put out with a view to impressing upon farmers the necessity of immediate action.

The treatment of potatoes to prevent the rot is a matter of extreme importance. Ontario produced fewer potatoes in 1906 than she ever produced in any single year in all the time the Provincial Department of Agriculture have been collecting information concerning the acreages annually devoted to farm crops.

Inability to cope with the rot has been the great cause of failure in potato growing in Ontario, yet five dollars or even less, will cover the entire cost for material and labor required to treat one acre of potatoes with Bordeaux Mixture, and this mixture properly made, and consistently and intelligently applied, is a certain preventive of rot.

Bordeaux Mixture for potato spraying is made from the following formula:—Copper Sulphate (Bluestone or Blue Vitrol) 6 pounds, Unslaked lime 5 pounds, Water 40 to 50 gallons. As it is inconvenient to weigh the lime and copper at the time of mixing and quite impracticable to keep a supply of ready mixed Bordeaux on hand, stock solutions of the copper and lime are usually prepared ready for mixing as required.

In making the Bordeaux it is important to remember that these strong "stock" mixtures must never be brought together. Pour 3 gallons of the bluestone solution into a 40 gallon barrel (an ordinary barrel holds between 40 and 50 gallons), half fill the barrel with water, add 2 1/2 gallons of the lime solution, fill up with water, stir thoroughly and the mixture is ready for use.

For applying, a spray pump will be found economical of labor and materials, and the gain in product from one year's spraying of one acre of potatoes will usually pay the entire cost of such an appliance, but if none is at hand, Bordeaux may be applied after the same manner as Paris Green would be applied in solution for bugs.

Spraying should begin about July 15th and the vines kept covered till September. Four applications as required, will usually accomplish this. Some have got fairly satisfactory results from one good spraying just at the time the disease begins to spread, and as we gain in spraying experience, the number of applications may perhaps be decreased, but ordinarily, it is best to use the mixture at least four times.

Bordeaux is the only effective remedy yet devised for the control of potato blight. It is easy to make and easy to apply and where properly made and thoroughly applied is certain to be effective. The only precautions to observe in making are to use pure fresh materials and mix these in correct proportions and in the proper way, and in applying to keep the mixture on the vines during the season that blight is likely to appear.

FIRST OF JULY DEMONSTRATION

The Amusement Committee of Ben Nevis Camp have pleasure in announcing that they have secured the renowned 48th Highlanders Band, of Toronto, for their Fourth Annual Dominion Day Demonstration, as one of the chief features of the day and evening. Numbering about twenty-five they are much more than a band, for the aggregation includes vocalists, dancers, fantasias, and humorous selections as well.

Do Not Neglect the Children.

At this season of the year the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention. The best thing that can be given is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by castor oil as directed with each bottle of the remedy. For sale at Parker's Drug Store

KISSES BY MAIL.

A young postmaster of a village post-office was hard at work when a gentle tap was heard upon the door, and in stepped a bashful maiden of sixteen, with a money order, which she desired cashed. She handed it to the official with a bashful smile, who after closely examining it, handed her the money it called for.

"No, I have not," she replied, "for I cannot make it out. Will you please read it for me?"

The young postmaster read as follows: "I send you \$3 and a dozen kisses."

Glancing at the bashful girl, he said: "Now, I have paid you the money and I suppose you want the kisses?"

"Yes," she said, "if he has sent me any kisses, I want them, too."

It is hardly necessary to say that the rest of the order was promptly paid, and in a scientific manner at that, and eminently satisfactory to the country maiden.

After she arrived home she remarked to her mother: "Eh, mother, but this post office system of ours is a great thing, developing more and more every year, and each new feature added seems to be the best. Jimmy sent me a dozen kisses along with the money order, and the postmaster gave me twenty. It beats the special delivery system all hollow."

Torn By Wild Beasts. History of a Great Discovery.

The old Roman heroes who were torn by wild beasts at their fights in the now ruined Colosseum at Rome the Greek charioteers, and the gladiators who made fighting a profession, all knew the virtue of herbal essences for skin injuries and diseases. They would emerge from a combat sore bleeding, and covered with wounds. They would apply at night their secret herbal balms, and in a few days would again be ready for combat. Their idea of a balm or salve was a correct one—a preparation which must combine power with purity; and that idea is realized in Zam-Buk.

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MR. GOLDWIN SMITH AND LABOR DISPUTER.

The Difference Between Labor Unions in England and Those in Canada—A Plea for Moderation—Let Canadians Settle Their Own Disputes

Mr. Goldwin Smith, being known to have been one of the staunch friends of the unions and of the Labor interest generally in England, our reporter asked him for his opinion on the present situation. He replied: "It is true that I was one of those who heartily upheld the cause of the unions, believing them necessary to enable the workmen to negotiate upon fair terms with their employers. Generally, I hope, our party did its best in the interest of the workingman. But we never thought of setting on foot a monopoly of labor in the hands of self-constituted and self-regulated associations. This would have been something like a reproduction of the old guilds, which became, as such exclusive bodies are apt to become, corrupt in themselves and nuisances to industry and trade. We never dreamed of putting an end to freedom of labor or persecuting any man for earning his bread in his own way, or making the best use of his natural powers."

THE LINE OF HOPE.

"Would that you could bring about better relations and a better understanding between employer and employed! That is the line of hope. Still more effectual would be the success of anything of the co-operative kind, producing an actual partnership in interest; though this unfortunately has been found very difficult. It would be wise as well as just, on the part of the employer, when he felt that he had been well served and could fairly afford an advance or a bonus, to do it of his own accord. To legal arbitration under Acts of Parliament we can hardly look with hope. You cannot force free men to continue to work, much less to continue working well. Friendly mediation will always be useful, were it only to improve tone, which is apt to be needlessly irritating to the boss. A candid and temperate statement of the whole case put forth by the Employers Association might be useful at this juncture, at all events, in enlightening the public and assuring us that justice was done."

"There are no doubt fair cases for an advance from time to time. Just now prices have risen, reducing the purchasing power of the wage; though this has effected not only the artisan, but all alike, and no particular calling can claim exemption from the common lot. It does not seem that here in Toronto the wages of the artisan are low compared with those of other callings. If it is not a fair and necessary advance that is the aim, but unlimited exaction to the extent of the union's power, that is in view, the point will be reached at which the community will turn to bay; rather perhaps at which the industry will be ruined or take flight, a possibility which unlimited strikers perhaps hardly have in view. In the heat of conflict plain truths are apt to be forgotten. The real employer and the arbiter of the wage is not the boss but the buyer of the goods, who will not give more for them than he can afford. The strikers themselves, too, are buyers, and if there were strikes all round would be striking against each other."

"On the question of the recognition of the unions, it is impossible to lay down any precise rule. A recognition is generally due and wise as well as friendly. But what has the conduct of the particular union towards the particular employer been? There can be no legal obligation to recognize a voluntary organization. THE PERILS OF INDUSTRIAL WAR. The evils and perils of industrial war are aggravated by the prevalence of enmity between classes, and of a spirit of social revolution. To sympathize with the dream of the socialist is easy for any one who meditates on the human lot, especially for a student of history. But dynamite bombs are not heralds of the socialist kingdom of universal love, nor are such bitter manifestoes of class envy and hatred as are now being frequently put forth. The artisans are everywhere tending to separation from the general interests of the community, and to the formation of an aggressive power apart. The employers and the wealthier classes generally are represented as a sort of caste holding usurped position, to dispossess them of which violence and confiscation may be rightfully employed. Look over any list of millionaires and you will find that by far the majority of them, far from being members of a caste, have risen from lower social grades, not a few from the lowest grade of all. If the industrial conflict and the social agitation continue, something more terrible than any strike will be the end."

"I cannot help saying that I think we have a right to demur to the interference of American labor leaders with our disputes. The influence of the American labor party on legislation has been hostile to Canadian labor. The politicians would, I believe, have let the Alien Labor Law drop if the unions had not insisted on its continuance. To the labor party we owe the manufacturing clause, as it is called, which excludes from copyright in the United States a book printed in Canada."

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