



To the Weary Dyspeptic,  
We Ask This Question:  
**Why don't you remove that weight at the pit of the Stomach?**

Why don't you regulate that variable appetite, and condition the digestive organs so that it will not be necessary to starve the stomach to avoid distress after eating?  
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Now is the Time to Spray Potatoes to Prevent Blight and Rot.

Notwithstanding the fact that year after year the potato crop in Canada is very much lessened by blight and rot, and that this blight can be prevented to a large extent by spraying, comparatively few farmers spray their potatoes to prevent this disease. It has been known for about eighteen years that Bordeaux mixture will prevent the blight, and it has been frequently demonstrated by experimenters and by other growers of potatoes that the crop is much increased by spraying. In order, however, to get potato growers to spray it is necessary to keep constantly demonstrating the value of it. The results of the tests made at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, in 1902 and 1903 should be sufficient to induce everyone who lives in a disease infected district to spray.

In 1901 eight varieties were tested. The average increase in yield per acre of the eight varieties, where sprayed, was 94 bushels. In one variety, however, there was an increase of 171 bushels, and in another 155 bushels per acre.

In 1902, eleven varieties were tested. The average increase in yield of marketable potatoes, where sprayed, was 120 bushels per acre, the yield per acre of marketable potatoes from the sprayed being 310 bushels 12 pounds per acre, and from the unsprayed 189 bushels 54 pounds. The cost of the bluestone, which is the principal expense, was \$7.98 per acre, or 114 pounds at 7 cents per pound in spraying large areas the cost would be less. At 40 cents a bushel, an increase of 120 bushels per acre would mean \$48.00, or after deducting the cost of the bluestone, about \$40.00.

The object of spraying is to destroy the spores of the disease on the foliage. If the mixture is not there when the spores are there the disease will usually spread very rapidly and soon the tops are destroyed. The foliage should be kept covered with the mixture from the middle of July, when the spores may be expected to appear, until the end of the season and from four to five sprayings will be found necessary. In 1902 the vines were kept growing eighteen days longer by spraying. The vines were sprayed on July 10th, July 22nd, July 30th, and August 13th, and probably even better results would have been obtained if another spraying had been made.

Formula for spraying to prevent Potato Blight and Rot:—

Copper sulphate (bluestone)..... 6 pounds  
Unslaked lime..... 4 pounds  
Water..... 40 gallons  
Dissolve the copper sulphate with hot water or by suspending for several hours in a coarse bag in a wooden or earthen vessel containing four or five or more gallons of water. Slake the lime in another vessel. If the lime when slaked is lumpy or granular it should be strained through coarse sacking or a fine sieve. Dilute the sulphate of copper solution to about twenty gallons, and the lime mixture to about ten gallons, and then pour the latter into the former, then dilute to forty gallons and stir the mixture thoroughly.

Stock solutions of copper, sulphate and lime at the rate of one pound to one gallon of water may be prepared and kept in separate covered barrels throughout the spraying season and diluted and mixed when needed.

While the potato beetles are active, three ounces of Paris green should be added to each forty gallons of the Bordeaux mixture. The mixture should be applied by means of a spray pump with a good nozzle in order to get a fine spray, which is necessary to get best results.  
W. T. MACOUN,  
Horticulturist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont.

**Woolwich Arsenal.**  
The terrible accident at Woolwich Arsenal, the seventh and worst that has happened there within the last hundred years, calls to mind the fact that but for a grave disaster we should never have had the great ordnance establishment at Woolwich. When, in 1716, it was discovered by the military authorities that there were "but two 12-pounders and not one 18 or 24 pounder for land service," it was determined to hastily make good the lack of defensive weapons. By way of carrying out the scheme, it was resolved to recast certain old guns which had been taken from the French by Marlborough. The foundry for casting the gun was then in Upper Moorfields, hard by Wesley's Tabernacle. As a matter of fact the evangelist preached at times to the workman in their sheds. Here, for the remaking of the guns, a great company of notables was invited, galleries for their accommodation erected, and elaborate preparations made for their entertainment.

One of the onlookers was Andrew Schalach, a Swiss journeyman founder, who was staying in this country picking up such information as was available about our dockyards, even as more illustrious persons than he had done. He detected latent dampness in the moulds, and recognizing that there must be an explosion, addressed himself to the first person who could understand his French. This happened to be Col. Armstrong, Surveyor General of Ordnance. The officer, satisfying himself that the young man knew what he was talking about, removed the members of his own family and as many about him as he was able to persuade to retire. The prophecy of the foreigner proved only too true. There was a terrible explosion; molten metal scattered like spray on those around, the galleries were shattered, the buildings destroyed, many lives lost, and a number of persons injured. The guns remained uncast, and still England lacked adequate weapons for land defence.

The tradition runs that Schalach, by way of reward, was appointed by the Ordnance Department to select a site for, and erect and equip, an arsenal; that he chose Woolwich, a dived happily afterwards turning out the best of possible ammunition in the best of possible ways. That he did become, with credit to himself, and profit to the country, Master Founder, at a salary of £5 per day, is beyond dispute, but the selection of the site did not lie with him. Woolwich has been our chief naval and military repository since the time of Henry VIII. Prince Rupert commanded a battery of sixty guns there, and ships were sunk in the tideway, and others placed on guard to defend the London of those days from invasion by the Dutch. Under Schalach the new foundries were established, the site added to that occupied by the then existing stores being known for a great number of years as The Warren, from the fact that it was in reality a rabbit warren before conversion to its present use. Convict labor built the new works. Huge melancholy three-decker hulks were moored in the river and were the homes of the shackled sinners who toiled in the arsenals, the foundries, and dockyards.

We spend roughly £6 a minute day and night throughout an ordinary year upon our ordnance factories. The explosives come from Waltham, the small arms from Enfield and Sparkbrook. Fifteen thousand men find employment at Woolwich, and, with their families, make up a population equalling that of a fair-sized provincial city. The staff can turn out 20,000 tons of shot and shell each year, not an extravagant total when it is remembered that the Allies threw 30,000 tons of these projectiles into Sebastopol in the course of the siege of that place. But in addition to shot and shell the Royal Arsenal has a reputed capacity for the supply of 150,000,000 cartridges annually, a number much more than sufficient to obliterate the male population of Europe. As to guns of heavy calibre, an output of ten thousand tons per year is mentioned as within the capacity of the arsenal.—St. James's Gazette.

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"What you bound?" asked a farmer at whose house he stopped for water.  
"For a hundred an' sixty acres o' Government land in th' strip," responded the traveller, bombastically.

A few months later the same man stopped again at the Kansas farmer's for water, this time travelling north.

"Wather done with yer hundred an' sixty acres?" asked the farmer, with a note of suspicion.

"See them mules thar?" queried the homesteader, pointing to a fine pair of animals which were harnessed to the "prairie schooner."  
"I traded eighty acres o' my claim fer 'em."

"Wather do with th' other eighty?"  
"Don't give it away till I get farther off. Th' feller was an innocent, an' I run th' other eighty acres in on 'im without his knowin' it."

**The Making of an Ancient Nobility.**  
The elevation of Sir Edward Lawson to the peerage is an incident in its way worth nothing. Sir Edward Lawson, Baronet, was the heir of Mr. Levy, who started half a century ago the Daily Telegraph, a paper, which in its original character and the sources of success approached as nearly as possible for an English journal to the yellow press of New York. Wealth having been thus attained, rank was desired. Mr. Levy attached himself and his journal to the fortune of Mr. Gladstone, from whom he obtained a baronetcy, changing at the same time his name from Levy to Lawson. His heir, it appears, has not less assiduously attached himself and his journal to the fortunes of Lord Salisbury. The reward is a coronet, with a place in that ancient nobility which is the object of historic veneration to persons unacquainted with history. His descendants, whatever may be their amount of intellect and their character, will by virtue of the illustrious origin of their race, be rulers of the nation forever.

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**In Good Company.**  
A young man who wished to be appointed a county police-constable put in an appearance one morning accompanied by his mother, and was taken in hand for examination by the inspector.

This progressed satisfactory until the inspector observed:—  
"Of course, you are aware you'll have a lot of night-work to do? You are not afraid of being out late, I suppose?"

Before the candidate could reply his mother electrified the official with the statement:—  
"That'll be all right, sir, never fear; his grandmother's going round with him the first two or three nights until he gets used to it."

Summer squash is a delicate vegetable, and one not served often enough on the average table. It contains little real nutriment, but is one of those vegetables whose mission it is to assist digestion of other food, and to afford that variety which helps the appetite. Here is one way of cooking it. Two squashes will suffice for an ordinary family. Wash and pare them and cut into square pieces. Put the pieces into boiling water and cook for twenty or thirty minutes. Drain off every drop of water and beat with a potato masher until quite smooth. Stir into the squash a small cupful of milk, a tablespoonful of melted butter, two beaten eggs, pepper and salt. Better still, stir all these together, and add to the squash after mixing. Turn into a buttered dish, sprinkle with bread crumbs and bits of butter, and bake.

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