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Australians Want Better Whiskey

The Australians apparently have about decided that if they are to continue drinking British whiskies they want them pure. Five years ago the annual consumption of Scotch whiskey in Western Australia amounted to about two million gallons, but now it is not much more than a million and a half. The decrease is ascribed to the discovery of habitual adulteration. The Government chief inspector of liquors has just published a report in which he says that even in the best hotels he found that at least 50 per cent. of the whis-kies sold had been doctored, and that a considerable proportion of them consisted of patent spirit, colored and flavored. He recommends that all distillers should be compelled to attach to all their bottles labels stating clearly whether the contents are pure malt whiskey, a blend of silent and malt spirit, or just silent spirit flavored. According to the Government analyst, however, it does not much matter where you get your alcohol from if you use the right kind of still. He says, in a recent report: "Whiskey used to mean a spirit derived from malted grain; brandy, a liquor prepared from grapes; rum, spirit obtained from molasses, and other product of the sugar cane. Alcohol obtained by distillation from these particular sources contains slight traces of various substances, characteristic of its source, which give to it its peculiar approved flavor. Particularly is this so when the spirits are distilled in a pot still. If, however, the distillation takes place in a patent still, a much greater rectification results, these characteristic ingredients are arrested, and pure alcohol is obtained, which is always the same, from whatever source it may be derived."

WOODSTOCK, N. B., APRIL 4, 1906.

"Ragging" and Incompetence.

There is a fresh "ragging" scandal in Great Britain. Four officers of the first battalion of the Scots Guards have been arrested, and all the other officers of the regiment have been ordered to return to Aldershot, pending the result of a full court of enquiry into the "ragging" of Second Lieutenant Clark Kennedy, because he was too poor to meet certain regimental expenses.

Lieutenant Kennedy, after a mock court-martial, was stripped, bathed in motor oil, covered with feathers, and his hair smeared with jam. He fled to his room and thence out of the window to a hotel, where he was cleaned and clothed.

The enquiry has been ordered by War Secretary Haldane, who is one of the Roseberian apostles of efficiency in the public departments, and who will see that strong steps are taken towards eliminating the pernicious tradition that only individuals with considerable private means can become officers in the more famous regiments of the army.

When the secretary for war attacks "ragging" he is striking at one of the mainsprings of incompetency in high places, which is the bane of imperial administration all over the world. The gravity of "ragging" is not in itself a stupendous blot upon the management of a stupendous empire. In so far as it represents youthful ebullience of spirit, it might be winked at. But it is a manifestation of the caste spirit, an attempt to preserve certain public posts for a limited class of people, irrespective of their competency to serve the country.

The army must be thrown open to talent. Its regimental officers must receive pay sufficient to support them in the discharge of their duties, and the duties they discharge must be commensurate with the pay they receive.

Looked at from this distance, the job of making the army efficient in days of peace, to say nothing of its efficiency in time of war, is a much smaller undertaking than those who are grappling with it know it to be.

Any tradition is hard enough to kill, but a tradition which is founded on wealth and incompetency is the hardest of all to destroy. Incompetence, when it flourishes under the sign manual of majesty, develops an amazing competency in sticking to those things which it has and ought not to have, and in refusing to acquire those things which it has not, and which it ought to have. It is a great example of natural contrariness.

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Pearls are injured by exposure to damp, but sea salt has a marvellous effect in restoring those which have become dull or "sick," as they are described professionally. The necklace or rope should be laid in a bowl of salt water covered with a cloth, and left for several days, without allowing the daylight to reach them. Some authorities highly recommend warm vinegar as a brightening agent, whilst others believe in soaking them in diluted sulphuric acid.

Jet should never be washed, but should, on the contrary, be polished with a handful of sawdust and a soft silk handkerchief.

Gold chains may be effectively cleaned by placing them in a bottle full of warm soap-suds mixed with a little prepared chalk, polishing being afterwards effected by means of a piece of soft chamois leather.

The Jews in Russia.

Whatever may have been the wrongs and sufferings of the Jews in Russia, and however due to them our sympathies may be, it is doubtful whether on the present occasion they are passive victims. In the English Monthly Review there is an article on anti-Semitism in Russia, by L. Villari, a trustworthy writer, which gives a different impression. On the general question, the writer is decidedly on the Jewish side. But of late, he says, the Jews have changed their attitude, become "warlike, arrogant, violent, even foulhardy," have been arming steadily, are provided by hundreds of thousands with six-shooters, commit political assassinations frequently, murder the police daily, and defy arrest. We had an inkling of this from the correspondent of the London Times at Odessa, but otherwise the contrary has been universally assumed. The Jews are fully versed in arming in self-defence, but the Government can hardly be blamed for resenting the daily assassination of policemen, Goldwin Smith.

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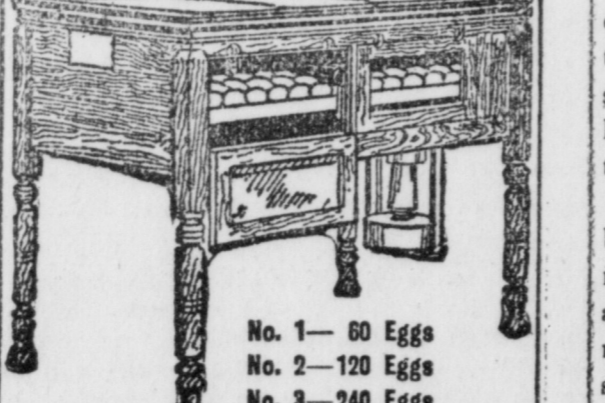
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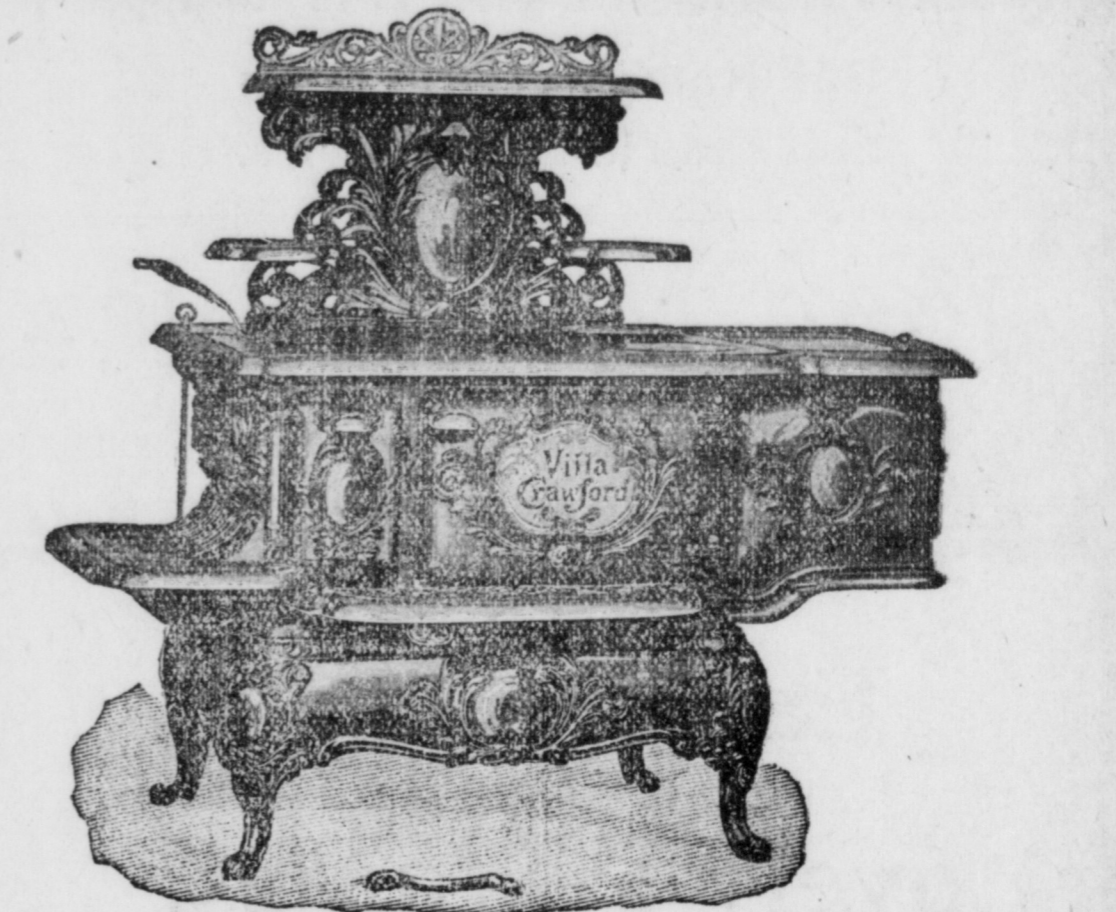
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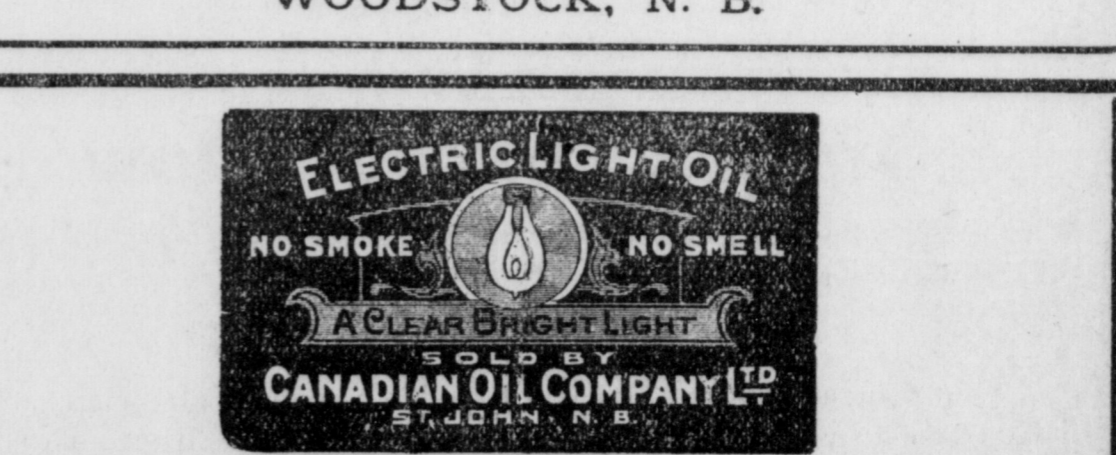
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