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Four Big Battles Are Expected

London, July 10.—Four towns, to the possession of which the Teutonic allies have attached great importance, having made preparations to defend them on the largest scale—Stanislaw, Kovel and Baranovich, on the eastern front, and Peronne in the west—are now coming within range of the guns of the Entente Allies and four great battles are expected.

Of the advance of the Allies, that of the Russians upon Kovel, from the east, is the most striking. At the beginning of the offensive the Russian attack towards this town was directed along the railway from Rovno, and Austro-German reinforcements were brought up to meet this threat. The Russians suddenly showed greater activity along the Sarny Kovel railway and about that line, with the result that the Germans, according to Russian accounts, have

been driven back in disorder to a point a little more than 20 miles from Kovel. It is believed this sudden onslaught will compel the Germans to abandon the defence along the Stokhod river, as beyond that stream German stores have been set afire. Some English military writers are of the opinion that Kovel itself may have to be given up.

In Bukovina, General Letchitzky has advanced upwards of sixty miles and is now within striking distance of Stanislaw. General Letchitzky alone in the two weeks ended July 7 added upwards of 80,000 prisoners and 18 guns to the booty captured in the original drive.

French occupation of Biaches, opposite Peronne, is considered the most important gain of the fighting in the west. Of the last few days, as it probably will necessitate the withdrawal of the German forces from the remainder of the territory in the bend of the Somme, southwest of that village.

North of the Somme the British have made a slight further advance towards Comblès. Yesterday witnessed another heavy bombardment along the Yser and before Verdun.

HELP FOR INEBRIATES

Ontario Act Makes Provision For Their Care and Cure

The London Advertiser says: One of the acts passed at the 1913 session of the Ontario Legislature that deserves some mention was "an act to amend the hospitals for the insane act." This act made provision for the admission, as a voluntary patient, of any alcoholic habitual, by the superintendent of the hospital, for care and treatment, but the patient must be capable of appreciating the fact that he is to be admitted as a voluntary patient. The time during which he may be detained is limited to one year. Of course the patient must agree to comply with the rules of the hospital. The patient may be discharged cured or incurable, or for breach of the rules.

Another important provision is that with respect to those so given over to drunkenness as to render them incapable of self-control, or of managing their own affairs. In such cases a judge in chambers, or a magistrate, if applied to by a relative or connection of the inebriate, or by the family physician, may cause a petition to be served on the inebriate setting forth the facts, and appointing a time for the hearing of the application. The hearing is to be conducted as other proceedings in courts are, and the judge or magistrate is to report the facts to the inspector of prisons and charities, and transmit the evidence to him.

The inspector may have the inebriate placed in a hospital or placed where he will be detained and treatment administered for a period not exceeding two years. And the judge or magistrate may have the inebriate in some safe and comfortable place, but not in a jail, prison or reformatory. This is a humane act in the true interests of the public, the inebriates and their families. One wonders why such legislation has not long since found its way to the statute books. The credit is due to one of the young members of the Legislature, a former Londoner, Thomas Hook, member for South Toronto.

NEITHER FOOD NOR DRINK

As an illustration of the keen sense of humor possessed by the famous Scottish judge, Lord Mackenzie, Sir J. H. A. Macdonald, late Lord Justice-Clerk, tells the following story in his Reminiscences. On one occasion when the jury had retired to consider conviction or acquittal, they rang their bell, producing the usual stir of anticipation in court. It turned out, as reported by the mace, that they rang to ask if they might be allowed to have some water while they were in deliberation. According to the law of Scotland, it is forbidden, when a jury has been enclosed, that they should be suffered to have any "meat or drink" until they have returned the verdict. Everybody listened to hear what the judge would say. Lord Mackenzie, looking up meditatively, delivered himself in slow and deliberate tones, heard throughout the court, thus: "Well, ye canna call it 'meat' (and then more rapidly), 'and it sairtainly is not a drink; they can have the water.'"

SOME STRAY PIECES OF INFORMATION

Injections of rattlesnake venom are used to cure epilepsy.

The atmospheric changes during a thunderstorm accelerate the discharge of all gases and it is now asserted that it is these, and not the electrical discharges which sour milk.

It is asserted that the germs of paralysis find their way to the brain through the nose.

The house fly is the principal source of infantile paralysis infection.

Hunger makes the brain heavier.

A scientist says that the bassoon player is always cranky and the drummer generally lacks humor.

Where do the birds die is a question which has not been satisfactorily answered, although considerable attention has been given to the matter.

A statement has been made that life would be prolonged if persons would acquire the habit of stooping by the hips, instead of bending the backbone.

In Prussia a whole new knee joint has been successfully grafted.

Every once in a while lumps of butter are dug up in the Irish bogs which are said to have been placed there many years ago for flavoring or preservation.

On the last day of each year the Korean throws out of his house a straw image of a man, which is said to carry sins and bad luck with it.

Chemicals are more effective in fighting mine fires than water.

Barely one-seventh of the population of the British Empire is composed of whites.

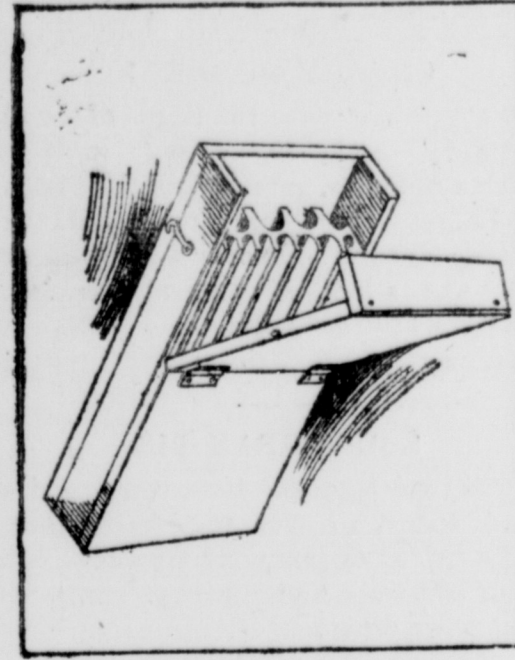
Great Britain carries on more trade with Germany than any other country, with France and the United States making second and third.

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GOOD TOOL HOLDER

Grooves Keep Bits or Chisels of Various Sizes Apart

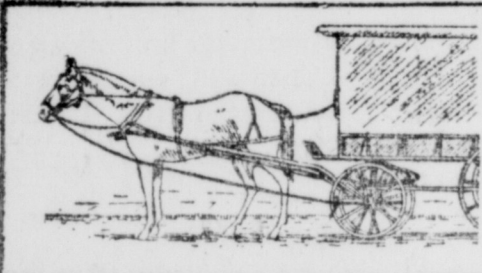
This convenient box for holding tools will keep separate a number of bits or chisels of different sizes, and each can be selected and removed in a twinkling. The box is a flat, rectangular affair, with a lid that consists of half of the top and one end, as the cut shows. The inside of the box is divided into two by a lengthwise partition, with different size grooves on both sides. This partition



EASY TO SELECT TOOL

terminates within a few inches of the open end of the box so that when the lid is opened the ends of the tools project beyond it and make them easily accessible. With each tool separate, as in this receptacle, the picking of points and edges, as happens when they are jumbled up together, is obviated.

The Horse Like This



The average horse weight offers very little obstruction to a horse that really wants to walk away. A way out of the trouble is easily found, however, if the hitching strap is attached to the wheel, with the line just long enough to allow the horse's head to be held naturally when the strap is on the edge of the wheel nearest to him. Then if the horse takes a step forward the wheel turns and pulls its head down. It will be found that a horse can move but a few feet before it stops of its own accord if hitched in this way.

Contagion by Sweat

After a long investigation a French scientist has declared that tuberculosis can be transmitted by the sweat of a person afflicted with the disease, the germs passing through the pores.

LAWN-MAKING DEMANDS CARE AND KNOWLEDGE

How to Secure Velvety Sward That Rivals Flower Garden in Its Beauty

Advice on lawns is given by B. C. Tillett of Hamilton, Ont., as follows: There is no feature of our garden more important, if we would have it look well, than a perfect piece of lawn. It may be said to be the frame to the picture—the finishing touch. A really good velvety lawn is, in fact, worthy and generally receives as much admiration as the flower borders behind it. A perfect lawn depends, to a very great extent, upon the seed used. This must be the best lawn seed and guaranteed free from hay, meadow grass or clover seed. A new lawn can be laid down either in the spring or in the fall.

Level and Undisturbed

It is essential that the seed should be sown on absolutely even ground. It must not, therefore, be trodden on again after the final raking. In order to avoid this, a strip of ground about three feet wide should be marked off with the garden line. After this has

been sown, rake out the feet marks, and measure off another strip of the ground in the same way, each time levelling out the sower's feet marks.

The seed must be evenly sown and fairly thickly, so that all the ground is well covered. It should then be lightly raked in, taking care that the evenness of the ground is not disturbed, and that no footprints are left. The ground should then be rolled in order to bury any uncovered seed, which will then germinate with the first shower of rain. If the weather remains dry, the ground may be syringed over. As to the quantity of seed required, one pound will sow about thirty square yards of ground.

Cutting and Weeding

The grass should be allowed to grow until it is four inches high and should then be cut with a sharp scythe; afterward the machine may be used, setting it high; cutting too close weakens the young plants. If there are any bare places these should be reseeded. The new lawn should be cut regularly once a week, and when there is little rainfall, watered in the shade of the evening. Never water grass when the sun is over head.

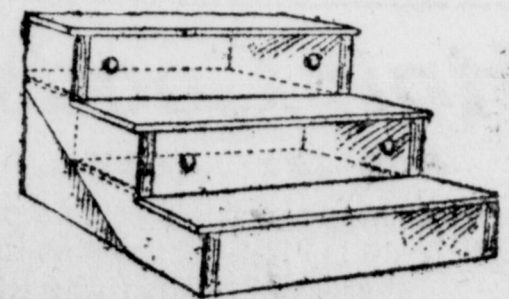
A suitable tool should be used to remove weeds, such as dandelions, daisies, plantains, docks, etc. These will always appear even when the best seed has been sown, as there are certain to be some weed seeds in the ground, but, if taken in time, the grass will soon become master of these, and they will disappear. In order to possess a fine lawn, there must be constant cutting, rolling, and watering. Nor should the broom be spared, a thorough brooming does a lawn good. Always use a catcher on the mower. It is a mistake to leave the clippings on the lawn.

FOR STOCK RAISERS

Advice For Handling Milch Cows and Steers

The cow calving this has a poor chance to make greatest profits, if any profits at all. The persistent milking cow needs four to eight weeks' rest and good feeding before her next freshening. Is your cow which is not persistent less profitable because she is not so good, or because she is poorly fed and managed? Only by keeping records of milk produced and feed consumed can this be discovered. Discard the mongrel and scrub bull and save money. If calves are worth raising, they should be of the best breeding possible, on the sire's side at least. Use only the very best pure-bred bull available; good dairy cattle are more valuable each year, and the good ones never come by chance, but are well bred and reared. Greatest profits are made in steel feeding when the animals are finished and marketed as baby beef (12 to 20 months) or as prime 2-year-old steers. In finishing steers in summer, the poor pastures must be supplemented by green fodder crops and a good grain ration.—Farm and Ranch Review.

Utilizing Space Under the Stairs
There is a lot of space wasted in most houses in the cellar and kitchen stairs that can be put to use by an ingenious person. The stairs have got to be there and the room they occupy is entirely lost unless utilized



for drawers. The method of making the drawers is shown in the sketch. It will probably be necessary to make supports for the drawers along the stair framework, but this can easily be done and the storage space thus secured will more than pay for the trouble.

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