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THE DISPATCH OFFICE

NEED FORESTRY FARM

"Saskatchewan requires more Forestry Farms. Then there would be at least two lecturers continuously on the road to hold meetings, giving lectures on forestry, shelter-belts, etc. The gospel of tree-planting should be brought to farmers. These lectures could take the names and locations of farmers who are anxious and ready to plant trees, send in the lists to the head office in the province, and inspectors should be sent out to examine each farm, so as to advise farmers where to plant, and how to prepare the ground for the following year's planting. It is all right to expend money on the general Conservation Commission to enthrone citizens the Dominion over on what our natural resources are and how they should be conserved, but the practical working end of the problem should not be neglected. Give Saskatchewan forestry farms and practical men to meet progressive farmers, and in a few years the treeless, wind-swept prairie would be changed to a parklike country, with trees on every farm."—Saskatchewan Farmer.

NEED OF ECONOMY

Winnipeg Paper Urges Saving in Domestic and Social Life

The question arises how Canada is going to live through the present ordeal, and the reply is that up to the present extraordinary financing has not caused a ripple on the surface. The entire domestic and social life of the country goes on as though there was no war in Europe and no preparation for military struggle in Canada. It is true that Canada has made a complete new record in its savings in the banks, but it is equally true that it is also making a new record in extravagant domestic expenditure. Far too much money is being wasted and spent by people who cannot afford it. Many prominent business men in Winnipeg have sought ever since the commencement of the war to give an example of economy, and the accounts in the savings banks do indicate that there has been a disposition to save in many quarters. The contemplation of the unprecedented extravagance being practiced by certain elements of the community should lead to still further activity on the part of the more thoughtful and reflecting citizens and to a further prosecution on the part of the banks of the work of circulating literature indicating saving and the practice of rigid economy.—Free Press, Winnipeg.

COMPRESSED WRITING

Wonderful Feats in the Art of Penmanship

In competition for a prize offered by a paper for the best examples of microscopic writing, a reader sent in a fairly readable and exhaustive account of the first voyage of Christopher Columbus and the discovery of America, written on a hen's egg. Another competitor's series of efforts included the Lord's Prayer written on a grain of wheat split lengthwise, and the first chapter of Genesis inscribed within a circle no bigger than a pin's head. A French-Canadian sent in Francois Coppee's novel of "Henriette" containing over 19,000 words, written on the back of a cabinet photograph. On the inside of a silver hatch case a girl of sixteen had engraved 2,197 words, using a tiny platinum needle dipped in powerful acid. A committee of six examined the various efforts through powerful microscope, and eventually the prize was awarded to a man who sent in the first two sheets of a great newspaper written on a post card.

Chimney Fires

For a chimney fire a few pounds of salt thrown in at the top is probably the best handy extinguisher; but a pail of sand, earth, ashes, or even coal, will be very helpful. If a fireplace connects with the chimney, the latter materials are not desirable to use, since they are liable to scatter the burning soot into the room where the fireplace is located.

Cleanliness must be exercised while working automobile repairs. A small particle of dirt on the surface of a gasket will cause it to leak when screwed up.

TO BEE-KEEPERS

There is considerable difference in time from the laying of the egg in the various cells by the queen to the fully developed bee in the Imago stage.

The egg deposited in the queen cell passes through its several stages to the matured queen in 15 days.

The egg in the worker cell becomes full-grown worker bee in 21 days.

The egg in the drone cell takes 24 days to become a fully developed drone.

The Queen bee leaves her cell on the 16th day.

The worker leaves its cell on the 21st day.

The drone leisurely comes forth into the world of life on the 25th day.

The queen flies on the 21st day and the worker and drone on the 33rd day.

There may be a little difference in time when the several colonies take place within the hive, but the student can rely on the above mentioned data.

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Switzerland now shelters 26,000 interned war prisoners, according to a recent census. Sixteen thousand are French, English and Belgian, while 10,000 are German. In addition 7,000 relatives of interned men are visitors. Owing to the scarcity of food no further visitors for a long stay will be accepted.

Home-Made Syrup From Sugar Beets

(Experimental Farms Note)

As one of the consequences of the war the price of granulated sugar has very materially advanced during the past two years. This fact has prompted the inquiry, can a wholesome syrup be made in the home from sugar beets that can be used as a sugar substitute?

To ascertain the possibilities in this direction the Division of Chemistry of the Experimental Farms has been making a number of experiments, taking as a basis the simple process described in the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Farmer's Bulletin No. 823. The results of this investigation have shown that a syrup may be prepared from sugar beets which though not palatable for direct use, as on pancakes, porridge, etc., can be successfully employed as the "sweetener" in the making of buns, muffins, cookies and gingerbread and possibly other cooking products in which a dark colour is not objectionable. The syrup—the method of making which is about to be described—is of a thick consistency, very dark, and contains from 50 to 60 per cent of sugar. It is intensely sweet but unfortunately leaves in the mouth a very distinct and unpleasant after-taste which is very persistent—due no doubt chiefly to the mineral salts extracted from the beet in the process of making the syrup. This disagreeable after-taste precludes, in our opinion, the possibility of using the syrup directly on articles of food. However, a number of trials with it as a sweetener in cooking has demonstrated that it can be satisfactorily employed in baking operations, as already stated, the product being free from any appreciable unpleasantness. The process, which is exceedingly simple, is as follows:

1. The beets should be thoroughly washed, and the crowns cut off at the lowest leaf scar and rejected. The re-

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remainder of the beet is then sliced as thinly as possible, put into a tub, crock or other suitable receptacle and covered with BOILING water at the rate of 1 1/2 gallons per 10 pounds sliced beets. The whole should be kept not for an hour or so, with constant stirring, and then strained through two thicknesses of cotton. The juice so obtained is brown or brownish black in colour and was found to contain 5.75 per cent to 6.75 per cent sugar.

2. The juice, obtained as already described is boiled down to a volume of approximately one tenth of that originally present, care being taken that the syrup as it thickens does not scorch or burn. During the boiling the foam which constantly rises should be removed.

To preserve the syrup for future use it should be bottled while still hot in self-sealers and the covers at once tightly screwed down.

Disease Comes Through The Blood

To Cure Common Ailments the Blood Must be Made Rich and Rich

Nearly all common diseases that afflict mankind are caused by bad blood, weak, watery blood poisoned by impurities. Bad blood is the cause of headaches and backaches, lumbago and rheumatism, debility and indigestion, neuralgia, sciatica and other nerve troubles. It is bad blood that causes the burning skin diseases like eczema, and salt rheum, pimples and eruptions. The severity of the trouble indicates how impure the blood is, and it goes always from bad to worse unless steps are promptly taken to enrich and purify the blood. There is no use trying a different medicine for each disease, for they all come through the one trouble—bad blood. To cure any of these troubles you must get right down to the root of the trouble in the blood. That is just what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do. They make new, rich, red blood. They simply purify and enrich the blood, and the disease disappears. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured thousands of cases after other medicines had failed. Here is proof of the power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to cure. Mrs. M. Stills, who resides near the town of Napanee says: I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly. I was very much run down in health, suffered from frequent spells of indigestion, biliousness, and sick headache. I had an almost constant pain in my head and my housework was a course of dread. In fact I felt so miserable that life held but little enjoyment. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I did, and the result was simply marvelous, and can best be summed up by saying that they made me feel like a new woman, and fully restored my health. I would advise every woman and girl who has poor blood, or is run down in health to give these wonderful pills a trial. I am never without them in the house.

At the first sign that the blood is out of order take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and note the speedy improvement they make in the appetite, health and spirits. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.