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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 lbs. per acre, and from the unsprayed 189 bushels 54 lbs. The cost of the blue-stone, which is the principal expense, was \$7.98 per acre, or 114 lbs. at 7 cents per lb. In spraying large areas the cost would be less. At 40 cents a bushel, an increase of 120 bushels per acre would mean 48 dollars, or after deducting the cost of the blue-stone, about \$40.

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. 1902 the vines were kept growing 18 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

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Both thoroughly cured by a course of treatment with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and Kidney-Liver Pills.

These two great remedies of Dr. Chase are used together with great success by many persons. While the Kidney-Liver Pills awaken the action of the liver, invigorate the kidneys, and regulate the bowels, the Nerve Food forms new rich blood, creates new nerve force and builds up the system.

Mrs. C. BATTISON, 37 Murray St., Ottawa, Ont., states:—"For some time I was a sufferer from nervousness, dizziness, nervous headache and rheumatism. I had the rheumatic pains for about three years. Several weeks ago I began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and have found that these medicines worked together most satisfactorily in my case. I have taken altogether several boxes of the Nerve Food and am now entirely cured of my old trouble. I know of others who have used these preparations and been cured, and I can therefore heartily recommend them."

The portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase on every box.

been obtained if another spraying had been made.

Formula for spraying to prevent Potato Blight and Rot:—

Copper sulphate (blue-stone) 6 lbs.  
Unslaked lime..... 4 "  
Water..... 40 gals.

Dissolve the copper sulphate with hot water or by suspending for several hours in a coarse bag in a wooden or earthen vessel containing 4 or 5 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 20 gallons, and the lime mixture to about 10 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 1 lb. to 1 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, 8 ounces of Paris green should be added to each 40 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.

## "LITTLE ENGLANDERS."

Is a kind of parrot phrase, of those who seem to think that 'wisdom will die with them.' A phrase neither of 'light or sweetness', but handy for the 'bogy' business. A trick of speech to scare, and to tabulate the superior person.

All who are not intoxicated with jingoism are by these large-minded, ultra-loyal, superior persons dubbed: 'Little Englanders'. With rollicking gusto they label you as if, in their unconscious weakness, they had done some meritorious thing. Such is genius, such is greatness! And, the strange thing is in the next breath they shout: 'Canada for the Canadians'; and: 'What we have we'll keep.' Wonderful how ideas afflict some people! No; 'Little Englander' about that! That's, in their parlance, the real 'Simon Pure', breadth and patriotism. Dr. Johnson told his paragon Boswell: 'Clear your mind of Cant,' and there's a lot of it about this 'Little England' business.

If Richard Cobden, John Bright, W. E. Gladstone, Sir Robert Peel, did not strive for, and by their efforts secure a large England, then pray who did? And if Cobden's policy has not made a big England, during the past fifty years, then what has? How is the progress to be accounted for? In 1846 the Corn Laws were abolished. From 1800 to 1850 the domestic exports but increased from £39,000,000 to £61,000,000.

In the next fifty years the increase was £192,000,000.

Total Trade in 1840 £172,132,716; in 1900 £577,000,000.

Savings Bank Deposits.  
1830—£ 41,000,000.  
1900— 187,000,000.  
National Revenue.  
1830—£ 70,000,000.  
1900— 120,000,000.  
Taxable Incomes.  
1830—£235,000,000.  
1900— 788,000,000.

Still the cry is heard: 'Little England'. Can any cry be more foolish, and stupid in the face of such facts and figures? Still it will be made even by Mr. Chamberlain, who has pretty well boxed the political compass, in the supposed interest of the biggest house made possible by the Cobdenism, now deemed outgrown and unsuited to the new order of things. As if a principle right and true in itself, can ever be outgrown, or be unsuited to enlarged conditions, made so by the principle now to be cast off.

Then think of Mr. Chamberlain saying as he did in 1897 that because the imports from France exceeded the exports by twenty-six million pounds, that France gained 'solidly' that amount 'as a net profit.' He did not explain how the difference was paid. The balance could only be paid by exports elsewhere. For only by exports can imports be paid; and in G. B. it is by imports, as Lord Farrer says, 'that we live; and it is by exports we procure imports.'

In 47 years G. B. the gross value of the imports has amounted to £16,029,000,000; exports, £11,855,000,000; balance against G. B. on Mr. Chamberlain's theory, £4,174,000,000; net imports of gold, £156,000,000; total, £4,330,000,000. Do these figures mean that G. B. is that much out in trading for the period named? Could the wealth of G. B. stand that strain?

Then what do they mean? (1) profit made by British merchants; (2) the freight earned and insurance fees collected by British shipowners and underwriters; and (3) the interest from investments abroad. That is how, the 'Little England' of Protection regime, prior to 1846, has been transformed to the big England of to-day, by a policy that success cannot change, but may betray an ignorance and a littleness, not worthy of 'Twentieth Century Intelligence.'

## Get the Most Out of Your Food

You don't and can't if your stomach is weak. A weak stomach does not digest all that is ordinarily taken into it. It gets tired easily, and what it fails to digest is wasted.

Among the signs of a weak stomach are uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, an indigestible belching.

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia for years, and tried every remedy I heard of, but never got anything that gave me relief until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla. I cannot praise this medicine too highly for the good it has done me. I always take it in the spring and fall and would not be without it." W. A. NORTON, Belleville, Ont.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Strengthens and tones the stomach and the whole digestive system.

## THE MUSIC OF THE WINDS.

(BY A BANKER.)

How varied are the changeable and ever inconstant melodies engendered of the winds. At times sighing in a soft tranquil harmony in alternating rhythmic cadence, as though it were the very music of the spheres; or, as with more vigour and energy its quavering fugues play amongst the trees of the forest, causing a symphony which to the lover of nature is as harmonious and full of melody as any minstrelsy. Or, perhaps, as with maddened roar its infuriate blasts hurl the storm waves on the rocky shore, the swirling eddies surge and hiss amidst the water-hewn clefts and chasms, while the thunder of the foaming breakers, now with terrible impact shattered against the adamant rock, and now sweeping the drifted shingle back into the depths, harmonizes and blends in sonorous antiphons.

Aye, but there is music in its roar; there is grand and glorious melody in these resounding contests of the elements; there is, in their varied chords, a stately chorale, a thrilling diapason, majestic and transcendent.

But perhaps the nearest approach to natural tuneful melody is to be found by those deep, narrow ravines or clefts which, whether by earthquake or by the occur in mountain ranges, cut, as by the stroke of the axe of some mighty giant, far down into the very heart of the mountain, though but a few inches wide. In the range of the Jura is a perfect example of these musical fissures. If the wind should be in the proper direction, and of fair velocity, the most delicious music fills the air as though an imaginary choir of earth-fairies were disporting themselves deep down in the chasm; now joyously laughing in merry, rollicking glee; now their revelling changed into a mournful dirge, a moaning, plaintive wail, a very elegy of tears; or now singing in unison the sweet music of the winds. But a coming storm has driven these fancied sprites away to their earth caves, and now as the gusts of wild tempest tear their way through the narrow cleft, it is perhaps as the roaring of a siren, or as though the harsh blast of a thousand trumpets were sounded from out the yawning gully. And then, as the wind again subsides, the strident tones melt away, giving place to the strains of changeable, flowing melody, until gradually a calm ensues, and the rhythmic measures of this many toned harmoniphon of nature become ever more and more faint and still, until at length the breath of the last murmuring whisper floats away into silence.

But all the music of the spheres, surely the most entrancing and the most glorious must be that angelic choir of high heaven which is ever chanting anthems of praise to the Redeemer of mankind. And with what ecstasy and impassioned fervour will they who through His atonement have attained to the glory land join in those ardent Alleluias. But what of those who on earth have ignored Him?

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A National Exhibition of Manufactures.

The new manufactures and liberal arts building at the Dominion Exhibition, to be held at Toronto, from August 27th to September 12th, has taken a couple of years to construct, but it will be a magnificent building and will receive its inauguration this year. The exhibits will be shown in trade sections, so that visitors will know exactly where to find what they want. An especially interesting feature will be a display of 27 different processes of manufacture, such as electric welding, cotton spinning, silk weaving, needle and pin making, and so on. Information required will be gladly furnished by J. O. Orr, Manager, Industrial Exhibition, Toronto.

## World's Fair News Notes.

A glass factory in operation will be a feature of Indiana's display at the World's Fair.

A life-sized copper statue of Maud Adams, the noted actress, is a proposed feature for Utah's copper display at the World's Fair.

A unique collection of 120 paintings by Adolf von Menzel will be a feature of the German section at the World's Fair.

Five hundred tons of exhibits for the World's Fair from the Philippines are now on their way to St. Louis on the U. S. Transport Kilpatrick.

Colombia has appointed the following commission to collect and arrange her exhibit for the World's Fair: Dr. Santiago Cortes, Julio D. Portocarrero and Gen. Francisco Javier Vergara y Velasco.

## Little Things in the Sick Room.

When the little one is ill the first thing is to make the sufferer comfortable. See that his pillow is not too high and is often shaken smooth; that the sheets are not crumpled and are well tucked in at the foot of the bed. Even in health no one can be comfortable with the bedclothes untucked and working up about the ankles. How much greater is the discomfort when one is ill and the grasshopper is a burden and the rose leaf a weight! The same thing applies to the nightgown. See that it is pulled down under the child. It will not stay down, but the operation can be repeated often without injury to mother or patient.



How an abscess in the Fallopian Tubes of Mrs. Hollinger was removed without a surgical operation.

"I had an abscess in my side in the fallopian tube (the fallopian tube is a connection of the ovaries). I suffered untold misery and was so weak I could scarcely get around. The sharp burning pains low down in my side were terrible. My physician said there was no help for me unless I would go to the hospital and be operated on. I thought before that I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which, fortunately, I did, and it has made me a stout, healthy woman. My advice to all women who suffer with any kind of female trouble is to commence taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and also write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free and always helps. No other person can give such helpful advice as Mrs. Pinkham to women who are sick."

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