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When a room is to be closed for several months work powdered borax into the edges of the carpets and under the spots where heavy furniture rests.

When dusting polish furniture try dampening the cloth with equal parts of kerosene and turpentine and your furniture will look like new.

When the knobs of kettle lids are too hot to handle cover them with a rubber nipple or with several thicknesses of adhesive paper and the heat will not be felt.

Arrowroot will be found more satisfactory than cornstarch for thickening fruit sauces or juices to be used with sauces. It does not change the liquid, nor does it cloud it at all.

The next time you are so unfortunate as to spill ink on a new linen table cloth, dip the spots at once in hot tallow; then wash out the grease and the ink will be gone.

After purchasing a pair of shoes, if you wish to wear them around the house to stretch them, slip a pair of stockings over them. If they are not comfortable they can be exchanged without showing any signs of having been worn.

When roasting meat turn with a spoon, instead of a fork, as the latter pierces the meat and lets the juice out.

An equal mixture of turpentine and ammonia will remove paint, no matter how long the blot has been upon a garment.

Black jet can be freshened and cleaned at home to look like new, but great care must be taken in handling it, as it is so brittle that the lightest knock is apt to break it. Use the softest brush you can get to remove

the dust from the carving and touch the jet gently with a piece of cotton wool dipped in a little oil. Polish it with chamois as a finish.

When you want to keep a piece of furniture from scratching or defacing the wall or woodwork and are not able to get the little rubber buttons or gaards take the fingers of an old kid glove, stuff hard with cotton to the size you need, fasten on the back of the article in question with tiny tacks at each end and they will answer the purpose splendidly and are quite inconspicuous.

Before putting on patent leather shoes, always rub the surface of the vamp briskly with the warm palm of the hand, thus softening the shoe and rendering it less liable to crack. Many patent leather boots "crackle" all over the first time they are worn when this precaution might prevent the accident. Another method is the gradual warming of the shoe, and it must always be remembered that shiny shoes are never kept in cold places.

A useful little homemade contrivance to be used under the dishpan when the sink is so low one must stoop to wash dishes or to prevent the dishpan marring the porcelain-lined sink, is made by taking a smooth board about two inches square—a box and will do—and screwing a rubber-tipped wood door bumper in each corner. A screw-eye should be put in one edge to hang it up out of the way.

A device which will be found useful is the substitution of a patch instead of darning a much-worn stocking, especially when the heel is worn threadbare by the rubbing of low shoes.

An easy way to do this is to cut a piece from an old stocking, as near the same texture as the one to be mended as possible.

**OUTLOOK BRIGHT FOR RECIPROCITY TREATY**

Public Sentiment in United States Favorable to the Free Admission of Agricultural Products From Canada—Manufacturers will Ask for Concessions.

(Canadian Press)

Montreal, Jan. 6.—The Star's Washington correspondent wires:

"In political circles here, it is expected that the United States government will make a strong move for reciprocity in agricultural products, while considerable pressure has been brought to bear to get the government to obtain from Canada the admission of agricultural implements free into Canada.

"For several years past there has been an increasing shortage in agricultural products in the United States and the cost of living has risen so much in consequence that there is a strong body of opinion pressing for the free admission of Canada's agricultural products to this country.

"The shortage has been particularly felt in all kinds of cereals, and not only has this caused a rise in the cost of living, but it is beginning to have a serious effect on the export trade of the country. Packers and millers would especially welcome Canada's farm products being admitted free, as Canadian cattle could then be exported as American meat products and Canadian wheat could be exported as American flour.

"Besides this such a course would considerably relieve the home market. It is regarded, therefore, as certain that the United States will offer to admit Canadian agricultural products free, as well as to admit lumber and pulpwood free. It is claimed here that this would be an enormous advantage to Canada, as it would at once mean an unprecedented development of Canada's farm lands and consequently accelerate the prosperity of the Dominion as a whole.

WHAT THE AMERICANS WANT

"In return for these concessions, it is considered as certain that the United States will ask for the free admission into Canada of certain agricultural products not produced in Canada, and for manufactured products of the United States, and especially of agricultural implements.

"It will be remembered that one of the strong complaints that the recent farmers' delegation made at Ottawa was the high price they were called upon to pay for farm implements. Some of the members of the delegation then stated to the Star's representative that they were particularly antagonistic to certain large Canadian manufacturers of implements, whom they mentioned and who they considered were charging them exorbitant prices.

"Whether or not the great influx of American farmers into the Northwest has had an active influence on the

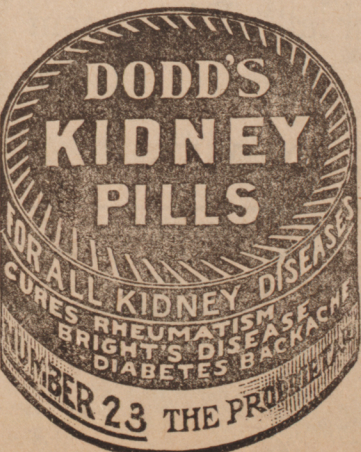
Canadian farmers regarding the prices of implements or whether a movement for free admission of their implements to Canada has been fostered among Canadian farmers by the manufacturers of the American west, it is impossible to say, but it is remarkable that the application of the farmers in Canada for the free admission of American implements coincides with strong pressure on the federal government of the United States by American manufacturers to urge this in the reciprocity negotiations.

TAFT MEANS BUSINESS

Toronto, Jan. 6.—The Globe special from Washington says with reference to the coming of the reciprocity commissioners from Canada: "The United States government, it can now be stated without hesitation, has prepared to make to the Canadian visitors definite proposals looking to the lowering of the tariff wall between the two contiguous territories. It is also prepared to receive definite proposals from Canada.

"No time will be wasted in generalities and officials here are convinced that the first proposals of the two sets of negotiations are near enough together to promise early agreement.

"It is understood that settlement hinges not alone on duties on raw materials, lumber, coal and the like but on manufactured products also. Stress has been laid on the duty on lumber and woodpulp and print paper levied by the United States but Mr. Taft aims at more than hushing the cry on these particular items."

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**DIGBY BOY BANDIT**

NOW IN CUSTODY

Boston, Mass., Jan. 7.—The Railway suburb of Winchester was thrown into intense excitement last evening, when several women were held up at the point of a revolver in the hands of a masked highwayman.

A great man hunt was organized, and resulted in the capture of the bandit, who turned out to be Paul Boyce, a Canadian boy.

Boyce is only fourteen years old, but has achieved enviable notoriety as a shrewd, resourceful and daring burglar.

His operations are said to have extended to Quebec, as well as in northern New England.

Last summer when Boyce was only thirteen, he was arrested near Digby, N. S., where he had been creating trouble by robbing a summer colony there. He was eventually arrested at Bear River, N. S., where he was registered at the test hotel as C. F. Wilson. He admitted having escaped from the Home of the Feeble-Minded in Massachusetts. He was subsequently placed on probation in this county.

**YORK CO. LOAN HOLDERS MAY BE IN LUCK**

Toronto, Jan. 9.—It is announced that practically all of the York County Loan property has been sold and the clerical work in connection with the payment of another dividend of 25 cents is under way.

In order to get the highest price on the sales, the liquidators, the National Trust Company, have disposed of the property on terms ranging from twelve to eighteen months.

Before the end of this year, probably next autumn, the dividend will be distributed amongst the 114,000 interested shareholders.

The clerical work connected with the declaration of this dividend is extensive, and it will take many months to complete the task.

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