have to sell.

Our Rats Are Gope.

mice and English sparrows, owls and

hawks of some species. Then we cele-

tail wide.

If you're thinking of building up and second zones with perishables a direct-by-mail market for your farm. This gives a territory big enough to produce you've probably been saking provide a market for whatever you yourself these four questions:

What will city people buy from me? I haven't said much about wran

How should mail prices compare ping or packages because your local ith local values?

postmaster can tell you anything you with local values? Where can I get a list of custom- may want to know. There are many

How can I collect from buyers? I've come in contact with a large tilan home packs, but when you connumber of farmers who have found sider lighter weight, cutting cost of the answers to these questions and postage, and the added general at have built mighty profitable parcel-tractiveness of the package there isn't post markets. I'm going to try to much difference in cost combine their experiences and my After talking to farmers who sell own observations here into one article by mail and city folks who buy in this in the hope that what I have to say manner I'm convinced that there are

may save you some time, trouble, and big opportunities there for you if expense. City folks will buy anything you liver quality. can send through the mail—that is, if But selling by mail won't help anyit is of best quality and reaches them one escape work. It means more in good condition. Butter, cheese, especially above the eyebrows. eggs, honey, canned goods, fruits, and vegetables hold the lead. Pop corn, candy, wild rice, tobacco, and similar products also find a ready sale. The deciding factor is the quality of what you sell. Prompt service and fair prices bring repeat orders and recom-

mendations of your goods to friends. Parcel-post prices compare closely with wholesale prices at the big terminal markets. By cutting out the dealers and retailers you get more money. and the buyer gets the food a little three-quarters cords of tails, one rat DON'T NEGLECT ADVERTISING.

There are several ways of getting a course, to buy a list of names; but and we told the boys to come with rest of the picture. this, plus the cost of circulars and their dogs, clubs and guns, and dynaprinting necessary to make your goods mite, if necessary, and we would haul moving to a distant state saw himself are of necessity confined to the house over, when you buy a list from a deal- they tore it down to get the rats. I The medical student was starting floor should be cleaned out every ten

Small newspaper ads are about the barn. cheapest way of getting customers. This year after we finished husking Four or five-line ads in your nearest 25 acres of corn we had not noted a city papers, costing from 15 to 50 trace of a rat, and we kept close cents a line, produce good results, I watch. am told by farmers who do it. How-ever, if you buy space try to get into what had become of all the rats, that the so-called home or family paper. he had not seen a rat for so long he There is a big difference between the was not sure that he would know ing, that he might reach his father's arm. pulling power of the paper bought on what one looked like.

your list you can use a little printed Bordeaux for Plum Diseases. matter to good advantage. Usually your letterhead with a statement of what you have to sell, the quality, and a testimonfal or two will be sufficient to make your approach. In gettient to make your approach. How is the Bordeaux prepared?"

Bordeaux for Plum Discases.

Fruit Grower, Middlesex Co., Ont.—"I desire to protect plum trees against Christianity. He beliauxirious as those of the morning, and the fruit that clustered on them, though still fine and rich, compared, though still fine and rich, compared, though still fine and rich, compared, though still fine and plum posses.

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farmers demand cash in advance; of lime with hot water, being careful shadows fell over him, the boundaries of the vineyard were passed, and he study the Jewish theology. But there ions, who cannot imagine what has some ask part of it with the order to use just enough water to form a some of the fruit in my vineyard, and stood upon the highway, with his use was a greater passion in his heart come over him. In the perturbation than to know theology and that water to some over him. In the perturbation

other grades. You can obtain a book-

let giving a concise summary of the

Toested Outment Cookies.

had some hay rejected. Please ex when starching time comes on wash plain provisions of the regulations reday, I am always glad to see the pan ferring thereto, and to 'No Grade of starch already made and cool, waiting to add freshness to the clothes. Answer—The Dominion Inspection I found long ago that by taking a and Sale Act provides that "No Grade minute longer and making the starch Hay" shall include all hay that is in the morning when the teakettle is gone. damp or otherwise unfit for storage, boiling, the starch could be covered

officer's books as such with a note be as smooth as if just off the stove. as to its quality and condition. Re A bit of paraffin added while hot rection, as far as the eye could reach, jected hay, under the Act, consists of makes ironing easier and smoother. hay containing more than twenty-five Also a drop of your favorite perfume ful heads, crowned with fair grapes fresh fruits are excellent for the per cent. of foxtail or spear grass, or will impart a delicate and pleasing of finest varieties. The path pointed teeth. They act as a dentifrice be cludes all hay not good snough for

Grades of Straw.

Provisions of the Dominion Inspecshall be bright, clean, well-saved out expect to find any more desirable, he A new automatic and self-regulating straw, suitable for feeding purposes, thought: crisp it. Turn or stir occasionally Musty and heated straw grades "re the rerest that grows!"

then remove and put through a meat chopper, using the fine knife. This gives the cookies a much finer tex-The Chinese Pearl.

Spring Duties. and by, like soldiers glam,

Marmur of brooms to come. But all the birds are calling me To come and twitter too And there are brand new sights to se

And skies are oh, so bine! Before me is a basket low. With socks of many a day, firms manufacturing various sorts of containers. These are more expensive And every hole in heel or toe Shows Duty leads that way.

> A baby deffedil. Who needs a greeting, sweet and shy While sunbeams gild each frill.

But there's a tiny breeze close by,

ponder on the How and Why. Likewise on Ought and Must; call to mind my mission high-Each housewife's sacred trust. you're willing to give service and de-

But—out beyond beckons the spring. With lure of happy hours, Glad birds, the call of each wild thing, Red dawns and fragrant flowersing the meisture. It also buries the

Why should I work when every one's at play? Rats became so annoying two years My duty's clear—I'll take a holiday! age in our county that we had an Louise Lombard Thomas organized war upon these rodents,

Going-Away Place Cards.

The place cards at a dinner party gestive disorders. brated at feasts in the town halls with in honor of several people who were speeches, oysters and fried chicken. moving from town were "photo- they learn to scratch, regardless of One statistician among us figured that graphs," of the future.

if all the rat tails were corded up like These were made by cutting pic-good plan to feed the chicks scratch tures from magazines and pasting a feed for the first week on a piece of small photograph of the person over wood or cardboard. A shingle or an the printed face. These real photo- egg-case flat is ideal. That was the winter of 1922-23. We graphs were easily cut from snapshots had 20 acres of shocked corn standing and they added to the merriment when other troubles resulting from contamlist of customers. The quickest is, of in the field at the time of the hunt, they were not the right size to fit the instead brooders, it is wise to clean the

known, runs into big money. More- the shocked corn into the barn as and his family ready to board a train. a good deal of the time. A brooder er you can expect a lot of waste. A do not recall the number of rats, but from the gates of a university with a days to two weeks. better way is to exchange or buy we had almost a hundred shocks neat-doctor's satchel. The bride-to-be had names from another farmer handling ly tipped over on the side, and we a picture of the first breakfast. These worked two days hauling it into the give an idea of what is possible with best weed getter.

Best Litter for Clicks

Often it is the practice to be chicks on sand without any layer litter material over it. This is decid

ly wrong, for the reason that the our gets hot and dry and radiates the

heat and creates an exceptionally dry,

Sand alone also dries up the chicks

feet, especially early in the season be

fore they run out of doors much.

Some litter is desirable, It should

not be too deep. From half an inch to an inch in depth is sufficent. For this

purpose there is nothing better than

short-cut clover hay. Short-cut alfalfa

hay is good, although rather coarse.

In the absence of hay, cut straw makes

a good litter.
It should be cut into lengths about

an inch long when the chicks are lit-

tle. After they get older it can be

lengthened, until they are eight to

nine weeks old when it can be cut into

Short-cut litter of this kind dries

up the droppings quickly by absorb-

droppings and keeps the feeding floor

clean. Shavings should not be used

as a baby-chick litter. It is rather

coarse and rough, and what is of even

greater danger is the possibility of

their eating small pieces of the shav-

ings, causing impacted crops and di-

what type of litter is used it is a

four or five-inch lengths.

THE MYSTIC VINEYARD

BY ANNE M. STARR.

pulling power of the paper bought on the news stands because of "scare heads" and the one delivered to the home by carrier Van and all attribute of the paper bought on the news stands because of "scare house by nightfall. His way lay over the way all over our section wherever we hear, and all attribute of the paper bought on the news stands because of "scare to the news stands because of "scare to the news stands because of "scare to the news stands because of stands and noon-day found to the paper bought on the news stands because of scare to the news stands beca home by carrier. You can tell the bute it to the vigorous warfare hilly, and the traveler looked at the his empty basket. home by carrier. You can tell the bute it to the vigorous warfare hilly, and the traveler looked at the his empty basket.

department store advantages in was time well spent and make the his empty basket.

Again the traveler paused to look giving proof of his legal zeal by being his nature suddenly broke loose, and

briskly along, admiring the beautiful green leaves, for the vines were not so crusade against Christianity. He be-his knew that the beautiful luxurious as those of the morning, comes a sort of Grand Inquisitor,

you fancy most, though you can fill it "No," said the solemn, far-away but once, and must gather the fruit voice, "never again! You pass but once through the garden of life; if its rich is against the disciples the stand out their religion as an actual light and grace to the cursed thing. Like a dragon in human scales drop from Saul's eyes as you come to it; for it is not perturn for what you offerings are refused they are the cursed thing. Like a dragon in human scales drop from Saul's eyes through the garden of life; if its rich to the cursed thing. Like a dragon in human scales drop from Saul's eyes through the garden of life; if its rich to the cursed thing. Like a dragon in human scales drop from Saul's eyes through you come to it; for it is not perturn for what you offerings are refused they are the cursed thing. Like a dragon in human scales drop from Saul's eyes through the garden of life; if its rich to the cursed thing. Like a dragon in human scales drop from Saul's eyes through the garden of life; if its rich to the cursed thing. Like a dragon in human scales drop from Saul's eyes through the garden of life; if its rich to the cursed thing. Like a dragon in human scales drop from Saul's eyes through the garden of life; if its rich to the cursed thing is the cursed thing. Like a dragon in human scales drop from Saul's eyes through the garden of life; if its rich to the cursed thing is the cursed thing. Like a dragon in human scales drop from Saul's eyes the cursed thing is the cursed thing.

and shall be entered in the inspecting immediately with a close-tting lid and him and saw that he was in a vast in the morning. and beautiful vineyard. In every diheavily-laden vines hung their gracehay heated or containing must or scent to any clothing starched in this mould or otherwise damaged, and in- way.—Mrs. W. K. the lad's head.

Great white and pink clusters. purple and violet bunches, at every Act regarding hay and straw by writtion and Sale Act, administered by step, tempted his eager hand; but he ford Runs 51 1/2 Miles ing to the Publications Branch, De the Seed Branch at Ottawa, relative purtment of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Though good judgment whispered him that he could scarcely on Gallon of Gasoline

and that No. 2 shall be long straw

"My basket is small; so, though fered for sale by SUPER SALES CO.

from all cultivated cereals, sound and these grapes are unusually fine, they of PORT HOPE, ONE. With this de-When making outmeal cookies, place fair in color. No grade straw is all shall not be plucked by me. They may vice Fords have made 51% miles per straw is all shall not be plucked by me. I will have gallon. It removes earbon and does

> The Chinese Pearl.
>
> The Chinese peafer creamy, yellow birds, that filled the garden with me!
>
> In a sample on so days trial and allow you 50c for trouble of installing if it does not do all they claim. Write ody, and almost forgetting the empty them to-day.

A youth started early in the morn-| basket that hung lightly on his young

He whistled merrily as he walked could see the blue sky between the flung himself heart and soul into the immediate effect of bringing him to

one is on either side of the barrel; without any perceptible motion of his kinds; these the youth scorned. Hurplace in one of the tubs 20 gallons of own. The youth politely doffed his rying on, he peered eagerly among the leaves for one fine cluster, only one; but all, all were wild and small. Preacher of Christ to the whole of moment he hears the voice of Jesus humanity.

| have me to do?" Saul must now take the leaves for one fine cluster, only one; but all, all were wild and small. Making collections depends on how you want to do business, and it is much easier than you imagine. Some other tub carefully slake four pounds returned the salutation, adding:

The spirit graciously smiled, as he for impossibilities, till the evening shadows fell over him, the boundaries of the vineyard were passed, and he study the Jewish theology. But there ions who cannot imagine what has

but once, and must gather the fruit voice, never again: 101 pass out through the garden of life; if its rich mitted you to return for what you offerings are refused, they are never proffered a second time. Hence you find him going to the high priest to four weeks before planting, they will could be arrest of all

Prominent dentists have stated that caliva which keeps the mouth clean.

the oatmeal in a moderate oven to straw short and chaffy but sound do for ordinary boys, but I will have gailon. It removes earbon and does away with all spark plus trouble. away with all spark plus trouble So he passed joyously on, snuffing Co. want distributors and are willing the sweet fragrance of the vine, listen-Starts car in 3 seconds. Super Sales



tablespoonful of "Snowflake" in a gallon of hot water. It will remove all grease and thoroughly sterilize the cans and bottles.

3 places for Snowflake Kitchen, Bethroom, Laundry

The Sunday School Lesson

MAY 17

Saul Becomes a Christian, Acts 9: 1-19. Golden Text - If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature. -2 Cor. 5: 17.

TO DO FOR GOD, 1, 2. H. WHAT GOD-BY GRACE - DID FOR SAUL,

3-12, 17, 18, INTRODUCTION We now come to the ance, thinking to please God! greatest event in Christian history II. WHAT GOD-BY GRACE-- DID FOR SAUL, department-store advertising it carries.

Again the traveler paused to look a party—and an unmoved and compliance it was level around him. The arbor arched above him as gracefully as ever, but he him as gracefully as ever, but he could see the blue sky hetween the could see the could see

ting up your literature it might be a good idea to illustrate it with a picture of yourself, family, or farm views. These pictures lend a little purs, given by the Dominion Hortitor toward making you better acquainted. These things are not vital at the start. Often a friend or acquaintance in a large office or plant will help you establish a market. Some friends of eggs which they sell to feel mine here in the stockyards get ship ments of eggs which they sell to feel. low workers. Others handle a box considerable and same of the deligious fruit that must surely burden younder vited that must surely burden younder vited. "Pshaw!" said he, disdainfully, resuming his journey. "Think I'd look at such grapes? No, ir deed! I rather guess not!"

While thus standing, covetously when the vited in his recently issued bull. While thus standing, covetously with the waving leaves so far above him, all at once he knew that some one was behind him—not by sound, for all was still, save the lazy gallon barrel, two tubs of twenty gallons each, two buckets, a paddle and some of the deligious fruit that must surely burden, which a distainfully, resuming his journey. "Think I'd look at such grapes? No, ir deed! I rather guess not!"

While thus standing, covetously with the waving leaves so far above him, all at once he knew that some one was behind him—not by sound with he work which Saul hand seven to only in the work which Saul hand lowly believer. The importance of this great change lies not only in the work which Saul hand lowly believer. The importance of this great change lies not only in the work which Saul hand lowly believer. The importance of the summing his journey. "Think I'd look great change lies not only in the work which Saul hand lowly believer. The importance of this great change lies not only in the work which Saul hand lowly believer. The importance of this summing his journey. "Think I'd look great

mine here in the stockyards get shipments of eggs which they sell to fellow workers. Others handle a box of butter put up in pound and two pound prints.

Sensation, that thrilled through his spinal cord to his brain like electricity.

He turned around and saw a majestic being, who glided toward him varieties replaced the cultivated place in one of the tubs 20 gallons of without any perceptible motion of his linds; these the youth scorned. Hurston water and discolar is in feet.

Sensation, that thrilled through his sensation, that thrilled through there hung a fine cluster.

Ged to Christ, he saw, as no one else of the s

bills in the package, and some make the shipments C.O.D.

Your return address should be on sach package. While on the subject of mailing it might be well to call your attention to the importance of wrapping and the season of the year. These two go a long way in delivering.

And the being turned to a great iron gate in the wall, that quietly ing back. "Far away in the beautiful past, I left ungathered the glorious gether happy in this latter effort. Rejoicing in his good fortune, the youth followed the generous being into his garden. The gate closed noiselessly behind them. The youth These two go a long way in delivering.

And the being turned to a great iron gate in the wall, that quietly ing back. "Far away in the beautiful past, I left ungathered the glorious gether happy in this latter effort. When the barrel is full, thoroughly into his garden. The gate closed noiselessly behind them. The youth These two go a long way in delivering the contents of both tubs pour a bucketful from gether happy in this latter effort. Sincere soul that he was, he found that he was, he found the was, into his garden. The gate closed noiselessly behind them. The youth happy in this latter effort. The past into his garden. The gate closed into his garden. The gate in the wall, that quietly ing back. "Far away in the beautiful past, I left ungathered the glorious fruit that morning so generously of the was, he found that he was, he found the was, he found that he was, he could not keep the law perfectly, though only by vision by which he is led to seek out some that conscience stung him, had never praved so humbly, so earnwrapping and the season of the year.

These two go a long way in delivering products to the buyer in good condition. Of course the distance must be bulletin on application, postage free taken into consideration. Ordinarily I believe it best to stick to the first ment of Agriculture, Ottawa.

The gate had van into consideration or application, postage free to the Publications Branch, Depart is hed.

The gate had van is words: "For behold, he prays said the salvation of God. But words: "For behold, he prays said the wild fruit of afternoon. It is the more that conscience stung him, had never prayed so humbly, so earns the consideration. Ordinarily is the more he redoubled his zeal, and as eatly, in all his life as in these days. Never, of never again, can I have the glorious opportunities I neglected to seize while they clustered thick around the stamp out their religion, he flung himself into a fury and minister of Jesus to being spir to stamp out their religion as an actual light and grace to the cursed thing. Like a dragon in humas scales drop from Saul's eyes, and he scales are small light and grace to the cursed thing. Like a dragon in humas scales drop from Saul's eyes, and he salvation of God. But words: "For behold, he prays Saul words: "For behold, he prays Saul words: "For behold, he prays Saul words: "For pehold, he prays Saul words: "

cute at Jerusalem: he must establish turity of the crop.

an anti-Christian movement every-WHAT SAUL-IN IGNORANCE-SOUGHT where. So he sets out, a sort of Grand Inquisitor, for Damascus. And all this, as he tells us afterwards, he did blindly and in ignor-

bills in the package, and some make dilute to twenty gailons with water.

And the being turned to a great "Alas!" cried he, mournfully, look-letters tell us that he was not alto.

As the spirit finished, he smilingly have nothing left you but repentence!"

Waved his hand to the youth, and was gone.

The weary wayfarer turned, and, in the twilight distance, saw the maginish find at the great centre of Dames which will improve the stand, increase which will improve the stand, increase the vield, and encourage explicit masses. The delighted boy looked around cian who had opened the gate to him mascus. He is not content to perse, the yield, and encourage encourage of the product of

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John, living ever on the 4th, told this story.

Just five years ago I took account of myself. Then I started to weigh the milk from my herd of nondescript cows. In four months I had sold seven and in twelve months I only had two of my original herd, but had bought four more. My herd was reduced to six, but I was getting as much milk as from the 12. Now I have 15 cows, some pure band and others good grade and a real good half.

"Am I making any money?"
"Well you can bet you? hat I'm not losing any."
What John did others can do. USE BETTER BULLS

Kentville, N.S.been let for the steamer for the M to sail between Pa and Wolfville, acc nouncement made ham, general mana ion Atlantic Railw Saint John, N.B.

tween this port and dom has been part ing the present ser turns are not yet number of head shi equal if not exceed During the week ju head of cattle wen Sherbrooke, Que. dustry is assured Townships through just made of the Paramount Interna Ltd. It is underst

company has compl for taking over a Farnham which is ed to the manufact ducts. The company under what is kno mount Patented which is regarded a ant development the recent years in the Belleville, Ont .-Holstein heifers are in Hastings County Alberta, where ran Into dairying in ear

MET DEATH **CLEANING**

St. Thomas Barr His Home-Somme

A despatch from says: Two army pi great war, cost Mar lin, prominent lawye Thursday, when in ing them, one exp piercing his heart. After lunching a wife and mother at Wellington St., Mr. ed to spend the re the luncheon perio heavy calibre revolv as an officer in Fran ished cleaning one was working on the was discharged. Hi Miss Derothy Smith, F. W. Smith, was room when the explo accompanied by Mr. ther, she rushed into and found him lying

pool of blood. allis legal partner died early this year In had just completed of the business. Enlisting with the during the early sta war, Mr. McLachlin

the Somme drive in turning to Canada at war served for a tm R.S. at Quebec. He reorganizing the Elg ing commissioned as C member of St. David' A.F. and A.M., and of Golf Club. Besides h ther, he is survived Archie McLachlin, of

Ottawa Men Vict Monoxide Gas in

A despatch from As the funeral of Sid this city, victim of mo oning while driving or closed car with a leaky was being held here noon, Thorpe Brown Kazubazua, Que., one ions in the car, died tal. Gilman Brown. was the third occupar expected to survive. The three men we the gas on Saturday driving in the Gatine

managed to get out fell unconscious in the by thought they wer Sunday morning, w on Sanday evening, b. entertained for the

GERMAN SHIP **SCHEME**

against British compa enemy's country were direction of four of th man steamship lines at just concluded here, sta ing Post. Under the se it is likely that every liner plying between North, Central and S. and the Far East will ca port to capture as muc French trade as possib companies represented h aging directors at the u ence in London are: the Line, the Sudamer Norddeutscher Lloyd.