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Despite the growth of electricity for domestic lighting, many of us still cling to the merits and advantages of the dainty and artistic lamp for drawing room and other purposes. One great merit of the oil lamp is its economy and if the oil is of the best possible quality, the light is just as brilliant as gas, and it certainly makes less dirt on the ceilings. But the highest economy is only found in the best oil, and if our readers desire to know a revelation in oil for lamp purposes we commend them to procure a supply of the best obtainable, namely, "STRANGE'S A 1 CRYSTAL OIL," the merits of which the writer has personally tried for home lighting. Strange's A 1 Crystal Oil has long been used in the Royal Household and His Majesty's Government, and holding as it does a forty-year accident-free record, it may safely be accepted as the best and safest oil for domestic purposes. It is a very bright burning oil, absolutely free from smoke and smell and gives a far greater heat than any other oil retailed. It is ideal for ship purposes and for use on yachts and launches. Indeed for cooking as well as lighting and greenhouse-heating purposes it is unsurpassed, and we confidently recommend it to those who wish to study cleanliness as well as economy during the coming winter. A postcard addressed to the Safety Oil Co., Ltd., 17, College Hill, E.C., will bring along the address of the nearest agent.

Only authorised agent for Ryde and the District.

W AND J WOODS
IRONMONGERS,
26 CROSS STREET, RYDE, I.W.

As stated in this advert Strange's A 1 Crystal Oil had been around for over 40 years and in the international press of the 1880s advertisements included testimonials from eminent people, including distinguished Isle of Wight residents such as Sir Collingwood Dickson, Baronet, of Gwydyr House, Ryde.

Sir Collingwood Dickson has much pleasure in informing Messrs. Woods that "The Strange's A1 Crystal Oil" supplied him has been from 1871 until now of a uniformly good quality and great illuminating power; and further, he is perfectly satisfied with it.