

Agriculture, &c.,

HINTS FROM THE LONDON HORSE BOOK.

FOOD.

- 1. All horses must not be fed in the same proportions, without regard to their ages, their constitution and their work. Because the impropriety of such a practice is self-evident. Yet it is constantly done, and is the basis of disease of every kind.
2. Never use bad hay on account of its cheapness. Because there is not proper nourishment in it.
3. Damaged corn is exceedingly injurious. Because it brings on inflammation of the bowels and skin diseases.
4. Chaff is better for old horses than hay. Because they can chew and digest it better.
5. Mix chaff with corn or beans, and do not give the latter alone. Because it makes the horse chew his food more, and digest it better.
6. Hay or grass alone will not support a horse under hard work. Because there is not sufficient nutritive body in either.
7. When a horse is worked hard its food should chiefly be oats; if not worked hard, its food should chiefly be hay. Because oats supply more nourishment and flesh making material than any other kind of food. Hay not so much.
8. For a saddle or a coach horse, half a peck of sound oats; and eighteen pounds of good hay is sufficient. If the hay is not good add a quarter of a peck more oats. A horse which works harder may have rather more of each; one that works little should have less.
9. Rack feeding is wasteful. The better plan is to feed with chopped hay from a manger. Because the food is not then thrown about, and is more easily chewed and digested.
10. Sprinkle the hay with water that has salt dissolved in it. Because it is pleasing to the animal's taste, and more easily digested. [A teaspoonful of salt in a bucket of water is sufficient.]
11. Oats should be bruised for an old horse, but not for a young one. Because the former, through age and defective teeth, cannot chew them properly; the young horse can do so, and they are thus properly mixed with the saliva, and turned into wholesome nutriment.
12. Vetches and cut grass should always be given in the spring to horses that can not be turned out into the fields. Because they are very cooling and refreshing, and almost medicinal in their effects; but they must be supplied in moderation, as they are liable to ferment in the stomach if given largely.
13. Water your horse from a pond or stream, rather than from a spring or well. Because the latter is generally hard and cold, while the former is soft, and comparatively warm. The horse prefers soft muddy water to hard water, though ever so clear.
14. A horse should have at least a pail of water, morning and evening; or (still better) four half-pail-fuls at four several times in a day. Because this assuages his thirst without bloating him. He should not be made to work directly after he has had a full draught of water; for digestion and exertion can never go on together.
15. Do not allow your horse to have warm water to drink. Because, if he has to drink cold water, after getting accustomed to warm, it will give him colic.
16. When your horse refuses his food, after drinking, go no further that day. Because the poor creature is thoroughly beaten.

"BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL."—Don't put the bit in the horse's mouth in frosty weather except you warm it first or have it covered with woolen cloth. "A merciful man regardeth the life of his beast."

Philadelphia has taken steps to import a thousand English sparrows, which will be let loose in the public squares and parks next spring.

HOTBEDS AND GREENHOUSES SUPERSEDED.—The experiment has been tried in the west of heating hillsides by the use of tile flues laid in the soil, as for draining, and heated with fire heat.

INCREASED SIZE OF STRAWBERRIES.—Mr. Seth Boyden, of Newark, N. J., says that with twenty years' cultivation he can raise strawberries as large as pineapples, which will retain all the delicacy of the fruit now grown. One of our American exchanges exclaims, "Whew!" at this, and it certainly does seem rather astounding. But after all, the difference in size between a wild strawberry and a mammoth Duc de Malakoff is quite as great as between such a Malakoff and an ordinary pine-apple.

HEALING WOUNDS ON FRUIT TREES.—A correspondent of the Country Gentleman recommends the following mode of treating the wounds made on fruit trees when large limbs are taken off. Cut off the limb early in spring smooth with the body—the new wood forms a ridge that year around the cut. The following spring lay the wood bare on this ridge, which makes the wood and bark push forward over the wound the second season. The process is repeated until the whole is covered.

"The Christian ministry," says John Newton "is the worst of all trades, but the best of all professions."

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

From January 24th, to February 6th, 1869.

Table with columns: Day, SUN, MOON, HIGH WATER AT HALIFAX, WINDSOR. Rows include dates from 24th to 31st of January and 1st to 6th of February.

For the time of HIGH WATER at Pictou Pugwash, Wallace and Yarmouth add 2 hours to the time at Halifax.
For HIGH WATER at Annapolis, Digby, &c., and at St. John, N. B., add 3 hours to the time at Halifax.
The time of HIGH WATER at Windsor is also the time at Parrsboro', Horton, Cornwallis, Truro, &c.
For the LENGTH OF DAY double the time of the sun's setting.

LIFE IN A PILL BOX.

EXTRAORDINARY EFFECTS FROM MAGGIEL'S ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS.

ONE PILL IN A DOSE. ONE PILL IN A DOSE. ONE PILL IN A DOSE.

WHAT ONE HUNDRED LETTERS a-day say from patients all over the habitable globe:

- 'Dr. Maggiel, your pill had rid me of all biliousness.'
'No more noxious doses for me in five or ten pill taken at one time. One of your pills cured me.'
'Thanks, Doctor. My headache has left me. Send another box to keep in the house.'
'After suffering torture from bilious cholera, two of your pills cured me, and I have no return of the malady.'
'Our doctors treated me for Chronic Constipation, as they called it, and at last said I was incurable. Your Maggiel's Pills cured me.'
'I had no appetite; Maggiel's Pills gave me a hearty one.'
'Your pills are marvellous.'
'I send for another box, and keep them in the house.'
'Dr. Maggiel has cured my headache that was chronic.'
'I gave half one of your pills to my babe for cholera morbus. The dear young thing got well in a day.'
'My nausea of a morning is now cured.'
'Your box of Maggiel's Pills cured me of noises in the head. I rubbed some Salve behind my ears, and the noise left.'
'Send me two boxes—I want one for a poor family.'
'I enclose a dollar—your price is twenty five cents, but the Medicine to me is worth a dollar.'
'Send me five boxes of your pills.'
'Let me have three boxes of your Salve and Pills by return mail.'

FOR ALL DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS RETENTION OF URINE &c.

MAGGIEL'S PILLS!

Are a perfect cure. One will satisfy anyone.

FOR FEMALE DISEASES,

Nervous Prostration, Weakness, General Lassitude and Want of Appetite,

MAGGIEL'S PILLS

Will be found an effectual remedy.

MAGGIEL'S PILLS AND SALVE

Are almost universal in their effects, and a cure can be almost guaranteed.

Each Box Contains Twelve Pills—One Pill in a Dose.

"COUNTERFEITS!"—Buy no Maggiel Pills or Salve with a little pamphlet inside the box. They are bogus. The genuine have the name of J. Haydock on the box, with the name of J. Maggiel, M. D. The genuine have the Pill surrounded with white powder.

Sold by all respectable dealers in medicines throughout the United States and Canada, at

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS A BOX OR POT

All orders for the United States must be addressed to J. HAYDOCK, No. 11, Pine Street, New York. Patients can write freely about their complaints and a reply will be returned by the following mail.

Write for "Maggiel's Treatment of diseases," AVERY & BROWN, HALIFAX, General Agents.

May 21, 1869

The Best & the Cheapest.

THE PROVINCIAL MELODIST,

A NEW COLLECTION OF

202 Hymns and 82 Tunes,

suitable for Sabbath Schools, Prayer Meetings and the Social Circle.

Price 20 cents each, or \$2.00 per dozen.

"CHRISTIAN MESSENGER" OFFICE, 59 GRANVILLE STREET, HALIFAX

AUG 12.

To Parents and Sabbath School Teachers.

JUST PUBLISHED.—A Scripture Catechism, for the Family, the Bible Class, and the Sabbath School, by S. SELDEN. Price 8 cents, or \$6.00 per 100. Sept. 30.

PREMIUM VENETIAN BLINDS.

W. FRASER & SON

HAVING been appointed by the manufacturer of the above celebrated Blinds, sole Agents for Nova Scotia, the public are respectfully invited to call at their Ware Rooms 70 & 72 Barrington Street, Halifax, and examine Samples of different Styles and prices. They are the best and most durable, article in use for Bay Windows, Drawing Rooms, Dining Rooms, Halls, Conservatories, Public Buildings, &c. These Blinds are of different widths of flat, and trimmed with Worsted or Silk, with plain or carved cornice, to suit the taste of purchasers. Oct. 30.

Dr. Burton's Tobacco Antidote.

WARRANTED TO REMOVE ALL DESIRE FOR TOBACCO. It is a perfectly vegetable and harmless. It purifies and enriches the blood, invigorates the system, possesses great nourishing and strengthening power, is an excellent tonic and appetizer, enables the stomach to digest the heartiest food, makes sleep refreshing, and establishes robust health. Smokers and chewers for fifty years cured. Price Fifty cents per box. An interesting treatise on the injurious effects of tobacco, with lists of testimonials, references, &c., sent FREE. Agents wanted. Address Dr. J. R. Abbott, Jersey City, N. J.

TESTIMONIALS.

- I feel it my duty to testify that Dr. Burton's Tobacco Antidote has given entire satisfaction. My father used to smoke thirty years, and I also have been a slave to the foul weed ten years, and yet have both been permanently cured by using two boxes of Dr. Burton's Antidote. L. H. HURN.
FROM THE U. S. TREASURY, Secretary's Office.—Please send a supply of the ANTIDOTE. The one received has done me good service. O. T. EDGAR.
FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE PRISON.—Gentlemen of influence here having been aware of the appetite for tobacco by using Dr. Burton's Antidote, we desire a supply for the prisoners of this institution. J. Y. SLATER, Editor. JOSEPH MAYO, Warden of N. H. State Prison.
A BANKER'S TESTIMONY.—Dr. Burton's Antidote for Tobacco has accomplished all claimed for it. W. MARY, 1st Nat. Bank, New Albany, Ind.
A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.—One Box of ANTIDOTE cured my brother and myself. It never fails. Rev. W. SNODGRASS, Kelley Station, Pa.
FROM THE POLICE HEADQUARTERS, LYNN, MASS.—I have gained thirty-five pounds of flesh in three months by using Dr. Burton's Antidote, and all desire for tobacco is removed. Wm. L. WYATT, Editor.
FROM THE SOUTHERN HOME JOURNAL, BIRMINGHAM, Md.—One box of Burton's Antidote removed all desire for the weed from me. I take pleasure in recommending it to all our readers. T. Y. SLATER, Editor.
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS. [Trademark X Copyrighted.]

THE BRITISH AMERICAN BOOK AND TRACT SOCIETY.

66 Granville Street, Halifax.

Keep constantly on hand a good supply of STANDARD RELIGIOUS, THEOLOGICAL AND SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS,

Including those of the LONDON, AMERICAN, STIRLING and DUBLIN TRACT SOCIETIES, with selections from leading Publishers in Great Britain and the United States.

COMMENTARIES by Lange, Jacobus, Barnes, Plummer (on the Psalms), Ripley, Hodge, Alexander, Scott, and Henry; Valuable Helps for S. S. Teachers, such as Pardee's S. S. Index, House's S. S. Hand Book, Todd's S. S. Teacher, S. S. Times (an excellent weekly Paper, \$1.35 a year), &c. A liberal discount to Clergymen and S. Schools.

N. B. The Society have recently purchased the Stock and effects of the Religious Book and Tract Society on Barrington St. Both Depositories (now united) are removed to

66 Granville Street,

Opposite the Province Building. S. School Papers, Religious Magazines, &c., furnished by the Society, as formerly by the Depository on Barrington Street. Orders addressed to REV. A. McBEAN, Secretary of the Society, Halifax, will be promptly attended to. Dec. 2.

Floor Oil Cloth.

JUST received ex "Forest King" from London and "Roseneath" from Glasgow, our Spring supply of English and Scotch Floor Oil Cloth, which can be cut to any size or shape.

Also a large assortment of Iron Bedsteads and Stretchers

Children's Bedsteads, Bedding of every description, Superior Feather Beds, Be.t Goose Feathers, and warranted free from unpleasant smell.

DNE TON GOOSE FEATHERS,

in bags. Three hundred sets of NARROW SLATS & OTHER VENETIAN BLINDS GORDON & KEITH.

Orders from the Country promptly executed May 20.

BELLS! BELLS! BELLS!

Great Improvement in quality of Tone and Durability.

ALSO, GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE.

OF OUR ENGLISH BRONZE, CAST STEEL, AND CARBURET COMPOSITION BELLS.

HARRISON & DAVIS, Founders, 66 Warren Street, New York.

MANUFACTURE TO ORDER

Chimes of Bells of any number or key. Musical Hand Bells in sets, from 1 to 7 octaves. Altar Bells in Bronze, Silver, or Aluminium Bronze.

Alarm Bells of any weight. We keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Church and other Bells.

Carburet Composition Bells at 15 cents per pound. This is the cheapest Bell now in the market. All our Bells that are mounted with our Patent Mountings are warranted for Two years. The warranties of all other Bell-founders is for one year only.

We have the only reliable Self-rotary Yoke ever applied to the ringing of Bells.

Our best Bronze Bells are made from the best English Bronze Metal, composed of pure Copper and Tin (without alloy) or we forfeit the price of the Bell.

For particulars send for Circular to HARRISON & DAVIS, 66 WARREN STREET, NEW YORK. Sept. 23.

FELLOWS' COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES.

THE power of arresting disease displayed by this Preparation is honourably acknowledged by the Medical Faculty in every section where it has been introduced; and the rapidly increasing sale is the best guarantee of the estimation in which it is held by the public.

This Syrup will cure Pulmonary Consumption in the first and second stages, will give great relief and prolong life in the third. It will cure Asthma, Bronchitis, Laryngitis, Cough and Colds. It will cure all diseases originating from want of Muscular Action and Nervous Force, such as Enlargement of the Liver, Enlargement of the Spleen, Dyspepsia, Rickets, Feeble and Irregular action of the Heart, Local and General Paralysis, Non-retention of the Urine, Prolapsus Uteri, Protrusion Ani, Aphonia or Loss of Voice.

It will cure Female Irregularities, Leucorrhoea, Weakness and Debility, Chlorosis, Anemia, and restore the blood to purity and health.

It will return the buoyancy and vigor of youth in all cases uncomplicated by actual loss of organ.

For sale by Chemists and Apothecaries at \$1.50 per bottle; or six for \$7.50. If not obtainable in the locality where wanted, the Proprietor will forward six bottles to any address in Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, free, on receipt of the price, \$7.50. Oct. 21.



NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

PUBLISHERS, News Agents, Booksellers, & Public generally, are notified, that from and after the first day of January, 1869, "All Periodical Matter, passing by Post in Canada, will be subject to a charge, and that the exemptions hitherto enjoyed by certain Temperance, Agricultural, Educational, and Scientific Periodicals passing within the DOMINION, ceased on the Thirty first day of December, 1868.

From the first day of January, 1869, therefore all Periodicals posted in Canada, and addressed to any place within the Dominion of Canada—to "Prince Edward Island," "Newfoundland," or the United States, must be prepaid by Postage Stamps, at the rate of One Cent for "four ounces weight" of package otherwise they cannot be forwarded.

Small Periodicals weighing less than one ounce per number will be forwarded on pre-payment by postage stamp of half a cent each.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, Halifax, 4th January, 1869.

Jan 6.



CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT,

OTTAWA, 11th December, 1868. Authorised discount on American Invoices until further notice: 26 per cent.

R. S. M. BOUCHETTE, Commissioner of Customs.

The above is the only notice to appear in newspapers authorized to copy. Dec. 30.

NOTICE.

THE business heretofore conducted under the name and style of JAMES THOMAS & SONS, Hat, Cap & Fur Dealers, in consequence of the retirement of Mr. James Thomas, will in future, be conducted by JOHN R. THOMAS & PETER B. MCKERROW, at the old stand, corner of Barrington and Sackville Streets.

All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to make immediate payment, and parties having claims against the firm are requested to render the same for adjustment.

The Subscribers beg to return their thanks to the general public for past favors, and respectfully solicit for the new firm a continuance of the same.

JAMES THOMAS, J. R. THOMAS, P. B. MCKERROW. Halifax, 1st January, 1869. Jan. 6.

CHEAP BOOTS AND SHOES. G. S. YATES

Will continue the sale of his stock of English Manufactured Boots,

—AT— Less than Cost Prices.

CALL AND GET BARGAINS, DON'T FORGET THE PLACE, 22 & 25 GEORGE STREET, NORTH END PROVINCE BUILDING. Dec. 2

WRIGHT'S Patent Sectional Spring Bed!

THE Subscribers having been appointed Sole Agents in the Province for the sale of this article, recommend it as being the easiest and most comfortable to rest upon, and together with its durability, and the facility with which it can be taken apart and cleaned, they feel certain that it will be found to be a most convenient article. May 20. GORDON & KEITH

The "Christian Messenger"

Is published every Wednesday, and will be sent to any address in the City or elsewhere on payment of Two Dollars a year in advance within the Dominion of Canada. Subscribers in other countries must send in addition thereto, at the rate of five cents per quarter for prepaying the postage. If payment is delayed over three months, \$2.25; if over six months \$2.50. ADVERTISEMENTS inserted at the usual rates.

STEPHEN SELDEN, Proprietor. Office No. 59 Granville Street, Halifax, N. S.

Printing in general done at the Messenger Office with neatness and despatch.