

Agriculture, &c.

THE KITCHEN GARDEN.

RHUBARB.—The roots of rhubarb should have an abundance of manure forked in around them.

EARLY PEAS can be sown as soon as the ground can be dug. Plant the seeds in double rows, six inches apart, and three feet between each double row.

POTATO ONION sets may next be put out; they do best on a rich light soil, and are usually planted in rows 12 inches apart.

Sow onion seeds in drills, a foot apart, on well prepared strong soil; sow pretty thick, and afterwards thin out the plants to 6 inches apart, using the young onions for salad if you like them that way; an ounce of seed will sow a bed 40 feet long by 4 feet wide.

RADISHES, SPINACH, and LETTUCE may be sown early, broadcast—of radish, a small bed at a time every two or three weeks to keep up a succession.

PARSNIPS may be sown very early, and yield the finest roots in a very deep, rich, strong soil, that has been heavily manured a year or two previous. Sow pretty thick in drills, 18 inches apart.

CARROTS need to be sown pretty early to make good roots. They prefer a light soil.

BEETS require a rich soil, mellow and deep. Sow in drills 15 inches apart, drop the seed every one or two inches in the drill, and cover two inches deep.

TURNIPS.—Every one should grow a few early turnips for table use, they will come on quickly if sown broadcast, the last of April, on a rich light soil.

CABBAGE.—A few early plants may be grown in the hot-bed, sow a bed of seed in May, on very rich light soil, and transplant at leisure on wet afternoons in June or July.

CAULIFLOWER.—Sow the seed early in May, in a warm border of rich, light soil, open to the sun transplant about the 1st week in June. For plants that are to head in the fall, the seed may be sown later, in a cool, moist spot, and the plants put out in July. The soil in which cauliflower is grown, must be very rich and rather moist, and the earth well drawn round the stem during the growth after transplanting.

SWEET CORN.—To get this early and considerably ahead of the field crop, plant a few hills of the Early Sugar or Russel's Prolific.

BEANS cannot well be planted till about the 1st of June. They like a dry strong soil. Early Valentine and Mohawk for string beans; White Kidney, White Marrowfat and Lima for shell beans; the last and the Giant Wax are pole beans.

CUCUMBERS.—Prepare hills four feet in diameter, and six feet apart, each containing a wheelbarrow full of barn-yard manure; cover with six inches of light earth, and plant a dozen seeds in each about the 1st of June. When three or four leaves have grown on each plant, and all danger from grubs is past, pull up all but 4 or 5 of the strongest. Seed is best to use when 4 or 5 years old.

MELONS and SQUASH require the same treatment as cucumbers.

TOMATOES.—The Early Smooth Red is of good quality and productive. It must be planted out as early as possible after all danger of spring frosts is past, and the ground kept well stirred and the plants well watered to make them grow rapidly, and come into bloom early. They may be started in a hot-bed or box in the house, and if transplanted two or three times before being finally placed in the garden, they will become stocky and full of roots.

A SECOND CROP.—We cannot see any reason why our farmers should leave their stubble fields brown, bare and useless, during the late summer and early autumn months. It would be an easy matter to grow a supplementary crop, either as feed for stock, in order to plough under, and thus add something to the fertility of the soil.

For the farmer, late turnips might be sown broadcast, late cabbages planted out, rye, vetches, or, in fact, anything that would grow rapidly and give a good bite of food for stock, without drawing much from the soil, could be easily produced with very little trouble.

For a green crop to plough under, buckwheat or rye would answer well, the former to be grown on land that is to be turned over early in the fall for a succeeding spring crop, the latter on land that is to be undisturbed through the winter, where it would give a good feed for sheep late in the fall and early in spring, then to be manured and used for root crops or corn the succeeding summer.—Canada Farmer.

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We should not hesitate to recommend to any friend of ours, Parsons' Purgative Pills; they are scientifically prepared, and are adapted to all the purposes of a good purgative medicine.

Decidedly the best remedy that has ever been discovered for Rheumatism, Swollen or Stiff Joints, Flesh Wounds, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, and Burns, is Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. We use it, and always recommend it to our friends.

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

From May 2nd, to May 16th, 1869. Last Quarter... May 3rd, 9 26 Morning. New Moon... 11th, 11 53 Morning. First Quarter... 18th, 5 15 Afternoon. Full Moon... 25th, 11 9 Morning.

Table with columns: Day, SUN, MOON, HIGH WATER AT HALIFAX, WINDSOR. Rows include dates from 28th to 15th.

For the time of HIGH WATER at Pictou Pugwash, Walla and Yarmouth add 2 hours to the time at Halifax. For the time of HIGH WATER at Annapolis, Digby, &c., and at St. John, N. B., add 3 hours to the time at Halifax.

NOVA SCOTIA RAILWAY. WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after MONDAY, 4th January, 1869, Trains will be run as follows:— MAIN LINE.

Table of train schedules for Main Line, Windsor Branch, and Tolet, listing departure and arrival times.

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TOLET.

FOR a period of one or more years, from the first day of May next, that pleasantly situated Dwelling house and premises, at Bridgetown in the County of Annapolis, formerly owned and occupied by the late Thomas Spurr, and now belonging to the Estate of the late T. Lovett Bishop.

Besides the above there is a field containing ten acres, separated from it only by an intervening field of equal size, owned by another proprietor. The property described, being situated within a walk of five or ten minutes only, from the Railway Station, will form a most desirable residence for a gentleman and family who may be desirous to remove from the city to a healthy rural residence, and where all the accessories of comfort and happiness are available at a cheap annual rental, and a moderate annual expenditure.

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AUGUSTINE A. PINEO, ASSIGNEE. Waterville, Cornwallis, March 1st, A. D. 1869. March 10. till May 11.

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