Agriculture, &c,

GARDEN WORK.

The great secret of success in having fine vegetables for the table, is in doing everything well. We need not advise our readers, now, in the autumn of the year, on good clean cultivation, proper thinning, &c. A great deal, however, depends on taking up and packing away vegetables for winter in the best manner. Careless cultivators will tumble them into the cellar without being properly cleaned, trimmed or sorted. A part thus decay, and the foul air they create injures the flavor of the rest, and everything else in the apartment. Instead of this objectionable course, let everything be done in the most perfect manner. First let the root cellar be made perfectly clean and sweet—whitewashing the walls will be no injury. Next procure clean boxes for storing the roots, or casks or barrels for those in small quantities.

Now a word in relation to harvesting the crops of vegetables. First if possible, select a clear, warm, dry day, or as near to this as may be. If wet or rainy weather is chosen it will be difficult to remove the earth and clean the roots. Let them lie on the ground for several hours, more or less, when any adhering portions of earth will readily fall from them. Trim neatly, but not too closely, such as require it. Sort and cast all poor specimens aside to be cut up for animals. Then deposit or pack away the good ones properly in the cellar. Some roots, such as beets, are much injured in quality by a little wilting; and it is important to preserve their freshness, and at the same time to prevent moulding. We have found nothing better for effecting this purpose than to fill the interstices among them with fine fresh moss as they are packed away.

It sometimes happens that fine weather cannot be chosen for this work, and long-continued rain renders the ground necessarily muddy. In such a case, the best way is to take up the crop and place it on the floor of a barn, where it may remain uninjured for several days. The adhering dirt will become gradually dry and may be readily knocked off, and the roots then taken in a clean condition to the cellar. In fact, this course will always be best where there are heavy or adhesive soils, except during the finest autumns.

TOMATOES.

Use tomatoes largely, both at breakfast and dinner; take them hot or cold, cooked or raw, with vinegar or without vinegar. fried in sugar and butter, or stewed with salt and pepper. Their healthful properties consist in their being nutritious, easily digested, and promotive of that daily regular action of the system without which health is impossible. Their anticonstipating quality is in the seeds; on the same principle that grapes, raisins, and white mustard-seed have stood high in this respect, the attrition of the seeds on the mucous surface of the alimentary canal exciting its peristaltic motion, thus causing regular daily action.

DRY EARTH AS A DEODORIZER.

The employment of dry pulverized earth as a means of deodorizing poultry houses, (says a late number of the London *Field*), appears to be worthy of more attention than it has hitherto received. The fact that from four hundred to five hundred fowls can, by this aid, be kept in one building for months together, with less smell than is to be found in any ordinary fowl-house capable of accommodating a dozen chickens, is very conclusive as to its efficacy. In the building of the National Company, where this fact has been ascertained, seven or eight fowls are kept in each compartment, twelve feet by three feet, and yet there is no smell or trace of moisture.

CARE OF APPLE TREES.—A Western New York correspondent writes "a word about young apple trees:—Look out for the borers. Wash the bodies of the tree with the strong soap suds; it is excellent for them; but never put on gas tar, it will ruin them."

Camphor is a most powerful agent in driving away mosquitoes. A camphor-bag hung up in an open casement will prove a barrier to their entrance. Camphorated spirits applied as a perfume to the face and hands, will act as an effectual preventive; but when bitten by them, aromatic vinegar is the best antidote.

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

From October 3rd, to October 16th, 1869.

New Moon...October 5th..10 5 Morning.
First Quarter. " 12th.. 5 48 Morning.
Full Moon... " 20th.. 9 43 Morning.
Last Quarter. " 28th.. 4 20 Morning.

D. M.	Day Wk.	SUN. Rises.	SUN. Sets.	MOON. Rises.	MOON. Sets.	HIGH WATER AT Halifax.	HIGH WATER AT Windsor
3	SU.	6 5	5 34	3 24	4 52	5 30	10 8
4	M..	6 7	5 32	4 39	5 27	6 22	11 3
5	Tu..	6 8	5 30	5 59	6 59	7 9	11 59
6	W..	6 10	5 28	7 10	6 38	7 52	A. 54
7	Th..	6 11	5 26	8 29	7 9	8 37	1 49
8	F...	6 12	5 24	9 42	7 48	9 19	2 45
9	S...	6 13	5 23	10 51	8 31	10 2	3 41
10	SU.	6 14	5 21	A. 1	9 13	10 44	4 37
11	M..	6 15	5 19	0 55	10 7	11 28	5 31
12	Tu..	6 17	5 17	1 48	11 0	morn	6 24
13	W..	6 19	5 15	2 33	11 53	0 23	7 13
14	Th..	6 20	5 14	3 7	morn	1 31	8 1
15	F...	6 21	5 12	3 38	0 55	2 59	8 45
16	S...	6 22	5 10	4 4	1 52	4 22	9 28

☞ 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.

NOVA SCOTIA RAILWAY.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after TUESDAY, 1st June, 1869, Trains will be run as follows:—

MAIN LINE.

Leave Halifax 6.20 a. m	Arr. at Pictou 12.20 p. m.
" do 12.00 noon.	" do 8.05 p. m.
" do 3 00 p. m.	" Truro, 7.40 p. m.
Leave Truro, 6 30 a. m.	Arr. at Halifax 11.10 a. m.
" Pictou, 6.00 a. m.	" do 2.00 p. m.
" do 1.45 p. m.	" do 7.50 p. m.

WINDSOR BRANCH.

Leave Halifax 7 00 a. m.	Arr. at Windsor 9.18 a. m.
" do 4.00 p. m.	" do 7.25 p. m.
Leave Windsor 6.45 a. m.	Arr. at Halifax 10.15 a. m.
" do 4.50 p. m.	" do 7.10 p. m.

A. LONGLEY,
Chief Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Halifax, 24th May, 1869.
May 26. 1in.

TO LET,

FOR a period of one or more years, from the first day of October 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. This property consists of the large and convenient dwelling house—a horse stable and coach house, and all necessary outbuildings—about twelve acres of land attached, including the large front lawn, judiciously planted with ornamental and fruit trees, and the Garden, enclosed by a hawthorn hedge and stocked with an extensive variety of fruit bearing shrubbery; and pear, plum, and cherry trees, and the whole of the land in the highest state of cultivation.

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 situate 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 healthful 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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Feb. 24. wes. t.f.

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Jan. 13. 6 mths.

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Assistant.....Miss H. M. Norris.
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Drawing and Painting...Mr. F Crawley.
Teacher of Music.....Miss M. J. Phinney.
Matron.....Miss M. E. Hills.

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Music..... 8 " "
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Pupils furnish Bedding, Towels, Fuel and Light. Bills payable quarterly in advance.

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Having secured this valuable assistance, and having considerably reduced the charges for board and tuition, Miss Eaton hopes to obtain the patronage of the Public.

August 4.

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EXTRAORDINARY EFFECTS FROM

MAGGIEL'S ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS.

ONE PILL IN A DOSE.
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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 cholic, 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.'

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'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.'

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May 27. 1y

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Oct. 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 E 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. E. McKERROW.

Halifax, 1st January, 1869.
Jan. 6.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THERE will be sold at Public Auction, at the subscriber's residence, in Waterville, Cornwallis, on Tuesday, the 21st day of September, instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title, and interest which Richard Forsyth, of Cornwallis, in the County of Kings, assigned to the subscriber for the benefit of his creditors, of that well known Farm and Premises, located near Cold Brook, in said township of Cornwallis, containing, by estimation, two hundred and eighty acres, more or less said Assignment bearing date the 11th day of February, A. D. 1869 Said Farm and Premises being subject to certain incumberances as specified in said Assignment.

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Sept. 8.

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