

Agriculture, &c.

NOVA SCOTIA AS A FARMING COUNTRY.

The following communication contains some remarks that may be read with interest and instruction by many of our readers. It is from a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, and therefore the name and residence of the writer are not given. He may not have written for publication; but his remarks bring out two points which have been repeatedly referred to in our columns, (1) that Nova Scotia is a better farming country than is generally believed; and (2) that Nova Scotians are, as a class, poor farmers:—

"I lived seven years in farm service in England, for other six years I followed general farm work and gardening with my father. Since then I have spent some time in Canada and nine months in the United States, and three years in Nova Scotia, where I hope (D. V.) to make my home for life. I am well pleased with the country, and feel confident that almost everything can be produced here that will grow in England. But being single and unsettled, I have made but few experiments either in agriculture or horticulture; but I was fully satisfied with the results obtained from such trials as I did make. I expect a brother of mine will be back here ere long, after ransacking the States and Territories almost from the Atlantic to the Pacific; and, having spent nearly four years there, he is become tired of that country, and he has often said he believed if a man could not live in Nova Scotia that he could not live elsewhere. He has experienced greater hardships and privations there (on the Rocky Mountains, Colorado Territory,) than ever he did in Europe or British North America, and he intends to come back here again to settle down also. We think to buy or else to rent a good farm for a while, with a view to purchase, (provided we can find one to suit.) As we understand farming, we do intend in the future to make use of it, feeling assured that farming is at a very low ebb in this Province generally and certain products are imported in large quantities that might be profitably raised here and exported instead.—Journal of Agriculture.

LIME FOR PLUM TREES.

Having some plum trees that blossomed every year for several years, but did not bear, a year last fall, I put a quart or so of lime on the ground around all except two, which I left on purpose to see if they would bear as well. These two were at the end of the rows. The soil is gravelly, with soft water quite near, and I inferred that the soil did not contain enough lime to form the pit of the plum. Result: All the trees that had the lime put around them bore a good crop of plums last fall; those that were left without the lime, blossomed as full as the others, but did not bear a dozen plums. I thought I was well paid for the lime. I had not time to whitewash the bodies of them in the spring, or I should have done that also.—H. E., in Rural New Yorker.

KIND hearts are the gardens,
Kind thoughts are the roots,
Kind words are the blossoms,
Kind deeds are the fruits;
Love is the sweet sunshine
That warms into life,
For only in darkness
Grow hatred and strife.

THE SLUG which appears on the leaves of the pear, plum and cherry, usually on the upper surface, can be easily destroyed by dusting the tree thoroughly with slaked lime or unleached wood ashes, as often as the slugs make their appearance. Indeed, the dry dust from the surface of the ground if thrown with a little force upon them, will usually kill them.

The Brooklyn Eagle of a recent date contains the advertisement of a Chinaman who asks for a situation to do "general house work" in some family. The Philadelphia Press calls him "the coming man."

To improve the size of potatoes, the North British Agriculturist advises that the shoots be reduced to one or two when they are only a few inches high. The tubers will be fewer but much larger.

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

May, 1870.

First Quarter, May 8th, 11h. 23m. morning.
Full Moon, " 15th, 1h. 49m. morning.
Last Quarter, " 22nd, 1h. 35m. morning.
New Moon, " 30th, 5h. 43m. afternoon.

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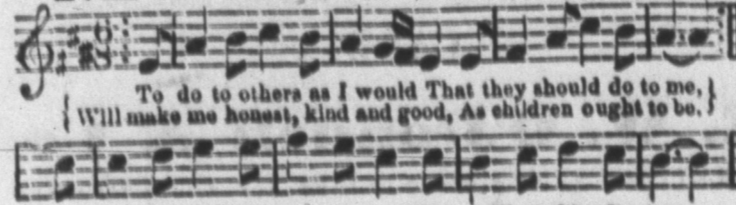
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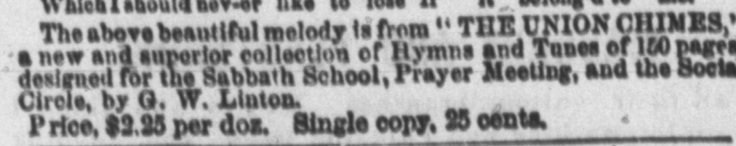
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