

Agriculture, &c.

RURAL HAPPINESS.

Mine be a cot beside the hill: A bee-hive's hum shall soothe my ear; A willow brook, that turns a mill, With many a fall, shall linger near.

Around my ivied porch shall spring Each fragrant flower that drinks the dew; And Lucy at her wheel shall sing In russet gown and apron blue.

BUTTER FACTORIES.

In view of the now acknowledged fact that the establishment of cheese factories has done so much to improve the quality and increase the consumption, and therefore the value of cheese, it may be well to consider the necessity and feasibility of improving the quality of butter through the means of associated capital and effort, directed toward the establishment of butter factories.

To hard-working farmers' wives, a butter factory in their neighbourhood would prove a boon. It would be the means of lessening their labours greatly, while still enabling them to make money out of their dairies.

The best plan to be followed in establishing a butter factory has yet to be discovered by the results of experiment, but in any case it would require much less outlay of capital for materials and costs of management than is necessary to start a cheese factory.

The other is for a person to start the factory with his own capital and buy the milk from the farmers, the price being regulated by the quality and richness of the milk, which can be ascertained by a lactometer.

The milk could be brought to the factory either by the patrons or by the factory man, as might be most desirable. The churning of the cream, and even the working of the butter, could be done by machinery.

HONEY FOR PRESERVING FRUITS.—In the East, even in countries producing sugar in abundance, honey is extensively employed for the preservation of fruits, which in their ripe state in those hot climates would rapidly lose their fullness of flavor were they not thus protected.

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

April, 1870.

First Quarter, April 9th, 0h. 11m. morning. Full Moon, " 15th, 6h. 12m. afternoon. Last Quarter, " 22nd, 0h. 11m. afternoon. New Moon, " 30th, 2h. 23m. afternoon.

Table with columns for Day, M Wk, Rises, Sets, Moon, High Tide, and Low Tide. Rows list days from 1st to 30th.

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's Southing gives the time of high water at Parrsboro', Cornwallis, Horton, Hantsport, Windsor, Newport, and Truro.

High water at Pictou and Cape Tormentine 2 hours and 30 minutes later than at Halifax. At Annapolis, St. John, N. B., and Portland Maine, 3 hours and 44 minutes later, and at St. John's, Newfoundland, 1 hour earlier, than at Halifax.

FOR THE LENGTH OF THE DAY.—Add 12 hours to the time of the sun's setting, and from the sum subtract the time of rising.

FOR THE LENGTH OF THE NIGHT.—Subtract the time of the sun's setting from 12 hours, and to the remainder add the time of rising next morning.

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