

Agriculture, &c.,

HEMP CULTURE.

The Board of Agriculture has imported from the south a hundred bushels of Hemp Seed, which will be furnished to Societies at a low rate. Where a sufficient number of farmers undertake the culture of Hemp this season, encouragement will be given by the Board to insure the erection of a Break Mill in their locality. Societies wishing to obtain Hemp Seed should apply without delay. It is likewise intended to offer PRIZES FOR HEMP; one prize of \$50 for the Greatest Acreage placed under Hemp by any one farmer in the Province during the ensuing season; and another prize of \$50 for the best Sample of Hemp fibre in quantity. Hon. Mr. Locke believes that this culture is specially adapted to the Shore Counties of our Province, where an abundant supply of kelp-manure is available. Hemp requires an enriched soil, and Mr. Locke's trials at Ragged Islands have shown not only that sea-weed is a good forcing manure well adapted to Hemp, but that salt water may to some extent be used in cleaning the fibre. If our fishermen were to grow enough hemp in summer to keep them industriously employed all winter in cleaning, it would provide them in spring-time with a purse sufficient for their season's outfit, and prepare the way for these hardy sons of toil reaping an annual reward for their summer labours, commensurate in some measure with the dangers to which they are exposed. In connection with Hemp, one question has been put which we can answer satisfactorily, that is Whether the seed will ripen in Nova Scotia. Mr. Locke informs us that during the past season the female plants ripened their seeds with him very early, and by having them pulled separately he obtained a good supply of seed for the present season. Mr. R. G. Fraser likewise states that he has grown Hemp for several years in Halifax for bird's seed, and that it has invariably given a good return.—N. S. Journal of Agriculture.

SAMPLES OF NOVA SCOTIAN HEMP.

Mr. Morrow, of Stairs Son & Morrow, has shown us samples of Hemp grown during the past season at Ragged Islands, by the Hon. John Locke, M. P. It appears that the crop grew luxuriantly. The experiment was made only on a small scale, but with a measure of success sufficient to induce a more extensive trial during the ensuing season. One of Mr. Locke's samples was prepared by dew rotting, having been exposed for five weeks: it is a good strong Hemp, of the usual brownish colour of dew rotted hemp.—Another sample prepared by water rotting, is finer in color and of superior appearance; it was rotted for a period of 12 days, which was scarcely long enough. As these samples were rotted and cleaned without any previous preparation, appliances, or experience, it is obvious that there is a great future before our farmers in Hemp Culture, if they like to avail themselves of it.—Ib.

FEEDING SHEEP.

The utmost regularity should be observed in the times of feeding either store or fattening sheep, and in giving them just the requisite amount to last them until the next feeding. If permitted to waste hay, they rapidly acquire the habit of doing so—i.e., picking out the best and then waiting, even though quite hungry, for another feed. If the hay is coarse and was cut over-ripe, and especially if clover hay be thus circumstanced, it is not profitable to compel the sheep to eat all the roots or refuse; but even with such hay, sheep can soon be taught, by overfeeding, and carelessness, to make a most unnecessary degree of waste. All experienced flock-masters concur in the opinion that sheep fed with perfect regularity as to time and amount (making proper allowance for the weather) will do better on rather inferior keep, than on the best without that regularity. I prefer feeding three times a day even in the shortest days of winter, but many good flock-masters feed but twice. If fed three times, it should be at sunrise, noon, and an hour before dark; if but twice, the last feeding should be an hour earlier. Sheep do not stand at their racks and eat well in the dark. It is not very important at what period of the day grain or roots are given, provided the time is uniform.—Practical Shepherd.

MESSANGER ALMANACK. March, 1870.

Table with columns for Day, Wk., Rises, Sets, MOON, High Tide, and Low Tide. Rows list days from 1st to 31st of March.

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.

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