

Agriculture, &c.

SALTED MUTTON.

"Salted mutton in barrels is now chiefly used in the lumbering districts of Quebec owing to the high price of pork."

The raising of pork has not proved a profitable speculation in Nova Scotia, and can never do so in any country that is not a grain-growing country.

There is not much profit in the present system of sheep farming which necessitates the sending down of all the surplus stock of lambs and old sheep to Halifax on the approach of winter.

BREEDING MARES.

If two or three general rules were observed by all breeders, great changes might be wrought in a few years.

HAY REQUIRED FOR COWS.

After an experience of many years, a writer in the N. E. Farmer says that good cows will eat, on an average, twenty pounds of hay per day when giving milk.

CATTLE FOR FATTENING.—In the Agricultural Gazette, England, are published some directions as to the choice of cattle for fattening.

HAY.—More than a hundred hay growers in New England endorse the report of the Board of Agriculture, that the time to cut hay is when it is flowering.

DECOMPOSITION OF BONE.—Dr. Voelcker says:—"Placed in a heap with ashes or sand, occasionally moistened with liquid manure or water, bone enters into putrefaction, and becomes a more soluble and energetic manure than ordinary bonedust."

HAY FOR BUTTER.—Some varieties of grass, though not so strong as others, should be more cultivated on account of the aromatic flavour they give to butter.

DRAINING.—"An Old Farmer" says in the Country Gentleman, that he has laid many miles of tile drain, and observed that in a very dry season the rows of potatoes directly over the tile, are double in yield to those on each side.

A SQUARE ACRE.—To lay off a square acre of land, measure 200 feet for each side of your square, and it will contain an acre within an inch.

MESSSENGER ALMANACK. February, 1870.

First Quarter, February 8th, 2h. 5m. afternoon. Full Moon, " 15th, 11h. 14m. afternoon. Last Quarter, " 22nd, 2h. 32m. afternoon.

Table with columns for Day, Sun, Moon, High Tide, and various astronomical data for February 1870.

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

High water at Pictou and Cape Tormentine 2 hours and 30 minutes later 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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