

Agriculture, &c.,

THE COMING SPRING.

MRS. HEMANS.

I COME! I come! ye have call'd me long,
I come o'er the mountains with light and song:
You may trace my step o'er the wakening earth
By the winds which tell of the violet's birth,
By the primrose-stars in the shadow grass,
By the green leaves opening as I pass.

I have breathed on the South, and the chestnut
flowers
By thousands have burst from the forest bowers:

And the ancient graves, and the fallen fanes
Are veil'd with wreaths on Italian plains:
But it is not for me, in my hour of bloom,
To speak of the ruin or the tomb.

I have look'd on the hills of the stormy North,
And the larch has hung all his tassels forth;
And the fisher is out on the sunny sea,
And the reindeer bounds o'er the pastures free;
And the pine has a fringe of softer green,
And the moss looks bright where my foot hath
been.

TO KEEP BIRDS FROM SEED CORN.

A good plan to keep crows and other
birds from seed corn, and one, of the effi-
cacy of which we can speak from personal
experience, is thus described in the *Country
Gentleman*:

"The plan generally adopted by the
farmers of this country, to prevent black-
birds from pulling up corn in the spring is:
Put the corn, say one-half a bushel, in a
tub or other convenient vessel, and pour
over sufficient hot water to cover it; and
let it stand a few minutes, or till the corn
is thoroughly warmed; then drain off the
water, and pour over the corn a very little
gas or coal tar, which has been previously
warmed till it is thin, and with a stick stir
it thoroughly, which will give every grain
a thin covering of the tar; lastly dust over
it some dry plaster or earth, to prevent the
grains adhering together, and stir again.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION AT A MEETING OF DAIRMEN:

1. The comparative profit of dairy farming,
and its advantages in maintaining the
fertility of the soil.
2. The selection and feeding of dairy
stock to secure the largest amount of profit.
3. Cleanliness of the dairy operations,
utensils, and healthy cows necessary to the
production of good butter or cheese.
4. The advantage of selling the milk at
the farm over that of making butter, con-
sidered with a due regard to the value of the
whey and skimmed milk.

GRAIN-FIELDS, if bare, should be looked
to, to see that the water-furrows are free,
and that the soil is not likely to be washed
by spring rains. If the grain is much
heaved by the frost, it should be rolled as
soon as the frost is out, and the ground is
settled enough. If clover-seeding is in-
tending, the seed may be sowed before
rolling. It will probably not start before
settled warm weather. Top-dressings of
bonedust, ashes, fish-guano, fine, rich com-
post, Peruvian guano, or good superphos-
phate, will do much toward resuscitating
grain which the winter has used roughly,
and may be put on poor spots.

WEAK KNEES.—A correspondent over
the signature "South Dumfries" makes
enquiry about a horse which is troubled
with weak knees. "The only description,"
he says, "I can give you of the trouble is
that he shakes at the knees." Moderate
work and plenty of nourishing food, to-
gether with good grooming and hand-rub-
bing of the legs, are the best remedies for
weak knees.

TO CURE A BAULKY HORSE, take him
from the carriage and whirl him rapidly
round till he is giddy. It requires two men
to accomplish this, one at the horse's tail.
Don't let the horse step out, but hold him
to the smallest possible circle. One dose
will often cure him; two doses are final
with the worst horse that over refused to air.

The Prussian Government has just a-
dopted an extensive scheme for improving
the breed of horses of all classes, by
encouraging the formation of local associa-
tions for the purpose.

Farming rarely secures large fortunes,
but it does better by producing a vast
number of medium ones.

A thin coat of melted lard, applied with
a brush to the body of an apple tree, will
keep away rabbits.

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

April, 1870.

Day	SUN.		MOON.		High Tide
	Rises.	Sets.	Rises [South]	Sets. at Halifax	
1 F..	5 46	6 21	6 28	A. 35	6 42
2 Sa..	5 44	6 22	6 52	1 17	7 42
3 SU.	5 43	6 23	7 17	1 59	8 40
4 M..	5 41	6 25	7 47	2 45	9 43
5 Tu..	5 39	6 26	8 17	3 29	10 41
6 W..	5 37	6 27	8 53	4 17	11 40
7 Th..	5 36	6 29	9 37	5 8	morn
8 F..	5 34	6 30	10 26	5 59	0 39
9 Sa..	5 32	6 31	11 23	6 53	1 32
10 SU.	5 30	6 32	A. 28	7 47	2 22
11 M..	5 28	6 33	1 38	8 42	3 6
12 Tu..	5 26	6 35	2 51	9 36	3 45
13 W..	5 24	6 37	4 6	10 30	4 21
14 Th..	5 22	6 38	6 24	11 25	4 54
15 F..	5 21	6 39	8 40	morn.	5 28
16 Sa..	5 19	6 40	8 1	0 18	5 55
17 SU.	5 17	6 41	9 18	1 16	6 31
18 M..	5 16	6 43	10 33	2 13	7 8
19 Tu..	5 14	6 44	11 41	3 12	7 50
20 W..	5 13	6 45	morn.	4 11	8 41
21 Th..	5 11	6 46	0 42	5 8	9 34
22 F..	5 9	6 47	1 33	6 3	10 33
23 Sa..	5 8	6 48	2 15	6 54	11 33
24 SU.	5 6	6 49	2 51	7 43	A. 35
25 M..	5 5	6 51	3 20	8 23	1 35
26 Tu..	5 3	6 52	3 46	9 12	2 37
27 W..	5 1	6 54	4 11	9 54	3 37
28 Th..	5 0	6 55	4 34	10 35	4 36
29 F..	4 58	6 56	4 57	11 16	5 35
30 Sa..	4 57	6 57	5 21	11 58	6 35

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's Southing
gives the time of high water at Parrsboro', Corn-
wallis, Horton, Hantsport, Windsor, Newpot., and
Fruro.

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, New-
foundland, 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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