

Agriculture, &c.

THINGS NOT TO DO.

Don't keep your cattle in the yard on cold, stormy days, neither keep them housed in moderate weather.

Don't leave a pot of paint where your cattle can lick it, nor let them run where there is anything newly painted.

Don't let the moss gather on the roofs of your buildings. It may be ornamental to some eyes, but not very beneficial to shingles.

Don't be always complaining of the hard life a farmer has to lead. It is a habit some men cultivate, just to make themselves out poor, and keep down their rates.

Don't let your horse stand in the cold or a storm after driving, without a blanket. If you would know his feelings, or the consequences to him when this precaution is neglected, just expose yourself to a similar experience, and try it.

BUTTER MAKING.

A SINGULAR method of making butter has lately come into quite extensive use in France, based upon the observed fact that cream is changed into butter by being simply buried in the earth.

A MATERNAL "ROOSTER."

An American paper relates an instance of a "rooster" bringing up a brood of chickens during the past summer.

THE HORSE'S PETITION.

The following is "The Horse's Petition to his Driver," as published by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

- Up the hill, whip me not; Down the hill, hurry me not; In the stable, forget me not; Of hay and corn, rob me not; Of clean water, stint me not; With sponge and brush, neglect me not; Of soft, dry bed, deprive me not; If sick or cold, chill me not; With bit or reins, jerk me not; And when you are angry, strike me not.

All other conditions being the same, the vigor and richness of vegetation are proportionate to the quantity of light and heat received.

EVERY human being is connected with God's world by a thousand ties, and cannot live a single day without doing good or evil.

MESSENGER ALMANACK. March, 1870.

Table with columns for Day, Sun, Moon, High Tide, and Low Tide. Includes dates 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.

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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For Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Bloating and Spasms of the Stomach, Bilious Colic and Bilious Fevers, they should be taken moderately to stimulate the stomach and restore its healthy tone and action.

For Liver Complaint and its various symptoms, Bilious Headache, Sick Headache, Jaundice or Green Sickness, Bilious Cough and Bilious Fevers, they should be judiciously taken for each case, to correct the diseased action or remove the obstructions which cause it.

For Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Palpitation of the Heart, Pains in the Side, Back and Loins, they should be continuously taken, as required, to change the diseased action of the system. With such change these complaints disappear.

For Dropsy and Dropsical Swellings they should be taken in large and frequent doses to produce the effect of a drastic purge.

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Jan. 5.



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A. WALSH, ED. B. CHANDLER, C. J. BRYDGES, A. M. McLELLAN, Commissioners.

Commissioners' Office, Ottawa, 14th January 1870. Jan. 26.

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