

Agriculture.

WHAT SEED TO SOW.

'How many acres of oats do you intend putting in the spring?' 'Well, oats have been a big price all the winter; I shall sow forty acres.'

Now, there are more men than you are probably aware of, Mr. Editor, who go upon this principle, viz that they will raise such crops as they think will hold the best market price, taking their measure of a future price by the standard of the figure which ruled after the last crop.

If your readers will carefully consider the market prices for some years past, they will observe that if barley be a high figure in the year A, it will fall in the year B; and so with all our cereals.

Years ago there was a great demand for merino wool, and an immense number of these sheep were in the country; then, during the American civil war there came a cry for long wool to take the place of cotton goods, and in a short time there was hardly a short-wooled flock left in the Province.

The rule should be: Suit your crops to your land, and not to a possible future market. If you have to sow sixty out of a hundred acres to grain, and it is all more suitable to barley, but it all in if possible with barley.

HORSE RADISH FOR ANIMALS.—An exchange says:—Horse radish is an excellent condiment to mix with the food of cows to give them an appetite, and make them sleek and thrifty.

DURABLE AND CHEAP WROUGHT NAILS.—We presume every farmer understands the usual method of making cut nails flexible by heating them; but if, instead of allowing them to cool in the air, they are thrown when red hot into linseed oil, it will prevent their rusting almost as long as though they were galvanized.

IRRIGATION.—Dr. March, in his lecture on "Spain and the Pyrenees," says that land irrigated in Spain will sell, everything else being equal, for \$500 an acre, while that alongside of it, not irrigated, will only bring \$50 an acre.

A GOOD RING TO PREVENT HOGS FROM ROOTING.—A horse-shoe nail, with the head straightened and the point sharpened so that the nail has the shape of the letter T, answers very well.

The excursions of the bees to collect honey are variously estimated at from one to three miles each, and they are supposed to make each about ten trips a day.

THE SCARLET TURNIP RADISH is an excellent sort for early sowing, coming quickly to maturity, handsome appearance, white flesh, and pleasant flavour.

THE LONG SCARLET, is better for later sowing, of a deep pink colour, crisp and good flavoured.

The average yield of corn to the acre throughout the Southern States last year was twenty-six and a half bushels.

Scientific.

GOOD ADVICE TO DYSPPEPTICS.

If a man wishes to get rid of dyspepsia he must give his stomach and brain less to do. It will be of no service to him to follow any particular regimen—to live on chaff bread, or any such stuff—to weigh his food, etc., so long as the brain is in a constant state of excitement.

Allow yourself some innocent recreation. Eat moderately, slowly, and of what you please—provided it be not the shovel and tongs. If any particular dish disagrees with you, however, never touch it, or look at it. Do not imagine that you must live on rye bread nor oat-meal porridge; a reasonable quantity of nutritious food is essential to the mind as well as to the body.

TEA LEAVES AS AN APPLICATION TO BURNS AND SCALDS.—Dr. Searles of Warsaw, Wis., says, in the Chicago Medical Examiner: "Some few years since, I accidentally found that a poultice of tea leaves, applied to small burns and scalds, afforded immediate relief, and I determined to give it a more extensive trial when opportunity should present, and which soon occurred.

Its Northern terminus is at the city of Oswego, on Lake Ontario. It shortens the railroad connection of the City of New York with Oswego and Canada FORTY FIVE MILES, and by means of a branch at Auburn, where it connects with the New York Central, it shortens the connection with Buffalo and the West SEVENTY MILES.

The annual earnings of the road are estimated at nearly \$900,000; the operating expenses will not exceed fifty per cent which would leave, after payment of interest on Bonds, over \$214,000. For sale by W. S. STIRLING, Halifax, T. S. WHITMAN, Annapolis, G. OPDYKE & CO., Bankers, N. York, April 19th.

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Gold answers its most valuable end when it is brought to light and made to circulate for charitable and pious uses; and not when it lies concealed in a miser's strong box, or in the dark bosom of a mine.

The chains of habit are generally too small to be felt till they are too strong to be broken.

If a proud man makes me keep my distance, the comfort is that he keep his at the same time.—Swift.

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

JUNE, 1871.

Full Moon, June 3rd, 2h. 12m. morning. Last Quarter, " 9th, 8h. 23m. afternoon. New Moon, " 17th, 10h. 15m. afternoon. First Quarter, " 25th, 6h. 30m. afternoon.

Table with columns: Day, SUN., MOON., High Tide. Rows for each day of the month showing sunrise, sunset, moonrise, moonset, and tide times.

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

High water at Pictou and Cape Tormentine, 2 hours and 11 minutes later than at Halifax. At Annapolis, St. John, N. B., and Portland Maine, 3 hours and 25 minutes later, and at St. John's, Newfoundland, 20 minutes 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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MR. EAGAR,—I have used your PERUVIAN BITTERS and can highly recommend them, as I have derived great benefit therefrom. (Signed) EDWARD H. SOLOMON, Dy. Surveyor, Co. Lunenburg.

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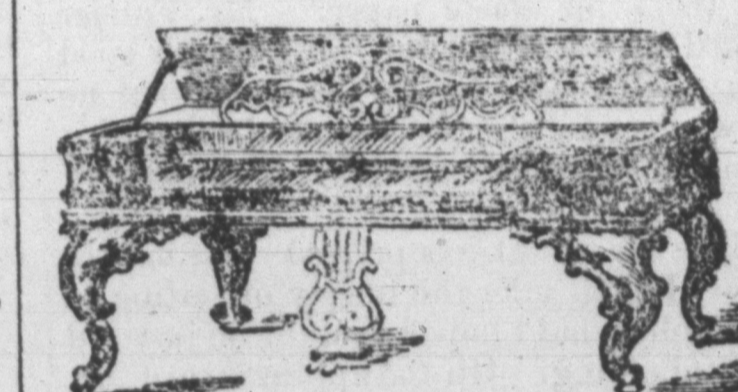
And the diseases of the anterior and posterior nares, throat, bronchitis, lung; heart, liver, kidneys, and uterus, and twenty years spent in investigating, experimenting and proving, with the medicinal and therapeutic properties of the roots, barks, plants and shrubs, indigenous to Massachusetts, Maine, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia,—he has discovered new remedies, and new modes of treatment, for Consumption, not previously known to Medical Science; and with the large number of cases treated, relieved and cured during the past ten years, in Maine, Massachusetts, and in different sections of Nova Scotia, has proved, beyond the shadow of a doubt, that Consumption, very often in its advanced stages, with his medicines and mode of treatment, can be cured.

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CAPE SABLE ISLAND, N. S., July 15th, 1870.

Dear Sir—The wisest of men has said that in "a multitude of counsellors there is safety." Having been benefited by your medicines, I wish to say to others who may be suffering from lung diseases. Early in 1869 my health began to give way, until such a lack of vital tone was experienced that I concluded it was time to try to avert the impending danger or doom; and arranged last autumn for a rest and a visit to my native Province; but on returning found myself no better; I became discouraged, fearing if no help could be obtained that I should have to abandon my work in the ministry. Happily for me, as the sequel proved, you were directed this way last winter; and upon examination, you said my lungs were in a tubercular condition, and advised me to take medicine; to which I consented, with many misgivings, which, however, were dissipated in the course of four or five months. For the first three months I could not discern much change; but after that began to feel a new vitality permeating my whole system; my work, which for months had been burdensome, became lighter and more agreeable; and now I enjoy a vigorous state of health. If this testimony should induce any who are suffering from lung disease to employ you, with the same success. I do not doubt but they will feel that, under the Divine blessing by which you have been enabled to gather such valuable knowledge from nature's storehouse, they are your debtor. With earnest prayer that you may succeed in business and become a blessing to many of the afflicted, I remain, with kindest regards,

WM. M. KNOLLIN, Minister of Free Baptist Conference of N. B. Dr. Davis intends visiting the following various towns and localities:— He will be in Weymouth from the 1st Feb. to 7th. Yarmouth from 7th to 14th; Barrington from 14th to 21st; Cape Island from 21st to 28th; Shelburne from 1st March to 7th; Liverpool from 7th to 10th; Bridgewater from 10th to 17th; Lunenburg from 17th to 24th; Mahone Bay from 24th to 31st; Chestee from 1st April to 7th; Bridgetown from the 7th to 14th; Halifax from 14th April to 30th June. March 15.



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ON their commendation of the Honourable the Minister of Customs and under the authority given by the 5th Section of the Act 31st Vict., Chap. 6, intitled:—"An Act respecting the Customs, His Excellency has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered that the Port of Morrisburgh, in the County of Dundas, and Province of Ontario, shall be and the same is hereby ordered into and constituted a Warehousing Port, within the meaning of that Act. WM. H. LEE, Clerk Privy Council. 31st.

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