

Agriculture.

CROPS FOR SOILING.

For a soiling crop, both vetches and Indian corn are excellent, the latter perhaps the better of the two for general use.

Nothing will make food earlier than clover, except rye, which should have been sown in the fall.

In May, as soon as danger of spring frost is over, sow your corn and continue sowing at intervals of about 10 days until the middle of July.

When the crop is about 3 feet high cut it. How much to sow at each interval must be determined by the number of stock, and the amount of food required over and above pasture.

For pasture upon a summer fallow, Rape is undoubtedly the best crop. To be used as pasture upon land preparing for Fall wheat, it would be the best to sow, as for turnips, in drills at least 12 inches apart, so as to admit of cultivating between the rows with the horse.

For raising extra fodder we would strongly advise Corn. Sow early, in rows from 28 to 36 inches apart, according to cleanness of land.

Next come Millet, and Hungarian grass: of these two, the latter matures its crop in less time.

SHEEP AS WEED EXTERMINATORS.

The Pacific Rural Press says: It may not be known to farmers in general, that it is a common practice in some parts of the country to turn sheep into the potato field for the purpose of eating down the weeds.

HOW LONG WOOD WILL LAST.

The trusses of the old part of the roof of the Basilica of St. Paul, at Rome, were framed in 816 and were sound in 1014, a space of nearly a thousand years.

Cow insurance companies have been organized by Ohio dairymen.

Scientific.

LIME TO PRESERVE WOOD.

In regard to the use of lime in connection with ship timber, the experience of an old ship builder on the coast of Maine, published in the Mechanics' Magazine, is of interest.

TO DISINFECT A SICK ROOM.

The patient having been removed, all linen articles, such as sheets, towels, pillowcases and body linen, are to be disinfected by placing them in a large vessel containing either Condy's fluid or the solution of chloride of lime or soda.

INCREASE OF RAIN.

It is a curious fact that as the settlements spread beyond the Mississippi, rains increase both in frequency and amount of water.

GOAT NATURE.

A California journal tells story of a gentleman, who, having gone extensively into the Angora goat business, built a spacious corral, and erected water-proof sheds to protect his property from the weather.

CORN-COBS ARE AN ARTICLE OF MERCHANDISE.

in request at Paris, and several New England firms gather them for shipment. After saturation with tar and resin they are used for kindlings.

The surplus of wheat in Oregon, this season, is estimated at 75,000 tons, nearly all of which will find its way to Europe.

HALIFAX, N. S., JULY 24, 1872.

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

JULY, 1872.

New Moon, July 5th, 2h. 11m. afternoon. First Quarter, " 13th, 3h. 34m. afternoon. Full Moon, " 20th, 9h. 39m. morning. Last Quarter, " 27th, 3h. 4m. morning.

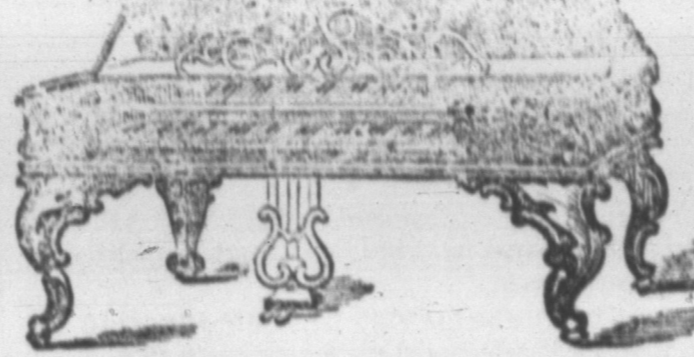
Table with columns: Day, SUN. Rise, Sets, MOON. Rise, Sets, High Tide at Halifax.

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 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.

FOR THE LENGTH OF THIS 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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Halifax, N. S., April 24, 1871. May 3

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Table with columns: Agents, Towns, Counties. Lists agents like Wm. G. Balkin, H. P. Hill, James Kerr, etc.

Deposits will be received in sums of one dollar and multiples of a dollar up to any amount, and repaid on demand, with interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, from date of deposit to date of withdrawal.

Government has, however, recently established an issue of Dominion Stock, bearing 5 per cent interest, to which monies remaining on deposit in any Savings Bank for at least one month, may be transferred in sums of \$100, but on the whole not to exceed \$1000 for any one depositor.

The Stock is not transferable, but will be redeemed on three months' notice from depositor; otherwise the interest will be paid half yearly, on the 30th April, and 31st October.

The Offices will, until further notice, be open daily from 10 a. m. to 3 o'clock, p. m. Further information may be obtained on application to the Agents.

By order of the Minister of Finance, THOMAS D. TIMS, Financial Inspector. June 12.

CAUTION!! CAUTION!!!

TO THE PUBLIC OF THE BRITISH PROVINCES OF NORTH AMERICA.

I beg most respectfully to acquaint the public of the British North American provinces that in May, 1871, I caused the business at 80, Maiden Lane, New York, for the sale of HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT, which were up to that time prepared by William Brown, now deceased, to be closed.

Those who do not wish to be deceived by buying spurious medicines, which are now likely to emanate from the States or elsewhere, but to possess themselves of the genuine HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT, manufactured by me in London, England, will do well to see that each pot and box bears the British Government stamp on which is engraved the words "HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT," and that the address on the label is 533, OXFORD STREET, LONDON, where only they are manufactured, and in no other part of the world.

No representative of mine will ever travel through any part of the British Provinces or the United States, either to sell, or to take orders for my Pills and Ointment, and as I have reason to believe that attempts will very probably be made to deceive the public in this way by persons calling upon medicine vendors, falsely representing that they are acting for me, and with my knowledge and consent, I deem it advisable to put the public on their guard against any such deceptions.

I most earnestly entreat all those who may read this advertisement that they be pleased, in the public interest, to communicate the purport of the same to their friends that they may not be defrauded of their money by purchasing perhaps worthless imitations of the genuine HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.

I would ask, as a great favour, that should it come to the knowledge of any person that spurious medicines are being sold in my name, he be pleased to send me all the particulars he can collect respecting the same, that is to say, the name and address of the vendor who is selling the spurious medicine, and likewise the name and address of the House in the United States, or elsewhere, which may have supplied them, so as to enable me, for the protection of the public, to institute proceedings against such evil doers, and I engage to remunerate very handsomely any person who may give me such information, the informant's name never being divulged.

Should any person have reason to believe that he has been deceived by buying spurious imitations of these Medicines, he will do well to send me, in a letter, to the address at foot (which he can do at a cost of six cents in postage,) one of the books of instructions which are affixed to the same. I promise to examine it and send reply, stating whether the Medicines are genuine or not, so that if spurious he may apply to the person from whom he purchased them to have his money returned. Chemists and Druggists who desire to obtain the Medicines can be supplied at the lowest wholesale prices in quantities of not less than 20 worth—viz. 8s. 6d., 22s., and 34s. per dozen boxes of pills or pots of Ointment, net, without discount, for which remittance must be sent in advance.

I have the honour to be, With great respect, THOMAS HOLLOWAY, 553, Oxford Street (late 241, Strand) London, W. C., October 1, 1871. June 6

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WINDSOR & ANNAPOLIS RAILWAY.

CONDENSED TIME TABLE.

JULY, 1872.

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Steamer "Empress" or "Scad" leave St. John on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, at 8 a. m. for Annapolis, returning on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, on arrival of Train from Halifax.

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