

Agriculture.

FARMING AS A BUSINESS.

A man who is not smart enough to run a store is not smart enough to farm. Farmers are not to be made of what is left after lawyers, doctors, ministers and merchants are picked out; if a man fails on a farm, it is not unlikely he will succeed in a store, for it requires more talent to be a thriving farmer than to be an average merchant.

HOW MUCH WORK A HORSE CAN DO.—At a meeting of the British Association at Dublin, Mr. Charles Bianco, of Caspel, read a paper relative to his extensive car establishment after which a gentleman stated that at Pickford's, the great English carriers, they could not work a horse more than ten miles a day, and wished to hear Mr. Bianco's opinion on the subject.

BALKY HORSES.—It is rarely well to whip or kick or scold a balky horse, as is the common practice. One of the best modes is to feed him where he stands with any accessible food, such as oats, ears of corn, or even grass by the way-side, or hay from the wagon, which can be provided for the emergency.

In Thibet meat and fish dried in the open air without salt will keep a year. Sheep are used as beasts of burden carrying twenty-four pounds of salt in open places, and eight to ten pounds in the rugged highlands where the salt mines are 22,000 feet above the sea.

HORTICULTURE is one of the fine arts. There is poetry in a garden. Our young ladies will find that an hour's work, every morning, among flowers, or even vegetables, will not only prove one of the best cosmetics but that the tone of the mind will be improved by contact with the useful and the beautiful.

A French journal states that a gentleman having purchased a fine-looking rose-bush, full of buds, was greatly disappointed when they blossomed to find the flowers of a dull, faded colour. He filled in the pot at the top with finely powdered coal. In a few days the roses assumed a beautiful red hue, as brilliant as could be desired.

Respect to age, and kindness to children are among the best tests of an amiable disposition.

Scientific.

A HOT DAY.—August 9th was a very hot day in Halifax—the warmest in ten years. The mercury reached 117°.—93 in the shade. Mr. Allison on the following day, wrote:

"Yesterday was the warmest of the season—the Mean Temperature of the 24 hours having been 73°. 32. This Mean was nearly equalled on the 7th of July this summer; and exceeded on the 8th July 1866, 10th of August 1867, and 25th of July 1870—which last was the hottest day I have noted in Halifax—Mean 75°. 0. But the maximum yesterday was the highest recorded in 10 years, having exceeded 93°. Below are the highest points reached in the several years:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Temperature. 1863-July 7th...86° 0. 1864-June 15th...92° 0. 1865-August 3rd...85° 6. 1866-July 8th...88° 0. 1867-August 16th...88° 0. 1868-August 4th and 25th...80° 8. 1869-July 3rd...80° 8. 1870-July 24th...91° 5. 1871-May 30th...80° 2. 1872-August 9th...93° 1.

The Agassiz scientific expedition has been heard from on the coast of Patagonia, prosecuting researches by dredging the sea and exploring the land. Large quantities of an immense species of sea weed, which reaches a length of 1,000 feet, are found in those seas. The tertiary formation was found to extend for hundreds of miles over the surface, and the fossils were numerous, including oysters a foot in diameter. The bones of the guanaco (an animal of the camel tribe) lay on the plains in vast numbers, it being the prey of all the carnivora. Prof. Agassiz has discovered full proof of wide glacial action in ancient times, operating from the South northward.

HOW TO PRESERVE THE HAIR.—The best way to preserve it is to wash the scalp often and thoroughly with water, drying with a towel. Oils, pomades, etc., clog the pores of the scalp and prevent the healthy growth of the hair. Keep the head well ventilated; if the hat is close, raise it often and let in fresh air; never wear the hat indoors.

Here is a new way of treating the broken legs of horses, which ought to be generally known.—After the leg is set, cover it thickly with plaster. When the plaster hardens it will keep the limb as immovable as if made of iron. Thus treated, a broken leg, it is asserted, will knit together in brief time and become as good as ever.

A PUZZLER.—"What is your name?" asked a census officer. "John Corcoran." "Your age?" "Twenty-one." "What nativity?" "Well, that's what bothers me. I'll tell, and maybe you can make it out. My father was Irish, my mother English, and I was born on a Dutch frigate, under the French flag, in Turkish waters. Now how is it?"

A QUERER EPITAPH.—A correspondent of the Figaro has copied the following epitaph, to be seen in the churchyard at Malaga:—"Here lies Juan Perrez, who was a good father, good son, and a good husband. Note.—Do not mistake him for his younger brother, who bears the same name, and is now in penal servitude in Ceuta."

BAKED HAM.—Most persons boil ham. It is much better baked, if baked right. Soak it for an hour in clear water, and wipe it dry; next spread it all over with thin batter, and then put it into a deep dish, with sticks under it, to keep it out of the gravy. When it is fully done, take off the skin and batter crushed upon the flesh side, and set it away to cool.

It has been ascertained that fish can live in almost entire absence of oxygen, and that they breathe by the skin as well as the gills.

By the aid of the telescope one hundred and thirty times as many stars can be seen as by the naked eye in the northern heavens—thirty myriads of stars.

The discovery has been made that grape leaves make a yeast in some respects superior to hops, as the bread rises sooner and has not the peculiar taste which many object to in that made from hops.

HALIFAX, N.S., SEPTEMBER 11, 1872.

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

SEPTEMBER, 1872.

New Moon, September 2nd, 8h. 39m. afternoon.

First Quarter, " 10h. 9h. 49m. morning.

Full Moon, " 17th, 0h. 50m. morning.

Last Quarter, " 24th, 9h. 7m. morning.

Table with columns: Day, SUN, MOON, High Tide. Rows for days of the month from 1st to 30th.

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's Southings gives the time of high water at Parraboro, 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. At Charlottetown, 2 hours 56 minutes later. At Westport, 2 hours 54 minutes later. At Yarmouth, 2 hours 20 minutes later.

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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Table with columns: Title, Price, Postage. Includes items like Personal Religion, God's Way of Peace, Pilgrim's Progress, etc.

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GEORGE S. YATES. Halifax, N. S., April 24, 1871. May 2.

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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. I regret to say that I have reason to know that the management of the late business had for some years, and in many ways, been most corrupt, and it may be that the Pills and Ointment were not prepared with that care I have always desired.

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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 medicines, 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.

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I have the honour to be, With great respect, THOMAS HOLLOWAY. 552, Oxford Street (late 244, Strand) London, W. C., October 1, 1871. June 5 6 m

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CONDENSED TIME TABLE.

JULY, 1872.

HALIFAX TO ST. ST. JOHN.

Table with columns: Stations, Exp. Acc. Pass. Rows for Halifax, Bedford, Wind. Junction, Mount Uniacke, Newport, Windsor, Hantsport, Wolfville, Kentville.

ST. JOHN TO HALIFAX.

Table with columns: Stations, Pass. Acc. Exp. Rows for St. John by Steamer, Annapolis, Badgertown, Lawrence town, Middleton, Aylesford, Berwick, Kentville, Wolfville.

Steamer "Empress" or "Scud" 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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