

Agriculture.

STARTING FLOWER SEEDS.

There is nothing like loving them to coax flowers to grow. Some old ladies seem to quicken the sap in drooping plants the moment their kind hands touch them.

How to choose a good cow.

A writer in N. W. Farmer says:—The crumpled horn is a good indication; a full eye another. Her head should be small and short.

To plough down grass.

To do this effectually is one of the apparent impossibilities of modern farming. Every farmer knows it from experience.

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A grocer asked an artist 'Is sculpture difficult?' The artist replied: 'Why, bless you, no. You have only to take a block of marble, a chisel, and knock off all the marble you don't want.'

The road to heaven is equally short, wherever we die.

BURNED CLAY AS A FERTILIZER.—A correspondent of the Tennessee Advocate says that he sowed a field of sixty acres to wheat in 1858, and ploughed it in with turning ploughs.

JAPAN CLOVER.—The following account of this clover we clip from the Mobile Register. This plant, sometimes called Spanish clover, is one of the greatest boons that has yet fallen upon the South.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.

NUTRITIOUS CONDIMENT FOR HORSES AND CATTLE.—The best and most economical Food for Horses and Cattle in existence.

HALIFAX, 26th March, 1873. We the Undersigned do hereby certify to the beneficial effects of the North British Cattle Food Company's NUTRITIOUS CONDIMENT, in our stables:—

- (Sgd) Hastings Doyle, Lt.-General. N. Stevenson, Major, 87th R. I. F. T. R. Stevenson, Lt.-Col. 87th R. I. F. R. F. Robertson, Major, 60th Rifles. A. S. Quill, Brigade Major. R. Nagle, Captain, Town Major. N. W. Wallace, Capt. 60th Rifles, and numerous Citizens.

This valuable Condiment may be had at the Agency, 83 Lower Water St., in bags at prices from \$14 to \$8.00; the \$14 bags contains enough to season 100 feeds for a Horse, Cow, or any other animal.

Scientific.

MAMMOTH REMAINS.

In 1872 a party of Americans, led by P. Pavy, left San Francisco to endeavor to reach Wrangle Land in the Arctic Sea. They landed near the mouth of a large river running from the N. W., and about eighty miles inland, observed many indications of mammoth remains.

CHEAP CEMENT OF BRICK DUST.

Spanish engineers successfully use ordinary brick dust, made from hard-burned, finely pulverized bricks, and mixed with common lime and sand, as a substitute for hydraulic cement.

1, 2, 3, 4 CAKE.

One cup of butter, two cups of sugar, three cups of flour, four eggs, nutmeg, one teaspoonful of soda, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar.

HIPPOPHAGY IN PARIS.—There are forty stores in Paris devoted to the sale of horse meat as an article of food. During 1872, 9,725 horses, 866 asses, and 51 mules were consumed by the inhabitants.

TO TELL THE SIZE OF GLOVES.

Take a tape measure and measure your hand around the knuckles. The number of inches and quarters of an inch that it measures is exactly the size of a glove.

Why is a petroleum dealer like an epicure? Because he lives on the fat of the land.

TO CEMENT WOOD TO GLASS.—Make a solution of isinglass in acetic acid so thick as to be solid when cold. Heat this and apply it. This has been tested by fastening the end of a glass tube to pine wood; the wood gave way sooner than the cement.

How to get all the music out of a grand piano.—Let a steam fire-engine play on it a few minutes.

'Now, Johnny,' says grandma, 'I want you to sit just as still as a mouse.' 'Mouses don't sit still, grandma.' 'Sure enough!'

There is an unbroken line of telegraph from America to Australia, a distance of seventeen thousand miles.

Joyful news for the Afflicted.

GATES' Life of Man Bitters.

Mrs. Alice Robinson of Williamston, in the county of Annapolis and Province of Nova Scotia, deposes and saith that in the year 1840 she was fearfully and distressingly afflicted with a combination of complaints which altogether rendered her almost helpless.

Dear Sir:—Last winter I was so troubled by a severe cough that I feared consumption would ensue. I failed to obtain relief from any source, until I tried your medicine.

Yours most respectfully, GEORGE A. KENBURG.

Sworn before me one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the county of Lunenburg. JAMES D. SAUND, J. P.

PRICE. Bitters \$1 per quart; Syrup 50 cents per pint bottle; Liniment 20 cents per bottle and the ointment 30 cents per box.

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HALIFAX, N. S., JUNE 4, 1873.

MESSENGER ALMANACK. JUNE, 1873.

First Quarter, June 3rd, 2h. 5m. morning. Full Moon, " 10th, 5h. 47m. afternoon. Last Quarter, " 17th, 11h. 17m. morning. New Moon, " 24th, 4h. 58m. afternoon.

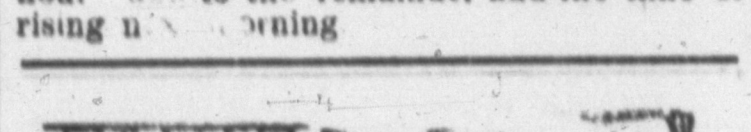
Table with columns: Day, SUN, MOON, High T. It lists sunrise, sunset, moonrise, moonset, and high tide times for various days in June 1873.

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's Southern 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.

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.



WINDSOR & ANNAPOLIS RAILWAY.

CONDENSED TIME TABLE. DECEMBER, 1873.

HALIFAX TO ST. JOHN.

Table showing train schedules from Halifax to St. John with columns for stations, departure times, and arrival times.

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N. B.—The Express Trains run on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday only.

International Steamers leave St. John every Thursday at 8 a. m., for Eastport, Portland, and Boston.

European and North American Railway Trains leave St. John at 8.00 a. m. and 3 p. m. for Woodstock, Fredericton, St. Stephens, Bangor, Portland, Boston, and all parts of the United States and Canada.

Through Tickets at reduced fares by above routes to all parts in the United States and Canada may be obtained at the Ticket Office, 126 Hollis Street, Halifax, at Richmond, and the principal Stations on the Railway.

Kentville, 16th Dec., 1872. P. INNES, Manager.

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Intercolonial Railway.

TENDERS marked "Tender for Station House Valley," will be received by the undersigned at Moncton, N. B., until FRIDAY, 8th May next, for the erection of a Combined Passenger and Freight House at Valley Station.

A Plan and Specification of the work may be seen at the Railway Office, Truro, where printed forms of Tender may also be obtained.

The names of two parties willing to become sureties for the fulfilment of the contract must be given in each tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender received.

LEWIS CARVELL, General Superintendent. Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., April 24th, 1873.

FANCY SALE AT ANTIGONISH.

THE Ladies of the Antigonish Baptist Sewing-Circle intend holding a Sale of Fancy Articles early in the ensuing Summer for the purpose of aiding in the erection of a NEW BAPTIST MEETING HOUSE.

Contributions to the Fancy or Cash department, will be most thankfully received by either of the following Committee. Mrs. F. Cunningham, Mrs. T. M. King, Mrs. C. B. Whidden, Mrs. I. F. Robb, Mrs. J. B. McQuillan, Antigonish. Miss Maggie Hill, Reuben, Mrs. Fannie King, Truro, Mrs. Reuben Hart, Halifax.

Antigonish, March 22nd, 1873. April 2.

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