

Agriculture.

WHAT TREES SHOW.—The Canada Farmer says forest trees and indigenous plants may be regarded as exponents of the physical condition of the soil, rather than of its chemical composition.

ADORN THE FARM.—While the farmer has his mind, in the main, on making improvements on his farm which are of practical use, which return profit in cash, it will not be wise to forego those which pay in the gratification they afford to the finer instincts of our nature.

A GREAT TAKE OF HONEY.—A tree was felled the other day at Sandy Creek, Wagga Wagga, for the purpose of procuring honey, which it was known had been collected there by a rather large swarm of bees.

FLAVOR OF AMERICAN CHEESE.—We observe that the principal objection of the cheese made in this country is its rank flavor. It is richer and more buttery than English made cheese but is 'too strong.'

BEAN PUDDING OR PIE.—Wash clean one quart of white beans; then pour boiling water over, letting them remain till morning; then put on in cold water—this method destroys much of the strong taste of the beans;

LADIES' CABBAGE.—Boil fifteen minutes, then change the water and boil until done; set aside until cold; chop fine: add two beaten eggs, one tablespoonful of butter, pepper, salt, and three spoonfuls of cream or milk; stir all well; bake in a buttered pudding dish.

COOKIES.—Two tablespoonfuls of thick or three of thin sour cream, one half cup of sugar, soda enough to sweeten the cream. Mix rather stiff with flour, roll, sift sugar over, pass the rolling pin lightly over to fix the sugar, and cut into any shape you like.

POTATO PUFF.—Two cups cold mashed potatoes; stir in two tablespoonfuls melted butter, beaten to a cream; add two well beaten eggs, one cup cream or milk; pour into a deep dish; bake in a quick oven.

CAPE MAY PUDDING.—One quart of milk, eight tablespoonfuls of flour, six eggs. Beat the eggs separately. When the flour has been mixed with a small quantity of milk, combine the ingredients. To be eaten with a rich sauce.

Scientific.

A NOVEL BATH.—One of the therapeutic novelties in London recently introduced from the Continent, consists in the erection of establishments for administering hot sand baths as a remedy for rheumatism, recent cases of nervous disorders, affection of the kidneys, and all the cases where heat is wanted as the chief therapeutic agent.

NOTHING, says Elisée Réclus, can convey a more impressive idea of the tremendous power of water as a natural agent than the wonderful canons of Mexico, Texas, and the Rocky Mountains, where the torrent may be seen rushing along, through the incision it has cut out for itself in the hard rock, at a depth of several thousand feet between perpendicular walls.

AMERICAN ANTIQUITIES.—In the remote parts of Arizona it is said that well-preserved and extensive ruins have been found which indicate the former existence of populous cities. From an account of these by Col. Roberts in the Builder we quote the following description: "It is surrounded by a wall of sandstone, neatly quarried and dressed, 10 feet or 13 feet thick, and originally, judging from the detritus, 15 or 20 feet high.

USE FOR POTATO WATER.—Dr. Elsner says that hot water poured off potato parings, or boiled potatoes, is admirably adapted to clean silver. The object can be easily rubbed by the fingers with the settlings of potato meal, and they become as bright as they usually do when rubbed in tripoli. The process is particularly advantageous for engraved and raised objects, where the powder is liable to collect in the cavities.

A NOVEL REASON.—A friend, visiting in a minister's family, where the parents were very strict in regard to the children's Sabbath department, was confidentially informed by one of the little girls that "she would like to be a minister."

"Why?" inquired the visitor, rather puzzled to understand what had given the child so sudden an admiration for that calling.

AVOIDING SPRING FROST.—The manufacture of artificial clouds is reported to have been resorted to in the French wine-growing districts, to protect the crops from frost. The receivers, filled with a peculiarly prepared tar, were disposed over an area of many acres and when the tar was ignited thick white clouds rose in the atmosphere, and spreading out evenly over a large region, remained suspended several yards above the soil.

A WRINKLE FOR SETTING A SAW.—Secure your saw in clamps extending the full length; place the file between the two teeth as if about to file, keeping the file level, swing your nearest hand to the right and set two teeth at once. By placing the file about the same distance each time from end to end of the file and using your knuckle as a gage, you can set a saw in so short a time and so easily as to wish for another job of the same sort.

AN INTERESTING ENQUIRY.—There lived in Prussia proper a blind beggar. The beggar had a brother. The brother died. The man that died had no brother. What relation was the blind beggar to the man who died?

A minister having remarked "there would be a nave in the new edifice the society was erecting," an old lady said "she knew the person to whom he referred."

He that rises late must trot all day, and shall scarce overtake his business at night.

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

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.

Sworn to at Williamston, this 9th day of February, A. D. 1873, before me, JAMES WHEELLOCK, J. P. Lunenburg, Nova Scotia.

Yours most respectfully, GEORGE ARENBURG. Sworn before me one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the county of Lunenburg.

THE Ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle in Onslow intend holding a sale of useful and ornamental articles at the New Baptist Meeting-House in Onslow, in the last week in June or the first week in July.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. 1873—Summer Arrangements—1873. COMMENCING ON MONDAY, 26th May, 1873.

- No. 1. (Through Passenger Express) will leave Halifax at 7.30 a. m., and be due in St. John at 8.30 p. m. This train will stop (between Halifax and Truro) only at Windsor Junction and Shubenacadie; and (between Painsec and St. John) only at Bookin's Station, except where it may be necessary to cross other trains or to put down passengers who may have got on board at Painsec and stations East and South of that place.

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