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A LAW To consolidate and amend the several Laws relating to Public Markets in the City of Fredericton.

1. Every day in the year, Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday excepted, shall be and is hereby appointed to be a Public Market day within the City of Fredericton, and the following place and none other shall be taken and considered to be and is hereby declared to be the Public Market of the said City:—

2. Such parts of the Phoenix Square Market House as are or may hereafter be fitted up with stalls, shall be taken and considered to be and is hereby declared to be the Public Market of the said City.

3. For the purpose of a Country Market Phoenix square shall be considered to extend to low water mark and to the platform on Queen Street, to the Barrack, to the East side, and outer edge of the platform on North west side.

Experiments in Feeding Cattle. Wallace's Monthly for May contains reports forwarded to it by a correspondent of several experiments in the elementary principles of feeding and handling cattle which were conducted at College farm, Hanover, New Hampshire.

How and When to Plant Them. Of course we refer to sugar beets, for that is what many Maine farmers are thinking of at the present time. It is best to plant early. Ordinarily the seed should all be in the ground before this time, but the season is unusually backward.

Preparing Rennet. It is always an advantage to the cheese that the rennet should be prepared some time before it is wanted for use; an English dairyman recommended that it be made in February or March, and that as large a quantity be provided as can be conveniently done consistently with the size of the dairy.

Asparagus. Every farmer might easily have a grand asparagus bed. Sow the seed this spring in rows, fifteen inches apart, in rich, mellow soil. Keep the bed free from weeds by the frequent use of the hoe.

Spring Backward. The reports published in New England Agricultural Journals tell the story of cold, backward weather. At this time last year the season was much more advanced. Thirty miles south of Boston banks of snow were lying in the sun during the last week of April this year; the buds on the peach and cherry trees only swelled on the 1st of May; violets and May-flowers were scarcely seen; winter rye was then hardly forward enough for pasturing.

Young Heifers as Milkers. W. J. F. a correspondent of the Country Gentleman, makes the following very correct statements in reference to the milking and management of young cows.

Picking Geese. Picking should be done in a close room or every breath of air will scatter the feathers and down. Having taken your bird, draw a long stocking over its head and down on the neck to prevent its winking its vengeance on you by its merciless biting.

KEEP YOUR COWS. From experiments made in Stockholm it is shown that cows that have been large milk producers are more liable to become diseased, and that the meat from such animals is not so good as from sound animals.

Preparation of Milk. It is important while this is being done, that the growth of the milk glands should also be encouraged. In this way the cow will be as large as needful, and also be developed to her best capacity as a milker.

Largest Wheat Farm in the World. The largest wheat farm on the globe is said to be the Grandin farm, not far from the town of Fargo, Dakota. It embraces some 40,000 acres, both government and railroad land, and lies close to the Red River.

Milking. In milking do not seize the teat between the thumb and fore finger and drag down until the end slips from the grasp of the digits. Do not grasp with the hand pressing the nails into the teat, with a squeeze and a pull.

Salt for Cattle. I have been a dairyman since 1839. "Once a week was my rule for the first five years; then twice a week for five years more; then alternate days for about ten years; then daily for the last six years.

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