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CUTTING A FARM OUT OF THE FOREST.

What an Enterprising Monctonian is doing and purposes doing on the McLaughtin Road. The Ensilage System: An Experiment that will be Watched with interest by our Farmers.

A few weeks ago it was stated that Dr. Baxter was experimenting with a silo at his farm on the McLaughlin Road. Yesterday, the weather being fine and mild, the doctor fulfilled his promise to drive a TIMES reporter out to his farm, to see what he was doing and to learn something about the Ensilage system. The farm is conveniently situated on the McLaughlin Road, about a mile and a half from the town, being a very pleasant fifteen minutes drive from the Doctor's office. It begins at a point about 300 yards the other side of the Rural Cemetery property, and extends along the main road about one mile, varying in depth from about 110 rods to perhaps 80 rods at the narrowest point. This land was purchased by the doctor two years ago, at which time it was entirely covered with a thick growth of bushes and trees. The fact that the district had been burnt over about twenty-five years and that such a thick growth of new trees, consisting for the most part of birch and juniper, had since sprung up was of itself evidence of the richness of the soil, but strange to say very little of the land on either side of the road is cleared or cultivated. The doctor took his choice of location, however, and went to work with a will. Though he had little time to devote to superintending the work, last year he had some 50 acres chopped and this spring he got from 15 to 20 acres under crop, in oats, potatoes and Southern corn. The potatoes did not turn out as they should have done, the crop everywhere being a failure, but he will probably have 500 bushels. From a barrel of a new variety sent him by a friend in Nova Scotia, the return is about tweney fold, but all the other varieties were far below an ordinary yield. Of oats he has probably 150 or 175 bushels but it is of the corn we would speak particularly and of the

SYSTEM OF ENSILAGE.

The doctor planted a little patch, not more than a third of an acre, with "Blunt's Prolific," a variety of Southern corn, highly recommended for ensilage purposes, owing to the luxuriant growth. The season was not very good for corn, which requires a hot, dry summer, but the third of an acre planted yielded no less than twelve tons, or at the rate of thirty-six tons to the acre. Some of the stalks grew to the height of 13 feet, and one about 12 feet in height was exhibited in Mr. Estey's drug store during the summer. The principle of ensilage as applied to corn is the same as that of canning lobsters or green peas, or anything else which is desired to keep fresh. First it is necessary to construct a "silo." A silo may be large or small, according to the quantity of ensilage to be made. One of the best plans is to construct a stone box, water proof at the bottom and air proof at the side. This has been the course pursued by the doctor, and as he had some stony land, which is found in almost all new farms, he was at little or no expense except for the cement and the labor. The silo was built in the cellar of the barn, and when the corn was fit for gathering, it was taken to the barn, cut in pieces about half an inch long, and put in this silo. The corn is better to be gathered when wet, and as a matter of fact, the doctor gathered his while it was raining. As the corn was put into the silo, means were employed to press it down, and when finished planks were laid across the top, leaving about half an inch at each end for the escape of air, and weights added. The corn yet has a sweet smell, though the success of the silo cannot be demonstrated till it is opened and the ensilage fed to cattle. The advantages claimed for this system are;—

(1) Forty or fifty tons of corn may be produced from one acre, whereas the dried product of one acre of grass is but two tons; consequently the acre of corn will feed perhaps *four* head of cattle, whereas two acres would be required to feed *one* animal.

(2) The corn is green and is as good for laying on fat or making rich milk and butter as June grass.

(3) The corn can be gathered in wet weather and is better for it—there thus being none of the risk or loss attending hay making.

Of course the silo must be well built, or there will be a failure. This system has many ardent admirers in the United States, and if it is as good as it is claimed to be, the farmer who adopts it will be very greatly benefitted indeed. It is a new thing, however, a writer on ensilage stating that there were fewer than fifty silos in the United States last year, though large numbers were being constructed. We presume the greatest difficulty would be in keeping the ensilage good after the use of it has been commenced To make the result good small silos would seem to be preferable, or if the silo be large, have it subdivided by air tight walls. However we do not "speak by the book," and should rather leave this to practical experience.

WHAT THE DOCTOR HAS DONE, AND

WHAT HE CONTEMPLATES DOING.

The reader having learned that the doctor having taken up 200 acres of wilderness, chopped 50 acres the first year and about 10 the second and got considerable under cultivation, may want to hear something of his plans for the future. The bulk of the land for root and grain farming a sandy loam six to eight inches deep with clay bottom, on the sunny side of a hill, has been chopped. The rest will make excellent hay land. A large barn, with cellar and substantial stone wall, has been erected; and an adjoining piece of land and a house having been purchased from the Beckwith estate, the house will be removed a short distance and used as a residence for the man who will be put in charge of the farm. The approach to the barn is a roadway through a large and handsome grove. A short distance away, at the summit of the hill, the doctor proposes, some time in the future, to build a residence for his family. A carriage drive leads to the site of the proposed residence and a suitable number of poplars and maples have been left at either side of the roadway. The view commanded is a very fine one, embracing Moncton, Lewisville, Fox Creek and shore for a long distance, and the river and the Albert County shore nearly to Hillsboro in front, and Indian Mountain in the rear. When the short distance of intervening forest between the farm and the town is cleared away the view will be hard to equal. Next spring an additional quantity of land is to be put under cultivation and our reporter noticed a large compost estimated to contain 150 double horse loads, which will be used next season. Should the ensilage system prove a success, four acres will be planted with corn, which it is proposed to build a large silo, 30 feet long, 15 feet wide and 13 feet deep, half above the ground, divided into two sections with a stone wall in the centre. The doctor proposes to have a large number of well bred cattle to feed this to, and for the cattle will erect a shed 70 or 100 feet in length, communicating with the silo and a passage way running through the middle with the cattle stalls on either side for convenience, This season he has had 21 pigs of the Chester-Berkshire Cross, but recently sold ten of them owing to the high price he can get for his potatoes. He purpases getting some 20 sheep from the Island, which will be purchased by Mr. Joshua Peters this fall, and next season put on the burnt hardwood to keep down the new growth. In the course of a few years, in all probability, this will be one of the best farms in the Province. On the McLauchlin road, within five or six miles of a town of 6,000 inhabitants where all kinds of produce and meats are high priced and often hard to get, are thousands of as good land as ever "lay out doors." In that locality the sun gives out a surprising warmth in the spring and vegetation is rapid. A small patch planted with cucumbers well along in June, when it was thought to be too late, yielded several barrels. Corn, wheat, potatoes, and cucumbers, tomatoes, and in fact all the important crops and vegetables can be grown here as well as anywhere, and this being the case it seems strange that more land is not taken up and cleared.

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Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms of tender procured at this Department, here; at the Agencies of this Department, Quebec and Halifax; and at the office of the Inspector of Lights, Newcastle, N. B.

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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque of a Canadian Bank, equal to five per cent. on the whole amounts of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

WM. SMITH,
Deputy of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
Department of Marine and Fisheries,
Ottawa, 26th September, 1881. 1i

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DUNCAN DAVIDSON.
Chatham August 24, 81 a27

NOTICE OF SALE.

TO Nathaniel Underhill, of the Parish Blackville in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick.

By virtue of a power of Sale contained in an Indenture of mortgage dated the 15th day of November in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, made between Nathaniel Underhill of the Parish of Blackville, in the County of Northumberland, farmer, of the one part, and the Honorable Wm. Muirhead of Chatham in the County aforesad, merchant of the other part duly registered in the Registry Office of the County of Northumberland, the 16th day of November A.D. 1875, in volume 37 of the County records, pages 18, 19 and 20, and is numbered 16 in said volume.

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All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate lying and being in the Parish of Blackville, in the County aforesaid, bounded on the westerly side by lands owned by John Underhill, in front by the Miramichi river, and in rear by wilderness land, being one half lot and contains seventy-five acres more or less, with all the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenance thereto.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of July, A.D. 1881

L. J. TWEEDIE, Solicitor for Mortgagee. W. MUIRHEAD, Mortgagee.
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