

ENSILAGE.

In a late issue we showed the manner of planting the corn, building the silo, etc., we will now explain the manner of filling the silos and feeding out to the stock.

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cattle, which will increase the supply of manure, and so his farm will increase in fertility and value.

The best kind of land is light sandy land, such, in fact, as would be fit for little else, and the crop does not exhaust the land as you would suppose, as it is one of those broad leaved plants, which take a large proportion of their nourishment from the air; and what it did have you not abundance of manure by this process to replace that deficiency.

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Italy, although the Prussian victory at Sadowa was the immediate cause of the cessation of Lombardy and Venetia to Italy.

No one would expect to obtain very trustworthy information about la haute politique from Athens. A good deal of ridicule has therefore been excited in Europe by a piece of intelligence given "on highly reliable authority" by the Greek journal, Hora.

The despatches announce that the Czar and Czarina are to be crowned early in February. On that occasion the ivory throne of Constantinople, the late emperor of Constantinople, is to be used.

The Anti-Nihilistic Secret Society in Russia seeks to do good by stealth, and blushes to find it fame. At least its members are considerably annoyed to find themselves made famous, or infamous, according as one looks at it from a Nihilist, or Anti-Nihilist standpoint.

Bribery and speculation of public funds by high officials have for centuries been so customary in Russia that they have come to be looked on as a matter of course.

In the Spanish Chamber of Deputies on Tuesday last, Senor Canovas del Castillo maintained that the empire of Morocco must not be allowed to disappear.

JOHN WALLACE of this office will be in Newcastle to-morrow, collecting subscriptions and other bills due the STAR.

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PORT OF NEWCASTLE.

To R. B. Haddow, Esq., the Deputy Treasurer of the Port of Newcastle, we are indebted for the following report of the amount of business done at that port during the year:-

Table with columns: Shipper, No. of Vessels, Tons, Deals, Batts and Ends, Boards and Scantling, Laths, Birch, Pine, Totals.

The above Shipments were made to the following Countries:

- GREAT BRITAIN—No of Vessels, 106, Tons, 55,894; Deals, Batts and Ends, 45,180,000; Boards and Scantling, 4,655,000; Pailings and Laths, 402,000; Tons Timber, Birch, 45.2, Pine, 52.3.

EDITORIAL GLEANINGS.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER AND THE INTER-COLONIAL.

Referring to Sir Charles Tupper's magnificent management of the Inter-colonial railway, by which a yearly loss of from \$500,000 to \$750,000 (as was the experience under Grit administration) has been turned into a surplus, the London Free Press says:—"Sir Charles felt the gravity of the situation. He seemed challenged to deal with a condition of things which defied amendment."

THE NORTH POLE.

Commander Cheyne, the English explorer, is now in New York. He is pleading for an Anglo-American expedition to find Bennett's "Jeannette" and the North Pole, with the aid of balloons.

A BRILLIANT ADVENTRESS.

A young woman who was brought up at Bradford, Ont., without any knowledge of her father or mother, was finally taken to an insane asylum, from which she escaped, and became an adventress of the most dime novel character.

where she had achieved immense success in building up the Lord's kingdom. After this, she tried to elope with a 14 year old boy, the heir of considerable property.

WINNIPEG'S PROSPERITY.

The Free Press publishes statistics of buildings erected in the city during the summer and their costs. The sum total foots up to over \$2,000,000, which is fully double that of last year.

COASTING TRADE.

There is a strong feeling among British shipowners that a determined effort should be made by Government, in the course of negotiations for a new commercial treaty with France, to obtain for British vessels liberty to engage at least in the larger coasting trade of France.

DISTRESSING CASUALTY.

The Halifax Recorder informs us that while a dinner party was assembled at the residence of Capt. Charrington, on South Park street, in this city, on Monday evening, an accident, which proved fatal, happened to Mrs. Charrington's maid, a young woman named Mary Taylor, who was standing on the front edge of a chair in the kitchen, in the act of removing some articles from the dish shelf, when the chair tipped and she fell forward over it, striking the pit of her stomach on the top of its back.

SAD ACCIDENT.

A young lad named Francis Allison, son of Mr. Winthrop Allison, Brooklyn, N.H., was playing with some companions near Brooklyn, on Friday last, when he was accidentally run over by a large hay team, the wheel passing over the poor fellow's head, killing him almost instantly. He was 10 years old.

EFFECT OF THE ELECTIONS ON TRADE.

A late New York despatch furnishes the following information respecting the effects of the late elections here had on trade in the United States:—"The elections which took place in a dozen States last week, together with bad weather and other causes heretofore recited, have conspired to restrict trade in a number of cities. Special telegrams to Bradstreet's from thirty-two distributing points indicate, however, that the volume of transactions throughout the country have not fallen off to any marked degree.

ADVICES BY WIRE FROM THE SOUTH ATLANTIC AND GULF COASTS.

Advices by wire from the south Atlantic and gulf coasts and from interior points in the cotton belt continue to report a shortage in the receipts of that staple as compared with last year.

street's during the past week, the largest number for any week this year, and an increase of eighteen over last week.

A GOOD ANECDOTE.

Molson, the Montreal brewer, well known in this vicinity for the excellent quality of his ale and porter, not long since built a church and inscribed on it: "This church was erected by Thomas Molson at his sole expense. Hebrews xx chapter." Some McGill College wags got a ladder one night and altered the inscription so as to make it read: "This church was erected by Thomas Molson at his soul's expense. Hebrews (double) xx."

DISAPPEARANCE OF WOOD.

The way the wood disappears is wonderful. To make shoepegs for the Yankee and Canadian portions of the continent requires the consumption of 100,000 cords of timber annually.

DEPOSITS IN ENGLISH BANKS.

Deposits in the various banks of Great Britain are nearly stationary, and really stand at a somewhat lower point than they did three years ago.

New Advertisements



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "tender for Queen Works," will be received until Thursday, the 8th December, etc., for the construction of a break water on the western side of Quaco Harbour, Saint John County, N.B., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of the Department, at Saint John, N.B., where printed forms of tender can be obtained.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent of the amount of the tender which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 12th Nov., 1881.

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