

FARM AND DAIRY.

This column is devoted to agricultural subjects, and the editors will be grateful to farmers if they will use it for the intelligent discussion of matters pertaining to their important calling.

Restoring Soil Fertility.

The problem which confronts farmers is how to increase the productive capacity of their farms. This question is made difficult by the fact that the farm, while being improved, must provide a living for the man who owns it, together with pay for the labor employed in working it.

Some portion of the farm should every year be devoted to growing corn, which, either cured dry or put into the silo is the cheapest food that can be grown.

A second point and hardly less important is to grow as largely as possible of renovating crops, like clover and other leguminous plants which procure nitrogen from the air.

Wintering Onions.

The chief difficulty in wintering onions is in keeping them too warm and too moist. That is the trouble usually when they are kept in cellars.

A Handy Road Scraper.

Why spend money in buying elaborate road machines? The 20 inch disk harrow is found on every well regulated farm.

W. R. Richardson, of Hartland.

Has the agency for the Maritime Wrapper Factory. He has just received his new spring stock of men's and boys' suits which he is selling very cheaply.

Should you want to make a harbor for your carriage that wants painting, bring or send it to McKenzie, the Sleepless Painter, who is always awake to do business in his line.

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A Successful Carnival.

The grand carnival in the Ice Rink, Woodstock, on Wednesday evening last, was grand indeed. The preparations made by the proprietors to make the affair a success were ample, and the weather had been such as to put the ice in good condition.

The judges Hugh Harrison, Grenville James, and Harry Fairweather, had a hard task before them. There were so many good costumes it was a difficult thing to pick out the best.

After the unmasking the spectators were allowed on the ice, and a very large number took advantage of the privilege.

The people of Woodstock who go in for gaiety are already canvassing for another of the same kind, and some eager youths are already devising costumes for it.

Ladies.

- Madeline Connell, Page. Pauline Winslow, America. Maud Wright, Two Little Girls in Blue. Vera Connell, Young Canadians. Faye Camber, Young Canadians. Maudie Collins, Young Canadians. Ethel Baird, Art in Tissue Paper. Lottie Sjostedt, Swedish Peasant. Hazel Welsh, Cupid. Jennie Baird, Snow Storm. Helen McLeod, Spanish Lady. Ethel Stewart, Musician. Lu Drysdale, Fancy Dress. Maude Allen, Sailor Girl. Pearl McKibben, Red Riding Hood. Carrie Marshall, Gipsy Princess. Edith Griffith, The Reaper. George Aughterton, Daisy Bell. Alice Bull, Gipsy Fortune Teller. Madge Griffith, Gipsy. Beatrice Sanderson, Sailor Girl. Bessie Sanderson, Highland Lassie. Minnie Collins, Indian Princess. Lena Griffith, Night. Lillias Sanderson, Highland Lassie. Nan Bull, Polka Dot. Lou Smith, Sailor Girl. May Clarke, Sunflower. Estella Dalling, Old Mother Hubbard. Miss Sadie Rice, Squaw. Lulu Boyer, Tennis Girl. Beatrice Williams, Snow Shoeing Suit. Kathleen Sanderson, Little Red Riding Hood. Dolly Griffith, Folly. Ella Gilman, Gipsy. Bertha Williams, Gipsy Queen. Hattie Watson, Italian Girl. Kate Clarke, Samantha Allen. A. G. Connell, Japanese Girl. Minnie McAfee, Lawn Tennis. Bessie McLaughlan, Indian Princess. Laura Betsy, Old Mother Hubbard. H. F. Jordan, Queen Bess. Lily Jordan, Portia. Edith Jordan, Evangeline. Lizzie Diamond, Flower Girl.

Gentlemen.

- Jimmie Kennedy, Santa Claus in the snow. Ernest McFarlin, Newsboy. Garnet Baird, Cowboy. Guy C. Vanwart, Colored Dude. Raymond Gabel, Colored Dude. Bert Hoyt, Hard Times. James Sullivan, Clown. Kenneth Connell, Speaker of Mock Parliament. Harry Lee, King of Hearts. Sandy McRae, Newsboy. Harry Dunbar, A Highland Lad. Brock Kinnear, Wash Woman. Leo F. Brown, Fireman. A. F. Colwell, Sailor. Gordon Connell, Turkish Boy. Hughie Wright, Chinese Boy. Frank Fisher, The Dispatch Imp. Harry McLaughlan, Pawnee Bill. Charles Groves, American Officer. Arthur Campbell, Fireman. Guy E. Flagg, Capt. Jinks. H. Clarke, Cowboy. Harry Watt, Topsy. Stephen Wetmore, Mexico Cowboy. Alder V. Boyer, Rep. Maritime Wrapper Factory. Charles Grew, Kelsey Cure Graduate. Harry Nevins, Dude. Willie Nicholson, Edward II. C. J. Vanwart, Indian Chief. Don Nicholson, Buffalo Bill, Jr. T. C. L. Ketchum, The Two Johns. George Mitchell. Fred McLean, Esquimaux. Chas. Appleby, Uncle Sam. Wilnot Lister, The Little Corporal. A. J. Grey, Fireman. R. S. Welch, Hunter. Pat Cassidy, Irish Comedian. Geo. W. Gibson, Edward I. W. Diamond, Clown. Reginald Wright, Newsboy. Tom Fewer, Plumbers. Ed. Clarke. George Grew, Indian. F. Glidden, Corbett. Burnett Anderson, Protected Labor. Willie Cluff, Fancy Dress. John Cory, Hard Times. Gordon Loane, Little Lord Fauntelroy. Fred Smith, Baseball Boy. H. E. Clark, Students. G. W. Stewart. G. W. Embleton, Chimney Sweep. Roy Nason, Country Dude. Donald Peabody, Country Gent. Norman Loane. E. S. Wilbur. The Heavenly Twins. A. Searle, Fitzsimmons. Clifford Dalling, Page. Fred Hay, Highlander. W. C. Everett, Russian Hussar. Herbert Connell, Cowboy.

A Member of the Peary North Pole Expedition.

He Makes Some Interesting Statements.

Paine's Celery Compound Used in the Frozen Regions.

Mr. James W. Davidson, who went with Lieut. Peary to the Arctic regions, was recently interviewed, and made the following interesting statements:—

"Yes, indeed, I have not only heard of Paine's Celery Compound, but have used it, and have every reason to remember it. When I was selected by Lieutenant Peary to accompany him on his trip to the Arctic regions to try and find the North Pole, it was partly because of my strong, healthy constitution, and his belief that I could endure the fatigue and danger incident to the trip.

"When the ship 'Falcon' left New York on her trip northward it had, among the stores, several cases of Paine's Celery Compound. The reputation of that medicine was so well established that it was the most natural thing in the world that the members of the party, and they comprised men from nearly every walk in life, from common sailors to men of science, should desire to use it.

"The record of our perilous trip to Camp Annularis is too well known to need repetition. Once in camp we naturally took an inventory of our possessions, and I was exceedingly glad to find the Celery Compound. The medicine chest was open to all, and we were free to take from it what we thought was advisable. I, in company with several others, selected some of the Compound, taking a bottle of it to the cabin, knowing it would be handy when wanted.

"One thing noticeable in the Arctic region was that the cold weather made us all exceedingly nervous. We became irritable and cross. The slightest thing would cause angry words to spring to our lips, and it required the greatest care to guard against our ill-temper getting the best of us.

"When the long night of six months came on and we were in darkness, we found that the effects were very depressing. Imagine, if you can, living for six months in darkness, such as occurs here every night, and you can readily understand how we were situated. It is a wonder that some of us did not go mad.

"I have used Paine's Celery Compound for a dozen years, and as a person is liable to have at any time, and especially in this desolate country. It has always helped and I should be pleased to have more of it should I go North again.

"I do not know of any one thing that I can speak more highly of than Celery Compound. It certainly is a great medicine, and I am an advocate of it."

Terrible Encounter with a Shark.

A lad named Hewison, with some fifty others, was swimming about fifteen yards from the shore at Newcastle, New South Wales, and in not more than five feet of water, when he felt his right forearm seized from below. He at first thought it was one of his companions trying to pull him under in fun, but was soon horrified to find himself in the grip of a huge shark, between 10 feet and 12 feet in length.

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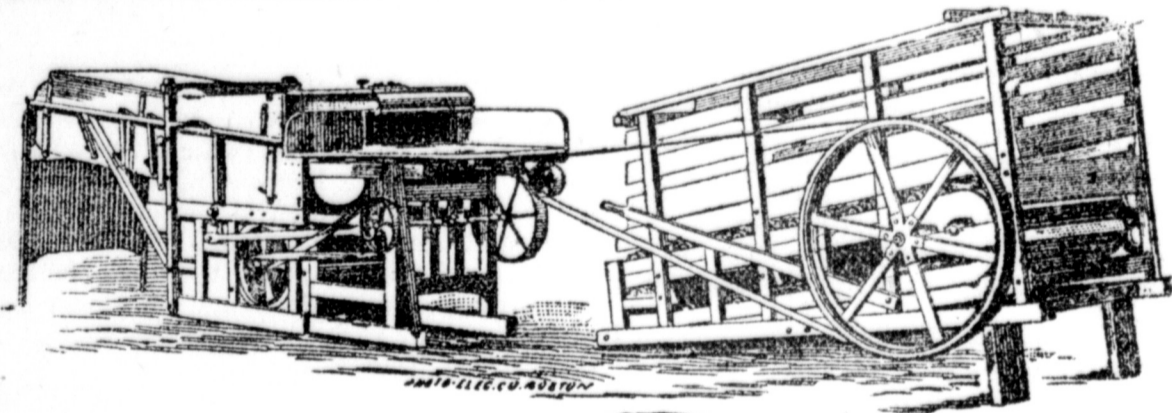
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