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The Advantages of Under-Drainage.

Many reasons may easily be adduced to show that farm lands will in nearly all cases be improved by draining. Nature has herself thoroughly drained a considerable proportion of the soil, but it is probable that in course of time, as land becomes more valuable, it will be found advisable to artificially drain the greater part of our level or moderately sloping lands that are worthy of cultivation. The question whether it will pay to drain a given area depends on the value of the land before drainage, the cost of the operations, and the value of the land when drained. This is a question which every land owner must decide for himself.

At the outset it may be pointed out that drainage deepens the soil, and so affords greater room for the roots of plants. Unless its roots have an extensive pasture, as it were, no plant can make use of the resources of the soil to the best advantage. In well-drained soils the roots of most cultivated crops spread themselves widely and to a great depth; from two to four feet is quite usual, and some plants such as lucerne have been known to send their roots as far as thirty feet. No roots, except those of aquatic plants, will grow in stagnant water. Proper drainage lowers the surface of the ground water so that the roots are able to penetrate to their normal depth, and furnishes conditions favorable to the greatest growth and largest yield of crops.

The drain, by taking away the free water that occupies the pores of the soil, allows air to pass through the soil. The soil may be said to breathe through this drain for there is a continuous movement of air to and fro, up and down, caused by the variations in the pressure of the atmosphere. When the soil is comparatively dry there is a good deal of air in its pores. Then, when a rain comes, it fills the upper end of these pores, and if there is no outlet for the air below, it is imprisoned and exerting a backward pressure on the water above, prevents it from entering the soil more than an inch or two. It may happen, therefore, that in an undrained soil a heavy summer shower is forced to run off the surface, while the land below the first inch is as dry as ever. This is one illustration of the truth of the apparently contradictory statement that under-drainage is a safeguard against drought.

All Sloping land, unless laid down to grass, is liable to great loss by this surface washing during the heavy rains in spring and fall. If the land has not sufficient drainage the rain cannot pass directly downward, as explained above, but runs away upon the surface carrying with it much of the soil, and washing the fertility out of much which remains. But with proper drainage, the rain is at once absorbed, and passes downwards, saturating the soil in its descent and carrying the fertilizing elements to the roots of the plants, while the surplus moisture runs through the drains.

Again, drainage is absolutely necessary for the proper pulverization of heavy soils. It is manifest that a wet soil can never be pulverized. More water is held by a pulverized and open soil than by a compact and close one. Water is held in the soil between the minute particles of earth, and if these particles be pressed together compactly there is no space left between them for water. This compactness exists more or less in most subsoils, certainly in all those through which water does not readily pass. Hence, all those subsoils are rendered more retentive of moisture by having the particles of which they are composed separated from one another in a word, by pulverization. This increased capacity to contain moisture by attraction is the greatest security against drought. The plants in a dry time send their rootlets throughout the soil, and flourish in the moisture thus stored up for their time of need.

Soils that are always wet, so that large amounts of water evaporate from their surfaces, never become warm. The sun has great power to warm dry soils, or soils which permit of a free circulation of air, but has little effect on a saturated soil. Warmth is essential to the germination of seeds and the proper growth of plants. Farmers who are cultivating what is known as a "cold" soil will be the first to concede the importance of this fact.

Other advantages of under-drainage may be mentioned, such as the longer season of crop growth consequent on the earlier seeding of drained land; the comparative freedom of fall wheat and clover from freezing out or winter killing; the absence of open drains, which are a decided nuisance in the cultivation of the land and the harvesting of the crop; and last of all, the removal from the soil of those soluble salts termed by the decay of rock and organic matter, which cannot be used by plants and the presence of which in the soil causes the condition known as "alkali land."

Carlyle and Disraeli.

Magnanimity superior to his own could shame even the dogmatic Carlyle. The man whose arrogance of opinion never permitted him to take anything back once had to confess that a Jew had disarmed his bigotry and changed his insulting prejudice into gratitude and respect.

Disraeli, whom he had often reviled in

speech and in print, had every reason to know how bitterly Carlyle despised him and his race; and after he had become the most powerful man in England he took his revenge. It was the vengeance inflicted by a great man who could forget his personal antipathies upon a great man who could not.

Recognizing the commanding intellect of the surly philosopher and the lustre it conferred upon his country, the Prime Minister offered him the knighthood of the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath, and the "good fellowship" pension once accepted and enjoyed by Dr. Samuel Johnson and also by the poet Southey.

Carlyle declined the title as being out of keeping with the tenor of his "poor existence," and the pension because he was not in needy circumstances; but the fact of the offer and the generous language in which it was conveyed startled and subdued him. He wrote frankly to Disraeli:

"Allow me to say that the letter, both in purpose and expression, is worthy to be called magnanimous and noble; that it is without example in my own poor history, and I think it is unexampled, too, in the history of governing persons toward men of letters at the present or at any time; and that I will carefully preserve it as one of the things precious to memory and heart."

Subsequently he wrote to his friend, the Countess of Derby:

"Mr. Disraeli's letter is really what I called it, magnanimous and noble on his part. It reveals to me, after all the hard things I have said of him, a new and unexpected stratum of genial dignity and manliness of character which I had by no means given him credit for. It is, as my penitent heart admonishes me, a kind of 'heaping coals of fire on my head,' and I do truly repent and promise to amend."

One needs no better evidence of the real greatness of Carlyle than the promptness with which he recognized this magnanimity, and the manliness with which he acknowledged it.

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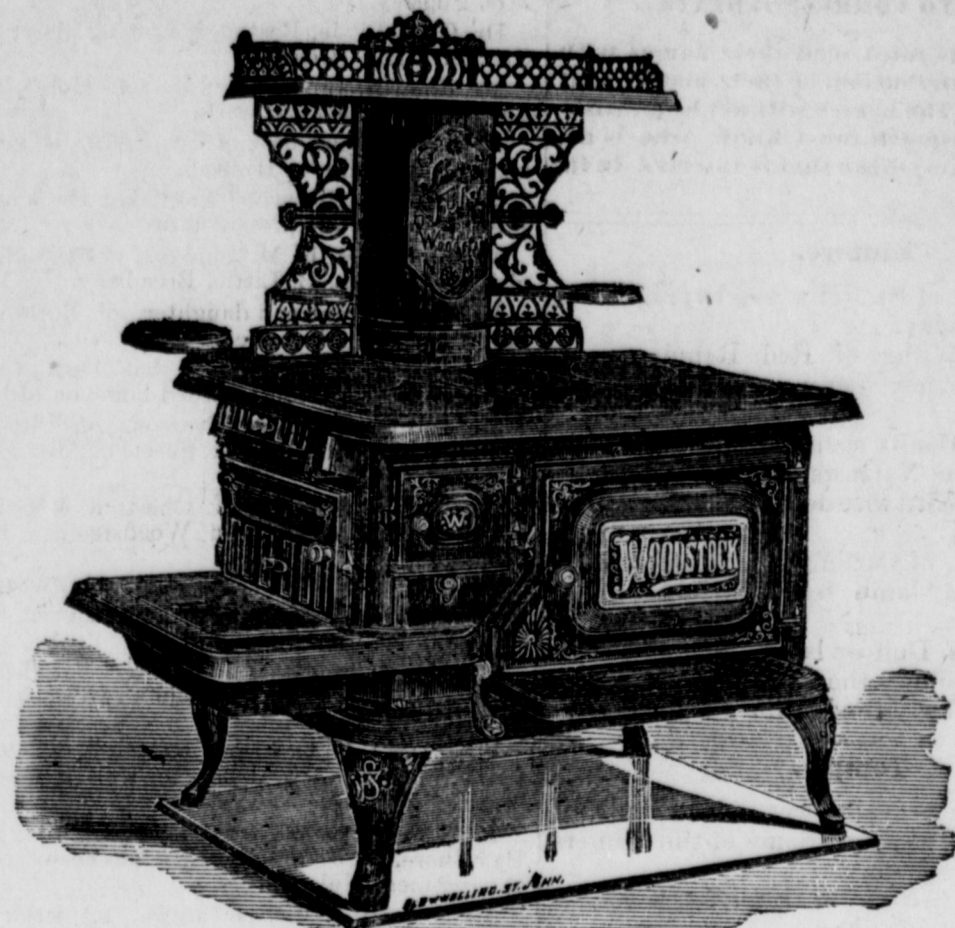
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Climate and Manufactures.

Not only natural productions but sometimes manufactures are largely dependent upon peculiarities of climate, and are consequently almost confined to particular parts of the earth. An example in point is furnished by the manufacture of anhydrous paper, which forms the best dielectric for underground telephone cables. This paper was formerly made in England, but experience has demonstrated that to obtain the best results the paper must be manufactured in a drier atmosphere than that of the British Isles. Accordingly this industry has forged ahead, in America, and has fallen into disuse in England, although the use of anhydrous paper there is very extensive.

Do you know what happens to little girls who tell lies?
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Oct. 5th to 10th, 1903.

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ATHLETIC SPORTS

To be held October 8th, 1903.

Amateur race, 100 yards handicap; prize, gold trophy.
Professional race, 100 yards handicap; 1st prize, \$75; 2nd prize, \$50.
Boys' race, 100 yards (limit 16 years); prize, gold trophies.
Pole vault, amateur; prize, gold trophy.
Professional race, 125 yards handicap; 1st prize, \$75; 2nd prize, \$50.
Hurdle race, 120 yards, amateur; prize, gold trophies.
Hammer and shot throwing; 1st prize, \$25; 2nd prize, \$15.
Professional race, 220 yards handicap; 1st prize, \$50; 2nd prize, \$25.
Amateur race, 220 yards handicap; prize, gold trophies.
Exhibition of Jumping by champions for world's records; 1st prize, \$25; 2nd prize, \$15.

AQUATIC SPORTS

To be held on harbor, Friday, October 9th, 1903.

Professional four-oared race—3 crews outside of St. John to enter; 1st prize, \$300; 2nd prize, \$100.
Amateur single sculls; prize, gold trophies.
Amateur four-oared race; prize, gold trophies.
Junior Amateur four-oared race; prize, gold trophies.
Professional single scull race; 1st prize, \$75; 2nd prize, \$25.
Yacht Sailing races; 1st prize, \$60; 2nd prize, \$25; 3rd prize, \$15.
Professional oarsmen to guarantee \$5.00 that they will race; money to be returned if they row.

Entries close for Horse Show on September 15, and for Athletic and Aquatic Sports on September 26th. Remember the dates, October 5 to 10, 1903. The month of October in St. John is one of the finest months in the year and will be very enjoyable for visitors.

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