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A story is told of a Glasgow bailie whose knowledge of natural history was limited. One day when on the bench the following case came before him:

A man who had a squirrel, on going to the country for a short time left the squirrel in charge of a neighbor. The neighbor when attending to the animal accidentally left the door of its cage open, and without being seen it made its escape.

On his return the owner of the squirrel was very angry at the man for his carelessness and brought an action against him demanding compensation for the loss of his pet.

The bailie heard both parties and then gave the following as his decision.

"Nae doot ye did wrang to open the cage door, but"—turning to the pursuer—"ye was wrang, tae, for ye should hae clippt the beast's wings."

"It's a quadruped, yer honor!" said the man.

"Quadruped here or quadruped there, if ye had clippt its wings it couldna hae flown awa'. I dismiss the case."

Literary Note of the July Designer.

The well-known home and fashion magazine, THE DESIGNER, published by the Standard Fashion Company of New York City, has been reduced in price from \$1.00 to 80 cents a year. The great aim of THE DESIGNER is to help women along all practical and beautiful lines, by gathering for them and giving to them the fullest information on all fashion and domestic matters.

Taking Life Too Seriously.

Taking life too seriously is said to be an especially American failing. This may be true, but, judging from appearances, it would seem to be world-wide, for, go where you may, you will find the proportion of serious, not to say anxious, faces ten to one as compared with the merry or happy ones. If "the outer is always the form and shadow of the inner" and if "the present is the fullness of the past and the herald of the future" (and how can we doubt it?), how many sad histories can be read in the faces of those we meet every day! The pity of it is, too, that the sadness is a self woven garment, even as is the joy with which it might be replaced. Ruskin says: "Girls should be sunbeams not only to members of their own circle, but to everybody with whom they come in contact. Every room they enter should be brighter for their presence." Why shouldn't all of us be sunbeams, boys as well as girls, all along the way from twenty-years and under to eighty-five years and over?—Success.

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A Southern clergyman had married a pair of negroes. After the ceremony the groom asked, "How much yo' chahge fo' dis?"

"Well," said the minister, "I usually leave that to the groom. Sometimes I am paid five dollars, sometimes ten, sometimes less."

"Dat's a lot ob money, pahson. Tell yo' what Ah'll do. Ah'll gib yo' two dollahs, an' den ef I fin' I ain't got cheated, I'll gib yo' mo' in a monf."

A month later the groom returned.

"Ah's yere, lak Ah promised, pahson."

"Yes," said the minister, expectantly.

"Ah to' yo' dat ef it was all right, Ah'd gib yo' mo' money, didn't Ah?"

"You did."

"Well, pahson, as dis yere am a sort of speculation, Ah reckon yo' owe me about a dollah an' eighty-five cents, an' Ah come ter git it."

A remarkable story comes from South Africa concerning the Boers who have returned from the prison camps. Two hundred of them, Christian Endeavorers, have volunteered as foreign missionaries as a result of their spiritual experiences while prisoners. Most of the men are already in training for the mission field.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the Estate of George Cowan late of the Parish of Wakefield, in the County of Carleton, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having just claims against the said Estate are required to present the same duly attested to Louis E. Young, Solicitor, Woodstock, N. B., within three months from the date hereof. Dated this twenty second day of April, A. D. 1903.

MARY COWAN, HUGH HAMILTON, Executors

3 mos. April 29.

GROWING FORAGE CROPS.

Feeders of Live Stock Should Prepare for the Summer Droughts.

Nearly every summer we hear the same old story of midsummer droughts and consequently scanty pastures. Many of our best farmers have learned to guard against loss by having a supply of succulent feed to fall back upon in case the pasture fails. A small silo, filled especially for summer use, will go a long way to meet the difficulty and a partial system of soiling has also found favor among progressive stockmen. The Live Stock Commissioner, Mr. F. W. Hodson has frequently drawn attention to the advisability of growing some green crops for summer feeding, and has recommended a number of such crops as suitable for general growth, but only personal experience will enable a farmer to select the varieties of fodder plants best suited to his requirements. It will be necessary to consider the most suitable crops to grow and the periods during which each will be available. Rye, clover, rape, peas and oats, vetches, millet, sorghum and corn will afford a satisfactory supply of green feed all through the summer if sowings are made at suitable intervals.

Rye sown in the fall will furnish the earliest feed in the spring, but as grass is usually abundant at that time, this crop is not likely to be needed unless a complete system of soiling be practised. The clovers where they grow well come next on the list and will provide an abundance of good feed during the latter half of June. Where it is possible to grow lucerne or alfalfa, it will be found the best of all soiling crops. It can be cut in the spring almost as early as rye, and yields at least three crops per season of rich feed. It is readily eaten by all kinds of live stock, but like other clovers it is apt to cause bloating if carelessly pastured. In Southern Ontario it usually stands the winter well and lasts for years without reseeding. It should be sown in the spring, either alone or with a light nurse crop of barley, wheat or oats, and at least twenty pounds of fresh good seed per acre. It is a little slow to gain a foothold and should not be pastured the first year, but after that is very tenacious of life, and withstands droughts particularly well.

Rape may be sown about the first of May for early feeding, and additional sowings may be made at intervals as desired. It is advisable to sow rape in drills about two feet apart on rich, well prepared land, and to cultivate as for turnips. If drilled in, one to two pounds of seed should be sown to the acre; if sown broadcast, double the amount. Dwarf Essex is the best variety. Rape produces large quantities of green feed, and it is one of the best foods for keeping pigs, sheep and calves in good condition. It is not satisfactory for milch cows, owing to its tendency to injure the flavor of the milk.

Oats and peas make one of the very best soiling crops for general growth, particularly for feeding dairy cows. They should be sown as early as possible in the spring, and at intervals thereafter, at the rate of about three bushels per acre, (equal parts, or two bushels oats to one of peas).

Vetches or tares are now grown in Canada to a considerable extent, particularly by dairymen. They are likely to prove of value in nearly all the provinces. The common spring vetch has been most generally grown, but recent experiments have shown that the hairy vetch will yield a much larger amount of green fodder per acre in Ontario. The latter is very desirable for soiling, especially in dry districts, and appears to be relished by all classes of farm stock. Owing to the high price of the seed, it will probably be found best to sow vetches along with peas at the rate of one bushel vetches, one bushel peas, and two bushels of oats per acre. This mixture will produce an excellent crop for July and August feeding, and if cut early will afford good pasture afterwards.

Millet is another plant that particularly excels as a catch crop. It can sometimes be sown after a forage crop of peas and oats has been taken off the ground, and if there is moisture enough to start it, will yield a fair crop. If sown early in June, at the rate of about thirty pounds per acre, it will furnish a crop of good fodder by the middle of August. The Japanese Barnyard and Japanese Panicole are the best varieties, the former preferring a moist soil.

Corn is, in most localities, the great standby for fall feeding. Another very valuable fall fodder plant for the Southern parts of Canada is sorghum. The Early Amber is the variety best suited to our latitude. It should not be sown until the weather has become settled and warm on land that has been prepared in the same way as for corn. If sown in drills, three pecks of seed will be ample for an acre, but if broadcasted, more will be required. It is slow in starting, but after it has attained a height of a few inches growth is very rapid and the crop heavy. It is greedily eaten by stock, but like corn it is carbonaceous in its nature, and some additional feed such as clover or oilseeds should be added to balance the ration.

Soja or soy beans are also likely to prove valuable in the Southern districts. They produce a large amount of forage of excellent character if sown on land prepared as for corn at the rate of two or four pecks per acre. The Yellow Soy is the best variety for Canada, and is worthy of trial.

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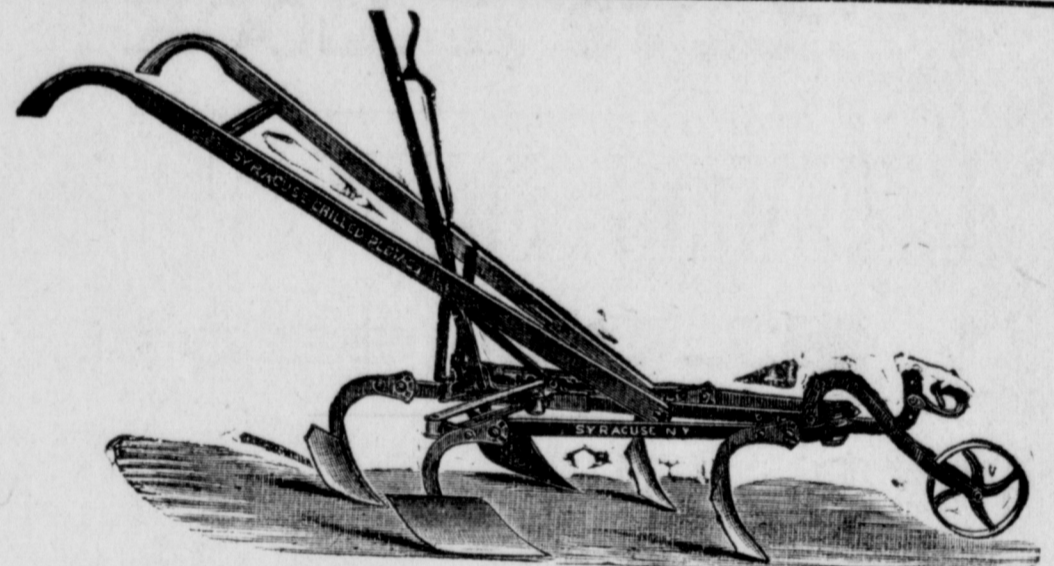
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The assessment roll of the town of Woodstock for the year 1903 has been placed in my hands for collection. A discount of 5 per cent will be made on all taxes paid before and including the 15th day of July next. An execution will issue for all unpaid taxes within ten days thereafter. By order of the town council. H. W. BOURNE, Town Treasurer.

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