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VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THAT valuable property in Kingsclear known as "Woodlands," fronting on the River St. John, and situate one and one-half miles from the City of Fredericton (proper.)

This property is well fenced and watered, and contains about forty acres, thirty of which are under cultivation, and the remainder heavily wooded. The buildings comprise a House, 45x32 feet, containing four sitting rooms and nine bed rooms, five of the rooms are furnished with register grates, besides kitchen and scullery, 20x30, pantries, etc. There is a frost proof cellar under one-half the house. Lodge, containing four rooms with small barn attached. Two barns 50x30, studded and clapboarded, stone root house, 20x30, piggery with feed boiler and flue, shed containing woodshed, coalhouse hen house. Ice house and workshop. All the buildings are framed, and on stone foundations. There are two orchards in bearing, gardens, etc. The grounds in general being well laid out and planted, with ornamental trees, making a most desirable property for a gentleman's residence.

For further particulars apply to RAINSFORD & BLACK, Solicitors, Fredericton, H. L. STURDEE, Solicitor, St. John, or to the subscriber on the premises.

CHARLES C. TABOR, *Woodlands.*

February 9, 1882

FOR SALE.

THAT place known as the "Risteen Farm," situated 3 miles from Upper Woodstock, on the Jacksontown Road, and adjoining land occupied by Mr. Hamilton Emery.

There are one hundred acres, thirty of which are under fair cultivation, and good buildings which need but little repairs. The place is situated within a mile (more or less) of 4 churches, several stores, blacksmith shop and good schools etc.

The place will be sold on easy terms and at a low price, for approved payments.

Any information can be obtained from Mr. John Camber, on the Farm, Mr. H. Emery, Jacksonville, or from the subscriber at Fredericton.

J. C. RISTEEN.

NOTE.—If the above Farm is not sold, it will be leased to a good responsible party at reasonable rent, from three to five years if required, either with or without the stock now on the place. Possession given this Fall.

Fredericton, Oct. 17.—tf. J. C. R.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for sale the Farm on which he resides, situate in Cross Creek, two and a half miles from Stanley Village, York Co. containing one hundred and fifty acres, eighty acres of which are cleared and in good cultivation; the remaining portion is covered with a large growth of hard wood. There is a good house, two barns, wagon house and wood shed on the premisses. The Farm is well watered and fenced.

Terms $400 down, and balance by yearly payments of $100 with interest.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned, or to Henry B. Rainsford, Barrister of Fredericton.

JOHN O'LEARY.

Stanley, Feb. 4, 1884—3ms.

House for Sale!
In Fredericton.

THE Freehold Lot, with Dwelling House and Outbuilding thereon, situate on King street, in Fredericton, the residence of the late Dr. Gregory. Also the Lot, with Stable, on the corner of King and York streets, in said city. A portion of the purchase money may remain on Mortgage. Apply to H. Lawrence Sturdee, Esq., St. John, or in Fredericton, to

C. S. INGRAHAM, *Queen Street.*

Sept 12

PRACTICAL PLUMBING. AND GAS FITTING! ESTABLISHMENT.

THIS establishment now having two thoroughly PRACTICAL PLUMBERS and GAS FITTERS in their employ, are prepared to attend to all work entrusted to them in a thorough workmanlike manner.

Parties desiring to have their houses fitted with all the modern improvements in the above business, would do well to apply to us for estimates before going elsewhere.

A variety of GLOBES and PATENT GAS BURNERS for sale cheap.

GAS, STEAM and HOT WATER FITTINGS, always in stock.

Orders for Tin Roofing promptly attended to. Tinsmiths Work of every discription, and of the best material manufactured to order the premises at shortest notice.

Prices to suit the times.

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Endorsed by the French Academy of Medicine for **Inflammation of the Urinary Organs**, caused by Indiscretion or Exposure. Hotel Dieu Hospital, Paris, Treatment. Positive cure in one to three days. Local treatment only required. No nauseous doses of Cupebs or Copaiba.

INFALLIBLE, HYGIENIC, CURATIVE PREVENTIVE. Price $1.50, including Bulbe Syringe Sold by all druggists, or sent free by mail securely sealed, on receipt of price. Descriptive treatise free on application. AMERICAN AGENCY "66" MEDICINE CO, Detroit, Mich, and Windsor, Ont.

Sold in Fredericton by

GEO. H. DAVIS, Druggist.

May 16, 1883

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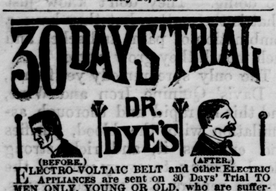

ELECTRO-VOLTAIC BELT and other ELECTRIC APPLIANCES are sent on 30 Days' Trial TO MEN ONLY, YOUNG OR OLD, who are suffering from NERVOUS DEBILITY, LOST VITALITY, WASTING WEAKNESSES, and all those diseases of a PERSONAL NATURE, resulting from ABUSES and OTHER CAUSES. Speedy relief and complete restoration to HEALTH, VIGOR and MANHOOD GUARANTEED. Send at once for Illustrated Pamphlet free. Address VOLTAIC [illegible] CO., Marshall, Mich.

Farm for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for sale the property of the late JEREMIAH O'BRIEN on the Hanwell Road, about nine miles from Fredericton. The farm consists of 100 acres, between 50 and 60 of which are under cultivation. A good house, outhouses and barns, and good supply of water. Possession given immediately.

For further particulars, inquire of

JEREMIAH O'BRIEN.

April 30, 18[illegible]

100 BBLS. FLOUR

FOR THE PEOPLE

at ELY PERKINS'.

100 Crocks; 100 Pancake Pitchers;
100 Tea Pots; 100 Milk Pans;
Cups and Saucers; Plates; Cut Glass Lamp Chimneys, etc.

For sale low by

ELY PERKINS.

April 30, 1884

STEEL CUT AILS.

200 KEGS Steel Cut Nails in stock, and 200 kegs to arrive.

For sale low by

JAMES. S NEILL.

April 30.

CLAIRVOYANT HEALING.

DR. G. W. SMITH, CLAIRVOYANT PHYSICIAN,

authorized by the Medical Act of New Brunswick to practice in this Province, and who has resided at the **QUEEN HOTEL** for the last three years, may now be consulted at the **COMMERCIAL HOTEL, Fredericton,** either personally or by a lock of hair. Hair may be sent from any distance by letter, and should be cut close to the head and not handled if possible by any person but the patient. His examinations are made whilst in Trance, and entirely unconscious of everything which takes place unless told afterwards by the parties themselves or his amanuensis. Some of his most successful cases were throughout, treated by a lock of hair; in some instances sent from Nova Scotia and from distant parts of this Province. His description of the physical condition of a patient from a lock of hair is very wonderful, this too, without the slightest knowledge of the party. The Doctor especially prefers that nothing should be said to him of any patient's ailments before examination. His success in several cases in this city which baffled the best Physicians, can be attested to by parties relieved under his treatment. Dr. Smith is a native of this Province and a descendant of one of the Loyalists.

Examination personally or by hair - -	$0.50
Examination by hair sent by letter - -	1.00
Examination and prescription - - -	2.00

Fredericton, March 26.

VALUABLE PROPERTIES Near Fredericton, FOR SALE!

A PORTION of the "Homestead" belonging to the Estate of the late H. BARTLETT RAINSFORD, fronting on the Old Kingsclear Road, and about two miles from Fredericton, containing five hundred and fifty acres, one hundred and fifty of which are under good cultivation and well fenced and watered.

Forty acres on the Rainsford Lane, so called, leading from the Old Kingsclear to the Saint Andrew's Road, on which there is a new house and a small barn. The lot is about three miles from Fredericton.

Also ninety acres on said Lane in lots to suit purchasers.

One hundred and ninety acres on the Saint Andrew's road about three and a half miles from the city, eighteen acres of which is in grass and well fenced, and about twenty five acres ready for a spring crop, the land is very good and free from stone.

Also a number of other valuable lots near the city.

Terms easy.

For further particulars apply to A. W. RAINSFORD, on the homestead, or to

H. B. RAINSFORD, *Barrister, Fredericton.*

March 26, 1884

Farm for Sale.

MRS. MARGARET SMITH offers for sale her very valuable property in the Parish of Douglas, York Co. This farm is situated eight miles above Fredericton, and contains eight hundred acres of land, about one hundred of which is cleared and under a state of high cultivation, cutting annually between forty and fifty tons of hay of a superior quality, besides tillage and pasture land. The forest is well wooded with valuable lumber of every description and cedar in abundance. The water privileges are good. There are on the farm a house, three good barns, and two orchards. The New Brunswick Railway runs across the property between the house and highway with a station quite convenient. The location of this property commands a view of Islands and beautiful country around not surpassed in New Brunswick. It has a frontage on the River St. John of one hundred and ten rods yielding a shore rent of fifty five dollars annually.

The churches of the different denominations and school houses in this Parish are numerous, and within reasonable distance of the property.

The property will be sold with or without the stock and farming utensils

The price reasonable and terms of payment to suit purchaser

For further particulars apply to me by letter or at my office.

T. CLOWES BROWN, *Box 20, Fredericton.*

March 26, 1884

CHEAPER THAN EVER!

ANOTHER lot of genuine OAK CHAIRS. Prices reduced. Call and see them at

J. G. McNALLY'S.

HANDSOME AND CHEAP.

A FINE assortment of English, China and Decorated Ivory Ware Tea Sets at

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NEW LIGHT.

A LAMP with 14 inch shade, made of solid brass, polished gold finish, adjustable to any height. Patent extinguisher, more convenient than Gas.

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NOTICE.

THE best assortment of Chamber Suits in the City, and the lowest price will be found at

J. G. McNALLY'S.

SPECIAL AGENCY.

I HAVE been appointed Special Agent in this City for the sale of Holmes, Booth & Haydens celebrated Silver Plated Ware. It has stood the test for thirty years and is still growing in public favor.

J. G. McNALLY.

March 12, 1884

"RIVER VIEW HOUSE,"

West End, Queen Street.

THE subscriber begs to inform his friends that he has rented the **RIVER VIEW HOUSE**, upper end of Queen Street, formerly occupied by Richard Darvell, where he is now prepared to receive Permanent and Transient Boarders on the most reasonable terms.

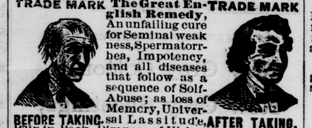
GOOD STABLING and a careful hostler always in attendance.

Parties from the country, whether on business or pleasure, will find this a pleasant and agreeable House to stop at.

W. H. RISTEEN, *Proprietor.*

Fredericton, March 19—6 m

GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE.



The Great English Remedy. An unfailing cure for Seminal weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency, and all diseases that follow as a sequence of Self-Abuse; as loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and other diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption and a Premature Grave. Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at $1 per package, or six packages for $5, or will be sent free mail on receipt of the money by addressing.

BEFORE TAKING — AFTER TAKING

THE GRAY MEDICINE CO., Toronto Ont., Canada.

Farm for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for sale a Farm, containing one hundred acres, situated in the Parish of Stanley, two miles from the village, six acres under good cultivation, the remainder well wooded.

There is a Post Office forty rods distant, and a good school on the opposite side of the road.

The above farm would be a very suitable stand for a Blacksmith or a Carpenter.

For further particulars address or call upon

WILLIAM CURRIE, *Limekiln W.O*

Stanley, York Co, Dec. 26

Meat Choppers.

2 DOZ. Meat Choppers, the latest and best of their kind out. These Machines do not grind or tear the meat but chop it. We have no hesitation in saying these Machines will chop meat faster, finer and nicer than any other machine ever made up to 1884.

For sale only by

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NEW INSURANCE AGENCY!

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance Companies.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the County of York, for the following **First Class Insurance Companies**, viz:—

THE NORWICH UNION,
the original stock of which is worth 1700 per cent premium;

THE ROYAL CANADIAN
Insurance Company of Montreal, and the

Travellers Life and Accident
Insurance Company of Hartford, Con.,

are now prepared to accept risks on all classes of Insurable property at current rates.

WETMORE & WINSLOW,
Barristers, &c.

Fredericton, March 19.—2m

SPECIAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH —FOR— THIRTY DAYS, —ON—

WATCHES, JEWELLRY, SOLID SILVER WARE, RICH ELECTRO PLATED WARE, AND CLOCKS.

ELEGANT FANCY GOODS —IN— GREAT VARIETY SELLING AT COST,

to make room for New Goods.

My stock is very complete in every department, and any one requiring goods in my line will find it to their advantage to give me a call before buying.

S. F. SHUTE,

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QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON.

H. B. RAINSFORD,
Attorney & Barrister-at-Law, Notary Public,

Carleton St., - - Fredericton, N. B.

LOANS NEGOTIATED.

April 9, 1884—1y

JOHN BLACK,
Barrister and Attorney-at-Law, NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEYANCER, ETC.

OFFICE: Queen Street, Fredericton,

Over W. U. Telegraph Office, directly opposite Post Office.

Loans negotiated. Accounts collected.

A. L. BELYEA,
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Next door below

Messrs. Gregory & Blair, Queen St.

July 19, 1883—1yr

J. H. BARRY,
Barrister-at-Law, NOTARY PUBLIC, &c.

Office--Fisher's Building (up stairs,)

Fredericton, N. B.

Nov. 7-6 m.

J. T. SHARKEY, LL. B.,
ATTORNEY--AT--LAW, NOTARY PUBLIC, &c.

OFFICE: Opposite Officers' Square,

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June 20

FREE HOMES!
320 Acres Free

IN THE GREAT

Devil's Lake, Turtle Mountain and Mouse River Country.

Rich Soil, Good Markets, Fine Waters, Healthy Climate, better Railway facilities and more advantages than can be offered elsewhere for the Farmer, Mechanic or Laborer to secure a home.

Send a Postal Card for the testimony of the great colony of prosperous Canadian farmers settled there, maps, and free information, to

J. M. HUCKINS,

Travelling Agent, Saint Paul Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway,

St. John, N. B., April 23, 1884—4ins

COFFEE!

DO you wish for a **Rich, Fragrant Cup of Coffee?** If so, use

CHASE & SANBORN'S

STANDARD JAVA!!

the best Coffee in the world, warranted strictly pure and of the finest quality grown

Ask your Grocer for it.

At Wholesale only, by

WHITTIER & HOOPER,

FREDERICTON, N. B.

March 19, 1884

ALABASTINE! ALABASTINE!

JUST RECEIVED:

7 Cases Alabastine,

for sale low.

Z. R. EVERETT

1884. SPRING 1884 NEW GOODS AT— OWEN SHARKEY'S.

Ladies' Dress Goods —IN— Black Cashmeres and other Stuff Goods; Fabrics, suitable for Spring wear, Prints, Silks, Satins.

Scarfs, Corsets, Gimps, Fringes, Laces, Friling, Hose, Gloves, Gossimers, Umbrellas, Parasols, and a genuine stock of

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods.

Men's Youths' and Boys'

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

a large stock equal to custom made, but much lower in price, comprising Coats, Pants, Vests, Dress Shirts and Shirts of all kinds.

A great variety in Scarfs, Ties, Silk and Linen Pocket Handkerchiefs.

Underclothing and Furnishing Goods of every description at Lowest Cash Prices.

DAILY EXPECTED:

Worsted Coatings, Canadian and Scotch Tweeds and other Suitings in great variety, choice Patterns and good value. Also, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Travelling Bags, Rubber Coats and Umbrellas.

REMNANTS. REMNANTS.

Remnants of all kinds, in Tweeds, Homespuns, Ducks. Drillings, Grey and White Cottons, Tickinks, Swansdownes, Hollands, Dry Goods, Winceys, Prints, &c.

Don't fail to call there is room for all at

OWEN SHARKEY'S,

Sharkey's Block,

QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, March 26

FRANCIS DOHERTY

HAS NOW IN STOCK THE

Finest Assortment —OF— HATS and CAPS ever seen in the City.

CALL AND EXAMINE

Prices to suit the times.

Fredericton, April 30 1884

Cures RHEUMATISM, Cures DIPHTHERIA,

ALSO CURES

Sciatica, Neuralgia, Headache, Earache, Cramps, Toothache, Bruises, Sprains, Coughs, Colds, Quinsy. Erysipelas, Colic, Croup or Rattles, Hoarseness, Burns, Bronchitis, Numbness of the Limbs, removing Dandruff and producing the growth of the Hair, and as a Hair dressing is unequalled.

$500.00 REWARD

offered for a better article, or the Proprietors of any remedy showing more Testimonials of genuine cures of the above diseases in the same length of time. There is nothing like it when taken internally for Cramps, Colic, Croup, Colds Coughs, Pleurisy, Hoarseness and Sore Throat. It is perfectly harmless, and can be given according to directions without any injury whatever.

Minard's Liniment is For Sale by all Druggists and Dealers. Price 25 Cents.

Burdock BLOOD BITTERS.

WILL CURE OR RELIEVE

BILIOUSNESS,	DIZZINESS,
DYSPEPSIA,	DROPSY,
INDIGESTION,	FLUTTERING OF THE HEART,
JAUNDICE.	ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH,
ERYSIPELAS,	DRYNESS OF THE SKIN,
SALT RHEUM,	
HEARTBURN,	
HEADACHE,	

And every species of disease arising from disordered LIVER, KIDNEYS, STOMACH, BOWELS OR BLOOD,

T. MILBURN & CO., Proprietors, TORONTO.

Farm and Island Lot FOR SALE.

THAT FARM fronting on the River St. John, in the Parish of Maugerville, Sunbury Co., lying between lands owned by THOMAS H. PERLEY and James SHIELDS, containing one hundred acres.

ALSO:

AN ISLAND LOT ON THE OROMOCTO ISLAND,

containing seven and three-quarter acres. This Lot runs from shore to shore and adjoins the lot owned by John Lipsett.

For terms and further particulars apply to

HENRY B. RAINSFORD, *Barrister, Fredericton,*

or to the undersigned at Gibson, York County.

CHARLES W. SHIELDS.

Gibson, April 19.

SEEDS. SEEDS.

To arrive and now due:

100 BUSHELS Timothy Seed; 1000 lbs Northern Red Clover Seed; Purple Top Turnip Seeds, with the usual stock of Groceries for spring trade at

W. H. VANWART'S.

April 23, 1884

OPIUM Morphine Habit Cured in 10 to 20 Days. No Pay until Cured. J. L. STEPHENS, M. D., Lebanon, Ohio.

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Gold and Silver Watches

GEM RINGS, SIGNET RINGS, SCARF PINS.

Elegant Gold suits of Jewellery, Fine Gold Necklets and Lockets, Rolled Plate Silver and Jet Jewellery.

The finest stock in the city of

SILVERWARE,

All new patterns, in

Tea Setts, Pickle Jars, Cake Baskets, Card Receivers, Jewel Cases, Toilet Stands, etc.

Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere

JAS. D. FOWLER,

Successor to John Babbitt,

Opp. New Post Office, Queen Street.

Fredericton, Dec 12

WANTED.
Raw Shipping Furs!

10,000 Musk Rat,
500 Otter,
500 Fisher,
500 Bear,
5,000 Fox,
500 Beaver,
1,000 Mink,
1,000 Coon,
1,000 Lucifee,
1,000 Skunk,
1,000 Sable,
1,000 House Cat.

Cash and the very Highest Market Prices Paid at

F. & O. McGOLDRICK'S,

Queen St., opposite Soldiers' Barracks.

Fredericton, Jan. 23, 1884—tf

WANTED.
RAW FURS.

Cash and the Very Highest Prices Paid.

2000 MUSKRAT Skins;
300 Otter "
200 Fisher "
500 Bear "
400 Fox "
400 Mink "
400 Sable "
100 Coon "
500 Lucifeer "
400 Beaver "

at Lemont's Variety Store.

Bring all your Furs to us.

Jan 9, 1884

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FOR THE CURE OF ALL DISEASES OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, DOGS, HOGS, and POULTRY.

FOR TWENTY YEARS Humphreys' Homeopathic Veterinary Specifics have been used by Farmers, Stock Breeders, Livery Stable and Turfmen, Horse Railroads, Manufacturers, Coal Mine Companies, Trav'g Hippodromes and Menageries, and others handling stock, with perfect success.

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NERVOUS DEBILITY

HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFIC No. 28 is the most successful remedy known. Been in use 20 years, Vital Weakness and Prostration from over-work or indiscretion, and promptly is radically cured by it. Price $1 per vial, or 5 vials and large vial of powder for $5, sent post-free on receipt of price. Humphreys' Homeo. Med. Co. Illust. Catalogue free.] 109 Fulton St., N. Y.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE Subscriber has this day purchased from Mr. D. Lucy, the whole of his Stock in-Trade consisting of

BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, &c.,

for the purpose of carrying on a **Retail and Wholesale Boot, Shoe and Clothing business.**

He hopes that by **strict attention** to business, and **fair dealing,** to merit a share of public patronage.

J. B. McALPINE,

(Successor to D. Lucy,)

3 DOORS BELOW WILMOT'S ALLEY,

Queen Street, Fredericton.

April 23, 1884.

KIDNEY-WORT

DOES WONDERFUL CURES OF KIDNEY DISEASES AND LIVER COMPLAINTS, Why?

Because it acts on the LIVER, BOWELS and KIDNEYS at the same time.

Because it cleanses the system of the poisonous humors that develope in Kidney and Urinary Diseases, Biliousness, Jaundice, Constipation, Piles, or in Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervous Disorders and all Female Complaints.

SOLID PROOF OF THIS.

IT WILL SURELY CURE CONSTIPATION, PILES, and RHEUMATISM,

By causing FREE ACTION of all the organs and functions, thereby

CLEANSING the BLOOD

restoring the normal power to throw off disease.

THOUSANDS OF CASES of the worst forms of these terrible diseases have been quickly relieved, and in a short time PERFECTLY CURED.

PRICE, $1. LIQUID OR DRY, SOLD BY DRUGGISTS. Dry can be sent by mail.

WELLS, RICHARDSON & Co., Burlington, Vt.

Send stamp for Diary Almanac for 1884.

KIDNEY-WORT

Seeds and Fertilizers.

PURE HARVEY GRASS SEED,

IN addition to my usual stock of Groceries, I have a full stock of

FIELD and GARDEN SEEDS,

Also, the Bowker and Bradley's Superphosphates, and Hillsboro Land Plaster. Qualities good, and prices low.

GEO. GILMAN.

April 23, 1884-4ins.

PSALMS.

[REVISED.]

HEAR this, all ye people, and give ear all ye *invalids* of the world, Hop Bitters will make you well and to rejoice.

2. It shall cure all the people and put sickness and suffering *under* foot.

3. Be thou *not afraid* when your family is sick, or you have Bright's disease or Liver Complaint, for Hop Bitters will cure you.

4. Both low and high, rich and poor know the value of Hop Bitters for bilious, nervous and *Rheumatic* complaints.

5. Cleanse me with Hop Bitters and I shall have robust and blooming health.

6. Add disease upon disease and let the worst come, I am safe if I use Hop Bitters.

7. For all my life have I been plagued with *sickness* and sores, and not until a year ago was I cured, by Hop Bitters.

8. He that keepeth his bones from aching from Rheumatism and Neuralgia, with Hop Bitters, doeth wisely.

9. Though thou hast sores, pimples, freckles, salt rheum, erysipelas, blood poisoning, yet Hop Bitters will *remove* them all.

10. What woman is there, feeble and sick from female complaints, who desireth not health and useth Hop Bitters and is *made well.*

11. Let not neglect to use Hop Bitters bring on serious Kidney and Liver complaints.

12. Keep thy tongue from being furred, the blood pure, and thy stomach from indigestion by using Hop Bitters.

13. All my pains and aches and disease go like chaff before the wind when I use Hop Bitters,

14. Mark the man who *was nearly* dead and given up by the doctors after using Hop Bitters and becometh well.

15. Cease from worrying about nervousness, general debility, and urinary trouble, for Hop Bitters will restore you.

Agriculture.

Potatoes—New Varieties and how they are Obtained.

That the possibility for improvement in the potato is greater than that of any farm crop, is evident, but that effort at improvement must constantly be in progress, to keep them up to their present high standard or advance them beyond, is absolutely necessary. The potato has been gradually and steadily improved from a "tiny little root" as its parent, to the large, beautiful tubers grown at the present day; yet, whatever care, selection and cultivation has done for them, it has never been able to eradicate the inclination to revert to its natural condition, which inclination is manifest, to the greater or less extent, everywhere in the vegetable kingdom; and, as in the case of the potato, the greatest care and most careful cultivation will not suffice to keep them from deteriorating, although it will, to a certain extent arrest and delay the progress. But, thanks to an all wise Providence, who has provided, and the researches of man, who has discovered a way not only to keep the species to its present high standard but gradually advance it beyond. We refer to our knowledge of the way or power to create new varieties. The medium we employ is the seed ball. The tiny seed which the ball contains is sown, the plant which they produce, and which are the same as the growth from tubers, are planted and treated the same as though growing a crop of tubers, which in reality is the case. At the proper time the crop is harvested, which is a motley one, each stalk having produced a different variety, and as yet there is nothing by which you can determine their individual value. If the growth of all has been equally favorable, the varieties that show the greatest vigor or best quality will eventually prove the most valuable. Thousands of seeding must be originated before one is obtained of as great or greater value than its parents, and a new variety, that surpasses all other, is hardly discovered once in a decade. The third year from the seed will fix their characteristics and determine their value. In the majority of cases the work has been for naught, but if the result has been the production of an extra fine variety, the origionator may consider himself well repaid for a fortune has been and will be again the price of such, and the benefit to the country at large can not be estimated.

An Agricultural Creed

We believe in small farms and thorough cultivation.

We believe the soil lives to eat, as well as the owner, and ought therefore to be manured.

We believe in going to the bottom of things, and therefore deep ploughing and enough of it—all the better if it be a subsoil plough.

We believe in large crops which leave the land better than they found it, making both the farm and the farmer rich at once.

We believe every farm should own a good farmer; we believe that the fertilizer of any soil is a spirit of industry, enterprise and intelligence.

We believe in good fences, good farm houses, good orchards, and good children enough to gather the fruit.

We believe in a clean kitchen, a neat wife in it, a clean cupboard, a clean dairy, and a clean conscience.

We believe to ask a man's advice is not stooping, but of much benefit.

We believe that to keep a place for everything and everything in its place saves many a step, and is pretty sure to lead to good tools and keeping them in order.

We believe that kindness to stock, like good shelter, is saving of fodder.

We believe that it is a good thing to keep an eye on experiments, and note all, good and bad.

We believe it is a good rule to sell grain when it is ready.

We believe in producing the best butter and cheese, and marketing it when it is ready.

Hens having liberty to go round the barnyard, scratch at the manure heaps, and run over the adjoining lands to pick up worms before sunrise, etc., will get more than half their living, besides being exceedingly healthy and laying more eggs than if confined to a poultry yard. It often follows, however, that, where hens are permitted to run at large, they destroy more garden and farm products than they and their eggs are worth.

Poultry Raising.

Every business that increases the comfort and prosperity of a community must possess some interest that at least a majority will appreciate. It has often been said that the value of the poultry business as a sourch of wealth to the Nation has not been fully estimated. Its value and importance are far beyond the ideas of those who have given it a mere passing thought, or given it any attention at all.

On my table is a report of the consumption of poultry and eggs in the city of New York for one year, which in round numbers for dressed poultry is $25,000,000 and for eggs, $10,000,000, making $35,000,000 for that one city alone. And the amount of poultry and eggs produced yearly in the United States exceed $600,000,000. These figures do not include the amount of poultry and eggs sold for breeding purposes. It outranks any other single product raised and sold in the country. Notwithstanding all this we find men who think it is a small business, and only men of very small intellectual capacity are fit to go into the business of raising poultry.

There are not half enough of fowls raised or eggs produced in the United States to supply the demand, so don't be afraid that if you go into the business the market will be overstocked; and those who wish for a good fat, plump pullet when any of their friends call to see them should just build a little hen house, raise a few, feed, care for them, and if they have a surplus they can easily be disposed of at good prices—these are rare and scarce. I don't mean half-starved ones that I see so many of around our stores in coops. Now is the time to commence thinking about this branch of farm economy for next year's business. Kill the dogs and keep a few hens instead of a worthless cur. Keep one less porker, put the price and feed into a few chickens, eat them and the eggs instead of pork and you will have good health and feel better every way. Try it; a change will be better every way. Now, don't be stingy or penurious, but spend a few dollars in pure bred poultry of some good breed for your wife and children to keep and raise as their own and do with proceeds as they please, and you will enjoy seeing the interest they take in them, and it will save you many a hard earned dollar. The business is well suited to housewives and children; they can spare a little time daily for this kind of employment. No domestic stock increases so rapidly as poultry. Their food and shelter is easily supplid, and farms are lonely without them.—*Ex.*

Colic in Horses.

The horse has a comparatively small stomach which is adapted to the use of concentrated food, but that concentrated food should be mixed with bulky or fibrous food. In a state of nature, horses live upon grass and its seed, but the seed is not eaten alone. It requires bulk as well as nutriment. The bulky or fibrous food must be eaten with the concentrated, so as to separate the particles of meal and rendered the mass as it goes into the stomach porous. It is quite easy to see why the contents of the stomach should be in a porous or spongy condition. The gastric or digesting fluid must circulate through this mass of food in order to effect its digestion. If corn be ground into fine meal and moistened, it becomes very plastic, and adheres in a solid mass, almost impenetrable to any liquid. Now when a horse masticates corn meal so that he can swallow it, saliva must have saturated it, and it become a plastic, adhesive mass; and being in this condition in the stomach of the horse, the gastric juice cannot penetrate it, and the muscular movements of the stomach cannot break this adhesive mass so as to allow the gastric juice to circulate through it, and therefore it cannot be digested. And it is for this reason that whole corn, or that very coarsely ground, may be fed to a horse with less danger of colic or other diseases, induced by a feverish stomach, because, in the form of cracked kernels, it cannot adhere in a solid, plastic mass, and what is not digested will pass away in the droppings. But in the case of the dough, the gastric juice only comes in contact with the outside, and the mass remains so long in the stomach as to create more or less fever, and cause colic or other disease.—*Live Stock Journal.*

Eggs are Cheap Food.

Eggs are usually esteemed expensive diet—in fact a luxury which only the rich or well-to-do can afford to use. But it is a mistake when we consider their food value—their nourishing qualities. Eggs, like milk, contain every element necessary for the development of a perfect animal. This is proved by the fact that bones, muscles, blood, feathers, everything in fact that makes the fully formed chicken, is contained in the yoke and white of an egg. Indeed, there is no more concentrated or nourishing food than eggs. The albumen, oil and saline are just in the right proportion for sustaining animal life. If, therefore, we eat to obtain strength, we will find that two or three eggs properly cooked will afford more nourishment than a piece of meat of equal market value. When we come to compare the cost of producing eggs and pork we find it costs nearly twice as much to produce a pound of pork as it does a pound of eggs, and taking into account the nutritive value of each and the comparative prices of the two on an average, the pork is three times as costly a food as eggs, and certainly much less wholesome.—*Poultry Post.*

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Feeding Turnips.

Feeding turnips to milking cows is objected to on account of the ill flavor communicated to the milk, and which spoils it for any good use. But it is not necessary that this ill flavor should be given to the milk. It is caused by the very volatile odor of the roots, which is absorbed by the stomach, and then by the blood, and lastly by the milk. A large part of it is carried off by the perspiration through the skin and a large part through the kidneys. The reason of the rapidity of this effect of feeding turnips is the large proportion of water which they contain, and that water is very quickly absorbed by the blood and dispersed through the system, and as quickly got rid of through the skin and the kidneys. It is precisely the same with onions, garlic, and other strong flavored weeds, and also with impure water. But this very rapid transpiration of the water gives a clew to a ready means of avoiding the objectionable effects referred to. If turnips are fed immediately after milking, night and morning, the odor passes off and does not effect the next milking. It is not safe to feed them before milking, unless it is done immediately before it, as the water is absorbed from the stomach into the blood with great rapidity, and the odor would begin to reach the milk in a few minutes.

Pig Prescription.

Farmers would be surprised to see how much salt pigs will consume if allowed all they will eat. I have come to the conclusion that it is essential for their health as for that of any any other domestic animal, if not more so. I have seen two of my pigs in a pen eat a small handful of salt. It should not be mixed in the food lest too much be given—but be put in the pen either in a clean dry spot or in a box where they can help themselves as instinct or appetite may direct. Two other things pigs crave, sulphur and charcoal. I buy dirty salt very cheap, which is just as good for pigs and also for cattle, and kept a barrelful in the pig house all the time. I buy crude sulphur by the barrel. Charcoal is easily made by burning green wood in the stove and raking out the coals. The cinders from coal are also good for pigs and they will pick out the smallest bits. They seem to have an instinct to know that the little potash (alkali) they contain is good to correct acidity of stomach and to check fermentation. Charcoal does the same thing more effectually. The sulphur acts as a corrective in the stomach, purifies the blood, and heals and prevents skin disorders.

Getting Potatoes Early.

Some years ago I conceived the idea of planting my potatoes with shoots to them. Probably the sprouts suggested the idea. At any rate I carried out the plain, and have been so well pleased with it that I have followed it for three years. A few weeks before planting time I select my seed potatoes and set them in a warm place to sprout. By the time my ground is ready and shoots are three inches in length. The potatoes are handled carefully, so as not to break the growth, and cut up in suitable sizes, as in the ordinary way. One strong shoot is left to each piece. The sets must be put into the ground carefully of course, or the shoots will be broken off. As growth commences at once, the green tops show in a few days. There is easily a saving of two weeks at the start. Those who have rather low ground which cannot be worked very early in spring, as I have, will find this method will enable them to compete with their neighbours on higher ground, with success.

Whenever milk is used plentifully, there the children grow into robust men and women. Whenever the place is usurped by tea, we have degeneracy swift and certain. Dr. Ferguson, who has devoted a large share of his attention to this subject has ascertained, from careful measurements of numerous factory children, that between thirteen and fourteen years they grow nearly four times as fast on milk for breakfast and supper as on tea and coffee, a fact which shows the benefit of proper diet. No diet is so suitable for growing children as well cooked oatmeal porriage and milk. Owing to its easy digestibility, it is of equal benefit to invalids, and, more especially, dyspeptics who often regain health and pick up flesh at a wonderfully rapid rate on milk and good bread.

Although a dozen or more methods for picking fowls have been recommended the quickest and clernest is to scald them. When fowl are killed for use in the family, we advice this method. In the markets, however, a great deal depends upon the looks of poultry in order to made quick sales at good prices. Scalding, it must be admitted, spoils the appearance of poultry intended for market, so that it becomes necessary to pluck market poultry dry, if the best prices are expected to be obtained. That may be, unquestionally is, a mere matter of taste on the part of the buyers, but tastes are not to be disputed, and hence must be complied with.

New milk weighs eight pounds eight ounces per gallon, skimmed milk eight pounds nine ounces, cream eight pounds four ounces, buttermilk eight pounds eight and one half ounces, and water eight pounds five ounces.

Chapped hands. A few drops of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* rubbed into the hands occasionally will keep them soft and free from soreness. Soldiers, sailors and fisherman should remember this. It is the best Liniment in the world for any purpose.

The most unfavorable time to transplant a tree is just as the buds are beginning to burst.

Bad grain from bad seeds.