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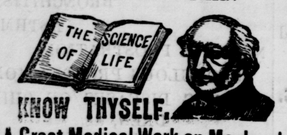

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Fredericton, Dec. 23, 1884

Agriculture

Health Precautions for Farmers.

The occupation of the farmer is proverbially healthful. Much of his work is out-of-doors, where he can breathe the pure air of the country, free from the pestilential odors of the city or commercial centre. In his isolated home the farmer is not liable to suffer, as do the residents of cities, from neglect of sanitary precautions by his neighbors. If he or his family are sick through preventable causes it is mainly his own fault; yet farmers are often sick, and the death rate in the country does not compare as favorably with the city as it did years ago. The residents of cities, aware of their daugers, have given increased attention to sanitary science. Farmers, on the other hand, mistakenly supposing themselves safe, have kept on in old methods, and are more liable to disease than they used to be.

There are many reasons why, as the country grows older, greater care must be taken to guard against disease. The malaria of our new settlements was bad enough, breeding fever and ague and like disorders; but it is harmless as compared with the poisonous malaria from cesspools and privy vaults, remaining often undisturbed for years, until it has thoroughly saturated much of the soil around farm dwellings. More ill-health to farmers families results from this cause than from any other. In cities the danger from these sources is more generally recognized, and their contents are frequently removed. Farmers are more inexcusable for neglecting this, because the contents of such receptacles are valuable fertilizers for their land; in fact, the farmer's privy vault should never be more than a tight box, the contents of which can never come in contact with the soil, except as dry clay is thrown upon them as an absorbent and deodorizer.

Slops from the house, instead of being thrown on the ground at the back door, should be poured on a box-ful of earth kept under cover, and which should be carried to some poor spot on the farm and ploughed under. The farmer has always enough soil to which these applications from his vaults or house slops will be a great advantage. Around his house they are only a source of disease and death. The barnyard, pig pen, and other similiar farm conveniences should be far enough removed from the house to prevent many connection of their odors or drainage with the wells which furnish the family with water.

One of the most common sources of disease in in farmers' families is to be found in the cellars under their houses, filled with half-decaying vegetables, the odors from which rise and fill every room. In some cases these cellars are never entirely cleaned from one year's end to another.

If entirely dry potatoes and apples in limited supply may be stored in cellars; but they should be well looked after, and decaying specimens removed as fast as found. If the cellar is not dry at all seasons, not only should no vegetables be kept in it, but the house should be considered uninhabitable until it is made dry. The farmer himself may not become sick, but his wife and family almost certainly will, on account of being with in doors so large a proportion of the time.

The house well is very often a profile cause of disease. During the past few months wells have been very low in many parts of the country, and the result has been an unusual amount of sickness in country places. Drinking the water down almost to the bottom of the well families have taken in a larger proportion than usual of its impurities. Most old wells need thorough cleaning. In fact all wells should be cleaned as often as once in three or four years. Now while the water is low is the best time to do this work When done many will be surprised at the amount of filth removed from wells the water of which they have perhaps been drinking for years.

It is quite possible we may have a visitation of the Asiatic cholera the coming season. It can scarcely be kept out of sea board cities, and the sanitary condition of many country places is more favorable for its spread that that of well-regulated cities. There is no need for a panic on account of its approach. The cholera comes where the conditions are most favorable for its spread; and while in cities the careful may to some extent suffer from the neglect of others, it is the advantage of the farmer that his isolation enables him, by promptly putting his own premises in order, to guard himself and family against its worst attacks. It were better that this should be done from needless alarm than not done at all. In fact, if farmers will take even ordinary sanitary precautions the coming season it is probable that their health and that of their families will be generally better than is usual.—*American Cultivator.*

Hay-making.

Hay curing cannot be properly understood without studying the nature and effects of moisture. If the weather is dry, without dew or rain, the fresh cut hay gradually gives off moisture, the amount of the water in the clover if cut in bloom being reduced from about eight to fifteen per cent, and that in timothy, from about seventy to fifteen, the hay then being considered perfectly dry, as no more moisture can be given off under ordinary temperature. If the heat is not excessive, and applied equally to the whole mass, the hay will be cured in the best condition, as there will be little or no loss of nutriment, the color will be bright, and the loss through brittleness of the leaves and stems will be reduced to a minimum. Although these conditions should be aimed at, yet they can never be attained. The drier the hay is the more readily it will absorb moisture, and every precaution should therefore be taken against dry hay becoming moist. Even dew, if it falls upon thin swarths of dry hay, will become rapidly absorbed, injuring the color, flavor and nutritive properties of the whole mass.

When a first-class quality of hay is desired, when the weather is not favorable, it is advisable to cock the hay before it is sufficiently dry, spreading the cocks again before they commence to heat. Very few farmers are aware of the loss sustained by excessive moisture upon drying hay. It drives out the soluble and nutritious constituents, and if the hay remains long wet, fermentation as well as washing, takes place, and the feeding value then becomes still further depreciated.

Drinking Water.

Spencer F. Baird, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, recommends that all water to be used for drinking purposes, unless known to be pure, should be boiled half an hour. He appeals to his experience during the Philadelphia Exposition as an instance of the efficacy of his plan. A porous earthern vessel is a good thing to put the water in to cool, and if boiled in the evening and placed in earthenware vessels in a cool place to get cold the water will be found cold enough in the morning for many people to drink without ice. It is a simple preventative of the cause of many diseases, and the fact that impure water by no means betrays itself, as many people suppose, by an appearance of impurity, but is frequently clear and limpid and agreeable to the taste, adds to the danger from this cause. It has been shown over and over again that impure water is not at all confined to cities, but is found even more frequently in the wells which supply our country residents. It used to be held generally that even when surface impurity existed within a radius of the well sufficiently limited to drain into it, the percolation through the soil would remove every particle of impurity from the water ere it reached the well, but scientists have shown us that such is not the case. During the very hot weather, when so much water is drank, it is well to be on the safe side. A little cold coffee or a very little vinegar and a little sugar poured into the water, make a very palatable and refreshing drink in hot weather. All very cold drinks should be imbibed slowly. Suddenly flooding the stomach with a large quantity of ice-cold liquid is always attended with more of less risk, according to the condition of the drinker at the time.

Poultry Breeding.

In almost every village contiguous to American cities, the mechanic, clerk or salesman, who resides in the suburbs, has his hennery, small or large, and who keep a trio or two, or as many dozen good chickens, the care of which serves to render their leisure hours agreeable, and from which the good housewife is furnished with many a score of fresh eggs in the course of the season.

The cost of keeping a dozen or two of good chickens is very trifling. The scraps from the table, daily, a quart or two of oats, a little granulated bone, and pounded oyster shells, clean gravel and fresh water, with cleanliness and good air in the coops, will be about all that is needed for a few fowls. Thus fifteen or twenty hens may be kept without a great deal of trouble to the household, from which may be had in a twelvemonth a hundred or more dozens of nice fresh eggs, two or three score of chickens for broiling, at least twenty nice pullets to carry over the winter for next season's use, and so on annually.

Why should not every mechanic, clerk or business man avail himself of this economical plan, and by this means furnish himself with pleasant recreation for his leasure, as well as profit in the undertaking.

Building up a Hay-stack.

The great point to be secured in stacking hay is, to keep the centre the highest. If this is done, water can not penetrate in the stack, but will find its way to the outside under the most unfavorable circumstances. If, on the other hand, the centre is hollow, the water must drain into the centre, and so ruin the stack. An excellent way to build a stack is to set a tall sapling firmly in the ground, with a foundation of rails around it; then begin at the centre, and place the hay about the pole, gradually spreading, until the edge of the base is reached. Continue building up the stack, the highest in the centre so as to tread the hay firmly there. As the stack settles, the outside sinks more than the centre, and helps to make the stack better. The top of the stack is finished by fastening a cover of hay to the pole, with hay bands wound firmly around it. A stack so made will not leak, and even clover hay may be safely stacked in this manner, because the water must make its way to the outside by the force of gravity, and escape there by dropping to the ground clear of the stack.—*American Agriculturist for July.*

Horses of the kind that sold slowly thirty five and forty years at $75 to $90, cannot now, even under the pressure of dull times, be bought for less than $125 to $140. They are no better, no larger, nor do they go any faster, yet the business of the country is more complicated. There is a large increase in the number and variety of articles to be moved, and notwithstanding the immense travel by rail, the driving horse is one of the leading luxuries of the hour, and will so remain, commanding, in common with all approved specimens of the best breeds, prices quite remunerative.—*National Live Stock Journal.*

The Canada thistle perpetuates itself chiefly by means of root stalks, which are full of dormant buds, and hence any piece an inch long will send up a stalk. A single plant in an ordinarily cultivated field will soon spread all over it by means of the roots.

FARM NOTES.

Be vigilant to save all home-made manures possible.

The true system of manuring, is to get the manure back the first year, with a living profit.

The average consumption of eggs throughout the United States is estimated to be 40,000,000 daily.

A South Carolina farmer lately died a horrible death from blood poisoning caused by handling a calf born dead.

California is said to have 12,250 acres of grape vines in bearing, which, aside from the fruit sold and the wine and brandy made produce annually 200,000 boxes of raisins.

Though the wheat export of India dates back about six years, there has been an astonishing increase. India exported 1,000,000 centrals in 1879, and in 1884 over 30,000,000 centrals.

The object of thinning fruit upon all kinds of trees is to lessen the quantity so that what is left can be well grown and fine in quality. It is best to leave the thinning till the fruit is well set and then take off all but the best.

People ought to build fires on their farms nights, during this month and thereby destroy many of the beetles, which would fly into the flame which attracts them, as well as many of our troublesome moths and millers which lay waste to our orchards and growing crops.

Bees are exceedingly susceptible of atmospheric changes; even the passage of a heavy cloud over the sun will drive them home; and if an easterly winds prevails, however fine the weather may otherwise be, they have a sort of rheumatic abhorrence of its influence, and abide at home.

In North America there are 3,000,000 colonies of bees, worth at $5 per colony, $15,000,000. The annual product in wax and honey is estimated at $18,000,000. If the progress in the future keeps up with the rate in the past it will only be a few years before the industry will attain proportions tenfold greater.

The proper method of watering grass, or in fact any other plants, to obtain a good vigorous growth, is to thoroughly soak the soil occasionally, giving the water an opportunity to sink in deeply, and allure the plant roots after it. This is nature's method, and whoever patterns after her in rural pursuits is reasonably certain of success.

No difference how hard a horse may be required to work, it should not be fed too highly. When at hard work horses will stand this extra heavy feeding for a while, but the strain on the system will begin to tell, and the animals will give out and break down after a year or two's work, when they ought to last for a dozen.

Ringbone is treated as follows:—Cold water is applied until the inflammation is reduced, and then a blistering ointment is used. This removes the disease from the bone by counter irritation, but it will not remove the enlargement nor the lameness in many cases, which is caused by the interference of the bony growth with the smooth action of the joint.

Too little attention is paid in breaking a horse to stand still when he is hitched to a post. They are continually backing and moving forward, and rubbing and being restless. One way to prevent this is to block the waggon wheels, so that it is hard work for them to move the wagon. This can be done by a short piece of heavy rope with an iron hook on each end.

Notwithstanding the fact that ducks are troublesome in many ways, great eaters, subject to making more noise than their share, etc., they are easily accomodated and will put up with anything that comes along. Any little, low, shed-like house will do for ducks, and the only thing to do is to keep the place clean and well supplied with straw or fine hay as a bedding.

There are very few farms on which there is not waste land. Much now that is waste can, by a little care, be made most productive. The wet places must be drained. By this means we may add to the amount and improve the quality of our crops. The cost of cultivation may be reduced, and the health of the family and the herds protected by draining sloughs and swamps. The drained farm is more reliable, more productive, more healthful.

After all, the money made by farming is the cleanest, best money in the world. It is made in accordance with God's first law, under honest, gentle influences, away from the taint of trade or the fierce heat of speculation. It fills the pocket of the farmer at the expense of no other man. His gain is no man's loss, but the more he makes the better for the world at large. Prosperous farmers make prosperous people. Whatever benefits our agriculture benefits the commonwealth.

The potatoes latest planted in a neighbourhood usually escape the ravages of the potato beetle. The bugs are under a necessity to find some place for laying their eggs and propagating as soon as they come out of winter quarters. When they once settle on a piece they will not leave it unless destroyed until the crop is riddled. Then they will fly to fresh fields; but as this is rarely permitted where potatoes are largely grown little trouble is apprehended from this cause.

Somebody says it is worry more than work than kill men. So it is with horses. If you work your horses and bring them into a hearty meal in a clean, cool stable, free from the flies, they are thrifty and healthy, but if you take your hard worked horses into a hot, dirty stable with myriads of flies to bother the life out of them when they are tired and hungry, that worry is harder than work. Reader, if you value your horses and their comfort, put up netting to keep out the flies and keep your stables clean and cool.

Miscellaneous.

Home Items and Topics.

—"All your own fault
If you remain sick when you can
Get hop bitters than never—Fail.

—The weakest woman, smallest child, and sickest invalid can use hop bitters with safety and great good.

—Old men tottering around from Rheumatism, kidney trouble or any weakness will be made almost new by using Hop Bitters.

My wife and daughter were made healthy by the use of hop bitters and I recommend them to my people.—Methodist Clergyman.

Ask any good doctor if hop
Bitters are not the best family medicine
On earth ! ! !

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Keep the kidneys healthy with hop bitters and you need not fear sickness."

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—"At the change of life nothing equals Hop Bitters to allay all troubles incident Thereto."

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—Thousands die annually from some form of kidney disease that might have been prevented by timely use of hop bitters.

—Indigestion, weak stomack, irregularities of the bowels, cannot exist when hop bitters are used.

A timely * * * use of hop
Bitters will keep a whole family
In robust health a year at a little cost.

—To produce real genuine sleep and child-like repose all night, take a little hop bitters on retiring.

None genuine without a bunch of green Hops on the white label. Shun all the vile, poisonous stuff with "Hop" or "Hops" in their name.

Family Needs.

How many these are, every father and mother knows, and in these hard times there is much thought as to how to meet them. The children must be fed and clothed, the table and fire, the house and often horses, grounds and servants must be kept up, church and society have their claims, and the respectability of the family must be maintained. Besides, people will over-eat, or take cold; the mumps, the measles, scarlet fever and diphtheria are about, and the household idols, mother's darling and father's pets, must be shielded, and saved if possible. How to do this on so small an income is a problem. To *keep well* is the first rule, for sickness over-rides everything. A week's sickness eats up a month's savings. The best way to cure sickness is to prevent it; meet it at the door, vanquish it before it has grasped the throat. This you can easily do with HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFICS They act on the instant. They prevent as well as cure, Scarlet Fever, Mumps, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Bad Colds, Pneumonia and Dyspepsia, and their simple, inexpensive and timely use keep disease and doctor at bay, and so permit the provident mother to meet these other Family Needs. Thousands do it, why not you? HUMPHREYS' MANUAL (144 pages) richly bound in CLOTH and GOLD, sent post paid upon application to the Co. 109 FULTON ST., NEW YORK, tells you all about it.

Up to the present 13,000 persons have died in Spain from cholera.

When you see a counterfeit coin on the side walk always pick it up. Your are liable to arrest if you try to pass it.

Baird's French Ointment is an excellent article for any kind of Humour, such as salt Rheum, Pimples, Pustules, Rash, and a sure cure for the Itch. It quickly heals obstinate Sores and Ulcers, &c. Sold by dealers.

The death of Countess Romeral from cholera is the first case in Madrid among people of means and position, and living in a good neighbourhood.

A young man sent twelve stamps to an advertiser to learn "how to make money fast," and was advised in reply to glue a five dollar bill to the bottom of his trunk.

NO LADY WHO DELIGHTS IN FLOWERS, and likes to see them do well and bloom abundantly, should be without *Hanington's Food for Flowers.* Ordinary packages 30c.—sufficient for 20 plants for one year.

A wealthy Cuban has fitted out a steam vessel for the sole purpose of catching sharks. His object is to make a bloody war on the creatures, and he expects to kill at least 5,000 per year.

It was long ago discovered that a sufficient supply of Iron in the blood was one of the indications of good health, and vice versa, to obtain PURE RICH BLOOD use *Baird's Quinine and Iron Tonic.*

A London paper publishes the astonishing information that the city has "one clergyman for every four bar rooms." What a bar room needs with a clergyman we cannot understand.

A lady writes: "I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in my family for many years, and could not keep house without it. For the relief of the pains consequent upon female weaknesses and irregularities, I consider it without an equal."

In France every dealer convicted of selling adulterated food products, is obliged to suspended conspicuously in his shop window, for one year thereafter, a large placard bearing the official statement of that fact.

A bad and wicked person seeks companionship with such. A good person seeks fellowship with the good. There is no better test of the character than companionship. It is an unfailing guide. Tell me who is my friend, and you have the index to myself.

Rats have a great aversion to the odor of the chloride of lime, and, when mixed with water and poured into the holes through which the rats pass, they usually vacate their haunts. This mixture is harmless, does not kill the rats, but drives them away.

C. A. Livingstone, Plattsville, Ont., says: I have much pleasure in recommending Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, from having used it myself, and having sold it for some time. In my own case I will say for it that it is the best preparation I have ever tried for rheumatism.

"If you and I are ever to be better off than we are, if prosperity is ever to come to us, it will not come by luck, but by industry and economy. Standing right where we are, taking the means within our reach, we are to achieve all the prosperity that will ever be ours."

RHEUMATISM manifests itself in various ways and results from various causes. In a changeable climate like ours, few are exempt from its attacks. It is migratory in its habit and transfers itself from the shoulders to the hips, or from the wrist to the ankle in some instances in a few hours. "SCIATICINE" cures it *permanently* by neutralizing the RHEUMATIC POISON in the blood. For sale by all Druggists and general Dealers.

Nervous Debilitated Men.

You are allowed *a free trial of thirty days* of the use of Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt with Electric Suspensory Appliances, for the speedy relief and permanent cure of Nervous Debility, loss of Vitality and Manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also, for many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guarranteed. No risk is incurred. Illustrated pamphlet, with full information, terms, etc., mailed free by addressing Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich.

Poetry.

The Jolly Farmer.

"A farmer's life is mine by choice,"
Said jolly Farmer Gray,
As he laughed with a loud and musical voice
That chased my blues away.

"Far from the noisy marts of trade,
The crowded city's din,
I labor safe and undismayed,
Until the light begins to fade,
When the hours of rest begin.
Jolly? Well, jolly I am, indeed,
And you'd be jolly, too,
Watching the sowing and spouting of seed
That will help two hungry worlds to feed—
The old as well as the New.
Look at my meadow-land rich with gold,
The gold of the ripening grain;
Where is the mine that can unfold
Such life-giving wealth as the warrior bold
Might peril his life to gain?"

A broad smile lightened the farmer's face,
It rippled from brow to chin,
As his stout hands spread abroad in space
As to take all the landscape in.

"You city folk never can feel at ease:
No wonder you have the blues;
While I am tending my cattle and bees,
And corn, and wheat, and beans, and peas,
You're neglecting your P's and Q's;
My stock at peace; your bulls and bears
In quarreling spend the days;
They bother about the world's affairs;
My only sublunary cares
Are touching the crops I raise;
Their constant task it is to quote
The stock-board's shifting range;
While I—I have no change to note,
And, save at intervals remote,
Have hardly a note to change.
So life is very sweet to me;
Toil wins me well earned rest;
And I am jolly—for, you see,
Of all the happiest lives there be,
The farmer's is the best."

The Art of Making Love.

Love-making is an art. There is no such thing as love at first sight. We may admire each other in the beginning but immediate affection is out the question. First impressions, no matter how favorable, must be strengthened by artful cultivation. Then love comes, and if the man who sues make no mistake he is sure to win, no matter what his condition may be. Of course he must talk well and dress respectably.

More women are won by judicious flattery than by any other means, for every woman is more or less vain, and she is naturally fond of the man who finds her weakness and handles it with skill. Let a woman once imagine that she has pretty eyes, and if a man will tell her so constantly and artfully she is certain to have a weakness for him which may be easily fanned into a flame of love, and ardent love at that. This is merely an example.

All women profess to hate men who are jealous, bnt in this they belie themselves extravagantly. No woman ever loved a man violently whom she was unable to infect with a sting of the green-eyed monster. It is true that some women are fond of complacent, easy-going, impassionate men, but as a rule such fellows can never inspire the genuine emotion. It is your hot headed, passionate, and impulsive man who can drive a woman to distraction.

A man must be more or less hot-headed; he must be more or less jealous, and more or less passionate to inspire a woman with the love that burns. The man who wouldn't kiss a woman when she tells him with her eyes that her lips are yearning is an idiot. I don't mean by this that kissing is at all necessary, or even proper, but it is certainly a part and parcel of the art of love-making.

I heard a pretty girl from Cleveland say once that she had been devotedly sought by young Mr. L. for four years. She was fond of him and admired him for many excellent qualities, but she finally let him go, because, as she put it, he never had the courage to once squeeze her hand. To my knowledge there never was a purer or better girl than that one, but she was too full of mercury to ever wed a man who lacked the spirit to at least squeeze her hand in a loveable way. Real women, I protest, care nothing for milk-and-water men, nor do they always worship heroes; but, as I have said, if any intelligent man will make a judicious combination of flattery and ardent devotion he can win any woman in the world who doesn't hate him for a cause in the beginning.—*Chicago Tribune.*

The low prices realized at the late sale of Sir Henry Allsopp's Shorthorns, in England, serve to illustrate the general depression of agriculture in a striking manner. The total of the sale was about $45,000, which represented a very heavy loss on the original outlay. One cow, for instance, for which Sir Henry paid $16,000, only fetched $2.150, and the highest price of the day was $3.000.

THE DECIDED alterative action of PHOSPHORIZED Emulsion upon the blood, adapts it in a remarkable degree as a blood purifier well worthy of the trial of those suffering from a diseased condition of the circulating fluid. Always ask for PHOSPHORIZED Emulsion, and be sure you get it.

Advices from France report that the present wheat acreage in the United Kingdom is ten per cent., and perhaps fifteen per cent., below last year's, and a deficiency may be expected of 8,000,000 bushels. It is estimated that the wheat acreage of Germany, Holland and Belgium will be short this year 12 000,000 bushels; that of Austria, Hungary, South Russia and Spain, 12 000,000 bushels, and that of France 22,000,000 bushels.

Not a particle of calomel or any other deleterious substance enters into the composition of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. On the contrary, they prove of special service to those who have used calomel and other mineral poisons as medicines, and feel their injurious effects. In such cases Ayer's Pills are invaluable.

The supplement to the American edition of The Encyclopædia Britannica, in its article on "Americanism," says: "It is not to the Methodist, as generally thought, but to the Presbyterians, that America owes the new word camp meeting. Certain Presbyterian ministers held a sacramental meeting at a place called Cane Ridge, in Kentucky, in 1800. It was attended by more than twenty thousand people, and protracted for weeks This was the first camp meeting ever held in the United States."

There is nothing you could present to an invalid or care worn friend, that would be more appreciated than a bottle of *Baird's Beef Iron & Wine,* it enriches the blood, gives strength and comfort and does permanent good.

There is no Sunday in Peru. The shops are open on that day as usual, and in the afternoon bull-fights, cock-fights, and similar public entertainments are always held. The women always go to mass in the morning, and do up the religion for the entire family, as very few men are ever seen in the churches.

To the Invalid, the convalescent, the aged and infirm we would recommend the use of Baird's Beef Iron and Wine. It gives tone and vigor to the whole system, and is rightly termed a Food Medicine.

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There is no remedy known to medical science that can excel Dr. Fowler' Extract of Wild Strawberry as a cure for Cholera Morbus, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, or any form of Summer Complaint affecting children or adults.