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Ashes and Hen Manure.

H. B. P., Havelock, N. B., writes to this paper:

"Give me some information about the use of hardwood ashes; what quantity to use per acre? at what season should they be applied? what crops are they most adapted to? should they be mixed with other fertilizer, or applied alone?"

What is hen manure good for? what crops are best suited to its use and how should it be applied? Please give me an answer covering the above questions.

Wood ashes are found practically to be a quick and effective fertilizer on most soils and few mistakes can be made in their use when they can be secured at less than 15 or 20 cents a bushel. To go into the question of quantity to be applied, requires some investigation into the nature of the soil and the crop. We cannot analyze our soils chemically but we can by a little careful work ask them what they contain and what we can best apply to them, to insure a good crop. Soils contain as a rule an abundance of plant food if it could only be made available and herein lies one of the values of ashes, that the caustic lime that is in them tends to make available some of the plant food.

Then the fining of the soil by thorough pulverization has much to do with securing the availability of fertility and this is a lesson which the majority of Maritime farmers are greatly in need of learning. But to come directly to the use of ashes. How much shall we use? Well not more than a crop will require. An acre of buckwheat yielding 30 bushels of grain and 2,400 bushels of straw per acre will contain about 53 lbs. nitrogen, 21 lbs. of phosphoric acid and 60 lbs. potash. An acre of mixed hay, 2½ tons, 70 lbs. nitrogen, 17.5 lbs. phosphoric acid and 77 lbs. potash. An acre of turnips 700 bus. 80 lbs. nitrogen, 52 pounds phosphoric acid, and 180 pounds potash.

One hundred pounds of hardwood ashes carefully preserved will contain about 10 lbs. potash, for a crop of buckwheat then an approximate guide would be, enough ashes to supply 60 lbs of potash or 600 lbs. of ashes somewhere between 5 and 6 barrels. Hay would take a top dressing a little heavier and turnips still more. Of course this hint we give is not an absolute guide, as there may be large stores of potash in the soil which good tillage and the application of ashes, lime and gypsum would make available, and if that supply of potash were suspected as it could be all through Northern New Brunswick we would advise less ashes and more lime. It must be remembered however, that ashes are not a complete fertilizer and if the land was real poor and lacking in nitrogen, and phosphoric acid as well we should have to apply these elements in some form. The editor of the Farmer for two years raised very fair crops of potatoes and garden stuff upon an old soil that had been cutting hay for a great number of years and was supposed to be rather leachy and poor, by turning under the sod and applying ashes and Thomas Phosphate. The decaying sod supplied nitrogen, the ashes supplied the potash and the phosphate powder the phosphoric acid. Bone meal on some lands is always preferable to the Thomas phosphate powder. Ashes have the good effect on light soils of making them stiffer, and they are not generally necessary upon heavy clays, as there is plenty of potash in the clay, and their mechanical effect is bad. It is of no use to put ashes or anything else on wet land. Drainage and cultivation precede all successful farm operations. They are best applied at the time of planting or sowing the crop, or on the aftermath, they should never be mixed with animal droppings and are best applied alone.

HEN MANURE.

This valuable fertilizer is very rich in nitrogen and is a good supplement to ashes and bone meal or Thomas phosphate. Every 100 lbs. of fresh manure from chickens will contain about 1.6 pounds of nitrogen, 1.5 pounds phosphoric acid, and 8 pounds potash, while the dry well preserved droppings, will contain fully three times that proportion of nitrogen. Lots of dry earth should be used in the hen house to preserve the droppings. There is no other absorbent as good. It can be applied to almost any soil, and when properly mixed with earth will be a comparatively bulky manure, and may be applied at the rate of several tons to the acre. Hen manure if allowed to lie under the roots and heat parts with almost all its nitrogen, becomes nearly valueless. Hen manure in a concentrated form is a splendid application for cabbages and

cauliflowers, etc., but we would strongly advise mixing it with dry earth and using it as a general manure.—Co-Operative Farmer.

ST. JOHN LETTER.

Kansas, it is said, has a spring that spouts water that both cheers and inebriates; California has a soap mine and Kentucky a cave several miles in extent that is full of fat porkers. Somewhere in the west a white earth has been discovered that is used extensively in the adulteration of wheat flour and it is as nutritious as the flour itself. One cannot but wonder if these things have always existed, or is it nature, like an elder Edison, busily at work in her laboratory and from time to time turning out new things with which to astonish mankind.

Springs of champagne and whiskey ought not to surprise us any more than natural gas and petroleum surprised our grandfathers. We expect everything while they expected nothing with which they were unfamiliar.

A shark, 15 feet long, that had followed a small boat several miles, was killed near Quaco recently.

Alfred M. Rowan, formerly of this city was killed at Newport a few days ago by the accidental discharge of a pistol. He was first assistant engineer on the steamer City of Everett.

Upwards of 300 tourists bound for P. E. Island and Cape Breton were in the city one day last week.

The wife of Ex-mayor Charles R. Ray, formerly of this city, died in New York a few days ago. Her remains were brought here for burial.

One of the crew of the steamer Belfast, lying in this harbor, fell overboard last Wednesday, and was drowned.

The Knights of Pythias, led by the artillery band and two barouches loaded with flowers marched to Fernhill last Thursday and decorated the graves of their deceased brethren, a short prayer being made at every grave. The ceremony at Fern Square was very touching and consisted of singing, Scripture reading by Knight Thorne, annotation by Supreme Master-at-Arms Moulson, prayer and the doxology. Mr. Moulson closed his impressive address by reading a poem by H. L. Spencer of the Gazette editorial staff. About 2000 people were present and many graves were decorated other than those of the Knights. Superintendent Clayton's arrangements for the occasion were perfect.

All grades of sugar are 1-16 cent higher than last week. Ontario flours are 10 cents lower; Manitobas are unchanged. Dry fish are scarce and higher; medium cod \$3.55, large \$3.50, and pollock, \$1.40 per 100 pounds. Eggs are scarce at 11 cents.

EDWARD EDWARDS.

St. John, Aug. 13th.

Fraud Unmasked and Exposed

For some years the ladies of Canada have suffered much loss and inconvenience from the use of deceptive dyes put up to look like the popular Diamond Dyes. These imitation package dyes were sold at very low prices to retail merchants, who in turn made immense profit on them when sold to women who were unfortunately influenced to buy them.

These imitations of Diamond Dyes were never sold more than once to any woman. They possessed no foundation qualities or good points to make them valuable or popular. They were made of the cheapest ingredients, the colors were dead, muddy and unsightly, and they ruined all materials they came in contact with. These common dyes are now so despised and shunned that storekeepers are glad to sell them at half price to be rid of them.

The Diamond Dyes are still marching on to new victories, and have always maintained their position by true merit alone. Beware of the imitation and cheap dyes that are still pushed on the unsuspecting by some dealer. If a storekeeper values your trade he will recommend you to use the Diamond Dyes.

Canada's International Exhibition St. John, N. B.

In all departments and classes where premiums are offered, entries will close on Monday, August 29th, fourteen days before the opening of the Exhibition. Entries received after that date, will pay increased fees. The application of this rule will be general throughout all the departments, being necessary to enable the Board to know in advance what exhibits to expect, and on account of the difficulty and increased cost of putting Late Entries through the books. Entry blanks, properly ruled, for entries will be found in the Prize List.

The Association is now erecting a new and large poultry building, on lots recently purchased by them,—accommodation for 1500 birds. Exhibitors are requested to make their coops as neatly as possible,—60 inches in length and height and 24 inches in depth from front to rear. The poultry department will not be neglected; last year over 1000 birds were entered for competition, the show of last year will be surpassed at this exhibition. The premium books calls for all the standard varieties of poultry, water fowl, and pet stock. This is a most interesting department and will be so attractively arranged as to enable visitors to see and examine everything in the poultry line.

The following expert judges have been selected for service, at Canada's International Sixth Annual Fair, to be held in

St. John N. B. September 13th to 23rd, in the following departments: horses, Dr. Geo. M. Twitchell, Augusta, Maine; beef breeds of cattle, J. C. Snell, Snelgrove, Ont.; dairy breeds of cattle, Robert Reesor, Locust Hill, Ont.; sheep and swine, J. C. Snell, Snelgrove, Ont.; poultry Dr. Geo. M. Twitchell, Augusta, Maine; fruit, D. H. Knowiton, Farmington, Maine; dairy products, A. W. Woodard, Quebec; judges of grains, agricultural and horticultural products honey and apiarian supplies, flowers, will be announced later. The score card system will be used as far as possible.

UNABLE TO WALK.

A Distressing Malady Cured by the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

From the Hartland, N. B., Advertiser. Right in our own village is reported another of the remarkable cures that make Dr. Williams' Pink Pills so popular throughout the land. The case is that of Mrs. E. W. Millar. The Advertiser interviewed her husband, who was glad to relate the circumstances for publication, that others might read and have a remedy put into their hands, as it were. "For five years," said Mr. Millar, "my wife was unable to walk without aid. One physician diagnosed her case as coming from a spinal affection. Other doctor's called the malady nervous prostration. Whatever the trouble was, she was weak and nervous. Her limbs had no strength and could not support her body. There also was a terrible weakness in her back. Three months ago she could not walk, but as a last resort, after trying many medicines, she began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Improvement was noted in a few days and a few weeks has done wonders in restoring her health. To-day she can walk without assistance. You can imagine her delight as well as my own. We owe her recovery to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I recommend them for any case of nervous weakness or general debility."

Mr. Millar is part owner and manager of one of our lumber mills and is well known throughout the county.

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Botwoodville, Newfoundland.

July 28.—We are now enjoying summer in the fullest sense of the word. The days are so fine, but oh—so hot. The cool breezes from the Bay though, makes life bearable.

Rain is needed sorely. The gardens are getting thirsty from the drought. Crops are looking well, though, still we want the showers. We have had no thunder or lightning this summer. We are told it is a rarity on this island.

The mail steamer "Lady Glover" is now making tri-weekly trips up and down the Bay, connecting with the trains from St. John and Port au Basque. The line to Port au Basque is now opened to traffic, and a person may leave Botwoodville Wednesday morning and be in North Sydney Thursday morning, so a province is not so far away from home after all. And it would be a very fine trip for any who had a week or two of leisure, to come and view the rough, rugged scenery of Nfld.

The mill is now running, making quite a little stir in our quiet village.

The surveyor, Jas. Munro, of N. S., had the misfortune to cut his foot badly some three weeks ago, and as his is a hard position to fill, in this mill, she was down for a few days. But as the company have secured a man from Benton, they are now at work again. In the meantime Mr. Munro has gone home but will return as soon as he can.

C. T. Hillson, Esq., of Amherst, is spending a few weeks here.

G. A. Fowler, manager of the Exploits Lumber Co., and wife, paid a flying visit to Nova Scotia a short time ago.

The mill being down a few days a party of our province men took a trip down the Bay to Exploits, on the company's stmr. "The George." They spent a delightful day and were much pleased with the scenery etc.

The local fishing has been good this summer. Beginning in the spring, with white fish, we have had rock cod, codfish, trout, herring, salmon in abundance. The trout fishing is especially good at present and a three or four pounder pays well, beside the sport of fishing. One man caught 37 in an hour or so last week; another 63, and so on. I had better stop now or this may be put down for a fish story.

Forest fires have been raging doing some damage to the lumber and destroying some bridges for the railway.

Bishop Jones of St. John's and Rev. Mr. Bailey of Bonivista spent a few days here, with their mission yacht. They are taking a tour round the coast, in the interests of the Episcopal churches.

Rev. Mr. Luscombe, the Methodist

minister to be stationed at this place, has taken a trip to England and we are hoping soon to have him return—with his bride.

NEW BRUNSWICKER.

JENSEN, Q. Co. N. B.
Aug. 15th 1897.

To EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

Please publish extracts from minutes of Queens Own Lodge, No. 184, I. O. G. T.

Resolved that the members of Queens Own Lodge having heard of the death of Moses Dykeman and feeling that an irreparable loss has been sustained by Llewellyn Lodge, take this opportunity of placing on record their high appreciation of his character and worth.

The early record of our Lodge show that when the Lodge was instituted Dec. 1866 he filled the chair of P. C. T.

During all the intervening years nearly 32, he has been an active member of Llewellyn and prominent in the District Lodges holding at times the highest offices in their gift.

Those who had the pleasure of attending the last session of District Lodge will long remember the cheerful and hearty welcome extended by our dear departed brother.

May his example stimulate all to a life long effort in the cause he loved so well.

Resolve—That a copy of the above resolution be forwarded to Llewellyn Lodge.

MAMIE COX, Secretary,

Cambridge, Aug 1st, 1898.

The above Memento of our dear departed brother is received by Llewellyn Lodge with grateful appreciation as a hearty and worthy tribute of him who so faithfully and ardently labored among us for the well being of Llewellyn Lodge and the principles of temperance in our land. We hope his noble example may prove a stimulus to us and pray the God of all grace to sustain Mrs. Dykeman and family in their very sad bereavement.

On behalf of Lodge,

TAMAR PURDY,
Secretary Llewellyn Lodge, No. 196.
Jensen, Q. Co. 15th Aug. 1898

GRASS.

The Grass usually sold on the Scovil Farm will be sold at private sale on and after Monday Aug. 1st, 1898.

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Gagetown, July 27th, 1898.

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Gagetown, May 9th, 1898.

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