

Proper Stage at which to Cut Grass.

Grasses should, as a rule, be cut early rather than late. The great mistakes made in harvesting grasses arise more frequently from cutting them late than from cutting them early. Many delay cutting because of the saving in labor effected in curing the grasses. While it is a fact that late cut grasses are more easily cured, yet it is also true that the gain thus made is more than counterbalanced by the loss in feeding qualities, more especially in palatability. We cannot lay too much stress on palatability in all our feed curing practices for it will not avail though a food should be ever so nutritious if the animals to which it is fed do not care to eat it.

We will begin with clovers. The common red clover should be cut when it is in full bloom. Some writers say, wait till some of the heads grow brown. It may be advisable in showery weather to wait thus long, and it may also be advisable to do so when clover and timothy are growing together, for the sake of the timothy, but ordinarily red clover should be cut when it is in the meridian of bloom. If cut then, it will be palatable, and from that stage onward it becomes more and more woody. It contains all the nutriment it will ever have at the stage indicated, or very nearly so. And the second cutting will come up more vigorously and quickly when the first cutting is done at the time mentioned. Mammoth clover should also be cut thus early. In fact, it is more important that mammoth clover should be cut early, as it has naturally strong stalk, and therefore a large proportion of woody matter. The stage indicated will also be proper for alfalfa clover when it is to be made into hay.

As to the timothy, it should be cut when in full bloom. Some have objected to cutting it at that stage for horses, on the ground that there is more of dustiness in it from the blossoms than if cut later. But, when properly cured, there is not much force in the objection. There can be no serious objection, however, when it is to be fed to horses, to allow it to stand until it reaches what is termed the second bloom, that is, until after the blossom has chiefly left the heads, and only remains upon the tip thereof. Some writers argue that if timothy is allowed to get nearly ripe it increases in weight, and probably it does, but it also increases in woodiness; hence it loses in palatability. It is also much more easily cured when cut at an advanced stage. That is true of all kinds of grasses and clovers, but it is, indeed, a poor compensation for the loss in palatability.

Orchard grass, blue grass, and tall cut grass should all be cut early. In fact, it is imperative that they should be cut early if they are going to be of use as hay. If they are not cut early, they will only be of use as straw. They should be cut as soon as fully out in head. They lose very quickly in palatability when they are not cut with all promptness after the stage indicated. They lose in feeding value because they lose in palatability. And they lose in palatability because they become woody. If the farmer were to cut either of the varieties of grasses named at the stage mentioned, and were then to cut the same at the later stage, and if he were then to submit these samples, to a lot of hungry cattle, he would never again cut such grasses late if it were at all in his power to cut them early.

And in Manitoba and the Northwest the same mistake is oftentimes made with reference to cutting prairie hay. The farmer in too many instances seems to think that it is all right if he gets his hay put up before the advent of winter, but it is not at all right. There is a proper season at which it should be cut in order to get full feeding value from it, and that proper time is a period in advance of the wheat harvest.

When mixed grains are growing together it is greatly important that they shall be cut at the proper stage, if they are to be used for hay. That stage is reached before the grain hardens. If cut before that time the straw will be valuable. If not cut till later its value will be lessened, not that it will have lost nutriment so much as that it will have lost palatability. As stated before, it matters little how much of food constituents any fodder may contain, if live stock do not care to eat it, as a food it will prove a failure.

Opened His Skull.

A Toronto boy has just passed through one of the most marvellous operations of modern medical science in the general hospital at Winnipeg. The boy is Charles Robb, who just a year ago on July 1 was knocked into insensibility in a lane near Ulster street with a baseball bat. He was taken home by his brother unconscious and remained in that condition ten days. When he finally was thought to have recovered it was found his left hand was useless and that he had no control over one side of his mouth. In this condition he went to Winnipeg and entered the service of the Hudson's Bay Company. Shortly after this he was taken with epileptic fits and went to the general hospital. He consented to undergo an operation, and nine weeks ago his head was shaved, scalp entirely removed from

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

the top of his head and his skull was taken through. Then the doctors went right into the brain and removed several pieces of dead matter, finally closing up the skull and the scalp. Robb is recovering, and he is now being visited by many outside physicians. He has regained the use of his hand and his mouth has been restored to its former condition.

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THE WIDE, WIDE WORLD

A despatch from Madrid says the relations between Spain and the United States are now on a satisfactory footing. Final action in the Competitor case and on American claims growing out of insurgent action in Cuba will not be taken until the end of the parliamentary session. The despatch adds that the United States recognizes the decree issued by Captain Weyler regarding the registration of foreigners so far as it does not clash with the provisions of the Spanish-American treaty of 1877.

Since July 1 there have been 5,441 cases of cholera and 4,602 deaths from the disease throughout Egypt. The extension of the scourge southward to Wadyhalfa seriously impedes the Sudan expedition. Mothers of soldiers who were about starting from Saragossa for Cuba have made protests to the government against their sons being sent away. The government authorities ascribe protests to influence of agents of Cuban filibusters and are determined to prosecute any such persons as they may find.

Last Friday Mrs. Hugh Wilt, of Bay Fortune Road, P. E. Island, in a fit of despondency, took a dose of paris green and died in great agony a few hours after. She threatened several times to commit suicide, and accordingly her husband hid the paris green in the barn, locking it up and hanging the key in another building. The wife discovered the key and took a tablespoonful, dying in a short time. When questioned by her husband she confessed that she took the paris green to end her life. The deceased was forty-five years of age and the mother of a large family.

OUR MAIL.

Our mail brings us every day dozens of letters about Burdock Blood Bitters. Some from merchants who want to buy it, some from people who want to know about it, and more from people who do know about it because they have tried it and been cured. One of them was from Mr. J. Gillan, B. A., 39 Gould Street, Toronto. Read how he writes:

GENTLEMEN,—During the winter of 1892 my blood became impure on account of the hearty food I ate in the cold weather. Ambition, energy and success forsook me, and all my efforts were in vain. My skin became yellow, my bowels became inactive, my liver was lumpy and hard, my eyes became inflamed, my appetite was gone, and the days and nights passed in unhappiness and restlessness.

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SOME OF KENT COUNTY'S OLDEST RESIDENTS.

We propose to publish sketches similar to the following, of all the oldest residents of Kent County, and we would ask the cooperation of our readers to assist us in the work. Should any of our readers desire to have sketches of their elderly friends, they might send us notes. A cut can be had by sending a photo.

MR. BERNARD GORMAN, ST. LOUIS.

Mr. Gorman was born 85 years ago in the County of Longford, Ireland. When about twelve years old he came to Miramichi on board a vessel called the Baltic Merchant, accompanied by an elder brother, named Mathew. In 1847 Mr. Gorman married Mary Eandley, of Kouchibouguac, the ceremony being performed at St. Louis by Rev. Father Paquet. They had 11 children: James, born April 1, 1848, killed in the woods 1869; Catherine, born Jan. 14, 1850, died 1882; Mary, born August 30, 1851; Patrick B., born June 27, 1853; John Andrew, born June 30, 1855, died Feb. 20, 1856; Matthew, born March 13, 1857; Andrew John, born May 16, 1859; Thos. J., born April 30, 1861; Jeremiah A., born April 6, 1863; Margaret Ann, born March 22, 1865; and John Daniel, born Feb. 24, 1867, died in infancy. Mr. Gorman has resided in St. Louis ever since his marriage, where he kept a hotel and did some farming. His health has been good up to last spring, when he had a very severe attack of pneumonia, from which he has never fully recovered.

Clifton.

JULY 9.—The election was scarcely over till Murphys gave a ball. The elite of the Liberal party were invited. Mr. and Mrs. Lahey, of Portland, Maine, Mr. and Miss Breckinridge, of Clifton, Mrs. Alfred Daly, Mr. Gus Daly, Miss Evelyn Jennings, of Haverhill, Mass., with Conney from the Cove and many more too numerous to mention. We enjoyed a pleasant evening with dancing and songs. Mr. Jerry Ahern, of Pokeshaw, amused the company by singing Donnelly and Cooper, it raised the spirits of the young men to such a height that there were several pugilistic encounters. Freeman will not throw any more feathers on Parrott's coat, well, the slab pile was handy. Freeman says he did not cut the tick. Capt. Norman arrived later in the evening and kept the company laughing for some time, narrating his wonderful experiences at sea. He is looking fine and we wish he may be spared for many more trips, and may he be always one at our merry makings. Mr. Judson Peters and his brother, the student, say they enjoyed themselves.

Miss Fannie Forbes, of Stonehaven, and Mr. Scott Payne were married on the 11th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Harrison.

E. A. Dempsey and wife are visiting in Newcastle.

Miss Mary Jemiot is visiting friends in Chatham.

Mr. Robt. Hickson and Mr. John Dempsey went to Newcastle to attend the Orange celebration.

I cannot give you all the news this time as I have not the particulars of the Conservative wake that was held in the Fish shed, but I know they had a fiddler.

Notice to Subscribers.

Quite a number of our subscribers are in arrears and as it costs money to run a newspaper we cannot afford to wait for the money for an indefinite period. The publisher of THE REVIEW would very much regret being compelled to hand these accounts to a collection agency but will feel obliged to take that step with all accounts remaining unsettled on or before the 20th of August next.

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