

Agriculture, &c.,

WORK HORSES IN SPRING.

Horses that have been nearly idle and on reduced grain feed during the winter months should have their grain gradually increased for two or three weeks, and perhaps longer, dependent upon the condition, age, etc., of the animals, previous to the commencement of spring work, and as the ground is wet and heavy in early spring, the work also should by all means be gradual. If frequently see ambitious farmers commence to a day, with full feed and full work. The result is, the animals become tired, the stomach fails to perform its functions, and a general running down and loss of flesh must inevitably follow. The bones become sharp, chafing and galling easily, and before recovery from all this, the flies are here and the result is plain to all. I have a span of horses that I work on my farm some, and have driven them on the road more than two thousand miles in the last two or three years, and neither of them has refused a single ration yet, and they are as nimble as cats. My management is plain and simple.

1st. If I have a hard day's work to perform, I do not overfeed that day.

2nd. If I must drive ten miles an hour, be sure that my horses have not full feed or water immediately previous to the drive, as a full stomach and violent or over-exertion do not harmonize in man or beast. I have heard some men complain of the condition of their horses, when, as they said, they were well fed, say fifteen or twenty ears of corn, three times a day. As there are very many horses that cannot appreciate this amount of sound corn, the simple fact was, the animals were grain poor.

3d. I never feed grain when my horses are very warm—but of water (no matter how warm the animals) I always give a little to cool the mouth and partially quench the thirst.

4th. I give a small quantity of common salt once a week. No drugs of any kind are used—I do not believe in drugs for man or beast—or curing one disease by creating a worse one.—*Prairie Farmer.*

LIME AROUND APPLE-TREES.—We have known some farmers make it a regular practice for a succession of years to throw caustic lime around their apple-trees in the spring and summer. We once noticed that a tree standing in the immediate vicinity of our dwelling had all at once put forth with renewed energy, and we were at a loss for some time to define the cause. On examination, we found that a quantity of lime, which had accidentally been spilled, and rendered worthless by becoming mixed with the refuse on the stable floor, had been thrown at the foot and around the tree, and to this, as the principal cause, we immediately accredited the reviviscence and renewed fructification of the tree.

Taking a hint from the accident, we purchased twelve casks of lime, and applied half a bushel to each of the trees in our orchard, and found that it produced immediate beneficial effects. Not the health of the trees only but the quality of the fruit also was greatly improved.—This application will be especially beneficial to the soils where there is a redundancy of vegetable matter. We would advise our farmers, in some places, especially in new forest lands recently cleared, and on low lands, to make trial of this experiment, and see whether it is not deserving of the high recommendation it secures.—*Exchange.*

BRAN FOR MILCH COWS.—One of our best dairymen in this section relies mainly on bran as feed for his cow, and finds it produces the most milk. He gives them as much as they can eat, and wants them to eat all they can, as they return him a vastly increased value in milk. The quantity for a cow must be regulated by experiment and by sound judgment, avoiding surfeiting. He gives six or seven quarts of bran and two quarts of Indian meal for the morning feed, hay at noon, and bran and meal again in the evening. Bran has a value for milch cows, as a milk producer, which is not fully appreciated or known, and seems for all stock, but especially neat cattle, to promote health and thrift. On first turning out to fresh pasture in the spring, succulent grass is apt to produce souring. This is often corrected by a feed once a day of bran, in connection with free access always to a lump of rock salt. An analysis of bran shows it abounds in phosphates, the very element of milk and bones.—*Practical Farmer.*

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

From June 13th, to June 26th, 1869.

Day	SUN.	MOON.	High WATER AT
Wk.	Rises.	Sets.	Halifax. Windsor
13 SU.	4 20	7 10	8 3 10 33
14 M.	4 20	7 40	9 13 11 16
15 Tu.	4 20	7 40	10 24 11 52
16 W.	4 19	7 41	11 33 morn
17 Th.	4 19	7 41	A. 4 0 29
18 F.	4 19	7 41	1 30 0 59
19 S.	4 20	7 42	3 0 1 34
20 SU.	4 20	7 42	4 14 2 4
21 M.	4 20	7 42	5 19 3 36
22 Tu.	4 20	7 42	6 27 3 17
23 W.	4 20	7 42	7 31 3 57
24 Th.	4 21	7 43	8 24 4 43
25 F.	4 21	7 43	9 13 5 36
26 S.	4 21	7 43	9 56 6 33

For the time of HIGH WATER at Pictou Pictou Wash, Wallis, and Yarmouth add 2 hours to the time at Halifax.

For HIGH WATER at Annapolis, Digby, &c., and at St. John, N. B., add 3 hours to the time at Halifax.

The time of HIGH WATER at Windsor is also the time at Arrisboro', Horton, Cornwallis, Truro, &c.

For the LENGTH OF DAY double the time of the sun's setting.

NOVA SCOTIA RAILWAY.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after TUESDAY, 1st June, 1869, Trains will be run as follows:—

MAIN LINE.

Leave Halifax 6.30 a.m.	Arr. at Pictou 12.30 p.m.
" do 12.00 noon.	" do 8.05 p.m.
" do 3.00 p.m.	" do Truro, 7.40 p.m.
Leave Truro, 6.30 a.m.	Arr. at Halifax 11.10 a.m.
" Pictou, 6.00 a.m.	" do 2.00 p.m.
" do 1.45 p.m.	" do 7.00 p.m.

WINDSOR BRANCH.

Leave Halifax 7.00 a.m.	Arr. at Windsor 9.15 a.m.
" do 4.00 p.m.	" do 7.25 p.m.
Leave Windsor 6.45 a.m.	Arr. at Halifax 10.15 a.m.
" do 4.50 p.m.	" do 7.10 p.m.

A. LONGLEY,
Chief Commissioner.
Commissioner's Office,
Halifax, 24th May, 1869.
May 25. 11u.

"CITY OF MANCHESTER."

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SCARLET FRENCH DELAINES,
FINGERING YARNS, and

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Sept. 23. AYARD LONGLEY, Esq.

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EXTRAORDINARY EFFECTS

FROM

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ANTI-BILIOUS
PILLS.

ONE PILL IN A DOSE.

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WHAT ONE HUNDRED LETTERS
a-day say from patients all over the habitable globe:

'Dr. Maggiel, your pill had rid me of all biliousness.'

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'I gave half one of your pills to my babe for cholera morbus. The dear young thing got well in a day.'

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'Your box of Maggiel's Pills cured me of noises in the head. I rubbed some Salve behind my ears and the noise left.'

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Are a perfect cure. One will satisfy anyone.

FOR FEMALE DISEASES,

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Will be found an effectual remedy.

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Oct. 30.

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White and Grey Cottons,

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