NOVA SCOTIA (70) ALMANACK.

(Say May,) Corn early planted is better, and more of it,

WHEAT.-To prevent smut, select clean plump seed, pass it through water in a tub, washing and skimming off the floating matter, empty it into a basket to drain, lay it on a clean floor and rake in 2 quarts of slacked lime and one quart of plaster to the bushel of grain, stir it till all is covered with lime and plaster, let it remain in heap for one day, swead it and dry it daily, when quite dry it is fit for sowing.-You may sow tho' the land be wet.

Be careful in choosing good seed if you wish good crops.

RURAL ECONOMY.

POULTRY.-Let the poultry yard be large, and in a dry situation, well and high fenced, and of a southern Appropriate a part of the yard to gravel, lime from old bricks, clean shells &c. Keep the poultry house clean; this will tend to keep the hens from wandering, make them thrive and lay better, and will supply excellent garden manure.

TO RESTORE THE GERMINATING POWER OF SEED .-Steep it in a solution of oxygenated muratic acid, at a temperature of 46 or 48 Fahrenhirt. If any principle of vitality remain, the seed will germinate in a few hours, and will grow if planted in its proper situation as if it had evinced no torpidity.

TO PREVENT HORSES BEING TEASED BY FLIES. Take two or three handfuls of walnut leaves, upon which, pour two or three quarts of cold water, let it infuse one night, and pour the whole next morning into a kettle, and let it boil for a quarter of an hour: -when cold it will be fit for use. No more is required than to moisten a sponge, and before the horse goes out of the stable, let those parts which are most irritable be smeared over with the liquor, viz. between and upon the ears, the neck, the

Miscellaneous.

OMISSIONS, &c:

Distances through Queen's County line. From the Eastern bounds of Queen's County line, to Edward Macks, Mills Village, 33 miles; to Herring Cove Bridge, 7 miles; across Liverpool Bridge, 21; distance to Liverpool, 131 miles; to Port Mattoon, 91 miles; to Port Jolly 43 miles; to Shelburne, County line, at the head of Port Le Bear, 4 miles; making the distance from Lunenburg County line to Shelburne County line

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