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Profit in Sugar Beets

After all the theorizing is done, it is the actual results that count with the farmers in the production of sugar beets in this country. Mr. B. Potter, pas-able the public highways during Lambton County, Ont, writes to the assault the point in a mitter for regret. The pathmasters have no road lists and year and was well pleased with the answer to this ques ion was given las results. The total cost of blocking, year in a nost pleasing and effectual thinning, cultivating, pulling and topp-ing was \$71 00. For the beets grown and residents of that section, and ing was \$71 00. For the beets grown on the six acres I received a cheque from the Wallaceburg Company for \$463.57, after \$15.00 had been de dicted for seed. I drew away ten loads of pulp, and find it to be a good nourishing feed for cattle, and they

road, free from pitch-holes-as good a road for all purposes as any person could desire. The apparatus use i for winter road making is not expensive, not beyond the easy reach ... The farmers of Canada are indebted the Farmers of Canada are indebted the results are s, sa isfactory that this

Snow Roads

to the Family Herald and Weekly method of fig ting the winter storms Star of Montreal for one-soft he best agricultural papers ever issued. The issue of February 22 of that great road makers get through, and just how paper is largely devoted to the im that little matter could be most portant question of labor saving equitably adjusted is for the council to nethods on the farm. It is wonder decide. 🐲 fully instructive, better than all the agricultural meetings and exhibits of

ATHEINS LIVERY agricultural meetings and exhibits of farm machinery ever held in this country. The Family Herald and Weekly Star should be received by every farmer in Canada. Our readers ter sives: "This seems a large sum

Faithful to Orde Scottish · highland retainers, when made to do duty as servants, are said to show a very stolid, matter of fact kind of obedience. A Mr. Campbell, a highland gentleman, visiting a country house, told Donald to bring everything eut of the bedroom, meaning his per-sonal belongings. But five minutes lat-er he found all its movable articlesfender, fire irons and the like-piled up in the lobby, so literal was the post man's sense of obedience to orders. And of this he gave a still more exrained on the low lying kopies occu-pied by Botha's army. Meyer thought he saw a good opportunity to secure a fine picture, and he jumped out of his traordinary proof during his sojours in Edinburgh. When the family moved into a bouse there Mrs. Campbell gave him very particular instructions re-garding visitors, explaining they were to be shown into the drawing room "schanze" to snap it. within a few feet of him, killing him and using the Scotticism, "Carry any ladies that call upstairs." The first instantly. I afterward secured the camera, which was comparatively un-injured. When the film it contained was developed I discovered that Meyer bad made a beautiful photograph of the huge shell which snuffed out his visitors were two women who came at the same time. Donald seized one his arms, said to the other, "Bide ye there till I come for ye," and in spite of her struggles and remon-strances ushered the terrified visitor into Mrs. Campbell's presence. life. I sent a copy of the picture to his residence in Germany.-Every-body's Magazine.

Locusts That Bring Terror. In South Africa locusts are not those solitary green insects that crawl larily Puck relates a story concerning the late Senator Alexander T. Goodwin of over the apple tree trunks and enliven the July nights with the buss of their tion of never having been too tired nor too ill to give or take a joke. Dur-ing his last illness a relative, knowing the senator's extreme fondness for brandied peaches, sent to his sickroom a small jar of that most delicious pre-serve. A few days later the relative called and was admitted to the sick-room. Quickly turning on his pillow and without giving his caller time to extend the usual formalities, the sick man exclaimed, "My dear Louise, how can L ever thank you for those deli-Liliputian sawmills. They are big, red-dish yellow grasshoppers, with long, strong, brown wings and two little millstones of teeth that will masticate anything that can be forced between them. They are neither solitary nor lazy. They are warriors, live and breed in camps millions strong and campaign in armies miles in extent. They fear nothing except an explosive noise, and their coming is the signal for an upcan I ever thank you for those deli-clous brandied peaches?" "I thought roarious rattling of pans and a frenzied yelling among grown men and women that would put to shame the Yankee small boy on the Fourth of July. Poor, der," returned the caller modestly. "Ah, yes; ah, yes!" he assented, with a smlle which broadened and finally simple people that they are, their crops are their all, and it is a matter of life and death with them to keep off those terrible insects.-Century.

Odd Punishments.

In the reign of Queen Mary a man was pilloried in London for selling pots of strawberries, "the which the pot was half full, but filled with fern." Poor old Cheapside has doubt less seen many similar frauds. At the same period persons were of-ten pilloried for selling bad fish, and the fish itself was hung around their necks. The public was thus allowed to avenge itself. A butcher who had diseased meat was made to ride around London, "his face toward the horse's tail, with half a lamb before and another behind and veal and calf bones before him on a pole, raw. His own meat, no doubt, and therefore not too savory. A similar punishment of riding round London in a cart was given to a certain person who had sold his wife to a butcher. Let us hope that this sale was purely matrimonial.

Simple Living.

It is not the aggregation of wealth which makes people happy, but the contentment found in the ways of a of marriage. simple living. While luxuries increase often thoughtlessly encouraged, the ne-cessities of life are lost sight of. Is is an important problem to solve what to do to help home building, though it takes no great calculation to find out the fact that 100 families in small homes o. Y thousand or two thousand dollars each are great consumers and producers of pusiness and trade than one or two families with all their serv ants in a \$100,000 mansion. Thorns, thigtles and wild carrots will disappear from the fields and waste city lots if the idle land is utilized for garden or farm homes.

Kindliness Among Birds. en a lli ng spi

THE In some respects one of the most re-markable war photographs ever made was secured by a man named Meyer, a WEST END GROCERY

A Remarkable Pho

Just then a big liddite shell exploded

A Deathbed Pun.

Utica, who left behind him the reputa

tion of never having been too tired

you would appreciate them, Alexan

broke into a chuckle that seemed

they were sent!"

most noisy in the hush of the sick-room, as he added, "And how much more I appreciated the spirit in which

They Pretend to Marry.

In Russia every woman marries or pretends to marry, be she princess or

peasant. If the girl is of the opinion that no one will ask her in wedlock

two she returns to Russia a broken

correspondent for a German illustrated newspaper, during the war in South Africa. Meyer was with the Boers, Choice and one day, during one of Buller's at-tacks along the Tugels, he took a posi-tion on the firing line. The fire from the British batteries across the river Groceries was very heavy during the preliminary part of the assault, and shells literally

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win by her charms alone, she gets by her affection plus a dot. In a year or We affection plus a dot. In a year or

hearted widow. No embarrassing questions are put to her, for in Russia it is considered bad form to mention a dead man to his living widow. Al this goes to show in what high repute Russian women regard the institution Forthton *10.83 " 4 12 " All Feels' Day. Brand in his "Popular Antiquities" Elbe *10 89 ** 4.17 ** Athens...... 10 58 · 4.24 · · Soperton *11.18 · 4.41 · · Lyndhurst.... *11 20 · · 4 48 · ·

gives the following extract from the Public Advertiser of April 12, 1769, for the Jewish origin of the custom of making fools on the 1st of April: Delta 11.28 " 454 " This is said to have begun from the mistake of Noah sending the dove out Elgin 11 47 " 5.07 " among the Hes. sws answers to our 1st Westport (arrive) 12.80 " 5.40 " of April, and to perpetuate the memo GOING EAST ry of his deliverance it was thought No. 2 proper, whoever forgot so remarkable a circumstance, to punish them by Westport (leave) 7.30 a.m. 2 40 p m. sending them upon some sleeveless errand similar to that ineffectual message upon which the bird was sent by the patriarch.—Notes and Queries.

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should write at once for a copy of February 22 issue, it alone is worth known fact that a few drops of the make a business of feeding some half for this particular drug but it is a all they charge for a full year's sub stimulating drug is as essential to the fledged robins. She watched for her scription (one dollar).

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thrive well on it.

is to a healthy person."

Seed Testing on the Farm

To find out whether seeds are capable of producing plants requires Henry Taulin of A. dison, and is surneither expert knowledge nor special vived by thre sons and five daughters, apparatus. The simplest and most convenient way to test seed of corn viz. : Henry. of Napanee ; Charles, and other cereal grains and most of the root crops and larger vegetable seeds is. Mrs. J. R. Scott, of Virgil f. Mrs. (Dr)

Our Hardy Specialties to place of them-say one hundred -- Gray, of Winnipeg; Mrs. Dingman between pieces of moistened blotting of Toronto; Mrs. McBurney, of is a dangerous thing. He-Yes. I guess paper, canton flannel or cloth; set Buffalo, and Miss Clara, at home, who it is. I found it so once. I stopped inthem in an ordinary dinner plate and watched over her mother in her declininvert another plate to cover them. ing years. She is also survived by The seed should be kept moist but not two brothers Mr. Augustus Taplin, of wet. The temperature of the average Addison, and Mr. Sidney A. Taplin, farm house living room would be quite of Athens.

suitable, but some care should be taken to guard against excessive heat or cold. Facts for Catarrhal Sufferers All good strong seed will have gemins The mucous membrane lines all my dau ted at the end of five days. Very assages and c vities communicating expectsmall seeds of the finer grasses, of som of the garden vegetables and or beets with the ext rior or mangels may be germinated to better advantage by scattering them in a flower pot saucer that has been tion, from the inucous membrane. soaked in water, and set on a cloth that should be kept damp, the object muchus membrane through the blood, being to keep the saucer moist but not near the althy action, and radically cures all In germinating seeds in an earthen saucer they may be exposed cases of caiarris.

to the light, but not to the direct rays of the sun.

wet.

The latest daily paper to hand tells of the assassination on the streets of Moscow of Gradd Duke Sergius. The students, after marching through the corridors of the universities singing revolutionary songs, have left for their homes to assist in increasing the revolutionary spirit that now pervade a large part of Russia. The Russian and Jap armies still face each other but no great battle has been fought.

life of one adducted to its use as bread Mrs. Lane (nee Lucinda Taplin) died in Napanee on Sunday. De reused was a daughter of the late

ent robins were away from the she rushed in with her morsel. The ins resented her officiousness and hustled her out of the tree whenever they caught her there. I have heard of a wren that fed a brood of young robins in a similar way and of a mal bluebird that fed some young birds that were in a nest near its own.-John Burroughs in Outing. your sort before."

His Mistake

She-They say that a little learning vestigating when I found out how much property my first wife's father was supposed to own without going ahead and making inquiries as to his debts. But I'll never get taken in that way again.

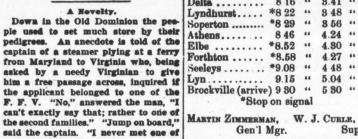
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> > So you want to marry Well, have you any eh? Young Man-Yes. I exwife?" asked the youth. ecline to give your conall elope. Stern Par-ny son, with my blessrequires the firm rule doesn't attempt to run either." ike yours.

od Night. loing there, Jennie?" The Mother-How can I get my boy to do right? The Friend-Give him good ying good night to kes you so long I will mend. The Friend-Then give him bad Good night. Ge ice.

Out of the Question. I'er Husband-I suppose a woman style will you have he indifferent to her appearance. Shelam? Mrs. Parvenu-She'd have to be a lunatic.

Mrs. Fondmar-Don't you think baby grows more like me every day? Fond than when we are in the presence of mar-Yes, dear, especially so since she those who sorrow. began to talk.



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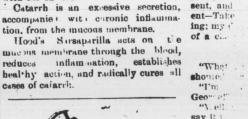
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