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THE SEASON AND THE CROPS.

Now that farm operations have commenced and the crops are beginning to show, we hope our correspondents throughout the country will favor us with frequent communications, as formerly, on the PROGRESS OF THE SEASON and STATE OF THE CROPS. In Halifax Co. clover and timothy began to grow on 5th April this year (four days later than last year); red robins were abundant on 6th April; the camberwell beauty and sying beetles were abroad on the 7th, which was a warm sunny day; Mayflower in blossom on 11th April; frost out of ground on the 13th; fields and pastures green, in some places, on the 14th (they were green on the 8th last year); frogs were seen in the pools on the 14th, and a snake in the grass about the same time—but frogs had been heard before that date, probably not much later than the 7th, which was the day last year. There was a fall of snow on the 15th, and changeable weather thereafter, cold and raw, to the end of the month. May-day was fine but cold. On 2nd May a north-east snow storm, on a small scale, whitened the hills for a night. Since then, up to the end of May, the weather has been, upon the

whole, cold, dull and wet, with occasional fine days. The ground is, in fact, too wet for ploughing or sowing, and potato planting has been completely stopped.—Those who have been setting out fruit trees and bushes, as well as ornamental trees, will find the season a very favorable one for such operations; but for general farming operations we want dry weather at this time of year.

In Halifax county, at the present time, (end of May,) the apple and plum trees are coming into leaf. In the warm valley of Kings' county we are informed that the cherries and plums are already in blossom, and that the apple bloom is beginning to appear. We do not like to record such things on hearsay, for we were told in the newspapers that the apple trees of Kings' county were leafing out in the middle of April; and then we had from the same sources of information a snow storm whitening the hills of Kings' in the middle of May. A carefully kept record of natural phenomena in Kings' county, for a single season, would supply the means of estimating precisely the number of days in which crops, &c., are in advance there, as compared with Halifax.

In Canada the spring was dry, but no

doubt there has been wet weather enough there ere now. In England there has likewise been warm weather.

Iceland letters tell of unusually great quantities of ice in the northern regions, and weather prophets foretell a cold summer to all countries bordering on the North Atlantic.

THE HORSES ON THEIR TRAVELS.

The Board of Agriculture, after much consideration, determined on the following arrangement for the ENGLISH BLOOD-HORSES imported last year. "Somersault" has been sent to Cape Breton; "Lassitude" (a young horse) to Cumberland; "Annfield" to travel through Hants, King's County and Annapolis—(Digby being likewise provided for); and "Aracau" is to serve the counties of Antigonishe and Guysboro'. The pedigrees of the horses will be found in the Journal for October, 1865. The greatest care has been exercised in selecting competent grooms, and it is hoped that the farmers, and others, in the different districts, will give them every assistance and facility that may be required.