

POETRY.

THE HAPPY FARMER.

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Saw ye the farmer at his plough,
As ye were riding by?
Or, wearied 'neath his noonday toil,
When summer suns were high?
And thought ye that his lot was hard?
And did you thank your God,
That you and yours were not condemned
Thus like a slave to plod?

Come, see him at his harvest home,
When garden field and tree
Conspire, with flowing stores to fill
His barn and granary,
His healthy children gaily sport
Amid the new mown hay,
Or proudly aid with vigorous arm,
His task as best they may.

The dog partakes his master's joy,
And guards the loaded wain,
The feathered people clap their wings
And lead their youngling train.
Perchance the noisy grandsire's eye
The glowing scene surveys,
And breathes a blessing on his race,
Or guides his evening praise.

The Harvest Giver is their friend—
The Maker of the soil—
And earth, the Mother, gives them bread,
And cheers their patient toil.
Come join them round their wintry hearth,
Their heartfelt pleasure see,
And you can better judge how blest
The farmer's life may be.

RECIPES, &c.

CERTAIN REMEDY FOR A FELON.—Take Polkroot and roast it in the fire until done, then wash up all the soft part and make it into a poultice and apply to the place afflicted 3 or 4 times a day, as hot as can be borne, and it will perform a cure in forty-eight hours.

CHOLERA.—When cramps and sickness of the stomach occur, also diarrhoea, take 6 or 7 drops of oil of peppermint (not essence) and 15 drops of laudanum, in half a glass of cold water; and if not relieved in two hours repeat the dose.

REMEDY FOR A COUGH.—Syrup of Squills, Syrup of White Poppies, Syrup of Marsh-mallows and Clarified Honey.—Equal parts of each.

A tea spoon full of the mixture should be taken at night in a wine-glass full of warm water, and in the morning also, if the cough is very troublesome; but in ordinary cases it will probably be sufficient to take it at night.

TO CLEAN HEAD AND CLOTHES BRUSHES.—Put a table-spoonful of pearl-ash into a pint of boiling water. Having fastened a bit of sponge to the end of a stick, dip it into the solution, and wash the brush with it, carefully going in among the bristles. Next pour over it some clean hot water, and let it lie a little while. Then drain it, wipe it with a cloth, and dry it before the fire.

TO PROTECT HORSES FROM FLIES.—Take two or three handfuls of walnut leaves, upon which pour two or three quarts of cold water. Let it soak one night, and pour the whole next morning into a kettle, and boil for a quarter of an hour; when cold it is fit for use. Moisten a sponge with it, and before the horse gets out of the stable, let those parts which are most irritable, be smeared over with the liquor. Every "merciful man" who uses a horse during the hot weather, should promote his comfort by this simple measure.

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Hydraulic and Agricultural Engineering.

MR. JOHN HENRY CHARNOCK, Hydraulic and Agricultural Engineer, (a Member of the Royal Agricultural Society of England and author of its Prize Report on the Farming of the West Riding of Yorkshire, as well as other papers on Drainage, &c., published in its Journal; and late an Assistant Commissioner under the English Drainage Acts), begs to offer his Professional Services to the City and Town Authorities, and to the Agriculturists of Canada, and to solicit the honor of their patronage and support.

Having for several years past devoted special attention to that branch of Engineering which embraces more particularly works of Town Sewerage and Water supply, the Drainage, Irrigation and general Improvement of Land, the planning and erection of Sewerage and Drain-pipe works, Farm Buildings and Machinery, together with the laying out of Farms and Ornamental Grounds. Mr Charnock ventures to think that such experience, coupled with a practical knowledge of the approved systems and appliances of the day, will enable him to render valuable and efficient services to those who may favor him with their commands.

Mr. C. is furnished with testimonials from numerous parties of known standing and repute, which he will be happy to submit to those who may contemplate employing him. And all communications addressed to him, **CRTY OF HAMILTON, CANADA WEST**, will have prompt attention.

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DRAIN AND SEWER-PIPE MACHINE.

MR. CHARNOCK begs to intimate that he will exhibit his Patent Machine for Moulding all descriptions of Tiles, Pipes, Bricks, &c., in full operation at the Fall Exhibition of the Provincial Agricultural Association, to be held in London, on the 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th of the present Month.

By this Machine a Man and three Boys can mould from 5,000 to 10,000 feet of Pipe per day. Price, with five dies for Pipes, £50—half Cash and Note at 6 months for the remainder—its effective operation guaranteed by the Patentee. Orders addressed to the Patentee, Hamilton, C. W., will be promptly attended to.

JOHN H. CHARNOCK.

Hamilton, Sept., 1854.

NOTICE.

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