

Farm and Garden.

HARVESTING.—Work is not all that claims attention from us at this season. Our personal comfort and health deserve some thought, and indeed, these are a first requisite to a proper condition for work.

PROTECT THE HEAD.—The sun's heat is most injurious when it strikes the head and the back of the neck. To protect these, fasten a white handkerchief or a square of white muslin on to the hat, so that it falls over the back part of the brim and hangs loosely.

CARE OF ANIMALS.—Animals are subjected to the same sanitary laws as mankind. What is bad for ourselves is bad for our horses or cows, and we should exercise reasonable precautions in our care of stock at this season of the year.

CUTTING GRAIN.—Opinions differ as to the precise time for cutting grain. But there is no difference of opinion as regards the loss by permitting grain to get over ripe before it is cut.

PUTTING UP GRAIN.—It is safe to put up the shocks as though a storm was expected. Then if rain comes no damage is done.

STACKING OATS.—Stacks of oats if carelessly put together are often destroyed by exposure. Every farmer may know that the heads of bundles of every bundle—should be kept higher than the butts or straw end.

Some Poor Children.—We owe more to poor children than we think. Columbus was a poor boy, often needing more food than he could get.

DR FOWLER'S EXTRACT OF WILD STAMBERY cures summer complaints, diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera morbus, cholera infantum, sour stomach, colic, nausea, vomiting, canker, piles and all manner of fluxes.

Household Hints.

Light Brown Bread.—Mix together three cupfuls of rye meal, not rye flour, two of Indian meal, one of molasses, one teaspoonful of salt, and four cups of milk.

To Settle Coffee.—To settle coffee without eggs, put the ground coffee—two tablespoonfuls or more, according to the size of the family—to soak over night in a teacup of water.

Queen's Cake.—Take one pound of sifted sugar, one pound of flour, one pound of currants, one pound of raisins, one pound of nutmeg, mace and cinnamon (as preferred), beat the whites of the eggs for twenty minutes, work the butter to a cream, add the sugar and mix all.

Do not iron a red tablecloth at all; wash it carefully in warm suds (not hot), rinse well and when ready to hang on the line take great pains to pull it so that it will keep the proper shape.

One use to make of a colored tablecloth which is too much faded to look well on the table, is to turn it into a crumblcloth. Starch it as stiff as possible, iron it nicely, keeping the edges straight.

Don't Recognize Him.

The Boston Sunday Budget tells the following story: Many years ago there dwelt in a certain Boston street two families which, although near neighbors, had no neighborly acquaintance.

ZOPERA, FROM BRAZIL.—Its wonderful affinity to the digestive apparatus of the human stomach, its most surprising effect upon a torpid liver, and in cleansing and toning the system, can be tested with a ten cent sample bottle.

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Lucknow.

ANNUAL GAMES.—The annual games of the Lucknow Caledonian Society, will be held on their new grounds at this village, on Wednesday, September 14th.

FOR MANITOBA.—Mrs. Neil Smith and Mrs. R. West left this village last week for Manitoba. Mrs. West goes on a visit to her son, while Mrs. Neil intends to join her husband, who has taken up his residence in Manitoba.

NUMBER OF VOTERS.—In the voters list of the village, for 1881, are 169 voters in the Northern Division, and 108 in the Southern Division, being an increase of nine in the Northern Division and of one in the Southern Division, over last year.

FOR MANITOBA.—Miss S. Odium, left for Winnipeg, Man., on Wednesday. If reports be true, Miss Odium has a very happy object in going West, it being whispered that upon her arrival a certain ceremony will take place, in which Mr. Dougal Graham, who left here some months ago, is to be an interested party.

Clinton.

Mr. L. J. Brace has completed the Summit hill bridge, and has gone down to erect one on the boundary between Huron and Middlesex.

Dr. Worthington, of Clinton, and Stewart, of Brucefield, left yesterday by G. W. R. for Halifax. They will also take in the New England States in their trip.

The remains of Mr. D. B. Strathy were interred at Whittemouth, Manitoba, by an old friend of the family. We regret to learn that Mrs. Strathy, who was ill prior to her husband's death, has been so greatly affected thereby, that her life is despaired of.

LEO BROOKS.—Mrs. Morton, an aunt of Mrs. Whit, and with whom she resides, had the misfortune to fall into an open cellar way and break her leg below the knee.

Messrs. Snell and Biggins, two active members of the Huron Live Stock Association, have been promised sufficient funds by some of the business men of this place, to guarantee the holding of the annual sale under the auspices of this association, in this place, during the fall.

The people of Stapleton are making efforts to have a school established in that village. Several of them are at present required to pay school taxes, and also pay for the education of their children at the school here, which they do not consider satisfactory.

On Tuesday, Mr. D. R. Menzies, of this place, and Mr. Woods, of Bayfield, left by G. W. R. for Manitoba. The former goes to represent the Doherty Organ Co., and expects to be absent a couple of months; the latter goes to reside. Mr. W. Cooke and son, of this place went by boat from Goderich to Manitoba yesterday. The departures for the northwest appear to be as numerous as ever, but still there are plenty left.—New Era.

A meeting was held on Monday in the Methodist church, here, called by Rev. Dr. Williams, the Chairman of this District, to consider the holding of a camp-meeting in this neighborhood, sometime soon. There were present Revs. Messrs. Edwards, Holmesville; Birks, Blyth; Hamilton, Lonsdale; Livingstone, Bayfield; Smith, Manchester, and McDonagh, Clinton; and a number of laymen from the same circuits.

Dr. Williams took the chair, and Mr. A. H. Manning was appointed secretary. After devotional exercises, most of those present expressed their views upon the project, when it was unanimously carried that a union camp-meeting be held for the following circuits, Dunganon, Goderich, Bayfield, Blyth, Clinton, Lonsdale, Kippen, Manchester, and Holmesville, commencing on Thursday, the 8th of September, on the farm of Mr. Eilford, near Holmesville. The following were appointed a general committee of management, Revs. Messrs. Edwards, McDonagh, Birks, Caswell, Hamilton and Livingstone, and Messrs. Thompson, Manning, Calbeck, Eilford, Rudd, H. Cook, J. Caldwell, John Marquis, George Acheson, H. Young, P. Cole, W. Thibault, W. Stanley, E. Acheson, J. McCartney, G. Tibbitts, P. Evans, M. Rumball, Smith, (Manchester) A. Taylor, J. Whitley, E. Turner.

A Taste for Reading.

Time should be devoted by every young man and woman entering life, were it only half an hour a day, to the development of their mind, to the gaining of useful information, to the cultivation of some ennobling taste. A taste for reading is worth more than any sum that we can name. A rich man without this or some similar taste does not know how to enjoy money; his only resources is to keep on making, hoarding money, unless he prefer to spend it, and a mind that is not well developed does not know how to spend wisely.

Fun and Fancy.

Little fishes get into trouble when they play hooky. They should never run away from their school.

New and truly sincere form of invitation: "Mr. and Mrs. — request the favor of your presents at the wedding of their daughter."

A millionaire who was looking at a level tract of land which he had just bought at an extravagant price, said to the agent who had sold it to him, "I do admire a rich green flat." "So do I," significantly replied the agent.

The reported loss of six men by the capsizing of a yacht near Squantum was untrue. The way it happened to get noised about that "a melancholy disaster had overtaken six yachtsmen" was because word came up that they had lost their whiskey overboard. Folks misunderstood it.

A photographer down East, after getting his victim in position, says: "Please cast your eyes to about the level of that frame on the wall." In the frame is a placard bearing the magic words "Terms Cash." The photographer wonders why he cannot get a pleasant expression on the face of any sitter.—[Stillwater Lumberman.]

Disraeli's Animosity.

An accomplished peer (still living), who was a member of the House of Commons when Mr. Disraeli was delivering his philippic against Sir Robert Peel, remonstrated with him after one of his fiercest attacks. "You are overdoing it," he said; "you spoil the effect by showing your animosity so openly."

"My animosity!" exclaimed Mr. Disraeli. "I admire Peel more than any man living; but he slighted me, and it is necessary to my position to prove that I cannot be slighted with impunity. I have no influential connection; I am fighting against great odds, and I am obliged to use such weapons as I find most serviceable."

The Elder Booth.

The elder Booth was at one time a victim of strange fancies. Once he took the fancy to be an absolute vegetarian, and while possessed of this idea he was traveling on a Western steambot, and happened to be placed at table opposite a solemn Quaker, who had been attracted by the eloquent conversation of the great actor.

"Friend, shall I not help thee to the breast of this chicken?"

"No, I thank you, friend," replied the actor.

"Then shall I not cut thee a slice of ham?"

"No, friend not any."

"Then thee must take a piece of the mutton; thy plate is empty," persisted the Quaker.

"Friend," said Booth, in those deep, sententious tones whose volume and power had so often electrified crowded audiences—"friend, I never eat any flesh but human flesh, and I prefer that raw."

The old quaker was speechless, and his seat was changed to another table at the next meal.

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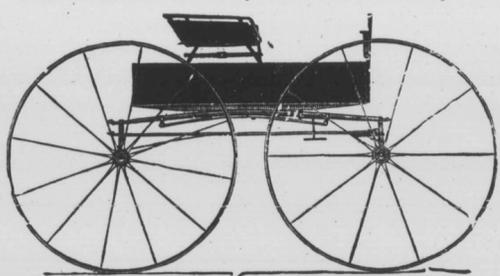
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