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DALHOUSIE

Dalhousie, N. B. Jan. 22 — Mrs. Fidele Savie died here last week at the age of eighty six. She was born in Carleton, P. Q. She was a relative of Monseigneur Allard, of Carleton. The deceased had resided during the last twenty four years with her sons in Dalhousie.

She was the mother of Alex Savie who for many years was head farmer for the late Hon. Wm. Hamerton. She is survived by three daughters Mrs. John Parker, Campbellton; Mrs. Dugay, Montreal; Mrs. Alex. Maltais, Eel River and five sons Alexander, Francis and Joseph of Dalhousie, Peter and Henry of Fall River, U. S. who came here to attend their mother's funeral.

The deceased lady was well and favorably known on both sides of the Bay Chaleur as a charitable and hospitable pioneer. Her funeral service took place on Saturday. The interior of the Roman Catholic church was draped in mourning for occasion. The pall bearers were Hon. C. H. LaBilloy, John B. DeMaye, J. V. Magge, Stanislas Blanchard, Horace Guignard and J. Fied LeGouffe.

Dalhousie, N. B. January 21 — “Tourouve” the fine residence of Mr. Geo. E. Mercier, President of the Dalhousie Mercantile Co., Ltd., was on Saturday evening the scene of a very pleasing ceremony when the young lady and gentleman friends of Mr. Albert G. LaBilloy, eldest son of Hon. C. H. LaBilloy, met to present him with an address and gift of a handsome travelling dress suit case on the occasion of his departure from his native town, to accept the position of Accountant in the branch of The Royal Bank of Canada at Dartmouth N.S.

The following address was read by Mr. McCoy, of Moncton who has been elected in the Royal Bank here, and has been promoted to the position of Accountant.

Young LaBilloy who was taken by surprise in brief words thanked his friends for their kindness towards him and said he would never forget the agreeable surprise of the evening. A couple of hours were spent in dancing and singing and at eleven o'clock a dainty lunch was served by the Misses Mercier. The Address

Dalhousie, N. B. Jan. 20th, 1912

Dear Albert,

We, your friends, have learned of your intended departure from our midst, and we have gathered here together this evening, to give voice to our regret, and testimonial of our sincere regard for you. While for some time past we have realized that this day must soon come, still we hoped it might be much longer deferred as it is hard for us to lose one who has made himself so great a part of our life, both social and financial. Still we feel that our loss is the gain of others and promotion for yourself.

We trust that the future will see the speedy realization of your ambitions, and that the day is not far distant when we will learn of your assuming control of a branch office of The Royal Bank of Canada.

We trust that you will accept this small gift as a slight regard of our high regard and esteem for you, and permit us to reassure you that your absence will be missed by both gentlemen and especially your friends, for months and months and months.

(Signed) Misses Louise Bartle, Lunita Merrier, Stella Troy, Vera McIntyre, Gertrude Harberie, Stella McKenzie, Blanche Mercier, Ethel Stewart, Ursula Potts, Emma Baldwin, Audrey Troy, Margaret Baldwin, Marie LeBlanc, Eva Barbore, Ursula Wallace, Mary Barthe, Messrs L. McCoy, L. E. McEllan, J. C. Roy, Walter Auld, J. B. H. Storer, S. L. T. Cliffield, G. J. LaBilloy, Alvin LeBlanc, E. R. Higgins, W. W. Legere, Francis Troy, John Madley, Wm. Watt, Ray Young, Arthur Legere and Wm. J. Smith.

FARM AND FIELD

HOW ABOUT THE WEATHER?

A Farmer Tells How the Cold of the Past Week is in His Feet.

“During the hot weather most people content themselves with the violent exercise as usual and then on from one day to another in common with the majority of the folks,” says a writer, “I have had plenty of avoided any labor of any kind, and until the weather turned cool again, and I have not been visited up to the hills, whilst I have been in the city, and insect pests must be kept in a ripping time. Personal cleanliness is a much object to him, which you can easily wipe out of your mind. A collection of nest-beds, a pair of spring red ants is a good preparation, and to wash thoroughly against his kind year, to purchase a carefully-planned outfit.

“You must remove every article of furniture and every bit of litter from the house, dust away the carpets, and then give every inch of the interior a heavy dressing with Penicillin, Siderolium, or water of preparation. You use (and I believe they are all very much alike, in effect, on a rate), dabbing it on thickly in corners and porch sockets, and taking special care to run it into all cracks and crevices, where the red mite takes his midday siesta. When you have done every inch of woodwork inside and out — perches, nest-boxes, and other utensils — you can go home and get the stuff off your hands and clothes, content in the knowledge that the red mite host is routed and the hens will sleep sounder for the future.”

Secure Good Potatoes

This is the time to make sure of seed potatoes for next season's crop. A little trouble taken in selecting and storing a sufficient quantity for seed will save untold worry and expense next spring. Don't be satisfied with planting small potatoes, for these are sure to produce a poorer crop than will be found, if larger seed is used. The best seed is of a medium size, of the even smooth sort, free from scabs or rust, and with a comparatively shallow eye. Store this seed where it will keep until spring, and you will feel satisfied at not having to select or perhaps buy the seed when you should be planting.

Stable Fixtures

Stable fixtures for the convenience of the stockman and for the comfort of the stock are becoming an important factor in barn construction. No longer is the barn or stable content when the four walls and the roof have been erected. In fact, now in the modern barn the interior fixtures demand the greatest skill. To put in the stable fittings that will allow the greatest degree of comfort to the animal, combined with hygienic surroundings and yet be so fitted as to cut labor down to the minimum, is the aim of the stockman. To secure light and free circulation of air requires not only large windows and a good ventilation system, but the whole interior of the barn should be comparatively free from obstruction.

Milk Production of Holstein Cattle

So much attention is now being paid to the milk yield of cattle that a few figures illustrating the capabilities of Holstein cattle at the fall may not be uninteresting. In a pamphlet it is stated that the average yields are, “as a rule 800 gallons and over, when all animals, also those who have calved for the first time, are included. Occasionally the milk yield goes as high as 2,150 gallons.” That these figures are not given at a high computation is evidenced by the results of reliable trials carried out in America at the Wisconsin State Experiment Station in 1907, when Colantha 4th's Johanna gave in one year 27,425 lbs. (2,743 gallons) of milk containing 8,998,256 pounds of fat. It is claimed for this cow that she holds the world's official record for the production of butterfat for 7 days, 30 days, 60 days, and 365 days.

Good Way to Raise Peaches

Under ordinary conditions a large percentage of peach and plum pits will germinate in spring if planted the fall previous. Those which the frost does not split can be cracked in spring and will then germinate satisfactorily. The best commercial peaches are Yellow St. John, Early Crawford and Alberta. Crosby and Fitzgerald are hardier and might be more suited to a colder locality. Some of the best plums are Bradshaw, Shipper's Pride, Lombard, Grand Duke, Reine Claude.

Charcoal as a Correlative

Charcoal is an excellent corrective of the evils of indolence over feeding of turkeys and also is a good remedy for bowel disorders in poultry. Having wonderful absorbent powers, especially for gases, only a small quantity should be put in the feed hoppers at a time on account of its absorbent nature. It should be kept in a thoroughly dry vessel with a close-fitting cover, so as to exclude the air. If charcoal is heated well before given to the poultry, it will have a tendency to drive off impurities which may have become absorbed, and will be equal to fresh charcoal.

For Poultry With Sour Crop

Poultry occasionally suffer from sour crop; that is, when picked up they omit a quantity of fluid, and the crop becomes soft. For this we know of no better remedy than two teaspoonfuls of sugar and baking soda, a teaspoonful of warm water. Give two teaspoonfuls of this once a day, and at the same time supply plenty of grit.

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AGRICULTURE IN JAPAN

Tenants Pay Over 50 Per Cent. of Gross Values of Products of the Farm.

Japan has a total population of 51,000,000, of which 60 per cent., or 31,000,000, are dependent for their livelihood on agriculture. It is a country of small farms and intensive agriculture. Any one who possesses more than 75 acres of land is regarded as a large landed proprietor, since an ordinary land-owner's estate does not exceed 25 acres. Tenants' rents are by no means low, the rent ranging from 44 per cent. to 57 per cent. of the gross value of the products of the farm. Were it not for the fact that crops are raised twice, three, and even four times a year, the tenants could not manage to live on their land in size from 1.96 acres to 3.88 acres, on which they support a household consisting sometimes of six members. To some extent they have to rely on subsidiary occupations, such as making mats, baskets, paper and bamboo articles, such work being done at night. Seventy per cent. of the farmers cultivate less than 2-1/2 acres, and only 3 per cent. cultivate more than 7-1/2 acres. Rice, of course, is the principal crop, and its annual value is equal to that of all other products, including the following:—Barley and wheat, raw silk, vegetables and fruits, beans, sweet potatoes and potatoes, and animal products.

Demand for Percheron Mares

The widening demand for pure-bred mares is the strongest feature of the Percheron trade at present. Whenever the farmers in any community have successful cow-bred horses, to replace their grade mares with good Percheron mares, the demand for a distinctly better class of mares. The effects are already apparent in this year's importation. Importers are unanimous in declaring that during last season the best horses sold most readily. The inferior ones were hard to dispose of at any price. Buyers who are looking for mares, are after real draft horses—size, manliness, soundness, and good feet and legs are being emphasized, and it is immaterial whether the horse is imported or Canadian-bred, if he has the necessary qualifications.

The Importation of Fewer Horses

The importation of fewer horses, of higher class, is in direct response to this well-defined feeling among buyers. Everything considered the trade promises to be strong, with slightly more conservative in feeling. The stock, with more animals going directly into the hands of good farmers than ever before.

Provide Fresh Air

Professor King tells us that air is a food. We all know that it is the most essential element or combination of elements that goes towards maintaining life. Yet notwithstanding this fact not ten out of a thousand make suitable provision for supplying air to their live stock or to themselves during the cold seasons of the year. With coal water advancing and winter not far off we ought to give this matter serious consideration and provide a means of supplying fresh air to all live stock during the period when it must be stabled. We have a responsibility in seeing to it that plenty of fresh air is supplied for the members of the household; many people unwittingly do themselves great harm by sleeping in close, unventilated bedrooms.

Stable Manure

When using stable or farmyard manure on a large scale, it is found to give the best results if applied direct to the land; and farmers in districts where agriculture is advanced now treat their manure in this way. If it is required to sell the manure, the best plan is to put it in a shed and stack it, mixing with it any waste straw or other vegetable matter. Arrangements should also be made to save the urine. When the manure is stacked in any quantity, heat is quickly generated, and this destroys most of the larvae of insects and seeds of weeds, but, of course, there are some of the harder seeds, which, if not exposed to considerable heat, will still grow if put on to the land.

Help Dad With His Books

Bookkeeping is one of the fundamentals leading to adding at the very base of success in any business. Yet it is more common than otherwise for farmers not to keep books! The wives or daughters of non-book-keeping farmers who are at a loss to know why their farms do not prosper as does some neighbor's farm will discover on enquiry that bookkeeping is a contributory factor determining the success of most successful farms. If “Papa” will not “keep books,” perhaps he will allow someone, his wife or daughter, to keep books for him — this by way of suggestion.

Store Soil Moisture

Since so much of the success of the crop next year depends upon the moisture that may be stored and conserved throughout this fall season it behooves us all to get nothing stand in the way of giving the soil the preparation it needs that it may store and conserve all of the moisture obtainable.

It is generally agreed among successful dairymen that feeding cows in the fall is one of the best means of securing a continuous high milk flow throughout the year. When the fall would naturally lessen, the fresh pasture grasses of the succeeding season keep it up to a profitable mark.

MY LADY'S COLUMN.

THE PALE GIRL.

The pale girl is she to whom a bright complexion is natural. Pallor is constitutional with some people, and their health is at its best when they have least colour. To those it may be a consolation to know that pallor is just now fashionable, especially for brunettes. (She is not, however, on that account advised to cultivate it.)

Lack of healthy colour is due primarily to the thin condition of the blood — which means that the red constituents of the blood are below the normal in quantity. To increase the red corpuscles, the diet must be carefully chosen, and should include all specially nourishing items, such as meat, milk, eggs, etc.

Next in importance to the food taken comes fresh air and sufficient exercise. The latter must not be taken to the extent of producing excessive fatigue. A little fatigue — enough to induce sound sleep — is health-giving.

Bedroom and sitting-room should be kept open whenever the weather permits, and even during wet and windy weather it is better to place the bed out of the draught, wrap up well, and keep the window open.

Freedom from worry, cheerful society, and some pleasant occupation are then all that are needed to complete the cure and restore the apple-bloom of good health.

FROM PARIS



AFTERNOON TEA GOWN

THE VALUE OF HARD FOODS

Habitually eating soft foods, even soft bread, to the exclusion of everything else that is hard and crusty, is not only weakening to the digestive organs, but it also leads to the rapid decay of the teeth. When they are not used in the mastication of the harder foods, the teeth even if carefully cleaned, gradually become covered with tartar and so are loosened in the jawbone. The use of hard, long-masticated food, the old masticator is a better preserver than all other means, usually adopted, put together. The free flow of saliva consequent on continued mastication results in improved digestion, which in turn affects beneficially the whole physique. Contrary to general ideas, sloppy, quickly-swallowed foods are not good for sufferers from indigestion. Instead they should take a little hard, long-masticated food. The old custom of eating nuts with dessert, had distinct advantages in this connection. They needed much chewing, and so induced an abundant flow of saliva just when it was most needed to prevent the effects from a heavy meal. Nut-eating is little practised now except by vegetarians, who have in this respect lost it upon a truly hygienic item of diet.

RUBY DINNER GOWN WITH METAL FRINGE.

In ruby colored velvet, embellished with metal trimming, comes a French model. There is almost as much metal decoration to this gown as the groundwork velvet fabric. The overskirt has a deep band of metal insertion about the hips and it also edges the overskirt. This band has a foot deep of metal fringe. The neck is cut square and is unfringed, while the insertion of metal crosses the bust and is used again at the waist line.

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