

METEOROLOGICAL.

Reported for the Dominion Gov't by
G. A. Blair, Esq.

AUGUST.		Time.		Height of Bar.		Thermometer.		Direction of Wind.	
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Sun.	8.30 a.m.	29.71	77.1		Mon.	8.30 a.m.	29.71	77.1	
"	1.45 p.m.	29.71	77.1		"	1.45 p.m.	29.71	77.1	
Tues.	8.30 a.m.	29.71	77.1		"	1.45 p.m.	29.71	77.1	
"	8.30 a.m.	29.71	77.1		"	1.45 p.m.	29.71	77.1	
Wed.	8.30 a.m.	29.71	77.1		"	1.45 p.m.	29.71	77.1	
"	8.30 a.m.	29.71	77.1		"	1.45 p.m.	29.71	77.1	
Thurs.	8.30 a.m.	29.71	77.1		"	1.45 p.m.	29.71	77.1	
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Farm and Household.

The Good Old Farm.

"There's got to be a revival. Of good sound sense among men. Before the days of prosperity. Will dawn upon us again. The boys must learn that lesson! Means more than the essence of books. An' the girls must learn that beauty consists in more than their looks."

"Before we can steer clear of failures. An' big financial disasters. The boys have got to quit clerical. An' get back to work on the farms. I know it ain't quite so easy. It ain't quite so easy I know. But you've got to hang on in a store. Before you can make a good thing. An' clothes, but little more."

"An' you steer clear of temptation. On the good old honest farm. An' a life of peace and contentment. That only brings you to harm. There ain't but a few that can handle With safety other man's cash. And the failure of many who try it. Prove human nature is weak."

"So when the road to state prison Lays by the good old farm. An' a man sees a falling brother. Well out of the way of harm. He mourns he hadn't said there. 'Til the soil was turned to earth. Where he'll yet creep back in dishonor. After a tardy release."

"What hosts o' em go back broken. In health, in mind, in peace. To die in sight of the clover. Or hunger long, which is worse! An' how many mourn when useless. That they didn't see the charms. The safety and independence. Of life on the good old farm."

"So preach it to 'em, parson. Just lay it out plain and square. That the land flows with milk and honey. That health and peace are there. An' call back the birds an' runners. An' show 'em the peaceful charm. That waits to cheer the heart of them. On father's dear old farm."

How Short Shall we Cut Grass?

There was true economy in the advice of the farmer who recommended that the lower joint of grass be left in the field for the old brindle cow rather than be cut and cured for her. He was one of the numerous army of mowers who had learned there is nothing gained by cutting too close.

The testimony with respect to the height from the ground at which it is best to cut grass in conditioning and to confuse and oftentimes mislead a novice in the hay-field. Cultivators vary in practice from one-half inch or as close as possible, to four inches. The general tendency is, however, to cut close, and many fine meadows have been seriously injured thereby.

Close observation has taught that timothy, clover and blue grass, in dry weather especially, without inflicting injury. All attempts at close shaving the sword should be avoided. Many of our most successful farmers cut timothy nearly or quite four inches from the ground. Others in grazing mowing machines for this grass take care to run them so high that it will not be cut below the second joint above the labor.

Close mowing of upland meadows ought also to be avoided, as the action of the hot sun and dry weather following the harvest affects the roots of the grass unfavorably when left without some protection. On the other hand, low mowing ground will bear cutting close as possible; these are benefited by the influence which would dry and burn up an upland meadow. Again, where the practice is followed of top-dressing the meadow immediately after taking off the grass, the mowing may be done low and a smooth surface left to cut over the next time.

Generally speaking, grass cut two inches high will start much quicker and thrive much better than when shaved close to the ground; the finer grasses, as a rule, when the season is not a very dry one, can be cut lower with safety than coarser sorts.

—Worcester Patriot.

Green Food and Grass.

Fowls cannot get along well on grain alone and must in both winter and summer—the latter especially—be supplied with some green, succulent food, or they will be long becoming diseased or sickly, when the matter of profit will be very problematic indeed. Many a time have we seen persons pay small sums for a small flock of fowls, put them into neat houses and yards, give them plenty of corn, wheat, oats, etc., watering them regularly, but never allow them a bit of grass or other green food. The place must be small indeed, which cannot afford enough for a flock of fowls. If eggs cannot be obtained, cut a bunch of fine grass early every morning for them and they will show you how badly

they need it by eating it up, with evident relish. The labour necessary to supply them with this is not very great, and should be a pleasure rather than a task; while the benefits which the fowls derive therefrom are very great indeed.

If you do not care to give your fowls their green food in the shape of grass, supply them with a heap of cabbage every day. Tie it by the roots to some convenient place, and the fowls will soon pick every piece off clean. This is also the way to supply them with their green winter food. Even if you have to buy the cabbage, it is not very expensive; for you can get the soft heads—which sell at a very low price, compared with the hard, solid, and marketable ones—at a nominal price.—*Moore's Rural Life.*

Bone-Dust.

Bone dust, like barnyard manure, does not immediately yield up its nitrogen and phosphoric acid to plants. The bone phosphoric acid is insoluble in water, and but very slightly soluble in water containing carbonic acid. The gelatine of the bones would soon decompose in a moist, porous, soil, provided it was not protected by the oil and the hard matter of the bones. Steaming removes the oil, and reducing the bone to a fine condition as possible is another means of increasing its availability. Another good method is to mix the bone dust with barnyard manure and let both ferment together, and I am inclined to think this the best, simplest, and most economical method of rendering bones available. The bone dust causes the heap of manure to ferment more rapidly, and the fermentation of the manure softens the bones. Both the manure and the bones are improved and rendered richer, and more available by the process. One ton of good bone-dust contains about as much nitrogen as 8-12 tons of fresh stable manure, and as much phosphoric acid as 110 tons of fresh stable manure. But one ton of manure contains more potash than five tons of bone-dust.

Deferred Matter.

Crowded out last week.

Funeral of the Late Bishop of Kingston.

Kingston, August 6.—At an earlier hour this morning, crowds wended their way to St. Mary's Cathedral, which, by nine o'clock, was filled to its utmost capacity. About 3000 persons were present. As solemn and feeling prevailed, and the sombre appearance of the edifice, so heavily veiled in black cloth, added to the impressiveness of the occasion. Bishop Jamot conducted the funeral service. Gracious mass was chanted. "Vicar-General Farrelly being high priest. The service occupied over three hours. The music was appropriate, and some of the singing being very fine. Father Glickinger preached an eloquent sermon, in which he made a feeling reference to the late Bishop, and paid a tribute to his many virtues. Many were affected to tears, and all manifested the deepest sympathy with the close of the service a procession was formed, which proceeded from the body of the cathedral to the basement, in which the interment was made. The coffin being placed beside that of the late Bishop Horan, making the fifth bishop of this diocese that has thus been placed in this last earthly resting place.

Death of an N. P.

The death of Hugh McLeod, M. P. for Cape Breton County, is announced. The Halifax Herald says: "Hugh McLeod, one of the members for Cape Breton County, after a somewhat protracted illness died yesterday at his residence at Sherwood, Sydney. He was a son of Rev. Hugh McLeod, D. D., one of the ablest and most eloquent preachers of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. He was educated in Sydney Academy, at the Normal School, and at McGill College, Montreal; where he took the degree of B. A. He was called to the bar in 1868, and since that time has been practicing as a lawyer in Sydney. In September last he was elected to Parliament as a supporter of the present administration. Mr. McLeod was a man of great promise and public spirit, and his untimely death is a great loss to the community. His death is a public calamity and the County of Cape Breton will not easily find so capable and painstaking a representative to take his place."

Fishing on the Escomiac.

Messrs. S. M. Macneil and Cambridge, Mass., returned yesterday from a fishing excursion on the Escomiac River, P. Q. They were very successful, catching 30 trout in three and a half hours, all in one pool. The trout averaged 3 lbs., the largest was 5-14 lbs. Mr. Daniel Brown, the warden, will take the best care of any parties going to the Escomiac, which is reached by way of Campbellton. Several of these fish were on exhibition at M. McLeod's, Charlotte street, last night.

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DEFECTIVE WATER WORKS.—The Hamilton Times says: "It has always been a proud boast of Hamiltonians that their water works system was the finest in the Dominion, but we deeply regret to have to take a back seat and confess that owing to the utter mismanagement of somebody the supply was not capable of putting out a bonfire. It is said that there is only one man in the city who knows how to turn off or on the main, and that owing to his being sick there was no one to attend to it."

The London Times' correspondent at Umovli River, states that the retreat of the British from Ulendi restored Cetewayo's confidence. It is reported that powerful chiefs, with 4000 men, and that Cetewayo sent a message to John Dunn asking what terms will be given if he surrenders now. Special correspondents agree in condemning the idea that the war is over, and deprecate Sir Garnet Wolesey's hasty action in sending troops home.

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An Ottawa despatch to the St. John Sun says:—On Saturday the following will be gazetted Inspectors of Weights and Measures:—J. B. Wilmore, Inspector, C. Cowan, Assistant, for St. John; W. B. Sevil, King's; R. M. King, Halifax; P. Tompkins, assistant; L. Tremaine, Sydney; James Reddin, for P. E. Island.

Some time ago the late Bishop O'Brien, of Kingston, who died so suddenly, ordered a new platform, or altar, to be used in connection with important funerals. He informed the carpenter that he was not in a hurry, but that when the work was done it should be neat and acceptable in other respects. The carpenter, who had been finished and the body of His Lordship was the first to lie upon it.

The Ottawa Free Press says: "The Manitoba Section of the Canada Pacific Railway, has been awarded to Mr. Hall, of Three Rivers, the lowest tender at \$553,000. Mr. John Ryan, of Brockville, is the next lowest \$600,000."

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