

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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GRAFTING WAX.—This is an article that every farmer should keep on hand, ready for use whenever needed, for it is valuable for various other purposes besides that of grafting. Wounds made in pruning large trees will heal over much sooner if coated with this wax, and if a piece of bark is accidentally stripped from a tree, the place should be covered over with it, and the wood will remain sound and healthy underneath. There are several recipes for preparing this wax, and I found the following better than any other one tried: Melt in a basin one pound of tallow, two pounds of beeswax and four pounds of rosin; stir well together and keep in a cool place in the dish in which it was melted. If beeswax is a very costly item, one-third less quantity can be used. This wax is most excellent for sealing the corks of bottles whose contents are desired to be air-tight, and for covering cloths to tie over preserved jars. It can be melted over when required for use, and it will spread with a knife upon bandages, &c.; is the best sealing wax that can be used for many purposes.

DON'T CROWD YOUR FOWLS.—Poultry will pay better than any other description of stock for the amount of capital, &c., employed. The great error is in putting too many together. People having tolerably clear views on most subjects, will make this mistake with regard to fowls. They would not think of living with a family of children in a tenement house among others of the same description, although there was a range unlimited, for though the strongest might keep clear of the many in the day, there would be the pecking and crying of little ones, and the fuss between mothers, and every now and then a row between the males, just the same as at the chief night resort of the poultry. Poultry won't pay when made a secondary consideration to everything else. A lot of old sows and pigs perhaps have access to some of the favorite resorts of the chickens; is it likely the companionship will be profitable? Dogs known to be doubtful in the knowledge that they should not eat eggs or young chickens and ducks, are not apt to aid in increasing the numbers; but poultry stand comparatively low in estimation, excepting at meal-times.

Jacobs' Rheumatic Liquid is the best Liniment.

Dr. Colby's Anti-Costive and Tonic Pills are the best.