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To the Publisher of the Nova Scotia Almanack.

SIR—If you have a spare page, perhaps some of my gleanings, thrown into my own words, in the most brief manner, may answer to fill it.

Potatoes are of use for other purposes beside forming an accompaniment to roast beef, or an ingredient for a tea-cake, or the hundred other purposes which this generally useful root serves. Take shoots from choice apple trees, insert them in a potatoe, place both in the ground, except an inch or two of the shoot left

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above the surface,—vance him to maturity, at least,—No

Weeds are inside the more valuable the soil, they crowd off great quantities of appearance of some harvest," indeed, but pickpockets, and he, garden, most compla

Good seeds are of tended for seed kept apart, so that and produce inferior ripe, be well dried, tality before sowing good seed will sink, will lie on the surface

Do not cheat you Spring has provided reverse of the condu roots, gives much us and spoils their after

If you want prod ments. Do not crow that they are not in setting, and another venly mode will m will be detrimental Iron rods have Their attraction of of luxury in the pla Do not, however, a thunder storm.

It is said, that g creases productiven

Beet sugar is "pr thing be done in t

To extract fresh bottom four inches with holes, insert i a filter of flannel with fine sand be tube, and it will ris

[We have not spa The Fire, which has cut short this depart under better circum