Edited for the Farmer readers of the MONITOR by an Anna polis Valley Agriculturist

Nova Scotla to a New Comer.

it must of necessity be somewhat peas, beans, lentils, vetches, etc. paragraph.

visited the "Acadian land" yet good

and interest; for such accuracy under grass is a common weed in many such circumstances is quite unusual. Parts of the province. It every the cost would be the less.

Almost invariably upon visiting a where propagates itself by undercountry or locality for the first time, ground stems and seed, chiefly by the cost would be the less.

Q. What is the cheapest material for underdraining? gained through reading and inquiry. the year. Such was the case with the writer in much of the country there is very ed, my course would be something than stone or wood. little protruding rock: and as des- like the following:- I would prepare criptive of it one might aptly quote a portion every year with thorough a crop of clover? the words of Croly's "Wandering cultivation; tillage operations help to of Israel as a "country intersected crop I should try would be buck-

by chains of hills, capable of cultiva- wheat, which feeds largely on elethat a very great deal of it seems essential for clover growing, to imfarming. To farm successfully one timothy, and two pounds of alsike.

one cannot fail to notice the preval- I have got the key to its improveence of long-standing and weedy ment. meadows. Many of them look as I would now seek to establish some

proper rotation of crops and the farm.

keeping of stock. With a proper rotation of crops we of the soil and improve its mechan- time a wheat crop draws heavily upon the nitrogen of the soil the clover plant possesses the power of extracting followed. In the main the principus, or decaying vegetable matter, minor considerations.

crops and the keeping of stock there is little or no call for artificial ferti-Q. Why do you recommend sheep in

market for the different products drainage.

ments in soils necessary for plant growth. Seven of these are usually dry weather?

Q. Will not drained lands suffer in There was a road transcent in the seven of these are usually dry weather? There are about ten essential elements in soils necessary for plant growth. Seven of these are usually present in sufficient quantities, but three of them may be lacking or some one of the three may not be available in sufficient quantities to produce the results we hoped for. The three elements referred to are nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. Of these three, nitrogen is the most produce the results we hoped for. The three elements referred to are nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. Of these three, nitrogen is the most important, hardest to get, and hardest to hold in the soil after it is obtained. Fortunately for us, there is

Q. Do you recommend the use of glazed tiles for draining?

A. I do not use glazed tiles and la large supply in the air, and the

Q. Does underdraining pay? of his poem, "Evangeline," are most To overcome this, persistent war years. After that it is clear profit. accurately described in their every should be made against them. We In the Burlington district it costs detail, and that he gives us a faith- must understand the nature of the from 45 to 60c per rod to underdrain sand is making by purchasing a numful canvas view of the landscape. This fact lends to the descriptive plants if we would know how best to nortions of his poem a double charm destroy them. For example, couch price of tile, etc.—the whole outlay. and interest; for such accuracy under grass is a common weed in many If you do the work yourself, of course our sand plains. The pines of them

dulating and hilly it certainly is, but treat it to reinstate it? Briefly stat- the first cost would probably be more Jew." in which he describes the land make plant food available. The first amount of humus and nitrogen by ments obtained from the air. When from 2,500 to 5,000 pounds of nitro-Viewing the country from an agri-cultural standpoint, we would say down in order to gather humus, an and 3,500 to 6,000 pounds of phos-

good, and a fair portion excellent, prove the mechanical texture of the soil. These proportions vary of for farming purposes. But the ag-soil, and to increase its waterholding ricultural resources of the country power. If there was any available the soils. When a clover crop is are, as yet, quite undeveloped. This manure I should apply it as a top grown and harvested the soil is left is no doubt partly due to the variety dressing to the part to be seeded in better condition than before, es of other natural resources which the down. In the spring I would prepare pecially in nitrogen, while consider -mining, lumber- the seed bed as early as possible, but able amounts of potash, phosphoric ing, fishing—and which attracts the not too deeply. I aim at firmness acid and lime are, during the growth whole of the attention of a great rather than depth. If I sow a nurse of the clover absorbed and built up percentage of the population of the crop I sow it rather sparingly, and into its tissues, which are obtained province, and the major share of that seed down with a mixture of twelve by the roots of the clover at dept of many whose ostensible pursuit is pounds of red clover, four pounds of not reached by the roots of som needs to give it his undivided atten- This makes a good mixture where it crop, when plowed under, also adds is desired to leave the field seeded In travelling through the country more than one year. If clover grows periments at the Dominion Farm,

though they had not been broken by the plough for half a score years or sibly a four or five year shift, in lizers, we question very much if it to consume the by-products of the pays the average farmers to use dairy. I should try to get the man-

ure? are able to both increase the fertility A. If at all possible, in the winter ical condition. For instance, while Q. Have you any guide for adopt-

nitrogen from the atmosphere and les I observe are to follow a nitro fixing it in itself and the soil, while gen-consuming plant with a nitrogenits roots act as sub-soilers. Hence gathering one. I follow a shallowits roots act as sub-soilers. Hence we see the force of the trite saying that "clover is the keystone to successful farming." The ploughing with one that is hard on the land with one that is hard on the land with one that is comparatively say. cessful farming." The ploughing with one that is comparatively easy. down of clover greatly enriches the These are the main principles to folsoil; and not only this, but the hum- low, but there are, of course, some

One year corn or roots (hoe crop.) with shallow or deep cultivation?

chasing of an impoverished farm in A. A. W. Peart.-Under-draining

order to see how soon it can be low, wet soils makes them more probrought back to productiveness. We ductive. When drained, such lands become possessed of such property are generally the richest on the farm. through inheritance or a desire to They usually contain quantities of speech some one attempted to intermediate. extend our lands for pasture or some vegetable matter, which is sour and rupt him by suddenly crowing like a

fact that there are some plants which | cannot speak with any positive knowcan get their nitrogen from the air ledge on this point. is of great practical value to the The subject allotted to me, Nova farmer, and is the key with which to A. Most emphatically yes, when Scotia to a Stranger, is such an in- solve the problem of an impoverished properly and judiciously done. If clusive one that a short article upon farm. Some such plants are clover, done carelessly or without due information, it may be a great waste of it must of necessity be said to peak some actions, feating, featin what sharply from paragraph to sufficient drainage, either surface or pays to underdrain lands which have paragraph.

Although Longfellow had never is preferable where practicable.

under-drainage. The latter method reasonably good natural drainage, but low, wet lands are very little A third cause may be the preval- use without it. We find that such withorities assure us that the scenes ence of various forms of weed life. drainage pays for itself in about five cher claim that these lands can be

one finds himself forced to modify former. It is a surface feeder, and A. I believe that when you go to the land will thus be reclaimed. very materially, if not quite aban- therefore to destroy it we must give the expense of draining that it pays don, his preconceived ideas of it, surface treatment in a dry part of to use the best material and that tile he year.

A fourth cause may be found in efficient than stone or wooden drains,

as regards some features of Nova low-lying lands from the presence of and they have paid well. In some Scotia. Let me cite an instance. A acid solutions which are harmful to parts of the province the wooden regards some regards under the impression—gained I pre-sume through a knowledge of its Having discussed thus briefly the earth, while wood decays. We have great mineral wealth—that the coun- probable causes of infertility, let us tile drains laid 30 years ago, doing try in general was very mountainous now take an extreme view of our as good work as they ever did, so and hilly, with a very considerable subject; that is to say an extremely that if tile are reasonably accessible amount of rock at the surface. Un-poor piece of land. How should I I would prefer to use them, although

Q. What is the fartilizing value of A. The farmer can increase the growing leguminous plants in soils of good average fertility. There are other farm crops; hence the clover

Ottawa, show that the estimates for a crop of clover, one year's growth, produced 20,770 pounds of green leaves and stems, 11,476 pounds roots longer, and have become filled with which clover and corn would figure of semi-decayed material on the surdaisies, buttercups, sorrel, etc., and prominently. Instead of hauling face of the ground per acre, which of course the hay crop on such fields grain to market, I would seek to contained about 101 pounds of nitrois light and of very inferior quality. keep stock to consume the coarse gen in the stems and leaves, 48 Again, there is an immensity of ar-tificial fertilizers used by our farm-legs in the shape of live stock. The ers. While a market gardener might stock I should begin with would be of 171 pounds of nitrogen added to find it profitable to use these ferti-sheep, dairy cows, and enough pigs the soil by a clover crop. If the clover is mowed and fed to stock a portion is returned as manure, bu ure on the land with the least waste, in the roots that are turned under If these are defects, what are the and thus from year to year increase remains 48 pounds, as well as 22 remedies? you naturally ask. The a little the productiveness of my pounds in the decaying material When the entire crop is plowed under Q. When would you apply the man- the value of the nitrogen per acre, at 15 cents per pound, is \$25.65, accord-

> green manurial crop outside of its value as hay. The Siberian Rallway.

> therefore be profitably grown as a

The last rails of the line connec

Ten years were completed last May 24 since the first sod of the Trans-Siberian Railway was cut at Vladivostock. The present Czar, who has always taken an intense personal interest in the contructions of the us, or decaying vegetable matter, greatly improves the mechanical condition of the soil by acting as a sponge to hold moistures and prevent leaching—features which an artificial fertilizer does not possess. Again, where stock is kept and most of the hay and grain fed on the farm. of the hay and grain fed on the farm seeded every year. Starting with construction of a railway through practically all taken from the land is returned to it.

Where there is thorough mixed where there is thorough mixed where there is thorough mixed clover for hay and pasture, (4) may expected to be finished and in complete working order in 1904 at a to-

farming, i. e., the proper rotation of crops and the keeping of stock there peas or oats.

| Compared to the proper rotation of peas or oats. | Compared to the proper rotation of peas or oats. | Compared to the pease of is little or no call for artificial fertilizers. Where dairying is carried on and the milk made into butter practically all that is sold is sunshine and the carbonic acid of the atmosphere. One good rotation of crops is the following:

A GOOD ROTATION.

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Peas or oats.

Q. Why do you recommend sheep in land improvements?

A. There is no animal so destructive of weed life as sheep. They are said to have a golden hoof, and for manuring the higher portions of the field, sheep are excellent. Their droppings have good fertilizing properties.

Q. Would you treat such a farm

One year corn or roots (hoe crop.)
One year grain—seed down with grain.

We would favor mixed farming, for much of this province, both because it can be carried on successfully from a productive standpoint and because there is a large and growing market for the different products.

A I would say cultivate under any consideration, and as a rule I would cultivate shallow. There are soil conditions, however, where I would cultivate more deeply, as in the case of a clay soil not properly drained, then deep plowing would help the drainage. Deafness is Curable! defect in the ear, but results probably from a thickening of the lining of the middle ear caused by catarrhal inflammation. Hundreds of perfect recoveries as a result of the inhalation of Catarrhozone are reported and on the highest authority we recommend this treatment to our readers. Catrrhozone quickly restores lost hearing, and its efficiency is placed beyond dispute by the case of Mr. Foxall of St. Thomas, who recovered parfect hearing by using Catarrhozone, after years of deafness. Price \$1. At druggists or by mail from Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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Also all that other piece or parcel of marsh land situate lying and being in the Troop and the Troop until it comes to the Annapolis river. Thomas the widow of the late Thomas Troop until it comes to the Annapolis river at the consent of said river until it comes to the said bed said river until it comes to the first mentioned bound, the same containing four acres, but the course of the Granville lines till it comes to the Upper Cross road, one hundred and deventy-six rods, more or less, until it comes to land swamp to the place of beginning at the northeast corner of lands owned by Joseph Banks, from these running southwardly following the course of the Granville lines till it comes to the Upper Cross road, one hundred and two lundred acres, be the same more or less.

Also all that other piece or parcel of marsh land situate lying and to grow less that the Grown till it comes to the Annapolis promoter the eastern to come to the first mentioned by the case of said river until it comes to the Said river until it comes to the Said ri market for the different products near at hand.

Q. What is the object of shallow cultivation?

A. To preserve moisture by preventing excessive evaporation, and to keep the soil loose for root development, etc.

In discussing a question like this, I do not propose to advise the purchasing of an impoverished farm in chasing of an impoverished farm in

extend our lands for pasture or some other purpose when better land near at hand is not available.

When we do own land we should study how to overcome the natural disadvantages. First, we aim to find the cause or causes of unproductiveness. It may be the result of a lack of one or more kinds of plant food. There are about ten essential elements in soils necessary for plant.

Q. Will not drained lands suffer in the some one attempted to interrupt him by suddenly crowing like a cock. The orator however was equal to the occasion. He stopped, listence till the crowing ceased, and then with a look of surprise, pulled out his watch. "Morning already!" he said. "My watch is only at 10. But there can be no mistake about it. The instincts of the lower animals are infallible."

There was a roar of laughter. The

A Canadian Sahara.

Lachute, Que., Nov. 9 .- Dr. Sanhave had no experience with them. ders and Prof. Fletcher, of the Ex-I use the ordinary clay tile and find perimental Farm, Ottawa, were in dreds of precious lives yearly. it durable and satisfactory. On gen- Lachute yesterday, sent here by the eral principles I would think that a Minister of Agriculture to make a glazed tile might tend to prevent thorough examination into the conwater soaking into the tile by lat- tinued growth of our miniature Saeral capillary action. However, I hara. About four miles east of here threatens to swallow up the fertile lands for miles around. Already much of the good farming land has been covered, and year after year it ground. Within the memory of many paid to it, and to-day it has grown until it now covers an area four miles long by about a mile and a half reclaimed. They will report that it and planting them thickly all over selves will stop the sand from drifting, and the cones and needles of the trees will in turn form new soil, and

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It is founded on the same principle the house. When the maid told him the old geography matches that she was out he seemed greatly distaste. You also get the hy- she enjoyed so much in the grammer appointed. school days. If it is a rainy day and begin the game in the following manner: He gives the name of some artiquickly as may be by giving the name

These are the Nova Scotia Carwords are not prohibited unless both riage Co.'s goods and need no words have been previously used singion,' or 'window' and 'seat.' Sometimes the children start the

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One afternoon a few days ago when

man called and asked for the lady of

the children have grown tired of all plained. "Could you get me paper the more active games which can be and a pencil? I'd like to leave a played in the house, one of them may | note.' "Certainly," said the maid. She stepped out on the stoop and rang cle of furniture in the room, such as the front door bell. The cook came 'chair;" then another answers as to the door. "Paper and envelope and a pencil of some other article, the first letter for this gentleman," said the maid. of which must be the last letter of The man wrote his note and sealed the word just pronounced - for in- it. After telling the maid to be sure stance, r-u-g. When several children are playing, the one who answers minute she returned, he left. That most promptly holds precedence. In evening when the woman of the house the present case 'g-lass' might be the had read the note and heard the cirnext word, which would perhaps be cumstances under which it was defollowed by 's-ofa' in its turn follow- livered, she smiled and handed it to Carriages that we have. ed by 'album' then 'mantel,' 'lamp,' her maid.
'pillow,' 'waste-basket,' and so on as '"Jane," she said, "you may keep the children think of the words. In this. It may do as a reference some

the family in question, compound time." This is what the man had written "Dear Madam: Your maid is no fool." ly as answers, as in 'sofa' and 'cush- -New York Sun. -In a church in Glasgow some time game by saying, 'Now we will fur- ago, a baptism was to take place. nish a house, and we will begin in Two women, each carrying an infant, were ushered in from the vestry. A the hall.' Then they 'put down' rugs man rose from the body of the conor carpet or matting, as their fancy gregation and came forward. No dictates, following the words by others moved. Still the minister names of articles of hall furniture. From the hall they proceed to the waited. "Will the parent of the other child parlor, thence to the library, the dining-room, and finally to the kitchen, in which room, with true childish

quite as clever in adaptability as she

know and enjoy the dear old 'mother-

Teach the Children to be Courteous.

"Oh! she is so little!" we hear fre-

The trouble lies in the fact that a

I might almost say that a child is

A little tot can easily be taught to

never too young to be taught court-esy and thoughtfulness for others, which is but another term for court-

please come forward?" he announced at last. spirit, they always take most delight. Whereupon the man who had already come forward stepped up close Upstairs they have the nursery, bathroom and bedrooms. It is surprising to the minister and said in a whisper which was yet clearly audible in that how many heavy-hanging moments can fly by unheeded and uncounted in great silence: "It's twins." The gravity of both minister and the excitement of the play. congregation was speedily put to con-It so happens that the little woman who originated the game had a friend

was in invention. This mother lived in one of four smaller cities, just six-"John," she said, shaking him, teen miles away from the old home 'burglars have been in the house.' stead in the country, and the grand-He was awake in an instant. parents, who demanded a visit from "Did they take anything?" he asked heir ones at least once in each fortnxiously. night. In pleasant weather they al-"No," she answered. "I judge by ways drove to the country home, and the indications that they wanted the rich farm lands that stretched on nothing but cash." either side of the road as far as one "Oh," he returned with a sigh of could see, though they were interest relief. "And of course there was ing to the father and mother, proved ofttimes most monotonous to the little son who sat so restlessly in his it lucky, John, that I went shopping own small place. When his weariness vesterday?"-Chicago Post. was finally about to overthrow the No Chance for Him. tience, the mother would say, 'When we went down to grandma's house "Just one," he pleaded. we saw a fence.' The boy's face "Only one?" she asked coyly would brighten as he answered, "

"Only one," he said. saw an elm.' Then, perhaps the "You'll be satisfied with just one father would say, 'It grew in a meaittle one?" dow,' and the child, after a moment's "Yes." he answered, drawing her quick thought, would add, 'By stream of water. Again the mother But at this she broke away would take up the thread, 'In its "In that case," she said coldly. branches sang a robin,' and the boy "you are utterly lacking in the modcontinue, 'I saw its nest.' Then 'I ern accumulative spirit that brings saw a thrush, too,' might be folprosperity, and I do not feel that my lowed by any number of ideas, for future would be safe in your hands.' the letter 'h' held many possibilities, Chicago Post. and suggested houses, horses, hills, and even that exceedingly useful, humble quadruped, the hog. Any

-Some gentlemen were lodging together in a cottage in Deeside. The noun was permissible, provided that weather during their stay was very inclement: but no matter what the last letter of the last noun given, weather was, the old-fashioned barand it was the name of something ometer which hung in the lobby most seen on the way to grandma's house. persistently pointed to 'set fair.' At length one of the party fetched the said: "Do you think, Dugald, that there's something the matter with your glass?" "No, sir," replied Dugald, with great dignity, "She's a good glass, and a powerful glass, but she's no moved wi' trifles.

-"I don't like a friend to domineer over me," said the young man with patient disposition. "Who has been thought.
The possibilities suggested by these two simple plays are almost endless.
The children might plant a garden, beginning with potato, oyster-plant, the children with potato, oyster-plant, the children with potato, or the children with the carrier of the children with the children win doing that?" "The fellow I dig with. He borrowed my dress suit." But when he asked me for my umtomato, onion—thus carrying it on through the entire catalogue of vegebrella, I told him I might want it through the entire catalogue of vege-tables; or they might plant flowers, or go to the zoo. When they are older they might 'put the books on the shelves,' using the titles instead of the nouns; and then they will for myself. But he got it just the same." "How?" He simply stood on his dignity and said: "All right. have your own way about it. They're your clothes that I'm trying to keep What from getting spoiled, not mine.

-Said a physician to an anxious nother, "Do you realize how much a growing boy can eat?" "I should think I ought to, if anybody does," returned she. "When we were up in "Oh! she is so little!" we hear frequently from a mother's lips in excuse of some rudeness or lack of courtesy on the part of her child.

True, she may be little and young, but it is at such an age, when the mind is unformed, and the will is easily controllable, that a child can heat he truthful court. the mountains this summer the wait-

best be taught to be truthful, courteous and thoughtful.

These words may seem too large,
and their significance too serious to

—A gentleman asked a question of -A gentleman asked a question of a boy who was fishing. The boy mumbled an indistinct response "Why can't you speak plainer?" said the gentleman. "What have you in your mouth?" "Wums, wums fur bait," answered the boy. "That was The trouble lies in the fact that a few years later the child, while she will have outgrown her cuteness, will still retain the ways and tendencies which were cute once, but which are cute no longer, and for which she will doubtless now be scolded roundly, where once she was laughed at encouragingly, and it is not every child that will be able to reason out the "whys and the wherefores" of the case.

"I reckon," answered the boy. "That was the first instance I ever knew," remarked Mr. Stockton in telling the story, "of anybody's really speaking with baited breath."

—"Was your son Josiar a leader of any of his classes?"
"I reckon," answered the boy. "That was the first instance I ever knew," remarked Mr. Stockton in telling the story, "of anybody's really speaking with baited breath."

"I reckon," answered Farmer Corn-Fossel. "I have been told that a good many of the young men who 'tended Josiar's school b'longed to the leisure class, an' from what I

A little tot can easily be taught to pick up the thing which she has knocked down to say "scuse me," when she has pushed against or passed closely in front of some one; to be respectful and not forward; to be pleasant and not cross and snappish; and to be sweet and winning with her cute and cunning ways, rather than to be cunning through the very fact that she is so pert and forward "for her size."

It is far easier to teach a child at three or four than at seven or eight, and the boy or girl who has been permitted to run wild and uncurbed, so to speak, until seven or eight years old, will be far less pleasing and attractive than one who has been taught to be courteous and thought.

""Pat," said his young wife, "I wish you would not put your knife in your mouth when you eat."

"An' fhwere would ye hev me put it," said Pat in astonishment, "in me eyes?"