

you can see to an inch where we sprayed. I am quite, and, indeed, more than satisfied."

With such results as above, for the most part reported from practical farmers, I think there is little room to suggest that charlock spraying is a failure; and where failure has occurred may I suggest that it is due to one or more of the following causes:—

- (1) Uneven spraying.
- (2) Too small a quantity of spray applied per acre.
- (3) The use of copper sulphate of an impure quality.
- (4) The copper sulphate being imperfectly dissolved.

Kelloch, by the bye, is, to me, an entirely new form of the word; purely local, of course, as are *kilk*, *cadluck*, etc. It is astonishing how many local peculiarities of diction, dependent on whether the district was originally settled by Angles, Saxons, or Danes, are still current in England; just as in Scotland; where intimate connection subsisted between the inhabitants and the French during the hundred years-war between the latter people and the English; many, a great many French words are still in common use, such as: *pinch*, a crowbar, from Fr. *pince*; *tass*, a cup, etc., etc., dozens upon dozens of them.

Green-fodder.—It is positively astonishing to look at the effects of the heavy rains of the last three weeks on the field of tares and oats sown for green-fodder. In pieces where there were but small hopes of a decent swath a fortnight ago, the tares being hardly visible, there is now quite a heavy cut, the tares having made what may fairly be called a marvellous progress, being now as high as the oats: it takes but a very small piece of land to supply a full supper for the herd of fifteen cows kept on the farm where we are passing the summer.



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THE APPLE CROP.

The Commercial Bulletin notes that the reports concerning the American apple crop are conflicting and no positive estimate can be made.

Evaporators are proposing to evaporate more than ever before and to even double their capacity for work in the more important localities.

Canadian reports indicate a larger yield in some district than ever before, while others say that the yield will not be so heavy. The average seems to promise a larger crop than last season. Evaporators are here also planning largely.

From Nova Scotia the outlook is very cheering.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

Whatever may be the opinion of some as to whether the war between the United States and Spain was justifiable, it is evident that good is coming out of it already.

The *Outlook*, a magazine conducted by the Rev. Lyman Abbott, of New York, has instituted a Cuban relief fund which amounts to over \$5000, with subscriptions pouring in. But it is the way the fund is being administered which makes it of interest.

A farm called the "Outlook" has been purchased out of this, and another out of funds being raised in New England, called the "New England farm." An expert, Mr. W. W. Howard, has been sent out to manage them, and to show the Cubans what good farming can be made to accomplish.

We can think of no better means by which relief can be given to a people who have been placed by Providence under the fostering care of the great Republic. There is nothing better than to teach, and encourage people to help themselves, and no better way of doing so than by object lessons and inculcating habits of industry and self reliance. Right doing, like disease, is contagious, and if the Cubans catch the contagion it will be a happy thing for them and for civilization. The letter sent to the *Outlook* by Mr. Howard, from which are below a few extracts, indicates that this is even now the case.