

AGRICULTURAL.

Newly Set Fruit Trees.

The best treatment of newly-set fruit trees, is a constantly clean and mellow surface of the soil, preventing the formation of hard crust, and not permitting the growth of grass and weeds.

Miscellaneous.

CONVENIENT HARNESS.—Many common work harnesses are still used without the conveniences of snaps in place of buckles, which every horseman considers important.

GRASS AROUND FRUIT TREES.—When an orchard is in sod, it is impossible to plow close enough to the trees, so as to cover all the grass.

FEEDING GROUND CORN AND COB.—It used to be thought that only the grain of corn had nutritive value, but both by analysis and feeding it is found that there is considerable nutrition in the cob also.

QUACK GRASS IN SANDY SOIL.—It is harder to rid sandy soil of quack grass, for the reason that its roots are apt to run deeper.

GRASS-FED PIGS.—We believe in summer pasturage for pigs, but the idea that hogs, or, in fact, anything else, for that matter, can be profitably grown on grass alone is a fallacy.

GROWING CROPS CHEAPLY.—The price of the farmer's commodities is mainly determined by causes that he cannot control.

PLOWING LAND WHEN WET.—Nothing is gained on heavy land by plowing land sodden with water. The clay in it is puddled by stirring, and when dried it becomes a clod almost impenetrable by water.

MARKING CORN ROWS STRAIGHT.—The better implements now used in cultivating corn and preparing the ground make it possible to get rows much more nearly straight than was formerly the case.

QUALITY OF EGGS.—Every one has noticed that eggs produced early in the season have a better flavor than those which hens lay after they run at large and live mainly on grass and insects.

SEWS AND THEIR PIGS.—Joseph Harris, a well-known agricultural writer, and an authority on everything relating to the pig, has republished his former advice to build what is called a fender around the inside of the breeding pen.

Churning. Dairywomen and those who have creameries, please pass this article by. It is only for those who keep but a few cows—four or five.

If milk is heated in the winter season more cream will be obtained, and the churning done with much less trouble.

In skimming be careful to take as little milk as possible with the cream. Cream should be churned every third day—every other day in the summer season.

We churn, on an average, in from five to ten minutes. Often the butter comes in less than five minutes. We are sometimes asked to explain our method to friends and neighbors who are in the habit of churning from one to five hours.

young, old, or middle-aged, who find themselves nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headache, pimples on the face or body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eye lids and elsewhere, bashfulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLE, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity and death unless cured.

DOMINION BANK.

Proceedings of the Nineteenth Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders, held at the Banking House of the Institution, in Toronto, on Wednesday, May 28th, 1890.

The annual general meeting of the Dominion Bank was held at the banking house of the institution on Wednesday, May 28th, 1890.

Among those present were noticed Messrs. James Austin, Hon. Frank Smith, G. W. Lewis, Major Mason, Wm. Ince, James Scott, R. S. Cassels, Wm. D. Matthews, R. H. Bethune, E. Leadley, Wm. Ross, G. Robertson, W. T. Kiely, Walter S. Lee, John Stewart, Mrs. E. Campbell, T. Walmsley, J. D. Montgomery, etc.

It was moved by Mr. G. Robertson, seconded by Mr. James Scott, that Mr. James Austin do take the chair.

Major Mason moved, seconded by Mr. E. Leadley, and

Resolved, That Mr. R. H. Bethune do act as secretary.

Messrs. Walter S. Lee and R. S. Cassels were appointed scrutineers.

The secretary read the report of the directors to the shareholders, and submitted the annual statement of the affairs of the bank, which is as follows:

Balance of profit and loss account 30th April, 1889, \$ 7,668 92

Profits for the year ending 30th April, 1890, after deducting charges of management, etc., and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, \$265,253 12

Dividend 5 per cent, paid last November, 1889, \$75,000

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Bonus 1 per cent, payable 1st May, 1890, \$15,000

Amount voted to pension and gratuity fund, \$5,000

Carried to reserve fund, \$80,000 00

Balance of profit and loss carried forward, \$6,253 02

During the greater part of the year fair rates for money were prevalent, enabling your directors to fully maintain the profits of the bank.

The charters of the Canadian banks expire on the 1st of July, 1891. This has necessitated a new Banking Act which has just been passed at Ottawa. The act has been extended for ten years longer, with some slight changes, which will not interfere with the elasticity so necessary to move the crops of the country.

JAMES AUSTIN, President.

Mr. James Austin moved, seconded by the Hon. Frank Smith, and resolved, that the report be adopted.

The president spoke at some length on the success of the institution, and mentioned that the bank had not only funds available to pay all possible demands, but were also open to take up desirable accounts, having cash on hand for that purpose to a very large amount.

After the usual resolutions the scrutineers declared the following gentlemen duly elected directors for the ensuing year:—Messrs. James Austin, William Ince, E. Leadley, Wm. D. Matthews, E. B. Osler, James Scott and Hon. Frank Smith.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. James Austin was re-elected president, and the Hon. Frank Smith vice-president for the ensuing term.

GENERAL STATEMENT. LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid up, \$1,500,000 00

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