

The Monitor's Agricultural Department For the Use and Benefit of Farmers.

Correspondence, Suggestions and Inquiries welcomed to these columns

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Dear Sir—We must contemplate with satisfaction the various ways opening up whereby a young man embarking on an agricultural career may fit himself to the work to the best advantage and thus secure the best results from his investments and labor.

Farmer of an older generation had to depend largely on their own experience for advancement, or else follow in the ruts and mistakes of those who went before them.

New ways have been opened to the rising generation, but the schooling and the colleges are beyond the reach of men bound to their homes by the duties that demand their attention day by day.

The best there is in the Farm. Few of us get the best there is in our farms. That is because we do not put the best there is in us into them.

In the first place, the soil must be in a good state of fertility. This means that we must have carefully saved every particle of barnyard manure we have, and have seconded this effort by a judicious use of commercial fertilizer.

And again, to get the best there is in our farms we must use the harrow more faithfully. The farmer has no better tool than a good harrow.

Good, clean seed is a requisite, too. No use to sow seed that will not grow or that is full of weed seed. This may seem a trifle to be looking for, but it is the best there is in the farm.

pen should be built in every single poultry house. It is the intent of the Department of Agriculture to develop this utility-type strain of Barred Plymouth Rocks and to distribute them to the farmers at a nominal price.

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The Fruit Crop Best in Years.

NOVA SCOTIA WILL EXPORT SIXTH OF ALL APPLES FROM AMERICA.

R. W. Chipman, secretary for agriculture, in a bulletin regarding the crops of Nova Scotia, issued yesterday says—

In presenting my summer crop report, I called attention to the remarkable coldness and backwardness of the heavy frosts as late as May 24th. A drought commenced in May, which continued till the end of June, and which was not only very injurious to the growth of crops, but caused very destructive forest fires in various parts of the province.

The hay crop is considerably below the average, but better than anticipated, and the grain crop is excellent, that of oats, our most important grain crop by all odds, being above the average.

The fruit crop, especially apples, is the best that we have had in many years, and the prices have been highly satisfactory.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

Parish of Bridgetown.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND—Rev. E. Underwood, Rector.

St. James Church, Bridgetown. Sunday School every Sunday at 9.45 a.m. Holy Communion at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

St. Mary's Church, Bellefleur. 1st Sunday in month, 10.30 a.m. (The Holy Communion is administered at this service.)

St. John's Church, Bellefleur. 1st Sunday in month, 10.30 a.m. (The Holy Communion is administered at this service.)

St. Paul's Church, Bellefleur. 1st Sunday in month, 10.30 a.m. (The Holy Communion is administered at this service.)

St. Peter's Church, Bellefleur. 1st Sunday in month, 10.30 a.m. (The Holy Communion is administered at this service.)

St. George's Church, Bellefleur. 1st Sunday in month, 10.30 a.m. (The Holy Communion is administered at this service.)

St. Andrew's Church, Bellefleur. 1st Sunday in month, 10.30 a.m. (The Holy Communion is administered at this service.)

St. Basil's Church, Bellefleur. 1st Sunday in month, 10.30 a.m. (The Holy Communion is administered at this service.)

St. Nicholas Church, Bellefleur. 1st Sunday in month, 10.30 a.m. (The Holy Communion is administered at this service.)

St. Demetrius Church, Bellefleur. 1st Sunday in month, 10.30 a.m. (The Holy Communion is administered at this service.)

St. Eusebius Church, Bellefleur. 1st Sunday in month, 10.30 a.m. (The Holy Communion is administered at this service.)

St. Gerasimus Church, Bellefleur. 1st Sunday in month, 10.30 a.m. (The Holy Communion is administered at this service.)

St. Panteleimon Church, Bellefleur. 1st Sunday in month, 10.30 a.m. (The Holy Communion is administered at this service.)

St. Procopius Church, Bellefleur. 1st Sunday in month, 10.30 a.m. (The Holy Communion is administered at this service.)

St. Simeon Church, Bellefleur. 1st Sunday in month, 10.30 a.m. (The Holy Communion is administered at this service.)

St. Irenaeus Church, Bellefleur. 1st Sunday in month, 10.30 a.m. (The Holy Communion is administered at this service.)

St. Agatha Church, Bellefleur. 1st Sunday in month, 10.30 a.m. (The Holy Communion is administered at this service.)

St. Felicity Church, Bellefleur. 1st Sunday in month, 10.30 a.m. (The Holy Communion is administered at this service.)

St. Perpetua Church, Bellefleur. 1st Sunday in month, 10.30 a.m. (The Holy Communion is administered at this service.)

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The Household. THE ART OF FRYING. With the first frosty snap of Autumn weather the many fried dishes which have been temporarily banished during the summer reappear on the daily household menu.

The boiling temperature of fat is much higher than that of water, but for cooking purposes the latter is never heated to boiling. Fat for frying should only be smoking hot.

When the temperature of the hot fat is much higher than that of boiling water or oven heat, the articles are very quickly cooked and should remain in the fat only until colored a light brown.

HELPFUL HINTS. To close a small leak in a tin vessel in use, slit into it a handful of cornmeal. It swells and soon closes the aperture.

Consumption Begins with a Cough. The cough rashes and tears the tender tissues of the throat. Inflammation supervenes and then serious bronchial or lung troubles are established.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Cures Croup in Two Days. on every box, 25c.

Jokers' Corner. NOT ALL ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN. "My young friend Dawkins," remarked Judge Crabtree thoughtfully, "is in trouble once more."

"That's the matter now—been trying to shave himself again?" inquired Major Dodge. "No, it's something far more serious than that. My interesting young friend would rather have his throat cut while shaving than to have had his present trouble."

"That evening he called on the girl, having first practised a look of extreme woe before the mirror for which she should announce that his beautiful present had arrived broken. But it had not been delivered when he got there; however, it was soon after, and as the young lady opened the box her father and mother standing by, he gradually began to get his muscles of extreme woe into condition.

HE WAS THE RIGHT MAN. A new post-office had just been opened in a small country town in Canada. For want of a more likely applicant, a farmer's son, ignorant, yet ambitious, was appointed postmaster.

"No; but I don't see that it is necessary," replied the knight of the road. "You saw me take the order for my letter. It would hardly be for anybody else."

—Mrs. Kelley—"An how are you this mornin', Mistress Flynn? Is yer rheumatism any better?" —Mrs. Flynn—"Well, yis, I think it is, I thank ye kindly. The new doctor's treatment is doin' me a world of good, I believe. He advises me to take quinine internally, and to rub anachely on my joints. So I'm doin' it an' I think it's helpin' me wonderfully."