

vent destruction from the wind, as well as to keep the stock from going where they ought not? How often does a rake tooth or an axe handle get broken, a hoe handle become loose in its socket; an ox bow pin get lost; a floor plank in the stalls become damaged! If he has tools and materials at hand for making repairs, he may do it himself, in half the time to be occupied in going after a mechanic to do it; if he does it himself, he does not have to pay another person for doing it.

To do these things he must have hammers and hatchets, gimblets, and augurs, chisels, and gouges, drills and screw drivers, saws and files, squares and compasses, pliers and pinchers, also a punch, a vice and adz, a drawing knife, a gauge, and perhaps twenty other articles, the cost of which is not much, not equal to what they will enable a person to save in a single year, if he uses them as he may do. Beside, the time generally taken in such acts would never be missed, it is fragments of leisure about the season of meals, or stormy days, when nothing else would be done. With such habits of attention to the farming implements, and to the various fixtures on the premises, whenever a job of work is to be undertaken, no delay is caused by the want of instruments with which to effect it. This is the secret why some farmers get along with their labor so much better than their neighbors.

A neighbor of ours (who has no sympathy with 'small potatoes' of the human kind,) and who has planted the 'large kind' for thirty years with unvarying success, found himself last spring minus the customary barrel of large potatoes saved for planting, as they had, unluckily, met with 'death in the pot.' As the variety was a choice one, our neighbor was in despair, but he obtained from the aid of the 'Army in Flanders.' His wife, who is quite as good at 'remedies' as himself, suggested that the small ones be planted although none were larger than a butternut. Having all confidence in his wife, and yet none at all in 'homœopathic remedies,' he planted small potatoes, and raised seventy bushels of large, sound potatoes, or thirty per cent. more bushels than ever he raised before from large potatoes planted on the same piece of ground.—*St. Albans Messenger.*

BIRTHS.

Montreal—2nd inst, Mrs D Davidson, of a son.
 Sherbrooke—28th ult, Mrs Wm Brooks, of a daughter.
 Toronto—7th inst, Mrs Richard Knershaw, of a daughter

MARRIAGES.

Montreal—11th inst, by the Rev William Taylor, DD, Miss Agnes Munro, youngest daughter of Mr Daniel Munro, to Mr James Knox, Printer, eldest son of the late Mr James Knox, of Kilwinning, Ayrshire, Scotland.
 Belle Rivière—25th ult, at Elm Grove, by Rev P D Muir, of Huntington, John Lewis, Esq, of Her Majesty's Customs, to Matilda Caroline, youngest daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Snowden.
 Quebec—20th ult, Mr John Strong, merchant, Montreal, to Mary, only daughter of the late Mr Robt McDougall, Glasgow, Scotland

DEATHS.

St Eustache, CE—29th ult, Mr George Young, Farmer, aged 44 years, second son of the late Mr Andrew Young, of St Luke, and formerly of Kilwinning, Ayrshire, Scotland.
 St Johns, CE—6th inst, Jason C Pence, Esq, one of the oldest and most extensively known forwarding merchants in Canada

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| Sept. 15—Monday, | Temperanceville | Evening Lecture. |
| 16—Tuesday, | Fingal | do |
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| 18—Thursday, | Aldboro' | do |
| 19—Friday, | Wardsville | do |
| 20—Saturday, | Thamesville | do |
| 21—Sabbath, | Howard Ridge | Ser. on Titus ii. 3. |
| " | Morpeth | do Exodus xx. 13. |
| " | Blenheim | do 1 Tim. iv. 3, 4. |
| 22—Monday, | Simpson's school-house | Evening Lecture. |
| 23—Tuesday, | Mallot's | do |
| 24—Wednesday, | Colechester | do |
| 25—Thursday, | Amherstburgh | do |
| 26—Friday, | Sandwich | do |
| 27—Saturday, | Sutherland's | do |
| 28—Sabbath, | _____ | Ser. on Rom. xiv. 17, 21 |
| " | _____ | do 1 Cor. vii. 13. |
| " | _____ | do 1 Cor. vi. 9, 10. |
| 29—Monday, | Indian Village | Afternoon Lecture. |
| " | Port Sarnia | Evening do |
| 30—Tuesday | Errol | do do |

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