

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

"FATHER OF HER CHILDREN."

FOR THE TILLERS OF THE SOIL.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B. MARCH 22, 1902.

THE STRANGE CASE OF A WOMAN WHO POSED AS A MAN.

Autopsy Showed Wm. C. Howard to Be a Woman—Had a Wife for Many Years, and Two Children Ever Born.

GRAND MANAN.

Residents of Grand Manan, March 22.—The residents of Grand Manan were greatly shocked to learn on March 14th that Wm. Dalzell, Sr., was dead.

NORTH SYDNEY.

North Sydney, March 21.—Sydney harbor is free from ice now as at any time in July of last year.

CANADIAN SHOT.

Killed in Fighting the Boers—Ward Received by Young Soldier's Father.

AMHERST.

Amherst, N. S., March 23.—(Special)—Mayor Curry and P. A. Cates delegates to Ottawa to interview the government in reference to the proposed expansion of the railway.

DIGBY.

Digby, N. S., March 22.—The Inular S. S. Company's steamer Westport will call at St. John before the spring and summer months.

NORTON.

Norton, March 21.—A barn owned by Charles Ryan was burned today. A quantity of hay was lost.

MILKISH.

There is no milk to be seen anywhere in the woods, and travelling is in a very bad state, many people are out of supplies and cannot get to the city.

SIMPLE WAY OF GRAFTING.

A Down East Method Which is Very Easily Described.



in good bearing. The grafting outfit is simple, comprising a jack-knife, small saw and a dish of grafting wax.

THE PIONEER FARM.

The 1901 Report to Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture.

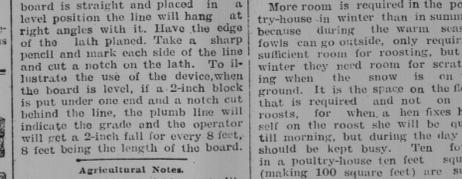
THE AX HANDLE.

When buying an ax handle always select one that is made entirely from the sap wood of the heart wood, but never one that is made partly of each, for it will split along the line of union.

MANURE FOR THE TURKIP CRAP.

The ingredient the turkip has most difficulty in obtaining is phosphoric acid, and when of this crop gets a fair dressing of dung four hundredweight of 25 cent superphosphate per acre is generally all that is required.

INTERIOR OF STOCKHOUSE.



TO GRADE DITCHES AND DRAINS.

A device for assisting in getting the grade while digging drains is described by W. E. Smith, Somerset, N. S.

WONDERFUL FLOW OF OIL.

Chanate, Kas., March 21.—An oil gusher was brought in here today and is throwing oil 100 feet.

JURY CONSIDERING VERDICT.

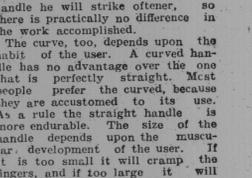
Elizabeth City, N. C., March 21.—In the trial of young Wilcox for the murder of Miss Wilcox's stepmother, the jury retired at 4:30. A verdict is not expected tonight.

TORONTO'S ASSESSMENT GROWS.

Toronto, March 23.—(Special)—The revised city assessment shows \$183,965,547 as compared with \$125,271,383 last year.

"VIGILANT" NEST.

SLIPPER-ADJUSTABLE. The only nest in the world which presents herefrom its eggs.



No springs—Eggs cannot be seen. The bird's nest gathers them safely in lower section. Treacherous, or trap-like, no. Evolving, never-kicking, cost-free. Thousands made in use. Ask your dealer for the new 'Vigilant' Nest. Inventor, W. E. Smith, 61 Antonio St., St. John, N. S.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

Cleaning up the roadsides costs little and means a good deal. English walnut is best transplanted in the spring. The root is very soft and tender.

CIDER VINEGAR.

Cider vinegar is so frequently adulterated that it is often impossible to get the pure product. Vinegar sold as pure cider frequently contains diluted acetic acid, glucose and soda ash.