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Editorial. Encouraging Settlers.

Frequently we have directed attention to the propriety of holding out greater inducements to our own people to take up and settle upon land.

Correspondence. For the Colonial Farmer. RURAL TOPICS.

I never had much faith in pruning the roots of trees to make them bear fruit. It appears to me that the more extensive the roots, the more fruit the tree ought to bear.

very little; but still it may pay to do it, if it can be bought at a low price. A farmer writes: "I began four years ago sowing salt. The first year three bushels was scattered on the ground, just as the wheat was fairly up and the ground was dry.

and abdominal vessels. In the first case it is nourishing and invigorating, and it is wanted to stimulate the flagging and exhausted system, to the latter soothing and sedative ones, to allay irritation, and bring back the agitated and distressed parts to the normal state of quietude.

liable crop. Sow in drills twenty-two inches apart, and work well so as to keep down weeds and grass until about the middle of July, when the plants will protect themselves.

in a preparation; this enfeebles the case, and makes a person "easy to take cold." The circulation is quickened in children than in adults, and they can keep warm more easily.

case, fifteen inches square and ten feet high, inside which is a dumb-water two and a half feet long, fitted up with shelves for meat, butter, etc., and it answered a good purpose.

THURSDAY, 11th. The minutes of yesterday were amended so as to constitute the Council for each Parish a Committee to ascertain and report upon the indebtedness of such Parishes respectively.

Miscellaneous. Bran for Horses.

If fresh and perfectly sweet, though not an article of great nutriment, it is one without which a stable of horses cannot be kept for a continuance in common health.

Root Crops. Unfortunately, the American farmer knows very little of the great value of root crops as food for both man and beast.

Those who have learned to grow them with the greatest economy of land and labor have long since become satisfied of the great profit in their use, and appreciate the benefit they confer on all animals that consume them.

Municipality of York. Mr. Goodspeed's report that he could not adjust the Accounts last night with the Committee on Administration of Justice.

Mr. Jewett said he did not require the Collector to go round more than once to get \$7 out of \$24. If the Collector on going round got only five per cent out of what he should have collected, it would be right that he should have some advantage.

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