Practical Talks and Plain Precepts for Farmers.

Edited for the Farmer readers of the MONITOR by an Anna polis Valley Agriculturist

Maritime Farmer makes some references to his recent trip to England which was under their athletes. The absence of guten pr thoroughbred cattle for the experimental farms; to discuss the restrictions placed by the old country on the importation of cattle placed barley as a bread maker. All that is land; to visit the Glasgow exhibition and in-spect the Canadian exhibits there which

The third oereal to apperr in cultivation

as suggested by the Minister, though he found them on the first interviews indisposed to andertake such improvements.

Regarding the restrictions on the importation of Canadian live stock Mr. Fisher found that the imperial authorities could not be drawn such threads, nor is any treasure drawn such threads, nor is any treasure. brated the event in joyous festivals. This pected quarter. They find that the liquor amen with whom our representative discussed the subject also said the feeling in England was extremely sensitive on this matter. It

but the quality of the exhibits and the or- it satisfactorily.

Canada, but this trip has more than ever impressed him with the necessity of our constantly keeping this country before their ed fingers runs the octave, the pumpkin and you not able to discern the signs of the times. minds, as there is still deplorable ignorance of the country and they are so absorbed with all sorts of things that they will easily and quickly ignore what is not pressed upon producers here and which it is hoped will is almost synonymous with the grading of lack of knowledge which today somewhat under!" interferes with our trade.

ly dry. The hay crop is a very short one.
The pastures, when Mr. Fisher left, were burned up and the milk production shrink reckless buyer, the plunging speculator, will, ing. He found everywhere enquiry about Canadian hay. Those who have used it in England acknowledge it to best they can get.

For these reasons it is gratifying to find that the hay crop in Canada is such a good one secured at abnormally high prices. The be a good demand for the quality of hay that ideas as to price, and the conditions of the is expected by the English market. It must be free of weeds amongst which is counted conch grass and have about twenty to twen that in order to overcome the cost of carriage will be in no hurry to step into the breach could do. In consequence of the sale of hay to the war office for South Africa a number waiting till the market takes a turn so that

At this time the great cereal harvest is in progress in the north temperate zone, throughout its length around the globe. Upon the abundance of its yield the prosperity of the great nations of the earth depends whelesome field readily obtained.

In connection with the above it may be which drives the whole machinery.

Without him there could be no art, r science, no learning, no religion, no know ledge above that of the savage. The inve tion that facilitates his labors, the scien that lets him into the secrets, the caus which enable him to protect the maturing fruits of his toil from parisitic enemies, ou rank in importance to mankind all ether in vention, and all other science combine Therefore the growing crops are closely weather, favorable or otherwise, are not and the information telegraphed to all the of all industry, but actual famine, followed as famine always is, by pestilences.

sist of barley, wheat, oats and rye, and t grasses out green and dried for fora The names are given in the order of the antiquity. The origin of not one of them is known, the only plant growing wild which approximates any of them is the wild oat. from which the cultivated grain is probably not derived. The most ancient of these grains is barley. It appears earliest in philology, in art, in literature and in specimens preserved in tombs. It ranks highest in some of its nutritive qualities and est in some of its nutritive qualities and

What Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agri-culture, has been Doing in England.

The Hon. Sydney Fisher in a letter to the lar strength and endurance were prime far taken for a number of business purposes connected with the Department of Agriculture.

Chief among the objects in view, was to buy into foods as the basis of the many varieties

from Canada for their markets; to discuss known of its origin is that it first appeared the purchase of horses in Canada for army in Mesopotamia, and its cultivation rapidly purposes (war office); to discuss some matters connected with patents and trademarks | Egypt, from which the Phonicians carried with the Board of Trade authorities in Eng. it to Greece, Italy, Spain, Gaul, Britain and

were prepared under his direction; to meet was oats. It was cultivated by the lake with and address various bodies connected with the Canadian trade in food products; They have adopted it as early as the westwith the Canadian trade in 100d products; They have adopted it as early as the westto induce the heads of the great shipping
firms to improve the accommodations on
their vessels for the carriage of our food products and generally to investigate in what
way our trade with England in agricultural
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in Scotland did it become the principal
staple. Its nutritious qualities and fine
flavor combined give it the highest place in
the house afforded. Now we miss that part
of the pastoral call, and I fear those good
old days will never come back any more."
No, sister, those good old days will neve
come back any more. The days have passed
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They taked it over, and from that day to

The last cereal of the midsummer harvest composed to appear was rye. Though a late comer its origin is as obscure as that of any of the covered it pretty completely, but comes back to Canada so tired that he has been forced to a short rest before dealing more with public affairs.

It was necessary while away to visit a great many herds of cattle and sheep to find the animals wanted for the farms. Mr. Fisher states that he found stock in England this year high in price and most of the breeders indisposed to sell their best. For this reason it took some time to secure the animals wanted, but a nice lot are coming out in These four cereals now put a golden band

the Minister, though he above them all. There is no cereal flavor

moved. The restrictions are now statutory more skilfully protected. When the grains and would require an amending act to be passed by parliament. Members of the gove American Indians in all their tribles, cele-

may be encouraging to our live stock men to know, however, that the correspondence between Mr. Fisher and the Imperial Government on this subject is not yet closed.

While in England Mr. Fisher laid before the war office a scheme for the purchase of horses in Canada for army purposes with which they were favorably impressed. As committee of the war office is now investigating this matter and no decision is yet.

The contact fed man is superior to the rice world is turning away from dogma to a practice.

Wild, both holding equal rank with the finding the total abstance a sater risk, and are taking advantage of this discovery. While this kind of support given to temperance by business, is from selfsh motives, and directed more against the rum driuker than the rum contains all of the constituents necessary to nutrition, and, each has alone sustained dense populations—the potato especially vindicating itself in the production of the Irish.

The reput developing sociology of the whole force of organized christianity in this world is turning away from dogma to a pracgating this matter and no decision is yet reached but the Minister has great hopes fed man. It alone has manifested the pecu-

satished with the returns for the trooper of west and south nave wondered much this paramount. they have taken. The Glasgow Exhibition what siled New England in the matter of this paramount. The bean theory explains before the trib

If ever there was a year when Mr. Loomis's This season in England has been extremeand there is every prospect that there will farmers are already showing signs of inflated ty-five per cent clover. Mr. Fisher states B'rer Rabbit and "lie low." The wise man is is necessary that our hay should be more but will simply sit on the fence and watch tightly pressed than the old fashioned press the fun while "the fools rush in where the

of improved presses have been established in Canada which will be extremely useful in future hay trade with England.

waiting till the market takes a turn so that apples can be purchased at a reasonable price and give him a reasonable show of making a reasonable profit. And he will making a reasonable profit. And he will wait, if need be, to use a homely phrase, "till the cows come home." It is certainly

perity of the great nations of the earth depends. Wholesome food, readily obtained, in abundant quantities and from an unfailing source is the primary essential predicate of civilization and of all its activities. The agricultural laborer is the steam engine which drives the whole machinery.

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The Capital of The Temperance Movemen A few years ago an American clergyman was being entertained in an English home. The hostess was an elderly lady, and had, in intoxicating liquors. "Yes," replied the looked at him awhile and then said, "hostess, "what a great change! Years ago, would give any man a thousand dollars wh

way our trade with England in agricultural flavor combined give it the nignest place in products can be improved and increased.

He was away two months and had to co. The last cereal of the midsummer harvest can be tolerated. Indeed no pastor who results the cereal class.

They talked it over, and from that day to the they have been better friends than ever can be tolerated. Indeed no pastor who results the cereal class.

wanted, but a nice lot are coming out in charge of Mr. Grisdale, the agriculturist of the experimental farm, Ottawa,—some 20 head of cattle and a number of sheep and pigs.

The ship owners were induced to start the improvement in the accommodations on their vessels for the carriage of our food products, as suggested by the Minister, though he cause today.

The attitude of many lines of legitimate

business furnishes the second instalment.

It is true that all who have labored to secure temperance legislation or enforcement have found the support of business men very weak and faltering. And in almost every case this class has refused to go on record as acthe subject also said the feeling in England was extremely sensitive on this matter. It may be encouraging to our live stock men wild, both holding equal rank with the

world is turning away from dogma to a practical application of christian ethics. Every reached but the Minister has great hopes that they will adopt his proposals.

At the Glasgow Exhibition he found great interest taken in the Canadian exhibits and most flattering things have been said of them by the press and the visitors, some idea of which was given in the last issue of the Marrieme Farmer. It is a thoroughly good economic representation of the products of our soil and industries. The exhibitors there have done an excellent business and are well satisfied with the returns for the trouble they have taken. The Glasgow Exhibition

Before the tribunal of this new sociology the position of the rum seller is not an enganization of the exhibition is excellent. It While the ringing rattle of the reapers is viable one. The liquor traffic is doomed.

things connected with our products in the English market which will be laid before our producers here and which it is hoped will Be not full of fear but filled with faith.

> Some Good Maxims. If you expect to make anything, expect

Set your stake, and before you reach i set it farther ahead. He that opposes us sharpens our wits and

I would rather fail and know the car han succeed and not know why. It is a mistake to eat all you can, spend all you have, tell all you know or show all

Many people labor like an ox or a mule

things that never happen, our troubles would If you don't know where success lies, perhaps you know where it is not, and that will show you what to avoid. A bad pup often makes a good dog, and I

would rather undertake to reverse the force of a bad man than lend my own to a weak Don't tell me what you have of beauty, strength, education, money or genius. The

only thing I care to consider is what you are doing with it. Sleepless.
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-A correspondent of the Times speaks of 'non conforming clergymen." There are no non-conforming clergymen in Canada. A non-confomist is one who does not conform to the Established Church, and there is no established church in Canada. All churches



-Some years ago I knew two men who FAST GROWING CHILDREN. were dealers in cattle between the eastern and western markets. It was before those especially school children, whose gigantic industries represented in the great packing houses, with their cold storage conbrains are much exercised with study and whose strength does not renience, had been established, and they brought the cattle alive to Brighton and keep pace with their growth, should other places near the larger eastern cities. These two men used to meet every two or three years in Boston, and when they did, the memories of the past and the prospects of the future were discussed over "the flow-ing bowl." They did not think the friend-

ship well sustained unless they could drink together, and they often, as one of them said, "got gloriously drunk." In course of time one of them remained in the West for five years. On returning to Boston, he said to his eastern friend: "Come, let us take something in memory of old the and the Codliver oil supplies her life time, entertained a great many prominent preachers. One day the convermuch needed fat food. sation turned upon the temperance movement. The American divine had just remarked that a great change had been brought about in the attitude of the ministry toward (17 and 18 divine an

bear the burden, and by a personal determination break up the habit, destroy the appetite, and maintain themselves in total Exp abstinence all through the coming years. Others do not seem to possess this ability. For such, let every helpful influence be im proved. Join hands with all the powers that offer assistance. It is no disgrace to accept the aid that science, or philosophy, or friendship, or religion can give. The dis grace grows out of the disposition men sometimes manifest to remain in the clutches of so vile a foe. There are always ways enough to conquer an evil habit when one really de-

With all the hygienic precautions possible, dogs will sometimes be sick, of course, and

it is well to know how to treat the common diseases to which they are subject. Distemper is a great puppy disease, and few dogs escape at least a touch of it. If the puppy is in good condition, the chances are that he will come through this youthful ailment all right, provided that his diet is at once restricted and his bowets are kept open. Feed sparingly with vegetable food twice a day, and give small doses of rhubarb. Keep the dog warm. If he shivers in a compara tively warm kennel, a blanket should be must be taken into the kitchen or cellar. Frequently remove the discharge from the eyes and nostrils with a rag dipped in warm water. Should the dog be very weak, some stimulant must be administered every half

hear dear display the special success.

In all parts of England, Mr. Fisher says, he found the people well disposed toward a running harvest the summer through.

No Belshazzar ever read upon the walls of his palace the judgment of God against him in clearer terms, than those in which this new drinking water each morning, and wash him clearer terms, than those in which this new daily in a strong suds of tar soap.

fits, with convulsions and foaming at the nouth-often foolishly taken for signs of hydrophobia. The quickest temporary re ief is a tablespoonful of common table sal placed in the mouth. But the underlying cause of the trouble is over feeding, or fee ing with too heating and stimulating food. Diet the dog strictly, and the fits will

Fleas are really a canine disease. Some good flea powder should be obtained, to rid the dog of them; and then the uncleanliness of the skin that induces fleas should be cor rected by frequent and thorough use of ta soap suds, followed by a soothing bath in tenid water.

Rheumatism is more apt to attack an old dog than a dog in his youthful vigor. It may, and most frequently does, come from chilling exposure, or sleeping in a damp place; but this kind of rheumatism is easier to cure than that which springs from impure blood. A good liniment, warmth and rubbing, with freedom from the conditions which develop inflammatory rheumatism, will soon effect a cure. If, however, the disease is the

These are the common diseases of dogs, and, probably, the only ones with which the verage small boy will have to deal; and if he has observed faithfully the hygienic preautions suggested in the earlier part of this paper, it is quite likely he may never have to give his loved dog companion a single drop of medicine. The dog is naturally a vigorous and healthy animal, and all l eds is right treatment to keep him well and strong so long as he lives.

-It is stated that Sheriff Pearson of Port land is soon to make a new move in liquor law enforement. He is reported as saying Theretofore there has always been a lot of people who are liable under the law, but whom no one has dared to touch. In a day or so now I shall notify all owners of property in which liquor has been sold or seiz or in places where we have secured cases or indictments, that if they do not put an end to the selling of liquor in such places within thirty days I will have them arrested. They are liable to indictments for nuisance as wel and I shall see that this is done too. I know what this means. I am now going up against the strongest men financially in this city. I know who some of these real estate owners, are, and I know too, that they fully cognizant of what is going on in the houses which they lease to these men who sell who they are, I shall bring them into court ust as soon as I can get them there legally. The law requires a 30 days notice from me to these men and they will get that and no more. When the time is up if this business does not end there will be some fun about here for some people."

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The Household.

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A broad belt on a stout figure. A plain basque on a slim figure. Cheap trimmings on a good dress. Cheap lace on anything. Linen collars with dressy frocks. Picture hats with outing costumes. Theatre bonnets with dress suits. Soiled white gloves on a shopping exp

on, or any time.
Worn shoes with an elaborate toilet. Dotted veils with weak eyes.

ean. Gloves with holes in, or boots with but tons missing.

Hair dressed high with a snub nose. Hair in a psyche knot with a Roman nose Pointed shoes when bicyling.

Gandy colors in cheap materials. The new tight sleeve on a long thin as Tan shoes in mid-winter.
A long, draggled skirt on a rainy day. Lace frills or chiffon ruches for work or

in believing that Thomas is a liar, and that Untidy frocks for breakfast. when he finally returns to Brooklyn and be-Horizontal stripes or tucks figure.—Leslie's Weekly.

Dirt in the Dairy. We are very scientific in these days, and

talk of bacteria, bacilli, micrococcus, paste-urizing, sterilizing, etc., and there is danger that we shall forget that scientific dirt just as bad as the common variety. Dirt under a Lrtin name is just as dirty as it is in English, and requires just as much soap and hot water, scrubbing brush and elbow greese as the old variety that our fathers used to wrestle with before the days of that he has got home and has been telling need no special sterilizers or pasteurizers to keep the milk can clean; leave all these commy way in his absence,"—Brooklyn Citizen. washing powders and concentrated lye. We plicated machines to the scientific fellows and go at the cans and dairy vessels in the old fashioned way, as if bacteria and bacilli had never been heard of; use plenty of water soda, sunshine, and fresh air. Have your milk vessels clean first, and think of bacteria afterward. If your butter or cream are off flavor, nine times out of ten your stable, cow or dairy is dirty. That doesn't need a nicroscope and a chemist to find it; only thorough cleaning, and the trouble will van ish. The tenth time you may need the hel of the expert, but don't ask for it until you

Plea for Single Bed.

may look ios the scientific variety.

Two in a bed is the usual custom of sleep ing, in the United States at least, and also in Canada and England. But in Germany and France single beds are the rule. The latter plan is more healthful and comfortable. t is gradually coming into use in America. ingle beds involve more linen, more work n making beds, and more washing, but I plan after giving single beds a fair tria Especially in summer is the single bed to be preferred, or even sleeping on the floor, to two in a bed. Many families declare they hot summer nights, until they adopted the single beds. I might add a word of protest at the head of the table. She had been very against allowing babies or young children anxious, in looking forward to it, to do to sleep with old people. The latter certainly draw upon the vitality of the former This is probably true as between any bed fellows one of whom is sickly or less strong han the other. Comsumption and other liseases have often been communicated from one bed fellow to another.

-Apples are generally overcooked, so the auch water is often added to them when they are put over to boil, and they are alost always cooked too fast. To make apple sauce, select firm, well flavored, acid apples. Peel, quarter and core them. To half a dozen apples laid in a rather broad, cook slowly without adding water until each piece is clear and cooked through. When his is done throw three-quarters of a cupful of sugar over the apples. Still cover them, but draw the dish holding the apples back on the fire, where the heat will slowly dissolve the sugar into a syrup, which will if properly cooked. The secret is to absorb all the water and leave the quarters with all their flavor in them, without drawing it out seeing the smoke he turned to his chum and

in the water in which they are cooked. -"We are going to lose our kitchens," says Mrs. Stetson, "as we have lost our aundries and bakeries. The cook stove will follow the loom and the wheel, the eriously object to this, but pray spare the

family dining-room !
From time immemorial eating together asking them to dinner to meet the Joneses, has been considered a sign of friendship. In the East, it was once a sure pledge of pro-tection. Our Lord made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Have we not sometimes felt that we knew our friends the better for breaking bread with quarreled and don't speak. them? Leave to the dog his solitary bone, but let families and friends continue the time honored custom of eating together at all. - The Congregationalist.

A Dairy Pantry.

Upon moving into a new house the writer nade up her mind to do away with paper on the pantry shelves. It conceals crumbs and all sorts of left overs, harbors roaches, gets "You'll be confi angled and worn and is a nuisance. The new pantry has a large window, it was ied away their paint pots I had all the shelves, high, and low, the insides of the frawer and doors and the plastered walls reated to two coats of dazzling white paint. When that hardened I went over it with two coats of enamel. It is wonderfuly easy to keep clean and it cost very little.

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Joker's Corner.

WHEN SUSAN GETS HOLD OF HIM, KNOW WHAT'S WHAT. "I would just like to make an inquiry," she said at the general delivery of ffice the other day.

"Yes, ma'am."
"My husband is in Buffalo."

"I see."
"He sends me two letters per week, but only one of them reaches me. In that one he tells of sending me another with a money order in it. Isn't it strange that I never get the money orders?"
"Well, perhaps," cautiously replied the

"You don't think the carrier steals the other letter each week, do you?"

"No. ma'am. "Hardly."
"Would-would it occur to you that there was anything singular about it—that is, hadn't I ought to have received at least one

of the four or five orders he claims to have "You certainly had. Yes, you might call it a singular case."
"In other words," she resumed after a ilence, "would you say that I was justified

he was gone I"—
"Madam," gravely replied the clerk, "you must pardon me, but the United States government never interferes in family mat-

business official"-"That's all right," she said as she turned to do with my Thomas, but his Susan has, me that the rate must have eaten up those

-Sir Courtney Boyle, permanent secretary of the Board of Trade, London, recently delivered a lecture of Method and Organiza-tion in Business, in which he told the follow

poulterer's shop a gentleman who stuttered "I.I w-want to s-see some t-turkeys."

He was shown some.
"Some are t-tough and some are t-tender?" The shopman admitted the fact. "I-I s-suppose there is a d difference is nave got rid of the comman dirt; then you He was assured there was none. "I-I k-keep a b-boys' school; would you,"

with a wink of the eye, "m-mind p-picking out the t-tough ones." The tough ones were taken out and put on one side. "C can you m-make any d-difference in

> "Then I will t-take the t-tender ones." How the Dinner Turned Out.

the price?"

This was refused.

A tiny girl of seven gave a dinner party never knew what comfort was, during the to dine. It was a real little girl's dinner, everything as it should be done. "Mamma," she asked, "shall we say

"No," said mamma, "it will be a very informal dinner, and I think you need not

That meant one less ceremony to be gons through, and was a relief, but the little lady was anxious to have all her small guests understand it. So, as they gathered about the "Mamma says this is such an infernal

He Got His Discharge.

In a regiment in India a private wanted shamming deafness. He reported himself sick, and was sent to the hospital. The but he was too sharp for him. One day the doctor determined to try him by firing a pistol just behind him, but he got to hear of the experiment, and of course was prepared or it. As he and his chum, who was smokermeate the apple. Take the quarters up arefully and chill them. There will be no iquid, or very little, about this apple sauce unawares as he had thought, and fired the unawares as he had thought, and fired the pistol close to his ear. He, however, took

> "Put your pipe out, you idiot; the doctor will be round directly. It is needless to say his ruse worked.

Shrewd. Mr. Timmins-What are you doing now,

Mrs. Timmins-I'm writing to the Smiths.

Mr. Timmins-But I've heard they've Mrs. Timmins -- I know that. They will refuse, and we needn't give a dinner party

Willing to Oblige. On one occasion, Judge Porter, a popular Irish magistrate, in pronouncing the sentences of the court on an Irishman—a notorious

"You'll be confined in jail for the longest period the law will allow, and I sincerely trust you will spend some portion of the tin tained and varnished in light wood and had a painted floor. Before the workmen car"Be the powers, I will, your honor," was he ready answer, "and Porter, too! -A digger who had ridden into a Western wards went to have the prescription made up. "How much is this lot?" he asked the chemist. "Well, let me see," was the re-

ply. "There's seven and sixpence for the

medicine and a snilling for the bottle.
hesitated, uncertain whether he had charged

for everything. "Oh, hurry up, boss," said cork and let us know the worst tells an amusing story of an Englishwoman of high rank who was engrossed by the charms of amateur nursing. One morning on approaching the cot of a soldier, to whom she had given especial attention, she found him with his eyes tightly closed, and a piece of paper pinned on the sheet, on which was

spekfully J. L." passed a counterfeit \$2 bill on me. Snipton-What are you going to do about Shadmore—O, I guess I can work it off on somebody else.

"To ill to be nussed to day. Re-

-"Did you do nothing to resuscitate the body?" was recently asked of a witness at a coroner's inquest. "Yes, sir; we searched the pockets," was