

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

Correspondence, Suggestions and Inquiries welcomed to these columns.

Protecting Fruit Trees From Mice.

Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Nov. 10.

The fruit division, Ottawa, issues the following warning—Last winter thousands of fruit trees were girdled and killed by mice, and the same thing will doubtless happen again take precautions to prevent it.

It is not our purpose at the college to indulge in laudation of the mouse, but from an acquaintance with the operations there carried on, work always open to the inspection and intelligent criticism of interested visitors, we venture a professional report that considers the means available, and the scope of the work undertaken, there is not a better managed, more honorably conducted or more successful public farm in Canada, than the one at Truro, and at all events it is high time we had learned to keep personal quarrels and political issues divorced from public inquiries.

Why Farmers Should Raise Poultry.

The following eight reasons why farmers should raise poultry are given by an English poultry writer: Because the farmer ought to convert a great deal of the waste of his farm into money in the shape of eggs and chickens for market.

Destroying Weed Seeds.

There are many ways in which weed seeds may be destroyed on the farm, says Mr. C. H. Clark, Chief of the Seed Division, Ottawa. Quantities of seed seeds get out into the farmyard at threshing time.

Burn the Rabbits.

The insect pests have grown so numerous that only safe management for the vine crops at least is to dry and burn them as soon as the crops are secured. They afford winter shelter for various destructive pests, and the ashes are far safer than the vines.

Keep At It.

Keep at it. It isn't what you do in a minute, but what you can do in a day, a week, a month, a year, that counts. The man who keeps at it eight hours a day has a right to twice the measure of success due the man who wastes four of his eight hours loafing.

No Poison in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

From Napier, New Zealand, Herald: Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough remedies that were sold in that market.

Success in Life.

How is success in life determined? This is the question rather than humanity is forever asking, and successful men endeavor to answer when they begin to dwell at all upon their careers.

Many a life has been ruined by the promise of a future that never came, a future that needed no struggle, no achievement. A girl of my acquaintance had her horoscope cast, and the best thing in it was this—she need never struggle for the good things of life would come to her.

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A Prayer for Friends.

For our absent loved ones we implore Thy loving kindness. Keep them in life, keep them in growing honor, and for us grant that we may remain worthy of their love.

Church Services.

Parish of Bridgetown. St. James Church, Bridgetown. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m. Holy Communion at 11 a.m. All other services as usual.

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VALUABLE PREMIUMS

HAVE YOU NOTICED THE USEFUL PREMIUMS GIVEN WITH Orange Meat THE NEW CEREAL FOOD? Ask your Grocer to show you a sample of these Premiums

COUPONS IN EVERY PACKAGE

Notice to the Public

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The Household.

MARRYING A MAN TO REFORM HIM. Next to the fatal theory that every man must love, is the equally mischievous doctrine of woman's love.

During his boyhood at school, Bishop Barry in his first term was offered \$10 as spending money. His mother, on giving it to him, requested an account of his daily expenditure.

THE WELSH BARRETT.

An angry woman walked into a grocer's shop in a village and banged a piece of some yellow substance on the counter.

THE HOME SCHOOL.

From the Saturday Evening Post. And now there are mother-postal-writing mothers throughout this land of ours who are saying: "Well, I'm glad school's begun again and taken the children off my mind."

WALNUT FURNITURE.

If you have any old walnut furniture, keep it by all means. It is becoming rare and more valuable all the time.

WANTED

A reliable party for Nova Scotia to sell Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees, Flowering Shrubs, etc.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

All persons having legal demands against the estate of JAMES WALKER, late of the County of Annapolis, farmer, deceased, within three months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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ROYAL MAIL S.S. PRINCE ROBERT.

ST. JOHN AND DICBY. Leave St. John Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Leave Dicby Tuesday, Friday and Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

The Short Line Montreal Express. PACIFIC EXPRESS. Leave Halifax 8:10 a.m. Daily, except Sunday.

Meat & Fish

Wm. I. Troop, GRANVILLE STREET. COAL. The Steamer, "Kilkel" has lately discharged for us a cargo of PORT HOOD COAL.

PATENTS

IN ALL COUNTRIES. HAVE YOU AN IDEA? If you have an idea which will sell you all about the world, we will give you \$10,000.

BENTLEY'S LINIMENT

It is a new idea, but a very good one, to saturate pieces of blotting paper with perfume and scatter through bazaar drawers.

HERB. W. EDWARDS INJURED. Herb. W. Edwards, of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and bruising his knees.

GOOD MEAT MAKES HEALTH.

Choles stock of Fresh Beef, Pork, Veal, Mutton and Poultry, Hams and Bacon.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

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