

The Farm.

That Unreasonable Neighbor.

He is found in all communities. He seldom takes a farm paper, and is not apt to see this article. If he should, we say, "whom the shoe fits let him wear it."

We learn that he has an article to sell. We need the article and go to purchase it. He has been offering it to the city market at a reasonable price, but now his neighbor wants it and he at once advances the price.

He is often a successful farmer, and it may be that he has an extra good variety of corn. You want a bushel for seed and go to get it. Oh no! he never sells corn, and so refuses to let you have it.

His stock comes across the line and you send him word that his pigs are rooting up your grass and destroying your corn. He is busy and pays little attention. You tolerate his stock for a week and then turn it out on the back road to wander away.

Since his earliest recollections he has not, in his opinion, been wrong in a single instance. He's a saint and you know very little, in his estimation. He knows all about politics, religion and current events.

We do not think the picture too strong. Do you, kind reader? But how are you to treat him? It won't do to get mad, for that won't do any good. Be easy with him.

Put up an extra high, strong line, fence clear through from one end of the line to the other. He is not apt to be willing to keep up his half of the fence. Be friendly, but don't associate with him.

Peas as an Orchard Crop.

While it does not generally pay to cultivate and crop orchards after they get into bearing, an exception may well be made for the pea crop, which adds fertility to the soil, rather than decreases it.

ing any stable manure. This is the only way in which very large orchards can be cheaply kept in good condition. Almost all orchards are too large for farmers to profitably manage.

Deserted Farms in Maine.

In the majority of cases the trouble is that the New-England farmer is not satisfied with the kind of living that formerly contented him. He wants more luxuries. The ways of the town have had their influence upon him, and he requires more papers, more books, more frequent contact with the comforts and conveniences of the centres of population.

But times have changed, and the New-England agriculturist has changed with them. In place of the old-time farmer has come the foreigner, economical in his methods, scanty in expenditure. He wants are few, and every member of his family turns to and helps in the development of the farm he has purchased.

As for the farmer who mortgages his farm and finally gives up the struggle against reluctant nature, it is the opinion of this expert observer that the number of failures is not out of proportion to the number of failures in other branches of industry, and that the poor management of the defunct agriculturist would have wrecked any other business in which he might have been engaged.

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One of these mothers was Mrs. Geo. White, who lives at 139 Stinson St., Hamilton, Ont. She says that her daughter Louisa is nine years of age, has always been delicate, and has had Eczema since birth. Since giving her Kootenay Cure the Eczema has gone, and her general health is greatly improved.

Another, Mrs. Isabella Sullivan, of 65 Walnut Street South of the same city, has a little boy aged five, who was attacked with Rheumatism and pains in his back and Kidneys so bad that he could not stand or get out of bed without assistance. Despite the skilled medical attendance he grew very weak, and at times would faint. Kootenay has gladdened the heart of Mrs. Sullivan by restoring her boy, so that now she says he can play hard all day, and is as healthy a child as one could wish for.

Instances like these are well worth the serious consideration of those having sick or suffering children.

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Whitman & Keith, of Brockton, Mass., shut down their shoe factory on Tuesday afternoon, summarily dismissing 250 employees. The firm, expecting a strike, took the initiative and locked out all its help. Strikes and lockouts exist in four factories in Brockton.

George Banks, aged 24, a convict at Charlestown State prison, is lying at the point of death. He was murderously assaulted with a hammer in the hands of Florentine Manzi, another convict. The trouble was the outcome of an old quarrel between Manzi and a Portuguese convict, in which Banks interfered.

Charcoal, the Indian murderer of Sergt. Waldo, of the Northwest mounted police, was hanged at Macleod, Man., on Tuesday.

The London Mail publishes a despatch from Cape Town saying the British troops there have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for emergency.

A despatch from St. Johns, Newfoundland, says thousands of seals are reported in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Four steamers and a fleet of sailing craft are busily engaged in filling and loading them. People along the shore are reaping a harvest, the herds being so close they are able to go out in boats and kill scores.