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VEGETINE
Purifies the Blood, Renovates and Invigorates the Whole System.
THE MEDICINAL PROPERTIES ARE
ALTERNATIVE, TONIC, SOLVENT AND
DIURETIC.

Vegetine is a blood-purifier, and is the only medicine that will cure all the diseases of the blood. It is a powerful solvent, and will dissolve all the impurities of the blood, and carry them out of the system. It is a powerful tonic, and will invigorate the whole system. It is an alternative, and will cure all the diseases of the blood. It is a diuretic, and will increase the action of the kidneys, and carry out of the system all the impurities of the blood.

SHERIFF'S SALE
BY ORDER OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE COUNTY OF YORK, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES W. BROWN, DECEASED.

House for Sale
A large and comfortable house, situated in the city of Fredericton, N. B. The house is built of brick, and has a large front porch. It is a very desirable residence, and is offered for sale at a low price.

Light Brahmas
Pure Bred
Light Brahma Chickens
For Sale by J. W. BROWN

Real Estate
For Sale
A large and comfortable house, situated in the city of Fredericton, N. B. The house is built of brick, and has a large front porch. It is a very desirable residence, and is offered for sale at a low price.

Wanted
A person to work on a farm, situated in the county of York, N. B. The person must be a good worker, and must be able to do all the work of a farm. The person must be a good worker, and must be able to do all the work of a farm.

Fredericton Leather Company
Hides and Tallow
For Sale

Case
A large and comfortable house, situated in the city of Fredericton, N. B. The house is built of brick, and has a large front porch. It is a very desirable residence, and is offered for sale at a low price.

To Farmers
A large and comfortable house, situated in the city of Fredericton, N. B. The house is built of brick, and has a large front porch. It is a very desirable residence, and is offered for sale at a low price.

Jersey Bull for Sale
A large and comfortable house, situated in the city of Fredericton, N. B. The house is built of brick, and has a large front porch. It is a very desirable residence, and is offered for sale at a low price.

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Poetry

The Golden Side
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And many a soul is waiting to take it;
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Agriculture

English Correspondence of the "Maritime Farmer"
LONDON, April 17th, 1880.

Once again the greater portion of England has been visited by storms of wind and rain, which in many localities have resulted in a heavy fall of snow. The rainfall during the past week has been excessive, and low lying districts are for the most part under water. The remnants of grain crops still outstanding must have received great damage, and may now be considered to be of no marketable value.

Threshing operations have almost been entirely suspended, and a further loss of condition has been partially protected from the weather. There is now an active inquiry for sound dry seed wheat, and the supply of such samples is but small, most of the offerings now to hand being more or less out of condition.

There has, therefore, been a very decided improvement in the value of marketable English wheat, while damp and inferior grain is very difficult to sell at any price. The position at present is favorable to improvement in the value of the marketable English wheat, while damp and inferior grain is very difficult to sell at any price.

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Egg Production in Autumn

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Planting Fruit Trees in the Fall

Except in very severe climates, the fall is an excellent time to plant fruit trees. During October and November all things are propitious; earth, air, condition of trees, roads, everything. If the leaves still adhere, let them be stripped by hand; they will come off easily after one or two sharp frosts. If left on they will carry off more moisture than the roots are in a condition to supply, and the tree will be more or less injured. As to the situation of the orchard, low places must be avoided. Except in rare instances, early or late frosts will cut off the hopes of the fruit grower in such positions. Sometimes the ground which is not suitable for cultivation may be advantageously used for an orchard; but generally it is advisable to select the best ground on the farm. For if the right varieties are planted and properly cared for, no other crop of equal extent will be so profitable.

In fall planting a small mound of earth should be raised around the tree, the best thing to be done. This holds it steady during the storm of winter, and is a great protection, dispensing entirely with a stake, and superior to it every way. The right use of this mound is about a foot and a half in diameter and a foot high. The planter must not forget that his trees are not a post, but a living organism requiring the right conditions for its healthy existence. In preparing the hole to receive it, let it be made large enough to take in all the roots spread out in their natural position. If a foot or more wider all the better.

Just before planting, the bruised and broken ends of the roots should be cut off, with a smooth, sloping cut on the under side. To do this properly, hold the tree in the left hand, with the top inclining backward. One person can plant a tree, but two will do the work better. Let one prepare the soil, the very best to be had, and shovel it in gently. The other holds the tree in place, and works this fine soil in among all the roots with his fingers, so as to leave no vacant places. The tree, when planted, should be rather less than two inches deeper than it stood in the nursery—enough to allow for the settling of the ground.

In very severe climates mulching would be a protection; but the ground must be sure to take refuge in the loose material, and gnaw the tree with its teeth. Mulching should by no means be neglected in spring. Old straw, cornstalks, or anything of that kind, put around the tree plentifully in the spring, will save them from the frost in the spring. Pruning also, should not be done in the fall. The French adage is good: "Prune early or late, no better time than March."

Fences, gates, and bars should be seen to, for it is useless to plant trees and then turn in the cattle.

There are beef-packing establishments at Rockport and Fulton, Texas, both of which places are in the centre of cattle ranges, in which at least 100,000 cattle are slaughtered every year, and every part of the beef is utilized. The blood flows into tanks and is sold at two cents a pound for making fertilizer. The tongues and head beef are boiled and canned. The hides are salted and sold again. The fatty matter is extracted and sold to tallow, and the bones are sold to the dry bones, mainly phosphate of lime, are sold at one cent per pound for fertilizer. The feet are cut off and from the hoofs are made into glue. The horns are sold to the glue makers, and the horns are sold to the glue makers, and the horns are sold to the glue makers.

The secret of the recuperative power displayed in France is found in the fact that nearly two-thirds of the population are agriculturists. Of the total population is put down at 25,000,000, of whom 25,000,000 are directly engaged in agriculture. The land is largely owned by those who cultivate it, and in this respect France is a great advantage over Great Britain, where a comparatively few baronial proprietors own more than half the land of the realm. In France there are 5,800,000 distinct estates or properties in land. Of these it is estimated that 80,000 average an acreage of 600, while 500,000 average 5,000,000 represent small farms of six acres and under. The manufacturing industries of the country give the farmers a home market, and thus by mutual help the common prosperity is promoted.

The first step one should take in this direction is to study bee literature. Study the physiology of the bee. Acquaint yourself with what others have done and are doing. Learn which are the most difficult points as beekeeping, artificial swarming, and the like, and master them. By having all this clear in the mind, you can begin with confidence and work intelligently. There will then be nothing mysterious about it, which, because not understood you must leave to chance and guess work.

Next study the facilities you have for beekeeping, your locality, your money producing plants, your markets, and see what difficulties you will be likely to encounter. When all this is clear, you can start; but do not begin on too extensive a scale; half a dozen colonies are sufficient to begin with. If the enthusiasm is kept up and all goes well, their number can readily be increased. Moore's Rural.

Fall Plowing.—It is very difficult to convince farmers that fall