

WEEKLY TEST.

Number of purchasers served during the week ending April 13th, 1878— 4032. Corresponding week last year— 4489. Decrease.....457.

WILFUL WASTE.

It appears that hundreds of cash buyers have lately been wasting their money by buying Horrocks' Cotton at 9c. per yard, whilst they could have purchased it from us at 8c.

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AGRICULTURE.

CALVES.

By raising the heifers of our best cows, the stock will be improved. Every farmer should aim to keep only the best. A cow yielding only eight quarts of milk a day does not pay for the feed, and should be replaced with a better one. We must look upon our live-stock as machines, kept for a purpose, and discard unprofitable animals.

THE PLOW.

The Plow is already at work in thousands of fields, while a few are yet kept idle by a sodden soil. Caution should be used least the plow be put to use too soon. No furrow should be turned while the soil is wet. When the mould-board is smeared, and does not brighten in the soil, or when the furrow is deep and does not crack open and fall apart loosely as it is turned over, the soil is too wet, and will be injured by plowing. Make haste slowly in plowing.

MAKE A NOTE OF IT.

A little note-book for the vest pocket may be made by folding a sheet of paper until it is about 2 inches long and 1 inch wide. Stitch this into a paste-board cover, cut the edges, and keep the book in the vest pocket with a piece of lead pencil. Note down in this every thing that needs attention as it occurs, and in the evening either dispose of it, or make a more permanent memorandum. Having practised this method for years, we can commend it as very useful.

MEADOWS AND PASTURES.

Need a little stimulating fertilizer. A dressing of 209 pounds per acre of bone-flour, superphosphate, or guano often doubles the yield. Nitrate of soda (159 pounds per acre) gives a rank growth, but the hay is not so nutritious as that from the phosphatic manures. Improved meadows mean more milk, cheese, butter, and beef. Along with the fertilizer a scattering of fresh seed, timothy, blue-grass, red-top, and clover early spring mixed; and a good harrowing will be beneficial. All this may be done this month.

HORSES.

A regular allowance of grain will now be needed by working teams. It is economical to feed ground grain. Ten quarts a day is a full allowance for a hard working horse. A painful moistened cut hay with 3 1/2 quarts of ground feed mixed with it is the usual quantity fed to each of our horses. This feed is not too bulky, and when given nearly dry has not the injurious effect on the wind of wet soft feed. The best feed is equal parts of corn, rye, or and wheat bran.

COWS.

In coming cows should be treated with caution. Good hay is sufficient feed for the month previous to calving. Watch the udder closely and on the first appearance of heat and hardness bathe it with cold water to reduce the inflammation, and insert a silver milking tube into each teat to draw off the milk as it may be secreted. In case garget has occurred previously give 20 grains of iodide of potassium in a drink of water and rub the udder with a mixture of 7 drams of glycerine and 1 dram of iodide of potassium. It is well to let the calf suck the cow if there is any trouble with the udder.

THERE IS NO DANGER IN GROWING TOO MUCH.

Great Britain imports eight hundred million of dollars worth of food every year for her 39 million of people. Her farmers only raise 40 per cent of the food consumed in the country; the rest is purchased from abroad. We can have the bulk of this trade if we want it. And besides this, our working population is increasing very fast. There is no danger of over production if products are properly assorted. Farmers, miners and artisans; in due proportion together will not flood a country with unmarketable products. Plentiful food is the basis of prosperity.

STRAWBERRIES.

The treatment of the plants when the crop is off will depend upon the system of culture adopted. In fields where alternating beds are made, the spaces that have served for paths are manured and plowed, and the runners allowed to occupy them, and when the plants are well established—usually in September—then the old plants are plowed under. By this treatment the plants bear but one crop of fruit. In garden beds, where the plants are in separate stools, or have been allowed to fill in between the original plants to make a solid row, the mulch is removed, a dressing of fine manure forked in, and the mulch replaced; during the remainder of the season the runners are cut off as they grow, and the few strong weeds which make their appearance through the straw are pulled by hand.

THE CODLING MOTH.

This insect, says the Country Gentleman, is the most formidable enemy of the apple, and the loss from it, averages amounts yearly to millions of dollars. It has for a long time eluded the efforts of orchardists or most of the remedies have been imperfect and unsuccessful. Every season, however, throws additional light on the subject, and it is probable that in a few years intelligent fruit-growers generally will know what to do to save their fruit. The two leading remedies in their hands at present, are the use of the paper-band trap, and the free range of swine and sheep under the trees. The former are more particularly adapted to the younger and smooth-barked trees, in the smaller orchards; the latter to larger orchards, after the bark becomes rough and out of the way of injury from the sheep. In some instances, the two combined have rendered useful service. The easiest way to use the paper-bands, is first to procure a quantity of cheap, coarse wrapping paper, and fold it a few times into a band about five inches wide, and then to tie this with a cord around the tree at the middle of the paper. Insects coming down from above will hide under the loose paper above the cord, and those coming up from below will resort to the lower part. The usual mode for destroying the insects under these bands is to remove the bands crush the insects, and then replace them—performing this operation every ten days. An easier and more expeditious mode is to provide a soft-wood mallet, made neatly or about concave enough to fit the average size of the trees, and to pound gently with this on the outside of the paper. It requires some practice to learn to do this work effectively. Sheep and swine have been employed occasionally for the destruction of the insects, but the success has been quite imperfect in most instances, because the remedy has not been thorough and continued. There are two important requisites for success, namely, 1. To have animals enough to keep the fallen and infested young fruit promptly and thoroughly cleared away as fast as it appears. For orchards of much size, the number of swine usually kept is quite insufficient, and when sheep have been turned in they have not remained long enough. As a general rule there should be one sheep to two apple trees, or a corresponding number of swine varying with their size. These animals should be kept constantly in the orchard from the time the trees are in blossom till near the end of summer. An occasional turning in will be of little use. 2. They must be kept in continuously year after year. A single year's operations will not be a fair test, as an orchard once infested cannot be thoroughly cleaned in one year. If the trees are young and the bark smooth, the trunks may require protection from the sheep; there is little or no danger during the summer season of their attacking old and rough bark we have never known them to

do it. There is another reason why the sheep remedy should be more especially employed in older orchards. When the trees are young, they must be kept cultivated, and there is then less grazing for the sheep. When older, their shade and the depth of the roots render cultivation less essential, as the close grazing, the droppings of the sheep, and a moderate top-dressing of manure once in two years, if the orchard is naturally rich, will be sufficient to keep the trees in vigorous condition. Where this thorough treatment has been well kept up year after year, the fruit has been fair, and free from the coddling moth, while other orchards in the neighborhood have been numerously infested.

NUMBER OF HENS IN ONE YARD.

Fifty hens are the largest number that should be in one flock. The roosts should be low and level, and not one above another, like the rounds of a ladder. The chickens will all seek the highest roost, and many will be crowded off, and probably injured by falling. Hens that are accustomed to low roosts are less inclined to scale fences, and may be kept in pens with less trouble. The ground under the roosts should be of loose gravel, mixed with loam. Two yards are better than one, as one may be cultivated while the other is occupied. In this way roots and other forage may be grown for the fowls on land fertilized by their droppings. The open shed is very important, as affording protection from cold in winter and heat in summer. I would cabbage, roots or other forage at noon, and grain at night. Hens must be fed well to be profitable, and if well cared for are like a machine with the power applied—it must work. If hens are well fed they must lay eggs or die.

RASPBERRIES

Raspberries follow close upon strawberries and as they are always biennial, the crop of next year will depend upon the care given to the plants this season. With the ordinary kind that throw up new stems from the root, or sucker, the shoots should be selected for next year's bearing canes, and all others cut off. There is nothing gained by letting the shoots grow tall; it stopped at three, or at most four feet according to the vigor of the variety— which is done by merely pinching out the growing point or tip with thumb and finger, the energy that would have been expended in procuring a cane 6 or 8 feet high, is diverted to forming branches, and by the end of the season will be a stocky branched bush, that will require but little support. The canes that have borne this year, will not bear again, but will be dead at the end of the season. Cultivators differ as to the proper time for removing these canes; some think that if they remain they contribute to the growth, and help to strengthen the root, and do not cut them away until late in the fall. Whatever gain there may be, is, in our opinion, more than offset by the injury in crowding the new shoots and preventing their proper development, hence we cut out the old canes as soon as the fruit is off.

CURRENTS

Currents for jelly should be picked as soon as they are fairly red, but for table use they are much better if allowed to get dead-ripe. If one has but a few bushes to care for, the new shoots not needed, and the pinching of too rampant growth, will anticipate much of the fall pruning.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, In the SUPERIOR COURT for District of Montreal. No. 84. The fifth day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Present: The Honorable Mr. JUSTICE DORION. Joseph Poissant, dit Boileau, residing in the Parish of St. Philippe, District of Montreal, farmer, Plaintiff; vs. Moise Lanctot, heretofore of the Parish of St. Constant, District of Montreal, farmer, and Napoleon Mongeau, heretofore of the Township of Herford, District of St. Francis, farmer, both absent from the Province of Quebec, Dominick of Canada, Defendants.

IT IS ORDERED, on the motion of Phileas Lanctot, Esq., of Counsel for the Plaintiff, in as much as it appears by the return of John Hoolahan, one of the Bailiffs of this Court, on the writ of summons in this cause issued, written, that the Defendants have left their domicile in the Province of Quebec in Canada, and cannot be found in the District of Montreal; that the said Defendants by an advertisement to be twice inserted in the French language, in the newspaper of the City of Montreal, called Le National, and twice in the English language in the newspaper of the said city, called THE TRUE WITNESS, be notified to appear before this Court, and there to answer the demand of the Plaintiff within two months after the last insertion of such advertisement, and upon the neglect of the said Defendants to appear and to answer to such demand within the period aforesaid, the said Plaintiff will be permitted to proceed to trial and judgment as in a cause by default. (By the Court) F. BELANGER, Depy. P. S. C. 35-2

NOTICE.

THE COUNTY OF ROCHELAGA BUILDING SOCIETY will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, to obtain a special act of incorporation, giving it power:

- 1st. To become an ordinary loan and investment society, with the privileges accorded to Permanent Building Societies according to the laws in force.
2nd. To discontinue and abandon the system of allotments.
3rd. To reduce its capital to twenty per cent of the amount now subscribed, except in so far as respects the holdings of present borrowers who will remain shareholders for the full amount advanced to them. And if they prefer not to retain such shares, power to make arrangements with them for the repayment of what is due on their loans will be asked.
4th. To increase its capital stock from time to time; to create a reserve fund; to continue to issue temporary shares, if thought advisable; to create a lien on the shares for the payment of claims due to the Society; and to invest its moneys in public securities, and to accept personal, in addition to hypothecary guarantees as collateral security for loans made by it.
And generally for any other powers necessary for the proper working of the said Society. H. JEANNOTTE, N. P. Sec. Treas.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, SUPERIOR COURT, District of Montreal. Dame Julie Teller dite Lafortune, of the City and District of Montreal, wife of Joseph Narcisse Portelance, trader, of the same place, Plaintiff; vs. The said Joseph Narcisse Portelance, trader, of the same place, Defendant.

An action for separation as to property has been instituted in this Court, at Montreal, THIBAUT & MCGOWN, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Montreal, 9th March, 1878. 32-5

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, SUPERIOR COURT, District of Montreal. No. 192. Dame Isabella, alias Isabella Berry, of the City and District of Montreal, wife of W. Robert Smith, gentleman, of the said City of Montreal, duly authorized to ester en justice a l'effet des presentes, Plaintiff; vs. The said W. Robert Smith, gentleman, of the same place, Defendant. An action en separation de biens has been issued against the Defendant, returnable on the thirty-first day of January last. L. L. MAILLET, Atty for Plaintiff. Montreal, 1st February, 1878. 35-5