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without its assistance. - Tribune.

Can horses go safely unshed?

The feasibility of using horses un-

shod is being discussed in England.

Hog-troughs are so often the scene

the species at present.

dread to meet. To ask them a ques-

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THOS. LOGAN.

Fredericton, Sept. 27, 1879.

Agriculture.

of the St. John, as well as other dis-

tricts of our Province will produce

the finest fruit both in apples, plums, Improve the Farm Stock cherries, and possibly pears, while If the business of raising the ordigrapes have been brought to perfecpary stock of the country is profitable tion in the open air. With these to our farmers, as we suppose it must facts before us, we ask our reader be, from the willingness exhibited to is it not well that we should make continue in the old path, would it haste to take advantage of the oppornot pay them very much better to tunities given us, and by all possible grow the improved breeds of cattle means extend the cultivation of the and sheep, which can now be had at different varieties of fruit among us. very reasonable prices. In very There is no reason why we should not many localities in the Province can be be able to grow sufficient to supply found gentlemen who are paying a the demands of our home markets at good deal of attention to the improve- least. This alone would be quite an ment of our farm stock, from whom item. There is probably nothing animals may be purchased at figures grown on the farm which pays a betwithin the reach of our ordinary far- ter percentage on the capital and mers. We do not ask that everyone labor expended than fruit, and farmers shall become a breeder of pure bred like other folk have an eye to the pay-but that it is sworth saving and stock, but simply that they should in ing properties of all crops cultivated. worth a little trouble in making. their own interests secure the services of a pure bred male animal for their herds and flocks, thus enabling them herds and flocks, thus enabling them at a moderate outlay, to reap great advantages. We know of individuals who have greatly profited by adopt ing such a course. The increase in ebject, however, in this article is to their profits has been such that they would not think of loosing the advantages gained, and as a matter of course

By a suggest the propriety of forming a grant of the grant se nothing but pure bred Bulls and have much to learn as orchardists, Rams. Will not a number of our and it is only fair to suppose that the Rams. Will not a number of our stock raisers make the change, and buy pure bred males, and grade up their flocks and herds. We are satisfied that they will receive more than Bank interest on the expenditure, Bank interest on the expenditure, patient experiment. To understand Apart from the great satisfaction the different varieties of apple most which will be derived from having a suitable for the climate and soil, how better class of stock about them. In and when to prune, the most succonnection with this subject, and as cossful methods of cultivation, are all it for years? See to it at once, and don't throw the dirt away, or haul it proof of what we write, we give the statement below, which is to say the least, a very plain case in point, and least, a very plain case in point, and least, a very plain case in point, and for which we are indebted to the Farmers Advocate. In refering to the advantage to be derived from the course we have suggested, it says that a friend who has thoroughly tested the comparative value of beef cattle, and whose late experiments are the most conclusive of any he has yet

most conclusive of any he has yet tried, had several grade shorthorns, that if they are not large when plantage wh and an equal number of common steers ed out it takes them some time to you nothing, your team is standing with limitations.—Owe of the same age. He gave them the become of any size, simply because of the same age. He gave them the same feed, grazing and treatment in every respect. When he put them into the market, he found that the lot of shorthorn grades had increased that none but a good description of fruit should be ordered, from the steers had increased but 502 pounds, on the average. He sold his grades at 33\(^2\) cents per pound, and he could get but 2 7-8 cents for the common steers. Here is direct proof. Now let any one count the difference, and let any one count the difference, and decide for himself whether he can afford to fritter away his time and feed with the common stock of the country, when he can buy at a fair price,

We, of course, take it for granted storthorn bulls to place in his herds, and thus get a fine class of grade animals. If the dairy is the strong point, as we admit it is with a large class of our farmers, secure a pure bred animal from the best milking stock, on behalf of such an organization did and place him in the dairy herds of our common stock, that the best results may be obtained. We propose in future numbers of the FARMER, to growers of the Province, with the singive short sketches of our Provincial cere wish that they will give us the Pure Bred Herds, with a view to benefit of their views on the subject placing information, which has been and their answer to the question pro asked for, before our readers. We are pounded through our columns. desirous to see the farm stock of our Maritime Provinces, improved, and to

branch of farm husbandry. The valley chosen. The following was the result: J. B. Hamm, Chas. Drury, Thos. Davidson A. C. Fairwea John Jordan, S. S. Hall, Henry J. Ward, F. W. Hatheway, R. McLean, Gen. D. B. Waruer, W. W. Clark, John Magee, Jos. Prichard, Jr., James Lee,

Allen McLean, Esq., onorary Director At a subsequent meeting

J. B. Hamm, President; C. DRURY, 1st Vice-President; R. THOMPSON, 2nd Vice-President; JOHN MAGEE, Treasurer;
JAS. BARBER, Cor. Secretary;
JOHN HARGREAVES, Recording Se'cy.

Compost Heaps, &c.

A few hints just now, may be of

twenty large loads of leaves; if you have not time for so many, get all

you can get.

Have you a ditch to clean out—a pond that is nearly filled with leaves and mud, that has been collecting in

present circumstances, where a good knowledge of the different varieties is not possessed by the party giving the mile to haul it. Now, how many such loads can be made this fall vet

Let every one find out for himself. that in giving orders for fruit trees, fall? You auswer no! Well, try an our farmers will patronize our own nurserymen, when they can supply the kinds of fruit desired. There are many reasons aside from those named, which may very properly be urged then see how much sooner you can get your corn in next spring, than if your plawing had to be done then. One space permit. We submit, for the single week in planting may save a present, the further consideration of whole crop from early frosts the sucthis matter to our readers and fruit ceeding autumn.—Cor. of Germantow Telegraph.

Stable-Manure the Stand-By.

The constantly increasing use this country is an indication of pro As the annual meeting of the St, John County Agricultural Society, a desired and the old that is proved, while the old that is proved, while gent readers, who knowing the advantages to be derived, will set upon tit, and give us their heavy co-operation and approval.

Shall we have a Fruit Growers Associated effort to carry forward to a count of the serious that it gave general astisfaction—being favored with "Queen's absociated effort to carry forward to a count of the serious the second of the serious threads and as capable of cultivation as style to see from the serious thing, held on the power of second or larged that the second of the serious threads and threads and threads and the serious threads and t At the annual meeting of the St.

John County Agricultural Society, a hold fast the old that is proved, while plying the citizens of St. John with apples for quite a number of years. The number of thorough apples for quite a number of years. The number of years and yearly by our people from our chased yearly by our people from our liberal the Books, and were only a few sister. Province, until the trade has vears ago comparatively scarce in sister.

there are suggestions, suppled by the writer's fertile imagination, of greater harm that may be done. It is asserted that vegetables are more watery, and otherwise of a poorer quality, when manured with stable manure than when chemical manures are used—that pig's dung imparts a flavor of its own to roots and to tobacco: and it is suggested that the decrev.

don't be jealous, my dears, for you are just as nice as—they were. And they went and took every one of 'em and put 'em in a coop, and fed 'em lots of corn till they got 'em as fat as —fat turkeys. Then one morning they cut their heads off! D'ye hear that, Greentail! They'll cut yours off, too!"

"What do they do that for?"

flavor of its own to roots and to tobacco; and it is suggested that the decaying animal matter of this manure may cause disease in animals that feed on grass produced with its aid. Farmers should learn by practice how to make profitable use of chemical fertilizers; but they should not be led by any such wild statements and hints as these to give up stable manure; it is, after all, the staple feeder of the crops of any long-settled country, and in the present condition of things the human population of the world cannot be fed and clothed without its assistance.— Tribune.

Intervit They il they ill they in they ill do that for?"

"Why, they want you to eat. They'll pick all your feathers out, every one of 'em, and 'they'll she yill go sund then they one of 'em, and then they of the maple's glowing fire fell upon the dismallerth, a Yankee true and loyal said, "Pil have a dinner royal from they'll eat you, till they can't eat any more. That's what Thanksgiving's for."

"I don't want my bead cut off," wimpered little Grayback. "I don't want to be brown."

"Well, you can't help yourself, unless I get you all away where they ill they can't eat any more. Then the present condition of things the human population of the world cannot be fed and clothed without its assistance.—Tribune.

want to be brown."

"Well, you can't help yourself, unless I get you all away where they can't find you. I'm not a bit afraid the line me. I'm too old and the sauce of tart cranberry me away rich and brown. tough. But you're young and tender.
We must get away to night, for they'll surely shut you up to-morrow
morning."

In too old and sugar rich and brown, shall all overflow their platters, Among many other matters
That are dear unto the house've New England town.

It is even maintained by some that unshed horses would go better and be surer-footed on London asphalt pavements than shed horses; and an American writer holds the same whereas and an in the direction of the pine wood.

"Whither away, Mother Graygobble has never seen; whither away, Mother Graygobble?" asked a calf who was drink-ing at the brook.

"But for me in sweet addition, There's the lofty grand ambition of constructing such a damping of the pine wood.
"Whither away, Mother Graygobble?" asked a calf who was drink-ing at the brook. ments of our Western and some of our Eastern cities, care being taken in first toughening the hoofs. The hoofs

are said to harden much as do the at Thanksgiving."
first tender but soon horny feet of "That's right "That's right, that's right," said A real American pippin from Brys barefooted boys. If the shoes have the calf.

the calf.

inst been taken off, or if in the Spring when the hoofs are sensitive from constant moisture soaking, or if they are only used to soft land, which always only used to soft land, which always and the solution of only used to soft land, which always

contains some moisture, the horses must be carefully handled when first driven over hard roads, on which, when unaccustomed, they may become dead lame before travelling a mile. But their hoofs rapidly harden, and, sometimes, according to the experi-

But their hoofs rapidly harden, and, sometimes, according to the experience of one gentleman, become at last so tough that in paring them a drawing knife will not cut them, but steel nippers must be used. It is believed that between July and October, farm teams with a little care, can do the october of the control of th

teams with a little care, can do the ordinary travel over hard roads with more comfort unshod than shod. As to the objection that draught horses in starting a heavy load have to dig their toes into the ground, one writer maintains that when unshod, they can start the hoaviest loads with ease from start the hoaviest loads with ease from the fact of the fact, but most horse.

So they all followed young Green Graygobble went too, mourning her children's bad conduct and the sad of terrific quarrels at feeding time, that any device to secure justice for fate that surely awaited them The next morning came and went,

the weak and prevent aggression on the part of the strong will be welcomed, alike by pigs and farmers. and the young Graygobbles still strutted about unmolested, The Agriculturist suggests that crossbars be let into the edges of the trough and fastened with nails. The

animals will then be prevented from rushing at one another while feeding. rushing at one another while feeding, and the necessity of raising their heads in order to make an attack, will soon teach them that the satisfaction derived from every such attack of the satisfaction derived from every such attacks of the satisfaction derived from every such attac tack is more than balanced by direct loss of time, which might have been devoted to eating. Perhaps generations of hogs whose troughs are crossfaction derived from every such atagain hungry. But by dint of scratching and working, Mother Graygobble found enough to satisfy them for a time, and they went to wanders ever without dumplings barred will develop into a breed with milder manners than prevail among sleep on one of the branches of a tall sleep on one of the branches of a tall pine tree. The next morning, however, the cry for breakfast began as soon as their eves were open, and per talk the story as she skims the p Putman County, New York, is exited over the ravages of a plague as their eyes were open, and perin a new phase of contagious pleuro- sussions and warnings were of pneumonia. At a meeting of citizens avail. Back to the farm-yard they

of the county recently John G. Borden offered to advance \$10,000 to-"Indeed," said Greentail, who wa wards crushing out the disease. It is supposed the disease was communicated by a drove of cattle coming from Buffalo via Albany. It is proceed to a visual supposed the disease was communicated by a drove of cattle coming from Buffalo via Albany. It is proceed to a visual supposed to a visual supposed to the disease was communicated by the supposed to the disease. It is proceed to a visual supposed to the disease. It is a visual supposed the disease was communicated to the disease. It is a visual supposed to the disease was communicated to the visual supposed to

posed to quarantine the whole country, had a good supper, too."

"And didn't they cut your head off, nor shut you up?" asked Gray-

Moetry.

The Fatal Apple Dumpling. MODERN LEGEND OF A THANKSGIVING DAY

And this host, he had forgot "There, who knew best?" sneered young Greentail.

"Well, your're bad children, anyhow, and when you're all eaten up then you'll wish you'd minded me."

The mether persuaded her flock.

And this nost, he had forgotten
That the dumpling, though an hot 'un,
And richly swelling, must be made to chim
with nature's laws;
Med forgotten that men's stomachs
Are most like to raise a flummux
Upon the very tiniest appreciable cause.

HOME INTERESTS.

On Conversation. To excel in conversation, is without

chased yearly by our people from or sister Province, until the trade has assumed wide proportions. Not only do the citizens buy in large quantities but they are purchased by a large number residing in the rural districts of the Province. The fruit growers in flower and the province. The fruit growers have turned their attention to ship have turned their attention to ship market, and find a ready sale at paying prices. While we are gold at never do any harm, notwithmarket, and find a ready sale at paying prices. While we are gold at the terming and the turning special to the English market, and find a ready sale at paying prices. While we are gold at the turning special ties of the province of the success with which they have met, achieved as it has been by the change of the province of the control of the province of the success with which they have met, achieved as it has been by have met, achieved as it has been by the change of the term and the reading that dreadful thing assertions, the different prices of the success with which they have met, achieved as it has been by have met, achieved as it has been by the change of the terms and the reading that dreadful thing assertions, but they do the turnip white the turnip white they shaded the turnip what the good for, and they mark as eading that the and an assertion is the success with white they are purchased by a large number residing in the rural districts of the firming company to the following and the turnip white the turnip what the good for, and they into the farming company to the following and the turnip what the good for and any said the turnip what the good for and said. How the tier fray good farmed what the with tile struct. It makes find the turnip white the with the turnip what the good for and said. How the first the wint of the turnip white the with the with the turnip what the what dreadful thing asked Mother Graygobble. The what the w

tion is like touching an alarm-off they go with "First of all I must tell you," beginning everything at the beginning and with a minuteness of detail, leaving nothing to your imagination, nor trusting the most obvious inferences to your common sense. If the conversation by any means drifts into another channel, they will persistently return to their first subject when the opportunity offers, taking up the thread of their discourse just where they loft off. How often have we heard such people remark, "We had such a delightful conversation," when they had monopolized all the talk themselves. Without exactly characterizing such a person as a bore, they come, nevertheless, so near the mark that we are willing to admit their claims to a title of almost equal rank, no matter how great their knowledge. On the other hand, some persons are so truly congenial, they are very easy to converse with. They never misunderstand us; they enter into the humour of the moment, and even when they connot agree with us they dwell on the point they believe right, and almost persuade us to another view of the subject on which they differ. They appear attentively to enter into all our thoughts and feelings, and contrive to convey the most while they say the least, so that we are often tempted to envy those who have that happy faculty of saying in a few well chosen words, the right thing in the right place. It is so difficult to see or hear ourselves, (would that we could), or to detest our own faults as they appear to others that often we unconsciously fall into the very errors that we wish to avoid, but a rule that will always be safe to follow is this, do not make yourself, or your own ways and opinions the whole subject of your conversation; although it may be the most interesting to yourself there will always be found some people who will

An Autumnal "Now" Now people have given up remarking "bow the days draw in!" and the ong evenings are taken for granted. Now fond mothers, who are wise as well as fond, lock up the perambulator for the winter. Now girls knit woolen cuffs for those with whom their intimacy is not such as to warrant braces and bless the season. Now dentists look up, and creosote is in demand. Now druggists lay in stores of squills, ipecac, and sweet nitre. Now superintendents of Sunday Schools give out, "See the leaves around us failing," under the impression that the children draw the moral -which they never do. Now laundresses bring home the linen late, complaining that they haven't had weather to dry it. Now gaps in conversation are filled up with, "We shall soon have Christmas upon us." Now travelling by boat is uncomfortable, and a sudde glimpse of the water is not so cheerful as it was three months ago. Now summer clothing is selling off at ruinous prices, and new flannel begins to be well thought of, Now coals and kerosene are beginning to form a doubt a great grace and accomplishment, but this, to its full extent, so

Now a good book is a good thing, evidently depends on great culture of and a good friend calling unexpectedly mind and natural talent which all do is a better. Now an idea for a lead-

have the bad taste to prefer another

have met, achieved as it has been by energy, perseverance and skill, the truth has forced itself upon our minds that we might with much profit take a lessen from our neighbors in this nees and 18 Directors were to be interested to several assertions as to the bad effect of seaten up, just as Mother Graygobble assertions as to the bad effect of seaten up, just as Mother Graygobble assertions as to the bad effect of statilly asserted to several nead with the other. "I'd like to eaten up, just as Mother Graygobble assertions as to the bad effect of statilly assertions as to the bad effect of statilly asserted to several nead with the other. "I'd like to eaten up, just as Mother Graygobble assertions as to the bad effect of satch me first."

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"Much you know about it, sir. Last year I had just as nice a family believed that I knew best! But it's no use. I'll never raise another famble of the attention of a company for a long assertions as to the bad effect of satch me it."

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