

on July 6th. Last year and in 1896 they visited Nappan Experimental Farm, over five hundred going each time. This is a good way of broadening the mind and learning the improved methods of cultivation.

Farming Under Difficulties.

There is a place in Maine (United States) so rocky that when the down-easters plant corn they look for crevices in the rocks and shoot the grain in with a musket; they can't raise ducks there nohow, for the stones are so thick they can't get their bills between them to pick up the grasshoppers, and the only way the sheep can get at the sprigs of grass is by grinding their noses on a grindstone. That is not a circumstance to a place on the Eastern Shore; the land is so poor that, on a clear day, you can see the grasshoppers climb up a mullen-stalk and look with tears in their eyes over a fifty-acre field; and the bumble bees have to get down on their knees to get at the grass; all the mosquitoes died of starvation, and turkey-buzzards had to emigrate. But there is a county in Virginia which can beat that; here the land is so sterile that when the wind is at the north-west they have to tie their children, to keep them from being blown away; there it takes six frogs to see a man, and when the dogs bark they have to lean against the fences; the horses are so thin that it takes twelve of them to make a shadow, and when they kill a beef they have to hold him up to knock him down.

Publishers' Desk.

The Famous Washer.—Attention is called to the advt. of the Toronto Novelty Co. in another column. It is claimed that this machine is peculiarly adapted to the farmer's wants, being capable of washing thoroughly the heaviest fabrics, and it is so easily worked that a child can manage it. We should be glad if our readers would send for the circulars and price lists, which the company will mail to them free of charge.

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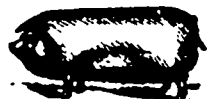
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