

PASSENGERS WANTED:—A wagon will start for New York city in about two weeks. Five passengers will be accommodated at \$25 each. — Cincinnati paper, 1874.

"Yes, Job suffered some," said an Illinois deacon, "but he never knew what it was to have his team run away and kill his wife right in the busy season, when hired girls want three dollars a week."

THE LITERARY TALENT of the country, says the Buffalo Express, is wrestling with the problem, "What is the plural of Daddy Longlegs? Is it Daddies Longlegs, or Daddy Longlegles?"

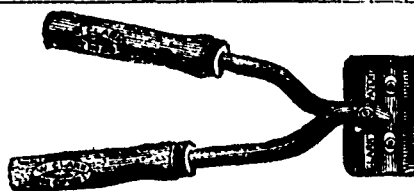
A PEACH STEALER.—A Worcester boy was engaged in nocturnal peach-stealing a short time ago, and was observed by the owner of the fruit, who, unnoticed, by the young robber, placed a large stuffed dog at the foot of the tree, and retired to watch the result of his strategy. The boy, descending, observed the dog, and then the fun commenced. He whistled, coaxed, threatened, unavailingly,—the animal never moved. And finally the youth, accepting the inevitable, settled down to passing the night in the tree. After some hours had passed wearily enough to the lad, morning dawned, and the proprietor of the tree, coming from the house, asked him how he came to be in the tree. To which the boy answered that he took to it to save himself from the dog, who had chased him for a long distance.

SOME LADIES in Texas were desirous of doing honor to the editor of the local journal, so they presented their hero with an embroidered shirt, which contained a splendid history of Texas, and also pictures of the fruits and cereals of the State, worked all over in red worsted. Now this particular editor had never worn a shirt, and supposed the brilliant specimen to be a banner for an approaching procession. In his speech of thanks he puzzled the lady donors by declaring that he would "fling it out for ever to the breezes of heaven, that they might kiss its folds, and till his hand palsied it should never be trailed in the dust." The ladies blushed, and regretted having made it too long. Being informed of the purpose of the gift, the editor wore it over his coat, to the edification of the boys of the town, who followed him in regiments, studying the history of Texas "behind his back." [It is quite evident from this that the "coming man," so long expected, has come at last.]

HIGHLANDERS have the habit, when talking their English, such as it is, of interjecting the personal pronoun "he" where not required, such as "The king he has come," instead of "The king has come." Often, in consequence, a sentence or expression is rendered sufficiently ludicrous, as the sequel will show. A gentleman says he has had the pleasure of listening to a clever man, the Rev. M. —, let his locality be a secret, and recently he began his discourse thus: "My friends, you will find the subject of discourse this afternoon in the first epistle general of the Apostle Peter, chapter 5th and verse 8th, in the words, 'The devil he goeth about as a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.' Now, my friends, we will divide the subject of our text into four heads. Firstly, we shall endeavor to ascertain 'Who the devil he was?' Secondly, we shall inquire into his geographical position—namely, 'Where the devil he was going?' Thirdly, and this is of a personal character—'Who the devil he was seeking?' And fourthly and lastly, we shall endeavor to solve a question which has never been solved yet—'What the devil he was roaring about?'"

A MAGIC MODE OF PREPARING SKELTON LEAVES. Get six ounces of washing soda, and dissolve it in two quarts of boiling water. Slack three ounces of quick-lime, and then pour this also into the boiling water. Let all boil together for fifteen minutes, then remove it from the fire; let it settle, and pour off the clear fluid. Pour this into a second clean vessel, and set it on the fire again. When it boils put in the leaves; let them boil for one hour; then take up one and throw it into a basin of cold water—rain water is best. If the epidermis comes off freely by rubbing the leaf between the finger and thumb, under the water, then all the leaves may be removed from the solution. When they have all been carefully freed from the epidermis, put them in a mixture of chloride of lime and water; about a wine-glass of chloride to a quart of water. Some leaves will take only ten minutes to bleach, others an hour or more. Let them be watched, therefore, for they may burn into shreds if steeped too long. When pure white, throw them carefully into a basin of cold water; from that float them out on slips of paper. When almost dry, put them in a book, to become quite dry and stiff; then they are complete.

Advertisements.



W. Clark's Patent Horse Clipper.

This instrument will clip a horse in two hours, and when clipped the coat is equal to a natural summer coat. Any one can use it. Over 200 horses have been clipped by one single machine without sharpening. Wholesale Agents wanted—Sold wholesale by the Patentee, W. CLARK, 232 Oxford street, London. These instruments are all stamped as in the illustration above, all others not so marked being spurious. VII-21

\$5 TO \$20 PER DAY.—Agents Wanted! All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Address G. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. VII-21 Iyr-est

YORKSHIRE CATTLE FEEDER.

FOR FATTENING AND BRINGING INTO CONDITION Horses, Cows, Calves, Sheep and Pigs. It fattens in one-fourth the usual time, and saves food. Milk cattle produce more milk and butter. It is highly commended by the Royal Veterinary Surgeons of Great Britain, and is used and recommended by the Hon. George Brown, John Miller, Simon Beattie, and all the principal importers and breeders of stock in Canada.

SOLD EVERYWHERE AT 25cts. and \$1.00 PER BOX. A DOLLAR BOX CONTAINS 200 FEEDS. HUGH MILLER & CO., PROPRIETORS, TORONTO. VII-20-St

LONDON COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

The only thoroughly reliable Business College in Canada, having the most practical course, largest attendance, and offering the most liberal terms to be found anywhere. Our graduates are preferred by business men, and hundreds of them are now filling responsible and lucrative positions in all parts of the country. The great success attending this institution is due to the fact that the proprietors have always endeavored to give their graduates the full value for their money. Young men, before deciding to go elsewhere, send for our circular and specimens of penmanship.

We guarantee satisfaction to all who come determined to improve their time. Address, GEO. A. SWAYZE, LONDON, ONT. VII-20-St-o.e.m.

TICKS ON SHEEP. USE MILLER'S TICK DESTROYER.

It destroys the ticks, promotes the growth of the wool, and improves the condition of the animal. A 35 cent box will clean 20 sheep or 83 lambs. HUGH MILLER & CO., AGRICULTURAL CHEMISTS, 167 King Street East, Toronto. For Sale by Druggists and Storekeepers. VII-7-121

CHARLES CLUTHE, No. 99 KING STREET EAST, HAMILTON, maker of Surgical and Dental Instruments, and Apparatus for Dermatitis. Mechanical natural treatment to cure Club Foot by extension screws, without cutting and pain. Also Stiff Knees, Weak Ankles and Legs, Spinal Curvature, and all deformities of the human frame. Trusses and Abdominal Supporters on hand. Special attention to worst cases of Rupture by a new Truss of his own invention. VII-10-161

COTTON YARN, WHITE, BLUE, RED, AND ORANGE. CARPET WARPS, BEAM WARPS FOR WOOLLEN MILLS. Warranted the very best quality. None genuine without our label. WILLIAM PARKS & SON, New BRUNSWICK COTTON MILLS, St John, N. B. VII-23-11.

CONTENTS OF THIS NUMBER.

THE FIELD: Page 400
Hep-Growing on Wires 401
Rotating Manures 401
A large Crop of Corn 402
Hop-Yards in Waterloo Village 402
Value of Covered Manure 402
Weeds on the Roadside 402
English Soil 402
Drilling Wheat 402
Road-Dust 402
GRASSES AND FORAGE PLANTS: Page 403
Experiments in Grass Manuring 403
Muck for Grass Lands 403
Hungarian Grass 403
Fine and Course Hay 403
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. Page 404
A New Agricultural Engine 404
The Parvin Plough 404
Valuable Mechanical Receipts 404
Husking—Saving the Hands 404
Manual Labor vs. Machinery 404
Items 404
HORTICULTURE: Page 405
THE ORCHARD:
On the Cultivation of Orchards 405
Keeping Apples 406
A California Orchard 406
Curiosities of Grafting 406
THE FRUIT GARDEN:
Arrangement of Fruit for Dessert 406
Keeping Back the Buds 406
Fruit Butter 406
Soil for Fruits 406
Fall Blossoms 406
THE VEGETABLE GARDEN:
Importance of Irrigation 407
Edible Rhubarb or Pie-Plant 407
Andersonian Mummy Peas 407
Management of Celery 407
Items 407
THE FLOWER GARDEN:
Bulbs and Tubers 408
A Good Fungicide (ILL) 408
Items 408
POULTRY YARD:
The Cayuga Duck (III) 409
Poultry for Farmers' Tables 409
Helping to Hatch 409
Items 409
CORRESPONDENCE: Page 410
Incubators 410
Wintering Dabbler's Roosts 410
Length of Doubletree in Ploughing 410
Swamp Muck 410
Heeling-In for Winter 411
Setting out Cuttings 411
EDITORIAL: Page 411
English Short-horn Sales 411
Water Appliances for Farms 411
The Prize System at Exhibitions 412
The Grand Trunk Corp Report 412
The Prairie Hen in Great Britain 412
Crops in Europe 412
Dominion Ploughing Match 412
Decline of Western State Fairs 412
Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition 412
Crops in the United States 412
Items 412
AGRICULTURAL INTELLIGENCE: Page 413
The Harvest of 1874 413
Stock Sales 413
Items 413
BREEDER AND GRAZIER: Page 417
The High Price of Meat 417
Productiveness of Oats for Fodder 417
Care of Team Horses 417
A Model American Merino 418
Short-horn Blood in England 418
Bearing Heims 418
Berkshire Swine 418
Marketing Cattle 418
Pedigrees of English Short-horn Bulls, &c 418
Items 418
VETERINARY: Page 419
Flatulent Coll in Horses 419
Mange in Horses 419
Will Blood-Letting again Become Popular? 419
Items 419
THE APIARY: Page 419
Honey Early 419
The Bee Season in North Britain 419
Items 419
ADVERTISEMENTS, &c. Page 419

THE CANADA FARMER is printed and published by the GLOSS PRINTING COMPANY, at 25 & 23 King Street East, TORONTO, CANADA, on the 1st and 15th of each month. Price one dollar and fifty cents per annum, free of postage.