

Practical Talks and Plain Precepts for Farmers.

Edited for the Farmer readers of the MONITOR by an Annapolis Valley Agriculturist

We invite contributions, criticism and questions bearing on agriculture or horticulture and will be glad to answer the latter, or will undertake to have them answered by experts.

Paper on Exhibition read before Annapolis Valley Farmers' Association by E. E. Elliott.

At the last meeting of this association held at Annapolis in January last, E. E. Elliott, Esq., of Kentville, gave us a very valuable and interesting paper in which he reviewed the history of exhibitions and their value in the promotion of agriculture.

Some years ago Annapolis county was styled the orchard and kitchen garden of Nova Scotia, but it is not so now.

Some years ago, when the potato market was on the decline, the county, each and every one of its farmers, engaged largely in the raising of potatoes.

It is true that here and there we have men who are pushing their business and are becoming an object lesson to their neighbors.

Changing Seed. Changing seed from one neighborhood to another is by no means an uncommon procedure.

There are several reasons why a change of seed should give good results. In the first place, the seed is fresh and the soil is new.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Parish of Bridgetown. CHURCH OF ENGLAND—Rev. E. Underwood, Rector.

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St. Mary's Church, Bellefleur. Sunday services at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. John's Church, Bellefleur. Sunday services at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Peter's Church, Bellefleur. Sunday services at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Paul's Church, Bellefleur. Sunday services at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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St. Andrew's Church, Bellefleur. Sunday services at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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BOOKING THE VINE.

Old fashioned country houses are generally too much shaded by the great trees that have been planted around them.

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TO ROAST VEAL. The breasts of veal, a part usually scored in this country, can be made into a delicious roast by basting it with a mixture of butter and oil.

FOR MOTHERS. To bring up a child in the way he should go, travel that way yourself.

LETTER FROM WARM CLIMATE. "Speaking of pulpit jokes," a churchgoer remarked, "I have yet to hear a better one than that on a reversionary fund."

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HELPING THEM OUT. Observing a thin wisp of smoke curling up in a far corner of the gallery of his church, the Rev. Dr. Gooden closed the manuscript before him.

JOKE'S CORNER. OVERREACHED HIMSELF. It is not often that an outsider gets ahead of a Pittsburgh man in business.

HE SAW TOO MUCH. As a rule the employer requires the persons he employs to be bright and sharp at all times.

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