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We solicit correspondence from our friends throughout the Province, on all matters relative to country life. The business of the Farm in all its various branches will receive particular attention from us.

There are many practical farmers who are well able to impart information on the work they are engaged in, and their experience would benefit others; we intend to make the AGRICULTURIST a medium through which such experience may be made useful.

SALE OF WHEAT.

It will be observed by our advertising columns, that a quantity of the wheat which will be sold on May 1st.

We must ask our patrons to indulgence as a little in this department for a week or two.

CORN RAISING.

The time is now at hand for attending to this important crop which has been very much neglected of late years.

CANADA DAIRYMEN IN COUNCIL.

TWO LESSONS IN HORSE-TRAINING.

"Can a colt that is cross and disposed to kick in harness be broke so as to be trustworthy?" I answer yes, as a rule, but there may be exceptions; and probably the discipline which enables him to overcome the habit will make him more trusting.

THE WALKING GAIT.

TRANSPLANTING TREES.

TO RENOVATE GRASS-LAND.

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Mr. B. E. Smith said he planted a piece of corn, an acre and three rods by actual measurement. It was land that had been in grass eight years without manure.

Mr. J. C. Newhall raised 100 bushels of ears to the acre, by measurement, using barnyard manure, at an estimated cost of \$31 per acre.

Far more is made out of the fodder than is in the habit of doing. This is worthy the attention of our farmers—if they can get feed equal to one from two acres of corn, in addition to the grain, it is worth looking after.

WHEN MILK IS RICHEST.

Under the heading of "A Few Facts About Milk," we find the following in The London Agricultural Gazette.

It has been discovered, from chemical analysis, that the evening's milk is richer than morning's. Professor Boekeker has analyzed the milk of a healthy cow at different periods of the day.

The Government has erected a model cheese-factory on the Model Farm, at Guethaj, and propose to add to it a butter factory, and to furnish all the needed apparatus for manufacture and experiment.

Mr. Donal G. Mitchell, of Edgewood, has found—according to the latest annual report of the Connecticut Experiment Station—that "a sowing and nearly worthless hill-slope has become dry and valuable for pasture mainly as the result of an application of lime."

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