

The Monitor's Agricultural Department For the Use and Benefit of Farmers.

Correspondence, Suggestions and Inquiries welcomed to these columns.

The Poultry Fattening Stations. In Great Demand.

All over Canada from the fertile plains of the North West even to the centres of agriculture in the various provinces, the demand for good steady and intelligent farm help is in the marked demand, and has been for some time past.

It seems to us that if our agents general, for New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, were to settle upon some more decisive line of action than has heretofore been done, ways and means might be arranged whereby this difficulty could be in a very great measure overcome, but it should be done in a careful and business like way.

Those who complain loudest in this matter among our agriculturists must not expect to employ good intelligent farm help and not pay good wages.

Each operator is considered responsible for the work and success of his own station. He is expected, as far as possible, to find a suitable market for the birds fattened at his station.

What is plant breeding? It is recognized as an important part of scientific agriculture. By a process of selection and elimination following judicious and careful crossings, seeds are secured which possess an extreme high degree of vitality and corresponding productiveness.

From an educational standpoint, there is no effort put forth in these provinces that is giving such large returns. It is intended that the fair held this year shall far surpass all previous ones.

Not a minute should be lost after a child shows symptoms of cholera infantum. The first unusual looseness of the bowels should be sufficient warning. If immediate and proper treatment is given, serious consequences will be averted.

It is invariably constipation, which is quickly remedied by Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butter. Some relief and no grating pain. For a remedy that never fails use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

A "Royal Household" Story from the Annapolis Valley.

Mr. Arthur Cochran, of DeLong & Seaman, Boston, tells of an incident which he observed not long since while travelling through the Annapolis Valley.

Some five or six miles from Middleton, Mr. Cochran called at the store of a friend and customer of his firm; and while discussing general business questions with him, a carriage drove up to the door and a prosperous looking fruit-grower pulled up his horse and got out.

"I came over for a barrel of that 'ROYAL HOUSEHOLD' Flour," said he. "Suppose you have got lots of it left. My wife told me not to get any other kind, so I hope you have it here."

The merchant said he was very sorry but he had sold his last barrel of 'ROYAL HOUSEHOLD' the day before, and didn't expect a new supply till the first of the following week. He said:—

"Won't you take a barrel of—or— They are both flours of good reputation."

But the buyer said:— "No, we have used both those flours and we have used 'Royal Household' and my wife thinks 'Royal Household' so superior to any flour she has ever tried that she must always have it in future."

The merchant talked for a while and put up a pretty good argument, but finally the farmer said:—

"It's only five or six miles to Middleton and, as I am hitched up, I might just as well drive over there and get what I want."

He thereupon drove to Middleton and got the flour he wanted; at least, Mr. Cochran presumes that he did, as he started for Middleton where 'ROYAL HOUSEHOLD' is now sold in large quantities.

Mr. Cochran thinks that there can be no doubt about 'ROYAL HOUSEHOLD' being the very best flour in this market when people will take such pains to be sure that they get it.

Danger in Tin Cans. Open a can of peaches, apricots, cherries or other fruit for sale, and it is acidulous—let it stand for some time, and the fruit acid and the tin are ready to do the work of poisoning.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists sell this medicine. It is the best remedy for colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, and all other ailments of the throat and lungs.

CHURCH SERVICES. Parish of Bridgetown. Church of England—Rev. E. Underwood, Minister.

St. James Church, Bridgetown. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. All other Sundays at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Church, Bridgetown. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. All other Sundays at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

St. Paul's Church, Bridgetown. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. All other Sundays at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

St. Peter's Church, Bridgetown. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. All other Sundays at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

St. John's Church, Bridgetown. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. All other Sundays at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

St. George's Church, Bridgetown. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. All other Sundays at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

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Kitchener Range A Good Baker

The oven in the Kitchener Range is scientifically proportioned to the size of the fire-box so that no more fuel can be burned than is absolutely necessary to heat the oven.

The oven is lined with heavy sheet steel, which is a great radiator of heat and insures a uniform heat throughout the oven.

The Kitchener range is built on scientific principles throughout, and should be carefully examined before buying any other.

Sold by all enterprising dealers. Booklet free.

McClary's Bridgetown Foundry Co., Sole Agents.

Bargain Sales

We have just opened three boxes of Boys' Clothing, sizes from 22 to 24, in two and three pieces in Tweeds and Oxfords. We are offering the best bargains in them. We will have a Special Discount Sale on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 26th-27th.

COHEN BROS. BRIDGETOWN, N.S.

The Best Liniment is BENTLEY'S

It banishes pains and aches of every description and stands unrivalled as the foremost household remedy for Cuts, Bites, Bruises, Burns, etc., and is without an equal in all cases where a liniment or pain cure is required.

6 oz. Bottle (three times as much), 25c. The Largest Bottle of White Liniment on the Market.

DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY

Steamship Lines. Boston via Digby. Boston via Yarmouth.

Trains will arrive at Bridgetown: Express from Halifax, 11:09 a.m. Express from Yarmouth, 11:17 a.m. Express from Digby, 11:25 a.m.

Express from Boston via Digby, 11:33 a.m. Express from Boston via Yarmouth, 11:41 a.m. Express from Boston via Digby, 11:49 a.m.

Express from Boston via Digby, 11:57 a.m. Express from Boston via Yarmouth, 12:05 p.m. Express from Boston via Digby, 12:13 p.m.

Express from Boston via Digby, 12:21 p.m. Express from Boston via Yarmouth, 12:29 p.m. Express from Boston via Digby, 12:37 p.m.

Express from Boston via Digby, 12:45 p.m. Express from Boston via Yarmouth, 12:53 p.m. Express from Boston via Digby, 1:01 p.m.

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The Household. VELVET SPONGE CAKE.

A most delicious cake—not a commonly met article—may be made by carefully following these directions: A two-quart bowl and one for mixing are the only dishes needed.

The result should now be a creamy puff ball with every grain of sugar well blended; to beat this after adding flour will mean toughness. Measure two-thirds of a cup of sifted flour, sift again with a teaspoonful of baking powder, then fold it gradually into the cake a third at a time.

Some neat stocks of lace. There is a pretty stock which is youthful and always becoming. It is made of insertion, through which ribbons are run. The head is just wide enough and just long enough for the neck, and the ribbons are run through it and tied at the back.

There is another stock that is quite as easy to make, and it is one that has been worn a great deal this summer. It is made of taking a strip of lace inserting eighteen inches long and finishing it with little hooks and eyes for the back of the neck.

Training girls for household duties ought to be considered as necessary as instruction in reading, writing, and arithmetic, and quite as universal. We are in our house more than half our existence, and it is the household surroundings which affect most largely the happiness or misery of domestic life.

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Does it need a better certificate of character? Harry W. deForest, ST. JOHN, N.S.