

WHY SAMUEL TOOK THE PLEDGE.

BY FATHER GRAHAM.

In vain were the prayers of his father and mother...

It was night, and he found himself deep in a forest...

Now, who ever heard, since the world began rolling...

"Sir, mister, your honor, your worship, I'd rather...

"Woe it not for our friendship, thou insolent varlet!"...

"Now wilt thou come! and good-fellowship showing..."

"I come, sir, I come!" "Woe it not for our friendship..."

"Dull, hopeless, thunder—Through red blasts and billows of fire-chasms..."

"Why, nothing on earth, Or evil or crime, But causes such mirth..."

"Come, pledge me, bold Sam!" screamed the spectre quite genial...

"Ho! ho! 'tis by no means that thou hast drunk!"...

From his deep, drunken sleep, lighted and amazed...

With a scream of "God save me!" up from his pale heart...

Agricultural.

SUGGESTIONS OF AND FOR THE SEASON.

WORK WITH THE CROPS. The cultivator should be kept at work in the corn field...

THE WORK OF HARVESTING wheat, oats, and barley will come this month...

Late hay will be done this month, and much that is to be gathered will be of a secondary quality...

Hungarian grass or golden Millet, may be sown this month for hay...

Swedish turnips can be sown up to the end of this month...

When root crops are introduced into the rotation there is no need of the summer fallow to clear the ground...

CARE OF LIVE STOCK. Horses are hard-worked, and need the best of care during the hot days of summer...

Cows that are in milk should be watched and given extra feed so soon as signs of a falling off are seen...

Pigs profit by a good run in clover, or fresh grass. They are naturally clean animals...

Chickens hatched this month will be large enough to go through the coming winter with safety...

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WHAT AN OLD FARMER SAYS. This is the advice of an old man who has tilled the soil for forty years...

THE PROGRESS OF A COUGH.—The following may be indicated as the progress of a cough in the absence of an efficient check...

FINANCE AND COMMERCE. Money loaned at 4 to 6 per cent on call and time.

THE STOCK MARKET. The stock market was again extremely weak this a.m. for Ontario, which was scared down by a rumor...

IRON AND HARDWARE.—Sorting-up orders for hardware continue to drop in quite frequently from travellers...

THE MARKET. The market is firmer and we quote sales of 300 bbls of raw linseed at 58c per wine gallon...

LEATHER.—The market is quiet but firm with no particular activity in any grade.

WOOL.—The market is still unsettled, with prices more or less nominal.

HOPS are quoted at \$10, \$9.00 and \$8.00 for Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—The market for drugs and chemicals is quiet...

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CITY RETAIL MARKETS—JUNE 28. The rain last night and this morning did not interfere much with the attendance of farmers and hucksters...

MONTEAL HAY MARKET—JUNE 28. Under a light demand and fuller receipts, prices have weakened considerably within the last few days.

ST. GABRIEL CATTLE MARKET. The receipts of cattle on this market to-day were limited to about twelve car loads...

MONTEAL HORSE MARKET—JUNE 27. American dealers, though still complaining of high prices, took 197 horses from this market since last report.

GENTLEMEN! Gentlemen are reminded that next week we offer an immense stock of Summer Underwear at specially low prices.

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