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Farm and Household.

The Growing of Sugar Beets.

In the manufacture of beet sugar, beets having a sugar content of 12 per cent., with a purity co-efficient of 80, can be worked with profit. A purity co-efficient of 80 means that of the total solids found in the juice, 80 per cent is sugar. Experiments made by the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station last year show that the sugar beet thrives best in those regions where the average summer temperature is about 70 degrees, provided the conditions of soil and rainfall are suitable. A number of samples of beets were tested from the southern part of the state, which showed an average sugar content of 12.8 per cent., and a purity of 75.3. This was too low for profitable working. The samples tested from the centre of the State showed an average percentage of 13.9, with a purity of 78. Samples from the northern section showed an average percentage of 14.3 with a purity of 79.4. From these experiments it will be seen that a warm climate is not a necessity for the growth of sugar beets. In fact, the best results were obtained from the beets grown in the most northerly part of the State. There is, therefore, nothing to prevent the beet from being grown satisfactorily in Ontario if the conditions of soil and rain-fall are suitable. The sugar beet factory should be located where there is plenty of lime-stone and abundance of water. Ohio consumes over 200,000,000 pounds of sugar annually. To produce this amount of sugar from beets would require about 200,000 acres of land. So, in Canada, if the total amount of sugar consumed were produced in the country, many thousands of acres of land would be required to grow the beets.—Farming.

Notes.

Straw mulch for potatoes, applied six or eight inches deep, will bridge over a dry season, keep the weeds out and ensure a good crop. This is an old-time method, but is too little in vogue at the present day.

In the year 1788 there were only 29 head of sheep in New South Wales, but at the beginning of the present century this number had increased to 2,000,000, while now the stock has reached 60,000,000. The Australian Colonies, including Tasmania and New Zealand, possess about 130,000,000 sheep, which is more than four times the number in the whole of Europe. The number of sheep in the latest return, is 26,340,440.

For the morning feeding for laying fowls, a mash is an excellent thing, says the American Agriculturist. A good one is made of corn crushed, cobs and all, oat meal and bran, and all wet up with milk, just enough to be crumbly, but not sloppy. Wheat is a fine food for laying hens, and in fact all grains come in for a share of feeding, the idea being to have a change. Hens are almost as fond of a change in diet as human beings are, and the hens certainly do enough better to make it pay.

Easy Cure for Dyspepsia.

"As painful and annoying as dyspepsia is, it may be easily and quickly cured if the sufferer will only be careful in his daily diet," writes Mrs. S. T. Rorer in the March Ladies' Home Journal. "Abstain for a given time from all solid foods. Live for at least one week on milk, one quarter barley water or koumyss. Then, as the stomach grows stronger, take pure milk, sipping it and swallowing it slowly. You may take also the raw white of an egg shaken with a cup of milk, Barthelow's food, plum porridge, a little scraped beef broiled, and finally broiled beef, boil-rice and pulled bread. A glass of cool, not iced, water should be taken the first thing in the morning. A cup of warm, not hot, water half an hour before breakfast. For breakfast, three ounces of milk mixed with one ounce of barley water. This schedule should be followed every three hours throughout the entire day for one week, taking the last glass of milk half an hour before bedtime. Koumyss may be substituted for milk or used alternately."

Marketing a Horse.

We would advise those who have horses to sell this spring to get them in proper shape. A farmer can fit a horse just as well as a regular horse-dealer if he will set to work in the right way. Don't let the horse run to the straw stack all winter, then when the buyer comes tell him that the horse never had a blanket on him, and that he will make a beautiful horse when he is in shape. It costs time and money to put the horse in shape, and you may just as well have that money as the dealer. Someone is going to get it and you may as well make a bid for it.

Put the horse in a good stable, feed him well, give him some laxative feed every day, and thus put the digestive organs in good working order. Now slick up your horse, trim up his ears, cut his whiskers, singe off the long hair over the body, wash out his tail occasionally, and thus make him presentable or really more marketable. See that he has thorough grooming every day, and that a good blanket is kept on him. It takes plenty of elbow grease along with good feed to make his coat shine.

First impressions go a long was in influencing the prospective buyer, therefore have the horse well halter-broken. Keep a good halter on him and train him to look well at the halter, both when standing and in action. Teach him to hold up his head and look alive, smart and active. Give him exercise every day at this so that he will know his lessons without prompting when the buyer comes to see him.

Train him in harness the same day. Drive him at that speed at which he will show the cleanest gait and best style of action and no faster. There are plenty "three minute" horses in the country if their owners are to be believed, but that speed is too fast for city driving or comfortable driving anywhere, or to show a horses best action. So drive your horse at the speed best suited to him and don't try to see how fast he can go. Attention to these things will put some of the money in your pocket that would otherwise go into the pocket of the horse-dealer.—Farming.

Get Ready for Spring Work.

This is the time of the year when every farmer should lay plans for spring work. He should have a definite plan of his farm prepared, and be able to estimate exactly as to how much of each kind of grain he will sow, and upon which fields. When this is known definately he will then be able to estimate carefully how much wheat, oats, etc., he will require for each field. This will enable him to get the seed ready before the busy season opens in the spring, and so have everything in readiness to begin work as soon as the ground is ready.

The question of seeds is an important one. Too many farmers neglect it and continue to sow old seeds over and over again, and then wonder why they do not have large crops. It will pay every farmer to change his seed every three or four years at least. When he does change he should aim to get the very best quality of seed possible. This is the time of the year for securing good seed. Do not leave it off till the last moment when you will be too busy to make a proper selection. Write to the Experimental Farms at Guelph and Ottawa and get reports of the kinds of the various seeds which have given the best results, and make your selections accordingly.

Domestic Science.

When lard boils over it is sure to flame up; a dash of water adds to the fury, besides sending back smudges over everything in the room. A dash of flour or sand will at once quench the flames of burning lard and sometimes thereby save the house.

Browned flour is essential to good sauces and gravies. To make it spread the flour half an inch deep in a pie plate and scorch it evenly in an oven with constant stirring; when cold bottle it.

To brown a pie crust evenly and easily, brush it over lightly with sweet milk after it has been in the oven over fifteen minutes. A clean bit of soft, white cloth should be used for this purpose.

Oily hands may be made comfortable and touchable by wetting them once or twice a day while clean, with cologne, alcohol or toilet vinegar.

Cut glass dishes should be washed in water, only moderately hot, because in places they are thick and elsewhere thin and they shrink and expand unevenly, being subject to crack when subjected to excesses of temperature.

Glasses used for milk should be washed in cold water first and then again in hot soap sups. This will make them clean and shining.

Flannel or thick cotton bags filled with salt, sand or bran should be kept in the house for heating quickly on plates placed in the oven to warm persons who have pains "in their midst." Hot water bottles or even rubber bags are less flexible and less comforting than these bags. A relay of such bags of various sizes is possible, while hot water bags are less quickly replaced. Bags of thin texture filled hops are soothing when applied either cold or hot in cases of neuralgia, toothache, etc.

A Child's Daily Diet.

Mrs. S. T. Rorer, writing on "The Best Food for a Growing Child," in the April Ladies Home Journal, says: "A child must have in its active life at least two-thirds carbonaceous foods and one-third nitrogenous or flesh-building foods. For breakfast he may have first a well-baked or steamed apple, a little apple sauce, a ripe peach or some grapes, followed by a well-cooked cereal with milk, after which, a soft-boiled egg, a small bit broiled white-fish, a little broiled sweetbread, a piece of broiled chicken, or he may take simply a bowl of oatmeal or wheat preparation, and a slice of well-toasted whole wheat bread.

"For dinner, a clear soup, followed by a red meat, either beef or mutton, broiled, boiled or roasted, or any of the wild meats, with one starchy vegetable, such as rice, potato or stewed macaroni, and one green vegetable simply cooked, such as spinach, cauliflower, asparagus, lettuce, cress, celery, well-cooked cucumber, carefully stewed turnips or well boiled radish, over which is poured a little cream sauce, giving the required fatty matter. Next comes the desert. Such things as rice-pudding, cup custard, caramel custard, mock charlotte, floating island, rice dumpling and boiled rice and milk, or moulded wheatlet with whipped cream, and moulded rice with whipped cream may be used. Water, not iced, should be the accompanying beverage.

"Supper may consist of bread thoroughly baked, with either butter or milk, or cornmeal mush and milk, mush bread, bread sticks and chicken broth. Milk is, however, the better liquid food for the child's night meal. A child who is fed properly, and is well bathed and comfortably clothed, will eat well, sleep well and be happy and good.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

Contributed by the I. O. G. T.

I hereby give notice that I have made satisfactory arrangements with the Editor of the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE by which this column will be devoted to the interests of the I. O. G. T. I make an appeal to all lodges throughout the county, and all persons interested in Temperance work, to do their part, so that the work may be a success from the beginning.

Address all communications to,

ERNEST M. STRAIGHT, Lower Cambridge, N. B.

In speaking of the paper on "alcohol," handed in by the children of the county, (Wednesday, April 6th) I wish to make the following corrections:

Instead of saying "with the exception of capitals and punctuation, etc., the papers were good;" it should have been, "with the exception of some very slight changes, such as capitals and punctuation, etc.; you read them just as they were sent to me. Further down: Instead of "course of construction" it should have been "course of instruction."

Is this the correct report from "Queens Own," "Cambridge Star," "Cambridge Union" and "Llewellyn" lodges, "dead, plucked up by the roots?" I have not any other to make. This column was secured by the I. O. G. T., so that the work in which the lodges were engaged might be brought before the people. You have failed to do—you have failed to make any effort to accomplish what you in district meeting resolved to do. I have received an amount of help from different parts of the county, for which I have been thankful; but from those whom I most expected help I have nothing to thank you for. I have tried to do what I could to maintain an interest in this work, thinking that in the end all would be well, for even the sleepers of the forests shake off their slumber in the springtime.

NOT READY FOR PROHIBITION.

No doubt, at some time, you have been met by the argument that "this country is not ready for prohibition." At any rate it has been used over and over again; but, having not a thread of truth in it, the public will, I trust, take it only on its merits. Then the result need not be feared, for it possesses none. "Not ready for prohibition!" I would that I had the ability to strike that reptile such a blow that it would never rise again. What is not ready? The people, I suppose you mean. That is, the people of Canada are not ready for prohibition. Let us see! We have here two parties, viz, the "liquor party" and the "temperance party." Under the head of the liquor party we will place the brewer, the rum seller and the drunkard, and this last term will include all who drink; while the temperance party will include all others in the Dominion. All will allow that the latter is by far the stronger, but the point I wish to make here is, if this country is not ready for prohibition now, it never will be, for more liquor is taken now than before; the list of drinkers is increasing and year by year it becomes more difficult to secure the overthrow of the traffic, for it is so securely protected by law, that the strongest weapon we can wield falls harmlessly on the armour. The temperance party is now ready; while the other party is not and never will be. Would you expect it? Oh! no. In any great reform could the party against whom the measure will strike be ready? They may be, but you will find it a difficult task to make them believe it, for it is something that they do not care to know.

To illustrate, look at the present school law. Were all the people ready? If they were they did not know it; and now we wonder why any did oppose the measure. Again, were the slave-holders of the South ready, for what they considered their property to be made free; while they were thrown upon their own resources? They were not; and yet the time came when the down-trodden of earth were delivered. A missionary preached for six years in India without a convert. They did not seem ready, and yet the command was binding. "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel." These illustrations prove that, although there is a party in Canada who are not in favor of the measure, the time has come for the prohibition of the liquor traffic. Mark you, NOW. May God hasten the time; for there are thousands and thousands who "are in the octopus grip, wound about by its hateful arms, and struggling frantically for release and freedom," and are anxiously looking for that glow in the East, which means to them the dawn of a better life.

E. M. S.

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