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FARM AND FIRESIDE.

Timely Hints Useful to the Farmer and His Household.

The following statements of some results of experimenting with potatoes for a period of three years, are taken from the bulletin of Cornell agricultural station:

The experiments with fertilizers show that the common notion that heavy fertilizing tends to diminish the quantity of fruit is erroneous. Uniformly larger yields came from heavy fertilizing. Thoroughly disintegrated barn manure was largely used. But there is some difference in varieties, and possibly some difference in soils. Tests were made to determine the comparative effects of early and late setting. Plants set early in May, and exposed to cold weather, gave earlier results than those set in June, and yielded some times nearly five times as much. They were not found to be injured by the cold, raw weather of late spring as is commonly supposed. They had been twice transplanted previously, and were strong and vigorous plants. Two transplantings gave larger yields than either one or three. Tests to determine the relative value of plants from seeds and cuttings gave variable and unsatisfactory results. Pruning by cutting back all the leading shoots from six to nine inches, at three different periods, cutting just above a flower cluster, produced little or variable effect. Hilling, by drawing the soil six inches high around each plant, produced no improvement. Normal, well grown plants gave much better results than slender, "leggy" ones, even when the latter were set deep; and they should therefore be always grown stocky and strong. Moist and shady growth is sure to induce rot; and any system of training which allows free access of sun and air and holds the plants above the ground, appears to decrease rot. This disease is kept in check by the timely use of Bordeaux mixture. Single stem training gave twice as much yield per square foot as ordinary culture, with somewhat earlier results, and it greatly decreased injury from rot. Although requiring too much labor for field culture, it is fitted for early market or for home use.

SOME HOME CURES.

Since we are adopting so many of our grandmother's ways of cooking, why not go back to the old way of gathering herbs to be used for trifling ailments, instead of calling a doctor whenever one of the family has a cold or is a little nervous? Every garden should have some space for herbs. Catnip is excellent for nervous headache, colds, slight fevers and colic. It is also good to put in poultices for boils and other painful swellings. Sage is good for fevers, nervousness, sore mouth or sore throat.

An infusion made from the root of a plant called pleurisy root is excellent for colds and slight affections of the lungs. To prepare it grate the root, pour boiling water over it, let it steep a few moments and drink it freely. Wormwood is another good old fashioned herb. A simple tea of it is good for children who are troubled with worms. The leaves, steeped in vinegar, make excellent applications for sprains, neuralgia and pleurisy.

A most excellent cough sirup may be made by steeping a handful each of hoarhound, smartweed, thoroughwort and white root, or pleurisy root. When steeped, strain, sweeten with loaf sugar and set the dish on the back of the stove until the sirup is stewed down to the ordinary consistency.

For summer complaint and diarrhœa, use lettuce roots, blackberry roots and the leaves of the red raspberry bush. Horse radish leaves bruised, and the under side applied to the flesh, make a good substitute for mustard plasters.

FEED AND BREED.

There is no disputing the fact that everything is in the feed. The best layers in the country are utterly worthless if not properly fed. No one would expect the Brahma fowl to be classed among the heavy layers, yet we know of a contest in which a flock of these big bodied birds beat the record of a flock of Leghorns. It is not a common thing for them to do so, but as an experiment they were fed for that purpose and won. If we feed fat producing food to our layers can we reasonably expect them to lay many eggs? Would not common sense teach us that such a thing would be next to impossible? Likewise, how can we fatten fowls for market with food that has no fat forming qualities in it? We feed broilers for quick growth; we feed hens for eggs; we feed fowls for the table. Our birds become just what we make them. As an experiment, we penned twelve hens and a cockerel in a yard and fed them on oats, bran and cornmeal. They were regularly supplied with green food and grit. From that yard we are getting an average of five and six eggs a day. In another yard an equal amount of hens are receiving corn, cornmeal, and boiled potatoes, and the eggs are few and far between. Again, we place two ducklings in a brooder (without heat) and feed them on cornmeal and bran, and we killed them at two months of age perfect models of what market ducklings should be. While, on the other hand, a neighbor gave two ducklings the run of the farm with plenty of feed, and they are not fit to kill; yet ours have been devoured over a month ago. Verily, there is more in the feed than in the breed.

EGGS IN DRY PACKING.

A few of the methods of packing eggs dry for keeping have been tried at the New York experiment station and reported upon. With these the eggs were all wiped, when fresh, with a rag saturated with fat or oil in which had been mixed some anti-septic, and were packed tightly in salt, bran, etc.

Eggs packed during April or May in salt, and which had been wiped with cotton-seed oil, to which had been added boracic acid, kept from four to five months, with a loss of nearly one-third, the quality of those saved not being good. Eggs packed after the same preliminary handling in bran were all spoiled after four months.

Eggs packed in salt during March and April, after wiping in vaseline, to which salicylic acid has been added, kept four and five months without loss; the quality after four months was much superior to that of any ordinary limed eggs. These packed egg were all kept in a barn cellar, the ordinary temperature of which varied from sixty degrees to seventy degrees Fahrenheit, [illegible] each box was turned once every t[illegible]

Little differenc[illegible] in the keeping of the [illegible] eggs, [illegible] the [illegible]

CANTERBURY.

Personal and Social News — Accidents — Bridge Building — Examination.

The half yearly public examination of the advanced department of our school, under the efficient management of R. B. Masterton of St. John, N. B., was held on Friday, the 18th ult. There were present forty pupils, who were examined by Mr. Masterton on various subjects of the revised course of instruction, such as reading, composition, drawing, geography, history, mineral, plant life and animal life, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, etc., and by the ease with which they replied, even to difficult questions showed the thoroughness of the work of the term, and the great skill of the teacher in imparting to younger pupils by gaining their affections. Although Mr. Masterton has only been engaged for three terms, the advance made by the pupils compared most favorably with that of former terms, when our school was allowed the superior grant. Inspector H. V. B. Bridges during his last two visits, expressed himself as being highly pleased with the organization of the school and the superior methods of the teacher, also of the great interest taken by Mr. Masterton in matters educational. It is to be regretted, however, that Mr Masterton has severed his connection with the school at present and intends taking a second course at the provincial Normal school. But we hope, while wishing him success in his studies, that with his new stock of psychological training, he will favor us again with his presence as teacher and make his stay among us permanent. He left for the celestial city on the 28th ult. His successor for next term will be E. N. Dryer of Mount Pleasant, Carleton county; while the primary department will be conducted by Miss Longstaff of lower Canterbury, York county.

On Saturday the 27 ult., Ira Grant had his leg broken below the knee, being struck by a falling tree.

Reuben Dow and Miss Levina Dickinson, both of this place, were married on the 24th ult., in the Trinity church, by Rev. C. A. S. Warneford. The bride and groom were supported by Miss Annie Price and Robert Dow.

David Grant died on the 30th, Dec. and was buried on Sunday. Deceased was quite a young man. Six years ago he fell from a house which caused paralysis from which he died.

Harry Dickinson and wife, aged 72 and 73 years, died on Tuesday last of la grippe. They were buried at North Lake on Xmas day.

Mr. Cowie in the employ of Edgecombe & Sons was married in Fredericton, Dec. 24th to Miss Nicholson of Canterbury Station. Bride and groom spent Xmas here. A grand party was given by J. Smith, at which were nearly one hundred of the friends and relatives of the bride. They received some costly presents.

The bridge to be built by the government across Eel river stream at Springfield, will be a great boon to settlers on Carleton side of the river. It will also shorten the road to Woodstock from Hartin settlement and even from Canterbury Station.

The oyster supper and dance in Falconer's new building, was well attended.

A number of the young people attended the concert and dance at Canterbury, Eel river, on Xmas Eve.

Samuel Cropley of Skiff Lake, had his whole flock of sheep killed on Monday night by his own and neighbors dogs. The flock numbered sixteen.

We understand through the influence of our councillors that the government intend rebuilding the bridge over Dead Creek at Smith's mill. The intention is to build stone piers and take off four or six feet from the top of the hill on the eastern end of the bridge. Jan. 1st.

UPPER KESWICK.

Big Batch of Weddings — Cut His Foot Badly — Charles Kitchen Death.

The storm of last night didn't amount to much. The lumbermen will be entirely discouraged, there seems to be a great put back this winter on account of snow keeping off so late. It is a very singular winter so far. There are predictions of not much snow. I think our country must have got exchanged with some eastern country, they have plenty of snow, and we have none. But there are advantages. If we don't get much snow, we have plenty of weddings.

Two of our most prominent young men from Doyne ridge expects to take to themselves life partners very soon. The two first letters of their names are Ephraim Lawrence, and Austin Allen. The bridal tour will be to some warm climate,—probably Florida. They would have been married before but the wagoning is so rough, they thought they would wait for snow. It would be much better.

Richardson Boon, a widower of the same place, intends taking to himself one of the fair sex—Thomas E. White's daughter. He will have a very young partner. She will leave the school and go house keeping for a change. It is rather strange how the old widower's will pick for a young partner. But the most singular occurrence of all, an old batch of this place was married one day last week. He is about fifty-five years old, and I don't think he ever cast sheep's eyes at a young lady before. They have gone on a bridal tour to Doyne ridge. Best wishes from all their friends follow them.

Miles Jones while working in the woods for Mr. Richardson on the Keswick, gave his foot a bad cut. It is mending very fast; he is able to be out again.

Charles Kitchen at Zealand station died very suddenly. He was sick only a few days. His body was taken to Jacksonville, Carleton county. Dec 31.

A QUIET LITTLE GAME.

Three knives or sticks are placed on the table. Some one who knows the game is detailed to go out of the room. He must choose a confederate but not mention who it is. The people in the room are asked to touch one of the knives, which were numbered one, two, three. The confederate notes which one is touched and on calling in the person who was sent out gives him the cue, touching his forehead if the first knife is touched, his cheek or nose if the second or middle one is chosen and his chin if the third knife is the one.

The person who gives these signals must do so in a perfectly natural manner. A lady, who had perfect control of her features, sat in the middle of the room and gave one signal after another, the others all knowing that she was the confederate but her movements were so easy and natural that they simply could not understand them. If any one sees, or thinks he sees, through the game, insist on being out, and if he has really found it out, until the others have all found it, be willing to give it up.

HORSES FOR A DOLLAR.

Immense Droves in Queensland Which Have Become a Nuisance.

In Queensland, Australia, the horse market is away down. A sound, well broken animal can be bought for $5. Farmers in the interior cannot afford to send horses to Brisbane for sale, because ordinary stock will not bring more than $1.75 per head. They shoot them instead. And, what is still more startling, they pay at the rate of 62 cents per head for having them shot.

Horse breeding in Australia was for many years a rumerative business. A great demand was created by the taking up and occupying of new country, from the opening up of new gold fields and for the prosecution of the sugar industry.

Every one who had land began breeding horses. Now the demand has ceased, the sugar industry is declining, the mining is stationery, and the owners of what was formerly new country are sellers instead of buyers. The consequence is that the whole country is overrun with unsalable horses. They cannot be eaten like sheep and cattle, and a boiling down factory for the manufacture of glue and other products failed, after consuming 50,000 animals.

Now, in a semi-wild state, they overrun the entire interior of the colony. The best of them bring at auction not more than $13 or $14 a dozen. Property holders in New South Wales have relieved themselves of the burden on their grazing lands by shooting them. On the Barwon river, within two years, between 60,000 and 70,000 head were destroyed, at a cost to their nominal owners of 2s. 6d. per head. Queensland has now the same trouble to fight. A law entitled "The Marsupials Destruction Act" is now in force, directed against the kangaroos, to check the increase of these noxious animals. But a kangaroo skin is worth $3.75 in the open market at Brisbane.

How much more need is there then of a horse destruction act, when horses are larger animals, eat more, are more numerous than kangaroos and are nearly worthless! This is the question which is agitating the property holders of Queensland at the present time, as is learned from the recent bulletins of the department of agriculture of that colony. Will it pay Australians to ship these horses to the United States? The passage to San Franciso will take 20 days. The Pacific Ocean at certain times is always smooth. One of the Australian steamships will probably carry from 700 to 2,000 horses at a trip. The import duty on horses and mules at present is $30 per head It resolves itself into a question of water carriage.

ENTANGLING A WITNESS.

But There Was a Loophole, And Out he Went in Good Shape.

A case was being tried in a country court. A horse had been stolen from a pasture, and the evidence all pointed to a certain doubtful character of the neighborhood as the culprit. Though his guilt seemed clear he had found a lawyer to undertake his defence. At the trial the defendant's attorney expended his energy in trying to confuse and frighten the opposing witnesses, especially a certain farmer whose testimony was particularly damaging. The lawyer kept up a fire of questions, asking many foolish ones and repeating himself again and again, in the hope of decoying the witness into a contradiction.

"You say," the lawyer went on, "that you can swear to having seen this man drive a horse past your farm on the day in question."

"I can," replied the witness wearily, for he had already answered the question a dozen times.

"What time was this?"

"I told you it was about the middle of the forenoon."

"But I don't want any 'abouts' or any 'middles' I want you to tell the jury the exact time."

"Why," said the farmer, "I don't always carry a gold watch with me when I'm digging potatoes."

"But you have a clock in the house, haven't you?"

"Yes."

"Well, what time was it by that?"

"Why, by that clock it was just nineteen minutes past ten."

"You were in the field all the morning?" went on the lawyer, smiling suggestively.

"I was."

"How far from the house is this field?"

"About half a mile."

"You swear, do you, that by the clock in your house it was exactly nineteen minutes past ten?"

"I do."

The lawyer paused and looked triumphantly at the jury; at last he had entrapped the witness into a contradictory statement that would greatly weaken his testimony. "I think that will do," he said, with a wave of his hand. "I am quite through with you."

The farmer leisurely picked up his hat and started to leave the witness stand. Then, turning slowly about, he added, "I ought, perhaps, to say that too much reliance should not be placed upon that clock, as it got out of gear about six months ago, and it's been nineteen minutes past ten ever since."

FREDERICTON JUNCTION.

Successful Xmas Concert — The Participants — Personal — Illness.

One of the happiest events of the season, took place at the residence of Mr. Pride's on Wednesday evening, when Benit Pride of Fredericton Junction, Sunbury county, was united in marriage to Miss Victoria Nason of Hardwood Creek, Rev. G. W. Foster officiating.

A very enjoyable evening was spent in the hall on Xmas Eve. Concert opened by a march, Miss Ida Thomas presiding at the organ. A speech by master Harry Hayward; recitation by Eva Nason; recitation by Addie Hartt; singing by the legion; recitation by Liddie Tracy; song by Florence Alexander; recitation by Jimmie Maynard; exercise song by the legion; dialogue by eight boys; recitation by Miss Ella Patterson; solo by Minnie Miller; recitation by Carrie Duplisea; dialogue by eight girls; recit[illegible] Edna Alexander; song by [illegible] ander; recitation [illegible] ing by th[illegible] ing exh[illegible] dist[illegible]

THE NEW LANGUAGE.

Our Weekly Lesson in Volapuk.

Lesson one was published October 10th, with outline of plan and full instructions for revision of exercises.

Lesson 12.

THE REFLEXIVE VERB AND THE IMPERSONAL VERB.

The *reflexive* form applies to active verbs only and is expressed by suffixing the pronoun OK to the proper person o the verb, or by using the personal pronouns, instead of *ok*; for the first and second persons, in which event these pronouns are declined thus:

Flapobok or flapob obi, I strike myself.
Flapolok or flapol oli, you strike yourself.
Flapomok, he strikes himself,—never *flapom omi* which means only he strikes *him* (some one other than himself.)

Reciprocity is expressed by the adverb BALVOTO when the reciprocity would be expressed in English by "each other," or by KO BALVOTO when the English would be "with each other," or by BALIM LEN VOTIM, when the English would be "of each other" thus:

Hetoms balvoto, they hate each other.
Golobs ko balvoto, we go with each other.
Tikols balim len votim, you think of each other.

The *impersonal* form is always the third person, and may be either active or passive. It adds the indefinite pronoun os to the verb root, thus:

Tötos, it thunders. Etötos, it has thundered.
Pasagos, it is said. Pesagos, it has been said.

EXERCISES.

Uts kels hetoms balvoto binoms badik—Om it no kidom jiblodi obik, ab jiblod omik e obik kidofs balvoto—Man e vom at tikoms gudiko balim len votim e vipoms binön flens—Cils et golobs ko balvoto al dom fatela omsik lä flum al givön ome flolis svidik kelis laboms in nams omsik: no li-logol otis?—It otötos no obinob len dom olik—Jipul obik elemof plo of buki ab elemof magis e flolis plo blod smalik ofik—Yagoms nimis in fot nöka obsik—Li-vipol lemön jevali et keli elogobs len lom flena obik?—Pasagos das man e vom at laboms cilis balsebal, lul omas binoms jipuls e mäl puls; cils et lödoms in dom ot ko nefs tel e jinefs fol.

These children ought to kiss each other and think of each other as brothers and sisters. Children, it is not well to strike each other; it is better to kiss each other. They have been walking together and have come to (al) your house to see your grandfather. Think of one another in the most friendly manner and you will be good boys and girls. The man who teaches himself goodness will not teach his friends badness. Who says that it did not thunder in the forest by the river shore? The chair under the table is the one which your little boy can have. Let us go together to your sister's house to see her books and pictures. Which animal will you buy, a horse, a dog or a cat? The boys who live in the house by the forest hate each other and teach each other to be bad.

THE HEAD SURGEON.

Of the Lubon Medical Company is now at Toronto, Canada, and may be consulted either in person or by letter on all chronic diseases peculiar to man. Men, young, old, or middle-aged, who find themselves nervous weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headache, pimples on the face or body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eye lids, and elsewhere, bashfulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes surrounded with leaden icle, oily looking skin, etc. are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity and death unless cured. The spring or vital force having lost its tension, every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance may be permanently cured. Send your address for book on all diseases peculiar to man. Book sent free sealed. Heart disease, the symptoms of which are faint spells, purple lips, numbness, palpitation, skip beats, hot flushes, rush of blood to the head, dull pain in the heart which beats strong, rapid and irregular, the second heart beat quicker than the first, pains about the breast bone, etc., can positively be cured. No cure, no pay. Send for book. Address M. V. LUBON, 24 Macdonell Ave, Toronto, Canada.

PURELY VEGETABLE.

First the bud, then the blossom, then the perfect fruit. These are the several stages of some of the most important ingredients composing the painless and sure corn cure—Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. The juices of plants greatly concentrated and purified, gums and balsams in harmonis union, all combined give the grand results. Putnam's Extractor makes no sore spot, does not lay a man up for a week, goes on quietly doing its work until a perfect cure results. Beware of acid substitutes.

Head Mistress—Miss Balfour, I saw you kiss that Tarleton boy. What is the meaning of that? Sweet Girl Undergraduate—I can spell it, Miss Grayson, but I can't define it.

"I admit," said the young lawyer, "that I am not a very good man; but then how could you expect it of me? It's practice that makes perfect, you know; and that I haven't got.

"HOW TO CURE ALL SKIN DISEASES."

Simply apply "SWAYNE'S OINTM[illegible] No internal medicine req[illegible] tetter, eczema, itch, all [illegible] face, hands, n[illegible] clear, wh[illegible]

FROM IMPORTED SIR.

Some of the Fine Horses of Canterbury Parish.

The farmers are beginning to see the wisdom of raising good colts instead of poor ones, and nearly all farms in this parish can show one or more colts, bred from imported sires that are not only a credit to the country but a source of pride to the owners. Among others may be mentioned, a neat yearling, by Knight of Chester, dark brown, weight 1,000, owned by John McCuskar. Clarence Jamieson has two handsome yearlings sired by Gipsey Boy. James Smith shows a pair of three-year-olds, each of which tip the beam at 1,300. Ira Grant has a two-year-old stallion, dark brown, that is worth any day $250. All of above are after Gipsey Boy, who stood in the parish, and who showed that the recent government importation had some extra horses if proper care was given.

John Jarvis has a fine team of mares, 2 and 3 years old, black and gray, sired by a son of old Republic, weighing 1,200 and 1,250.

James English, sr., has one of the best matched teams to be found anywhere, 4 and 5 years old, blacks with white stars, no white points, both by grandson of R. R. Morris. This team is speedy and showy and can do a good clip on the road. They took the prize for matched team at last exhibition. They can be bought at a reasonable rate as Mr. English has more horses than he has work for. H. Hamilton has a beautiful 4-year-old Percheron stallion. He is by a son of French Republic, weighs 1,300 and is a nice one. E. M. Cummings has a neat 2-year-old Hillmont filly by Olympus that shows her breeding and gives promise of being very fast. Will breed to Harry Wilkes next season.

Thomas Shannon has a great grey horse, 1200 pounds weight, sound and kind, a grand horse for the woods, sired by Blackwood. This horse is nine years old and can be bought at a fair price.

Luke Lawson has an Aurora colt, a good one. This colt has done more to advertise the good qualities of his sire than pages of printing. Luke knows he is a good one and prizes him accordingly.

In speaking of speedy stock, the veteran trotting horse breeder and trainer, Horatio Grant, must not be forgotten. He is the authority of the parish in all matters connected with trotting horses and as he has made a success of the business, his ideas have weight. He believes that the horse should be kept as comfortable as possible, and for his horses he has a stable forty foot square, with four box stalls, each 10 x 14. The building is well finished in all respects and neatly painted. As to the horses we can only take a passing look at them. First on the list is the chestnut stallion, Dreadnaught, 2.28, sired by Fearnaught. He is handsome, showy, weighs 1100, has won several prizes at shows and is as speedy and gamey as ever; a regular hurricane on the road. In the next stall is Ironclad, a neat, rangy grey mare. In a race at Woodstock she took the fifth heat in 2.38, doing the last quarter in 35. She is 1,000 lbs., by R. R. Morris, dam by old Warrior. Stranger occupies the adjoining box. This is a recent importation, and is intended for a surprise party for the boys when the lake is in shape for fast going. Mr. G. says that they will be built on "flying lines" that can down stranger. The pet of the flock is a suckling, five months old, by Edgardo, dam, Ironclad. It is of good size, well gaited, dark grey, and by breeding should be one of the best colts in New Brunswick. There are others worthy of mention, but these must do for the present.

An old smoker declares that he has been using "Myrtle Navy," tobacco ever since the second year of its manufacture and that during that time he has never suffered from a blistered tongue or parched tonsils or any other of the unpleasant effects which most tobaccos will leave behind them. His experience, he says, is that no other tobacco which he has ever tried is quite its equal and that in value for the money "no other comes anywhere near it."

European ladies are often invited to visit the harems of the rich Moors in Morocco, and some time ago one of the inmates—a beautiful young girl—fainted at the sight of one of the lady visitors removing her gloves. The young lady thought she was removing a thick skin from her hand, and the sight frightened her so much that it was some time before she could regain consciousness.

DYSPEPSIA.

This disease may be traced to a variety of causes, such as constipation, liver troubles, improper food, etc. There is one cure—Burdock Blood Bitters—which may be thoroughly relied on to effect a pemanent cure. It has cured obstinate cases of 25 years's standing.

The round dance will be around again as usual this winter, and chaperones will be around when round dances are around.

DR. T. A. SLOCUM'S

Oxygenized Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil. If you have Catarrh—Use it. For sale by all druggists. 35 cents per bottle.

Where the child is healthy there can be no harm in occasionally allowing it to suck a piece of steak with the greavy in it, taking care it doesnot swallow any portion of the meat.