

**Agricultural.**

**USE OF ARSENIC IN AGRICULTURE, WITH ITS EFFECTS.**

A recent investigation has resulted in the following report; that in Hampshire, Lancashire, and many other parts of the country, the farmers are now in the habit of steeping their wheat in a strong solution of arsenic, previous to sowing it, with the view of preventing the ravages of the wire-worm on the seed, and of the smut on the plant when grown; that this process is found to be eminently successful, and is therefore daily becoming more and more generally adopted; that even now many hundreds weight of arsenic are yearly sold to agriculturists for this express purpose; that although the seed is poisonous when sown its fruit is in no degree affected by the poison; that whenever this plan has been extensively carried out, pheasants and partridges have been almost universally found sitting in the position they usually adopt when well; and, lastly, that the men employed in sowing the poisonous seed, not infrequently present the earlier symptoms which occur in the milder cases of poisoning by arsenic. The last fact I give on the authority of Dr Heale, who up to the last two or three years practiced at Staines, and has repeatedly had men under his care suffering from symptoms due to this cause.—English Paper.

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ROBERT LEMOINE,  
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Toronto, May 15th, 1850. 18.

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