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## A CAPTAIN'S VILLAINY.

He Deliberately Attempts to Scuttle His Ship and then Set Fire to Her.

New York, Aug. 27.—Twelve sailors of the herque Gylfe, of Quebec, who were brought to this city yesterday by the steamer Partian Monarch, appeared before the British Consul this nurning and told a strange tals of the villatay of the captain of the Gyile, which ended in his scuttling the barq ... ai'h the help of his first mate. The - follows: We left Quebec for .. a. Scotland, and while in the Gulf of we the barque sprung a leak. It of much importance and we were william on man the pumps and keep on our cour- , but Captain Tait insisted on changing our series and we headed for St. John's, Nfl . A wing there on July 19. An immediate occupy was ordered by Captain Tait and after b ug repaired we resumed our voyage on A gust 16. On the night of the 19th we again spring a leak. The pumps were manned and worked until daylight when they suddenly gave out. Several of the men investigated, and found that the pumps had been tampered with and rendered useless. This aroused the suspicious of the forecastle, and Seward Brown was ordered to watch Can. T. .. Brown says he did so, and shortly before our on the 20th saw the captain and first ma's go into the hold through the fore I'ne steward crept forward, and peering down was the mate on his knees close to Other bank securities are quier. the his of the vessel with an augur in his hand and the captain standing over him. All this time there were four leet of water in the bold. The steward started aft and reported what he had seen to the men, and it was determined to watch the captain and mate still longer. Their patience was soon rewarded, as on that afternoon the cap-tain and mate again entered the hold, this time through the after hatch. What they did in the hold no one knows, but the men believed that additional holes were bored in the side in the after part of the ship. On the night of the 20th a sailor named Lyons sighted the Persian Monarch, and on reporting it to the deck was ordered by the captain to tell all hands to prepare to leave the ship. There were then ten feet of water in the wold. When the men got on deck with their luonage the captain called them ait into the cabin and made them all sign a paper to the effect that the vessel was unseaworthy.

the captain explained. All hards, with the exception of Second Mate Robinson, took to the boats, the latter saying he would stick to the ship as long as a plank of her floated. He did not consider her unscaworthy, he said, and though his chances were poor he would try to take the vessel into some port. The officer of the Persian Monarch, knowing nothing then of the story of the scuttling, thought Robinson crazy and tried to persuade him to leave the barque, but he persisted and | per basket; tomatoes, 60c doz. remained on the vessel. When the boats reached the steamer the captain evidently becoming frightened decided to return to his ship and called upon the men to return. All refused but the first mate. Immediately after the captain and mate had been returned

came aboard and saw the parafine. He asked

why the stuff had been conttered about and

east of Newfoundland. The men also claim that it was common talk in St. John's that the barque would never reach port. They say that was also their own opinion and consequently they refused to sail in her. The

TRADE VS. THE RAILWAY DEAL.

meeting of the Board of Trade was held this afternoon at which the following resolution

is being constructed by the Province of Mani-

toba for the purpose of affording much needed

competition in freight rates to the people of

lines of railway from Winnipeg to the Portage, and from Morris to Brandon;

transfer these lines of railway to the corpora-

tion known as the Northern Pacific and Man-

itoba Railway Company; Resolved, that in the opinion of this board

the control of said lines of railway should not

be abandoned without arranging for ample

facilities being given upon reasonable terms to every road wishing to enter the Province

The resolution was strongly supported by Mesers. Kennoth McKenzie, Ald. Macdonald, Luxton and other prominent Reformers and

by Whitla, Brook, Galt, Hespsler and other

Conservatives. Mr. Ashdown and four others opposed it. A member of the Government

is responsible for the statement that objec-

tions to the agreement have been largely

swept away by the new contract which will ratified by a large majority. A large number of members were around to-day and a causus

is being held to night. The Free Frees continues to opposition to the contract, summing up the situation as follows: "A road costing the province

And, whereas the Province proposes to aid

And, whereas the Government proposes to

was carried almost unanimously ;

this country :

to compete for its trade.

W. Asharia ita Sana

WINNIPEG, August 27 .- A special general

Whereas, The Red River Valley railroad

15c to 151c doz.
POULTRY - Turkey, \$1 25 each; Geese \$1 00 police, however, compelled them to return to MORE OPPOSITION. THIS TIME IT IS THE WINNIPEG BOARD OF

do; maskinonge, 15c do; doré, 121c do; pike, 8c do; black bass, 15c; French carl, 10c; esls, 15c a piece; halibut 12 ho lb; swordfish, 15c do; catfish, 10c kunch; suckers, 10c do. The market was particularly good for fresh fruit, but the supply was poor.

# GENERAL MARKETS.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES -Sugar is unchanged boar for raw and refined. The market is firm at 38s to 39s for Barbadoos, 37c having been refused for a lot of 300 puns. We quote Barbadoes 38 to 39s, Porto Rico 35 to 36c, St. Kitte, St. Vincent and St. Croix 34 to 35c, Antigua 33 to 34c, and Trinidad 31c. CANNED FISH.—British Columbia salmon have sold at \$2 70. Lobsters are steady at \$4.75 and mackerel are scarce at the moment, although a fair supply is looked for later on PICKLED FISH.—Caps Breton herring are quoted steady at \$5.50 to \$6, but it is feared that high prices will curtail consumption, The catch of shore herring is undoubtedly amall. Dry cod is in good demand with sales of round quantities at \$4.75 and we quote \$4.75 to \$5 per quintal. Green cod is nomi-

nal. Oils.—The market is generally quiet, sales heing confined principally to small jobbing lots. Steam refined seal oil has sold at 421 to 43c. Round lots are quoted at 42c, although Honer.—New honey in tins, 12c to 12 c per some pretend they can be had at lower prices. Newfoundland cod oil is quiet at 30 to 31c, and Halifax at 28 to 29c; cod liver oil 65c.

Flour.—The firm tone of the market noted last week has continued unabated under a good local and export demand. Prices have

\$720,000 is sold to a company of foreign genabout 50e to 60e per brl from bedrock. We tlemen for a like amount of our own bonds. about 50s to 60s per bri from bedrock. We quote as follows: Patent winter, \$4.95 to \$5.00; patent spring, \$4.95 to \$5.00; straight roller, \$4.70 to \$4.80; extra, \$4.45 to \$4.55; auperfine, \$3.55 to \$4.00; strong bakers', \$4.60 to \$4.75; city atreng bakers', (140 lb. sacks.) \$4.80 to \$4.90; Ontario bags The bonds are issued on security of property created by ourselves. A further sum of \$320,000 is given them to spend on that road as they see fit. The sum of \$624,000 is given them to buy the road to the Portage, which is sold for \$400,000. Two bridges, costing \$80,000, are denated to them. With its ewn issue, part of which is guaranteed, the company enter upon the construction of the Bran--Extra, \$2,00 to \$2.50. UATMEAL, &c -Uatmeal can be hought at don road, with securities in hand amounting to \$20,000 per mile. No one can deny that his is a favored company. With assistance a this generous scale any three or four gen-lemen in Manitoba could easily start out to

pretty well any price, Manitoha meal having been offered as low as \$5 for ordinary, and we quote ordinary, \$5.50 to 5 70 la bris, and \$2.70 to 2.80 in bags. Granulated \$5.70 to \$5.90 in bris and \$2.95 to \$3 in bags. Relied bats, \$6.25 in bris and \$3 to 3.10 in bags. Cornmeal, \$3.35 to \$3.45 in bris and \$1.55 to \$1.60 in bags.

Bran, &c .- The market remains firm at MORE ARRESTS UNDER THE CRIMES \$16 to \$17 per ton for bran, and shorts at \$20 to \$20.50 per ton DUBLIN, August 27 .- The police of Wexford to-day arrested John Redmond, M.P., of Wexford, his brother, Wm. Redmond, M.P. for Fermanagh, and Ed. Walsh, editor of the Wexford People. They are charged with offences under the Crimes act. Father

WHEAT -Since our last issue a further sharp advance has taken place in the price of wheat in this market, No. 1 Northern having been placed as \$1.02 and \$1.03, and \$1.04 subsequently bid. We quote prices as follows:—Manitoba No. 1 nard, \$1.07; No. 2 hard, \$1.05; No 1 Northern \$1.05; Canada spring wheat, nominal at \$1.04 to \$1.05; white winter \$1.05.

CORN, -The market is quiet and prices are nominally quoted at 58s to 59s in bond.

Pras.—The wide difference between

buyers' and sellers' views prevents business, holders asking 880 and buyers bidding 860 Lower prices are looked for as it appears to assembled along the banks of the Mersey on be generally admitted that Ontario has a Saturday to witness the end of the Great good average crop.

Eastern's last voyage. The mammoth bull was towed by two powerful tugs, to which here to-day and was offered at 45c, but it is

said that 44; would buy it. The market is evidently much easier and prices are on the down turn. Quotations range from 440 to 450 with a downward inclination.

was finally beached at Tranmere, where she will be broken up. This work will be begun harley grown in this vicinity has been stained in a few days, and her owners expect to by the late long spell of wet weather, and realize from her sale piecesses much more good bright samples are scarce, as high as 80c being asked for a lot of choice. harley is offered at a point west on the Grand Trunk at 65c per bushel i.o.b., which is equal to 770 here. We quote prices of new barley at 70c to 80s as to quality.

SEEDS .- Prices continue nominal, the principal interest being centred in the prospects of the new crop. A sregards clover advices from the West state that there will be a fair average crop in Ontario, as also of alsike In this Province timothy will prebably turn out a good orep, Prices are nominal as follows: Timothy \$3 per bushel, red clover 7c to Sc, up to 2254. From this point the figures re-acted to 223 on sales of some investors' shares, per bush.

## Children Crv for Pitcher's Castoria:

but the quotation is again strong with sales at 2241 and 2242, no more being offered under 225. The munipulator of this "squeeze" has certainly been successful in raising prices, but it yet remains to be seen if he will be able to unlead his stock. Meanwhile there is every appearance of the stock going higher.

girdle the earth with a railway.

quently admitted to bail.

AUT.

Kennedy has been arrested for holding a

meeting of a suppressed branch of the National league at Dollahow, County Cork.

The Redmonds and Mr. Walsh were subse-

THE GREAT EASIERN'S END.

LONDON, Aug. 27 .- Thousands of persons

she rendered great assistance by propelling herself by the use of the smaller engines re-maining on board. Even with this combined

power her progress was slow. The big ship

than the £20,000 that they paid for her.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

THE STOCK MARKET.

The only feature of interest in the local

stock market has been the "corner" in Bank of Montreal, by which the price was driven

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Angust 28, 1888.

ANG THIS CLASS AND ASSESSMENT WITH WINDING IN DIS					
hand and the captain standing over him. All	STOCKS.			Aug. 2	
this time there were four feet of water in the		Sellers.	Buyers	Sellers.	Buyers
hold. The steward started aft and reported					
what he had seen to the men, and it was de-	Montreal	2213	22034	225	22412
termined to watch the captain and mate	Ontario	124	1244	12412	1235
still longer. Their patience was soon re-	Peoples	107*	180	107*	104+3
warded, as on that afternoon the cap-	Molsons	212	209	21012	155 210
tain and mate again entered the hold,	Jac. Cartier	******	1393	149	139
this time through the after batch. What	" Ex. div				עפג
they did in the hold no one knows,	Rast. Town.			*******	1154
but the men believed that additional holes	Union Commerce	931-2	92		
were bored in the side in the after part of the	Commerce	1174	1163	1174	1174
ship. On the night of the 20th a sailor named	Dominion		<i></i>		
Lyons sighted the Persian Monarch, and on	Ville Marie	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•••••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•••••
reporting it to the deck was ordered by the	Pederal	100		100	
captain to tell all hands to prepare to leave the ship. There were then ten feet of water	Nont. Tel. Co N. W. Land Co	824	533.2	94	9234 6034
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their luanage the captain called them ait	West Union Co Rich. & Ont. Co	57	662	54 4	54
into the cabin and made them all sign a paper	Do. Bonds			205	
to the effect that the vessel was unseaworthy.	City Pass Ry City Gas Co	205	2143	2154	204
"There are now ten feet of water in the	Can. Pac. Ry	57	5634	8714	582,
hold," said the captain, "but when you go	Do. Land Bonds St. Paul & M. Ry			110	
aboard the steamer I want you to say that	Can. Cent. Bonds		112		Tig"
there are fifteen feet of water in the hold."	Can. Cotton Co Dundas do			373a	30 30
When all hands got on deck the captain sent	Montreal do	80	78	79	78
Boatswain Berguiet and six men to saturate	Stormont do	•••••	:::::::	90	::::::: {
the deck, upper woodwork and cordage with	Hochelaga do	125	125	+120	1125
parafine, which was done. He said he wanted	Loan & Mort. Co	120	112	120	''112''
to fire the ship before leaving her. When the	Bell Telephone Co				90
steamer's boat came up the officer in charge	*Ex Dividend.				
arms should and sometimes Co. TY 1 71	<del></del>	_		-	1

#### RETAIL FARMERS' MARKET. TUESDAY, Aug. 28.

The farmers at the Bonsecours market to-day had a good business. Large quantities of fruit and vegetables were sold for good prices. The following are the prices current up to date:

VEGETABLES.—New potatoes, 40c to 50c per

bush; new carrots, 25c to 30c per doz bunches; parsnips, 50c do; bests 25c do; turnips, 25c per bush; celery, 80 per bunch; new cabbage, 30c to 50c per doz, or 5c a head; cucumbers, 20c doz; cauliflowers, \$1.00 to \$1.50 per doz; beans, 50c

FRUIT.—Apples from \$2.50 to \$3 per barrel; pears, \$6.50 to \$7 do; lemons, \$3.50 per box; bananas, \$1.25 to \$1.50 bunch; blueberries from 70c to \$1 per box.
Mgar.—Beef-roast, steak, 12c per lb; sirloin,

12c to 15c do; spring lamb, 10c do; mutton, 8c to 10c do; veal, 10c to 12c do; pork, 12c; ham, to their ship the steamer quit the violnity, 14c; bacon, 12c; fresh sausages, 10c; bologna leaving the ship about 500 miles south by do, 10c; dressed hogs, \$6.25 to \$5.50 per 100 lbs. FARM PRODUCE—Butter, prints, 23c to 25c per lb; roll, 17c to 18c do; creamery, 19c to 20c do; fine cheese, 83c to 83c do; maple sugar, 7c to 73c do; fresh eggs, 20c to 23c doz; packed

> to \$0 00 each; pigeons, \$1.80 per doz; chickens, 40c per pair; ordinary butter, 13c to 14c; honey, 3c to 9c per lb.
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> Fish—Salmon, 25c per lb; salmon trout. 10c

PROVISIONS.

PORK, LARD, &c -A fair business has been dene considering the drawback to trade by the late continued wet weather. Sales of Western short out clear pork have transpired at \$19 to \$19.50 and of Western mess at \$17 to 17.50. In Western lard, sales have been made during the week at 11c to 111c in changed. Chicago short cut clear, per bbl., \$19.00 to 19.50; Mess pork, Western, per bbl., \$17.00 to 17 50.

## DAIRY PRODUCE.

BUTTER. -- In this market there has been a little better jobbing demand, induced no \$14.50 per ton delivered. doubt by farmers being husy in the fields on the one hand, and people returning from the country on the other hand. Lower Ports and Newfoundland shippers have been taking a few lots of Western at 16 to 17c, but beyead this there is no export enquiry whatever  $\Delta$  lot of 500 tubs of creamery was offered yesterday in this market at 19c, but single tubs to grocers are bringing 20c to 21c. There is every prospect of a large fall make and the market has a decidedly easy tendency. Creamery, 19 to 20; Eastern Townships, 17 to 19; Morrisburg, 17 to 19; Brockville, 17 to 19; Western, 15 to 17.

CHESS.—The market at the moment is in that position that it is difficult to reconcile the opinions of buyers and sellers, but when it comes to the test of actual business, a material consession from former figures must be recorded. Whilst the large holders on the Useful Information for Titlers of the Soil one hand quote the market quiet and firm at 330 to 94c for finest white or colored, those armers who have brought their goods to this market hecause that could not dispose of them in the country, have been compelled to accept 80 to 3to for fine, and 8to for finest At within the range of S: to 810 thousands of boxes have been marketed here by farmers since our last report. Sales of inferior and of flavored goods have transpired at 60 to 740 The colpments this week will be light. Prices have declined fully to to to during the week for finest. Finest Colored, 81 to 82; Finest White, 81 to 82; Fine, 83 to 84; Medlum, 71 to 8.

## FRUITS. &c.

APPLES .- Since this day week about twelve APPLES.—Since this day week about twelve cars have arrived, and under a good enquiry cales of cars were made at \$2 to \$2.37½ for good to choice. In a jobbing way sales of strawberry and Duchess have been made at \$3 to \$3.50, a few lots of fancy bringing \$3.75. A lot of spot-ted harvest apples sold as low as \$1.75. There has been some demand on Nawfoundland account, but we learn of no shipments as yesto

the English market.

PEARS.—Canadian Bartletts are arriving and are very fine, sales being reported at \$6 to \$9 American Bartletts have sold at from 83 to 5.50 as to quality. Pears in baskets sold at \$1 per basket. California Pears \$3 to \$3,25 and California Bartletts \$4.50 to 5 per box. Lemons.—The demand is very poor, and the few sales reported have been on the basis \$3.50

to 4, poor atock selling at \$2.50 per box.

Bananas.—Receipts have been heavy, and owing to their voor condition had to be pushed off at low prices, sales of reds being reported at 75c to \$1.25, and yellows at 50c to \$1.50 per bunch.

bunch. GRAPES.-Blue grapes have sold at \$1 per GRAPES.—Blue grapes have sold at \$1 per basket of 10 lbs. Malaga grapes have turned out very disappointing in quality, and have had to be sold at very low figures. Muscat, \$5 per PEACHES.—Canadian peaches are arriving every day and selling at \$1 to \$1.10 in baskets. American fancy in carriers, \$4; fine do, \$3.50: baskets, \$1.50; crabes, \$2.25 to \$2.50. MELONS. - Sales of watermelons have been

\$5 per dozen as to size. TOMATORS.—Sales of several lots of tomatoes have been made at 25c to 30c per bushel.
Ontons.—Spanish \$3.50 to \$4 per case.
Porators.—The market is now well supplied,

nade at 25c each, and musk melons at \$1.50 to

with sales of round lots at 50c per beg.

COUNTRY PRODUCTS. COUNTRY PRODUCTS.

EGGS.—The egg market continues to drag, notwithstanding that recent arrivals from the Westshow considerable improvement in quality. Single cases have been sold at 17½0, whilst lots of 10 to 20 cases have been placed at 15 to 15½0, and we quote 150 to 16½ as to size of lot.

BEANS.—The market is unchanged at \$2.15 to \$2.25 per bushel for fair to choice lots.

HONEY.—New honey in tins, 12c to 12½c per lb. Old, slow sale at 8c to 9c.

HOPS.—A sale of four bales of Canadian was made a few days since at 9½c, this being the

advanced 10c to 20c per brl on the week, and paid. If the present fine weather continues we about 50c to 60c per brl from bedrock. We shall have a good average crop in Canada after

HAY.—There has been some enquiry for hay for shipment to Ontario, and sales have been made of new pressed hay at \$14.50 per ton in the West. Here prices are quoted at \$10 to \$12.50 as to equality and quantity.

ASHES.—The market is steady under a little

better nquiry, first pots being quoted at \$3.95 and seconds at \$3.55 per 100 lbs.

#### CATTLE MARKET.

MONTREAL STOOK YARDS, POINT ST. CHARLES. The receipts of live stock for the week end-The receipts of live stock for the week ending August 25th, 1888, were as follows:—2,134 cows, 1,565 hugs, 151 sheep and 28 calves. Left over from previous week, 200 cows and 250 hogs. Tetal for week, 2,321 cows, 1,825 hogs, 131 sheep, 28 calves. Exported and sold during week, 2,124 cows, 1,625 hogs, 131 sheep, 28 calves On hand for sale and export, 200 cows, 200 hogs. Receipts previous week, 2,546 cows, 1,366 hogs, 276 sheep, 49 calves. Exported during week, 1,212 cows, 3,761 sheep; do. previous week, 3,143 sheep, 49 calves. Exported during week, 1,212 cows, 3,781 sheep; do. previous week, 3,143 cows, 2,407 sheep. There is an improvement in the prices of butcher cattle, the supply being rather short of the demand. All offerings were picked up at good prices. Export, good, average 1250 to 1400, 45 to 54c; do., medium, average 1100 to 1200, 45c to 55c; butchers', good, average, 1000 to 1100, 4 to 45c; do., medium, 3 to 35c; do., culls, 2c to 3c; hogs, 65c to 65c; sheep, 4c to 45c; lambs, each, \$3.50 to \$4.00; calves, each, \$3.00 to \$4.00.

#### THE HORSE MARKET.

MONTBEAL HORSE EXCHANGE, POINT ST. CHARLES. The receipts of horses for the week ending August 25th, 1888, were as follows: 234 horses; left over from previous week, 13; total for week, 297 ! shipped during week, 270 ; sales for week, 6 ; left for city, 3 ; on hand for sale and shipment, 18. Arrivals of thoroughbred and other imported stock at these stables for the week and mest, 18. Arrivals of thoroughbred and other imported stock at these stables for the week and shipped per Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railway:—Ex SS Lake Ontario—27 horses consigned to S Turney, of Warsew, Illa; 30 to Frelds Brus, ef Cedar Fall, Iowa; 18 to G W Bayler, of Washington, Illa; 8 to J V Farwell, of Chicago, Ills; 4 to Messra Hanley, Hall and Croft, of Paxton, Ills; 6 to J Braithwaite, of Shelbyville, Ills; 1 to Wm Oxley, of Cornoithe, Iowa. Ex SS Fomerauian—69 horses consigned to W Singnaster, of Keota, Ills; 8 to J Virgin, of Fairburg, Ills; 8 to H A Briggs, of Elkbourne, Wis; 15 to J B Settle, of Shelbing, Miss; 2 to E Furgier, of Friemont, Neb; 12 to Hon L Beaubieu, of Friemont, Neb. Ex SS Concordia—15 horses consigned to Raesida Bros, of Waukegan, Ills; 6 to J Ralston, of Toronto, Ont; 1 to John Morrison, of Toronto, Oatario. Trade in sale hereas was a little better than last week, the supply of lorses is increasing and there are several buyers asking for horses. We expect a steady increase in business from this day forward. The Hen L Beaubien is offering for sale at these stables four of the finest imported Frenc's stallions that was ever on exhibition at Montreal. Already hundreds of citizens have called to see them. have called to see them.

### THE HAY OUTLOOK.

The Province of Quebec has harvested one of the nest crops of hay experienced for years, the yield being large, and the quality exceptionally fine, as it was gathered in magnificent weather. From present appearances it would seem that is will be wanted, as it is anticipated that Ontario, Great Britain and the United States will all be customers for whatever surplus can be palls as to size of lot. Smoked meats are un-changed. Chicago short out clear, per bbl., been made for shipment to Ontario. Farmers are pretty free sellers, as they are willing to accept prices that will admit the filling of shipping orders. The great fear is that f-rmers will ask too high figures and thus check the shipping demand. In this market pressed hay is quoted at \$9.50 to \$12.50 per ton as to quality, and sales in the West have taken place at

> When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

# FACTS FOR FARMERS.

POINTERS ON AGRICULTURE WORTH KNOWING.

Manure making does not consist of simply adding material to the manure heap. The value of manure does not depend upon its bulk, but but upon its condition. The more valuable the ingredients of the heap the better. The object should be to so manage the manure as to have the contents of the heap thoroughly decomposed and pulverized to a fine condition. To do this the heap must be allowed to hest, and should be turned over ccessionally in order to throw the coarse material to she centre. The manure heap is the most important thing on the farm, and should be given the closest attention. Reports from breeders who have given the

mutton breeds a trial show that it is not unusual to produce wethers that will weigh 200 pounds when one year old, and lambs can easily be made to weigh 60 pounds when three months old. There is also a fair crop of wool secured, but it is more profitable to produce mutton. The mutton of a well-breed sheep not only gives a profit by resson of the extra weight attained, but a higher price is also received owing to better quality as compared with the ordinary common sheep

Crude carbolic acid can be obtained at about \$1 per gallon, and it should be freely used on every farm. A table-spoonful in a bucket of every farm. A table-spoonful in a bucket of water will disinfect a whole stable. It is an excellent agent for preventing lice and insect attacks on animals, and if used frequently will greatly aid in preventing disease. It can also be used with advantage in the cellar. If mixed with fine, dry lime is can be freely duated over such places as many require disinfection.

Old china, broken earthernware and other similar materials can be made serviceable by pounding them for the hens. The hens will prefer them to broken shells or any other gritty They are used in the gizzard for grinding food, and are really necessary, as as many kinds of gravel are too round and do not answer the purpose. All gritty, grinding sub-substances used by poultry should be sharp and cutting.

The work of next year should begin now, Although the crops of this season are being harvested, the ground from which they are taken should not remain idle. The hardest work of farming is to keep down weeds and grass.
Much of this labor could be saved if fighting
the weeds should be continued until the appearance of frost, instead of giving up the land
to them as soon as the crops are off.

Clean seed is essential. When the weather to drilled in this fall many weeds will be avoided duct in dollars and cents between 100 meorum drilled in this fall many weeds will be avoided grade ewes and their lambs and 100 fine grade if the seed be carefully looked over. Grass seed grade ewes and their lambs, with a balance of \$139 in if the seed be carefully looked over. Grass seed grade ewes and their lambs, with a balance of \$139 in meadows are rendered worthless by carelessness favor of the medium grades.

In examining the seed. It does not pay to plow and prepare land for grass only to allow the own experience, which, with fine wool rams, field to grow up in weeds from failure to use also of 50 per cent. of lambs for quite a seed. dean seed.

A good calf, if intended for future service, will be of but little more value than a scrub if given the same care as is bestowed upon calves on some farms. Good stock will only give good result when allowed an opportunity to do so. It is an impossibility for any kind of an animal to grow rapidly or yield a product unless pro-perly sheltered and fed,

Those who make a specialty of growing onions, and who aim to excel, usually prepare the land

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A heavy coating of green manure is applied and the land then kept loose by frequent cultivation, which kills the weeds and mixes the manura with the soil. spring arrives the land will be in the best possible condition.

Is ought not to be forgotten that cutting out the dead wood can be done at any season of the year without injury. During the summer is a good time to attend to this work, as the dead limbs can be very plainly seen. Take pains to do thorough work.

You cannot hope or expect that a tender young tree will stand without care and attention. tree is strong and hardy when it becomes old and iss roots are thoroughly established in the soil; but when it is yourg you must attend to it If there are no shade trees in the bog pasture

artificial shades should be provided. Cheaply constructed shades answer the purpose well, but they should be built to turn driving wind and rain-storms. These sheds should not be alowed to become dusty and filthy. The Massachuetts Plowman, in speaking of

corn for fodder, says; If the corn is planted in hills, four or five kernels of corn in hills a foot or a foot and a balf apare, with the rows apparated as widely as is the drilled corn, this mode sult than the other course. The Michigan Farmer says : Pears must not be allowed to ripen on the tree. As soon as the

stem will part from the tree readily the pears should be geathered. They will then keep for several days and bear shipping to a distant mar-ket, and will have a much better flavor than if allowed to ripon on the trees. Mulching continuously is really worse than not

at all. The principal objection is that it tends to draw the roots too near the surface, so that they lose their bold upon the soil. Usually the mulch should be removed for a while in the fall before cold, freezing weather sats in, and early in the spring before dry weather comes in. Vick's Magazine tells of a greenhouse in

which 20,000 young rose plants became infected with mildew to a woeful extent, when they were treated to a solution of sulphide of potseh, a quarter of an ounce to a gallon of water, arringed with a fine hose. The mildew was at once destroyed, and the plants were then eyringed with pure water.

#### ROSS BREEDING SHEEP. THE ADVISABILITY OF CROSSING FINE WOOL EWES

WITH COARSE WOOL BAWS. In reply to the query: "Is it profitable for

the average farmer to cross fine wool ewes with coarse or middle wool rams?" Mr. Henry Lee, among other statements, made the following at a sheep breeders meeting in Lapeer county, Mich. : We depend on three sources for the profits

from sheep, viz., wool, muston and increase. The grade of sheep that affords the largest profit with the least expense appears to be the most desirable,
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To consider wool area. There are been or late a large demand for combine and medium wools at larger prices. The only way we can grow this wool is by a cress between the fine and coarser breeds, the object being to increase and coarser breeds, the object being to increase the size of carcars and the length of shaple. What cross are we to make? Will it be on fine ewes and a Luicester or Southdown ram? Mr. Lee, judging from his own experience, says no; that the cross first named is an exceedingly poor one, and on the second named one is shortening the staple of wool with too much dry-ness. He thinks the safest cross to make 18 with a first class Oxforddown, Hampshiredown or Shropshiredown. His experience with a first class of grade ewes and a Sohrpshire ram has been productive of desirable results, such as increased size of carcass, length of staple and number of incresse.

In regard to mutton, Mr. Lee said mutton has become an important factor in the meat consumption, so there is a large demand for mutton at high prices. He made, in this con-nection, a statement of what he thought it

number of years. Last year he crossed fifty ewes with a Shropshire ram, and raised forty-five lambs, a loss of only 10 per cent.

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