

Choice Miscellany.

THE AFTER-GLOW OF LIFE.

When the evening sun declines, When the Sunday heat is o'er; Life's horizon freely shines, Decked with charms unseen before.

If drear sorrow clouds are spreading; And hot tears of anguish roll, Memory calms the storm by shedding Sweet reflections round the soul.

Dreams of happy days, enlightened By love's sympathetic ray— Visions of dull moments brightened Chase life's twilight clouds away.

Yes!—When dear familiar faces Fade beneath the western shade, And the after-glow o'ertraces Ling'ring beams that seldom fade.

KEEP ON THE FARM.

In these dull times, when scores of young men are out of employment, and others are crowding in from other places seeking for the so-called "gentle" positions, it is well to give wide publicity to such facts as are set forth in the following extracts from the New York Journal of Commerce. One of the great problems of the day too little discussed by those who have the ear of the public through the press or at the forum, is to furnish the young men of this generation with remunerative employment. The professions are all over-crowded. The shopkeepers are by far too numerous. Agencies of all kinds are multiplied that the occupants tread on each other's toes and are a bore and a nuisance to the general public. Clerks out of employment are to be reckoned by the tens of thousands. Bookkeepers with hungry eyes are reading the advertising lists in the vain hope of an opening for their application. Callers, messengers, door keepers, watchmen, conductors, and the great variety of others, already expert, seeking employment in kindred callings, are waiting anxiously for some one to engage them. Every possible form of service that can be reckoned in the list of genteel occupations is anxiously sought after by multitudes who have no other provision for their daily needs. The men who have been living by their wits must go to work at the bench or in the field; of these the soil offers the most remunerative employment. The mass of unemployed must seek their sustenance from the bosom of mother earth. Land is cheap and there is a wide area that awaits the tiller. The back may ache, and the skin blister in the sun, but the bread can be made without fear of failing, if the laborer will be faithful to his calling. It needs less wisdom and forethought than patient industry, and the man with a common mind can eat his harvest in peace.

OCTOBER WORK.

October work tells for all winter. The final harvests of the year are often the most important, and where so large a breadth of grain is sowed as is the case in some sections, the farmers have a busy time. The fore-handled ones will however, make time for a play spell, for all hands go to the fair, for which the long lists in our September numbers offers the opportunity within easy reach of almost every one. Early looking of the corn crop should be pushed ahead in the colder parts of the country. This is the more important, because October weather is favorable to the laying on of flesh, and soft corn and nibbins, go as far now, as hard corn will next month. We can not have the soft corn until we are pretty well ahead with the husking. Do not forget the value of charcoal in the ration of fattening animals—cattle, pigs and poultry especially. Even sheep and horses are benefited by it. Not that it is properly considered, fattening food, but it aids digestion, keeps the stomach and bowels in prime order, and is not expensive. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and on this principle, an ounce of charcoal is often worth a bushel of hard corn. Breeding and laying stock need exercise; refer to an article on this topic in the September number. It is well to go over the harvest and see just what stock it is possible to winter well, and sell the rest, no matter at what sacrifice, unless you are willing to buy feed. This year at the East, and along railway lines, hay is going to be high. It is so now, hence there will be a good deal of stock for sale cheap. It will be a good time to buy sheep—thin ewes, which will raise March and April lambs, if served at once, and well cared for. But calves, thoroughbreds, will be almost given away, and many of these will be ready for service in April, though new calves now. So the two and three year old may better be sent to the butcher, than wintered. Never use a male of any kind which is not of pure blood. This injunction can hardly be too often repeated. The man who does otherwise, takes ten times the risk of disappointment that is necessary. —American Agriculturist for October.

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Provincial Exhibition, PRIZE LIST.

CLASS 6—ROOTS AND VEGETABLES. Potatoes, early rose (9 entries)—1st, J. B. Marston, Church street; 2d, D. W. Landers, Margarettville; 3d, A. V. Parker; 4th, D. W. Landers, Margarettville; 5th, A. B. Bentley, Sheffield Mills; 6th, Harris North, Canning. Do, burbank seedling (14 entries)—1st, J. T. Jackson, Town Plot; 2d, T. B. Jacques. Do, garnet Chili (11 entries)—1st, J. T. Jackson, Town Plot; 2d, Rupert Harris, Fort Williams. E. e. late rose (16 entries)—1st, H. H.

Borden, Chipman corner; 2d, C. F. Cogwell, Church street. Do, mammoth pearl (10 entries)—1st, J. T. Jackson, Town Plot; Newton A. Eaton, Lower Canard. Collections early table potatoes (9 entries)—1st, Harris North, Canning; 2d, A. E. Parker, Church street; 3d, Douglas Masters, Church street. Collections field potatoes (12 entries)—1st, A. E. Parker, Church street; 2d, Byron Chesley, Bridgetown; Harris North, Canning. Collections feeding potatoes (10 entries)—1st, A. V. Parker, Berwick; 2d, A. B. North, Canning; 3d, Harris North, Canning. Collection general (11 entries)—1st, M. P. Wood, Port Williams; 2d, W. J. Wallace, Canaan; 3d, A. B. North, Canning. Sweetish turnip (4 entries)—1st, A. V. Parker; 2d, Oakley Bligh, Lakeville; 3d, Bernard Standwell, Brooklyne. Yellow Aberdeen turnips (4 entries)—1st, S. Spencer, Melvern square; 2d, E. Burbridge; 3d, Isaac Addie, Kentville. Glode mangold wartzels (7 entries)—1st, B. R. Borden, Paradise; 2d, E. & O. Chase, Church street; 3d, C. E. Borden, Canning. Long red mangolds (13 entries)—1st, W. Lawson, Windsor; 2d, C. Brown, Canning; 3d, Jas. R. Heart, Bridgetown. Table cucumber (18 entries)—1st, S. W. Bligh, Lakeville; 2d, Rupert E. Harris, Port Williams; 3d, Harry Dodge, Kentville. Turlin squash (5 entries)—1st, C. E. Borden, 2d, Charles Fritze, Lunenburg; 3d, R. Harris, Port Williams. Butman squash (5 entries)—1st, C. E. Borden; 2d, Charles Fritze, Lunenburg; 3d, R. Harris, Port Williams. Butman squash (5 entries)—1st, A. V. Parker, Berwick; 2d, F. Parker, Berwick; 3d, B. Chesley, Bridgetown. Boston narrow squash (8 entries)—1st, A. V. Parker; 2d, Charles Woodworth, Church street; 3d, A. E. Parker, Church street. Marblehead squash (4 entries)—1st, Charles Woodworth; 2d, Howard Cochran, Canning; 3d, A. V. Parker. Largest squash—1st, Charles Hewitt, Lunenburg; 2d, Walter Lawson, Windsor. Pumpkins—1st, S. Sheffield, Canning; 2d, J. W. Magee, Middleton; 3d, E. C. Ward, Kentville. Largest pumpkin—1st, S. Sheffield; 2d, J. W. Moore, Middleton; 3d, W. T. Sawyer. Yellow danner's onions (6 entries)—1st, M. Barnett, Kentville; 2d, Arthur Morse, Bridgetown; 3d, L. R. Margeson, Berwick. White onions (4 entries)—1st, C. J. Keller, Dartmouth; 2d, Fred Parker, Berwick; 3d, Byron Chesley, Bridgetown. Red onions (5 entries)—1st, R. B. Parker, Kentville; 2d, Byron Chesley, Bridgetown; 3d, A. S. Morse, Berwick. Potato onions (9 entries)—1st, T. Clark, Lower Canard; 2d, F. H. Willett; 3d, J. O. King, Windsor. Echallots (6 entries)—1st, J. O. King, Windsor; 2d, W. W. Pines, Waterville; 3d, E. E. Dickie, Lower Canard. Althingham carrot (3 entries)—1st, Byron Chesley; 2d, Fred Parker; 3d, A. V. Parker. Long orange carrot (4 entries)—1st, A. V. Parker; 2d, Fred Parker; 3d, Byron Chesley. Early horn carrot (12 entries)—1st, R. W. Knaman, Centerville; Aubrey Parker, Berwick. James intermediate carrots (9 entries)—1st, Matthew Fisher, Somerset; 2d, C. E. Borden, Canning; 3d, A. S. Bentley, Sheffield Mills. White Belgian carrot (7 entries)—1st, M. Barnett, Kentville; 2d, C. E. Borden, Canning; 3d, Byron Chesley. Egyptian Belgian carrot (7 entries)—1st, M. Barnett, Kentville; 2d, C. E. Borden, Canning; 3d, Byron Chesley. Egyptian beet (14 entries)—1st, R. B. Balcom, Paradise; 2d, A. G. Masters, Church street; 3d, F. Parker, Berwick. Long blood beet (13 entries)—1st, G. F. Blanchard, Windsor; 2d, A. V. Parker; 3d, Marjorie Barrett. Turnip rooted beets (7 entries)—1st, P. Lyons, Church street; 2d, A. V. Parker; 3d, C. E. Borden, Canning. Sugar beets (6 entries)—1st, A. B. North; 2d, Chas. Fritze, Lunenburg; 3d, E. & O. Chase. Parsnips (8 entries)—1st, Jno. A. Newcombe, Canard; 2d, A. V. Parker; 3d, Fred Parker. Solid celery (4 entries)—1st, Stephen Sheffield; 2d, Alex. Lloyd, Dartmouth; 3d, E. Lockwood, Lower Canard. Cauliflower—C. J. Keller, Dartmouth. Drum head cabbage (4 entries)—1st, S. B. Cross, Dartmouth; 2d, W. R. Keller, Dartmouth; 3d, J. O. King, Windsor. Red cabbage (12 entries)—1st, S. B. Cross; 2d, W. R. Keller. Savoy cabbage (1 entry)—1st, W. R. Keller. Winter radishes (6 entries)—1st, A. V. Parker; 2d, C. Fritze; 3d, Wm. Sutton, Church street. Collection tomatoes (5 entries)—1st, C. Fritze; 2d, Byron Chesley; 3d, A. V. Parker. Dozen tomatoes (14 entries)—1st, Saml. Book, Chipman Corner; 2d, E. E. Dickey, Canard; 3d, S. G. Byrne, Kentville. Watermelons (3 entries)—1st, Jonathan Rand, Canning; 2d, A. V. Parker; 3d, A. B. North. Citrons (17 entries)—1st, Chas. H. Wright, Lower Canard; 2d, D. E. Ellis, Sheffield Mills; 3d, A. V. Parker. Muskmelons (7 entries)—1st, A. V. Parker; 2d, S. Harrison, Macdon station; 3d, J. G. Byrne, Kentville. CLASS 8—DAIRY PRODUCTS—BUTTER. Best firm or other package for export—1st, F. C. Johnson, Fort Williams; 2d, Store; 4th, Mrs. Dan. Cox, Canning; 5th, James T. Magee, Welsford; 6th, C. H. Wright, Canard. Glass crock or jar—1st, James Pitblado, Truro; 2d, F. C. Johnson, Fort Williams;

3d, Mrs. E. C. Morse, North Mountain; 4th, Mrs. A. S. Harris, Lower Canard; 5th, J. W. Cornwall, Bridgetown. Rolls, prints, boxes or other fancy styles—1st, Mrs. James Downing, Highway; 2d, Leander Cox, Canning; 3d, J. T. Magee, Welsford; 4th, J. S. Eaton, Canard; 5th, Alice L. Eaton, Centerville. Creamery butter—1st, Col. Starratt, Paradise; 2d, Mrs. O. H. Dodge, Middleton; 3d, Mrs. C. W. Strong, Truro. CHEESE. Dairy—1st, W. Rand, Canning; 2d, Miss Maria Rand, do; 3d, Mrs. Stephen Belcher, Upper Dyke Village; 4th, J. P. Lyons, Church street. Factory—1st, W. B. Botton, Aylesford; 2d, J. H. Hawkesworth, Paradise. Condensed milk—1st, Truro condensed milk factory. Evaporated apples—1st, prize, Bentley and Ellis, Sheffield Mills; 2d, E. C. Banks, Waterville; 3d, Jno. A. Newcomb, Grand Pre. A first prize is given Bentley and Ellis for a collection of evaporated fruit. Collection jellies, jams and marmalade—1st, prize, Mrs. Chas. Merry, Kentville. Canned grapes—1st, prize, Mrs. Jno. A. Newcomb, Canning; 2d, L. S. Eaton, Kentville. Canned cherries—1st, prize, Miss Lovett, Kentville; 2d, Miss Chase, Port Williams; 3d, Mrs. J. S. Eaton, Upper Canard. Canned currants—1st, prize, Miss Chase, Port Williams; 2d, Miss Lovett, Kentville. Canned pears—1st, prize, Mrs. J. A. Newcomb, Canning; 2d, Miss R. Merdian, Upper Dyke Village; 3d, Miss J. Lovett, Kentville. Canned raspberries—1st, prize, Mrs. J. E. Eaton, Sheffield Mills. Canned strawberries—1st, prize, Miss Chase, Port Williams; 2d, Miss J. Lovett, Kentville. Canned tomatoes—1st, prize, Mrs. Jno. W. Chase, Kentville; 2d, Miss J. Lovett, Kentville. Canned crab apples—1st, prize, Mrs. J. E. Eaton, Sheffield Mills. Canned blueberries—1st, prize, Miss Chase, Port Williams; 2d, Miss J. Lovett, Kentville. Canned plums—1st, prize, Miss R. Morton, Upper Dyke Village; 2d, Mrs. J. A. Newcomb, Canning; 3d, Mrs. E. C. Munro Oslow. POULTRY—CONTINUED. Langhaw fowls (2 entries)—1st, G. A. Davidson, Kentville; 2d, C. J. Keller, Dartmouth. Langhaw chicks (2 entries)—1st, and 2d, G. A. Davidson, Kentville. White leghorn (4 entries)—1st, Frank H. Willett, Tupperville; 2d, Geo. W. Keller, Dartmouth. White leghorn chicks (6 entries)—1st, Geo. W. Keller; 2d, H. B. Gas. Brown leghorn fowls (2 entries)—1st, F. H. Willett; 2d, H. B. Gas. Brown leghorn chicks (3 entries)—1st, Frank Willett; 2d, Annie Chase, Port Williams. Black Spanish fowls (2 entries)—1st, G. A. Davidson, Kentville; 2d, W. H. Blanchard, Windsor. Black Spanish chicks (2 entries)—1st, G. A. Davidson; 2d, H. C. Gas. Buff Cochins—1st, F. H. Willett. Houdans (3 entries)—1st, C. P. Magee, Town Plot; 2d, E. G. Morton, Upper Dyke Village. Game, black red (1 entry)—1st, Geo. Harrington. Polish, black white (1 entry)—1st, H. C. Gas. Breeding pen (4 entries)—1st, G. A. Davidson; 2d, F. H. Willett. Pea fowl (1 entry)—1st, F. H. Willett.

W. & A Railway. Time Table

1885—Summer Arrangement—1885. Commencing Monday, 1st June.

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