

NOVA SCOTIA.

Place.	Name of Bank.	Manager or Agent.
Amherst	Bank of Nova Scotia.....	J. M. Hay.
Annapolis.....	Union Bank of Halifax.....	Thomas S. Whitman.
Antigonish	Merchants Bank of Halifax.....	T. M. King.
Bridgewater ...	Merchants Bank of Halifax.....	Andrew Goff.
Halifax	Bank of Montreal.....	F. Gundry.
	Bank of British N. America.....	Jeffrey Penfold.
	Bank of Nova Scotia.....	W. C. Menzies, Cashier.
	People's Bank.....	Peter Jack, Cashier.
	Merchants' Bank of Halifax....	Geo. McLean, Cashier.
		T. E. Kenny, President.
	Union Bank of Halifax.....	W. S. Sterling, Cashier.
		Jas. A. Moren, President.
	Halifax Banking Co.....	Samuel H. Black, Cash.....
		Wm. Pryor, President.
Kentville ...	Bank of Nova Scotia.....	L. De V. Chipman.
Liverpool	Bank of Liverpool.....	A. H. Patterson, Cashier.
		Syl. Morton, President.
Lockeport.....	People's Bank	Austin Locke.
Maitland.....	Merchants Bank of Halifax.....	David Frieze, Agent.
New Glasgow	Bank of Nova Scotia..	Jas. W. Carmichael.
North Sydney	Bank of Nova Scotia.....	T. D. Archibald, Agent.
Parrsboro	Halifax Banking Co.....	A. S. Townshend, Agent.
Pictou	Bank of Nova Scotia.....	Howard Primrose.
	Merchants' Bank of Halifax.....	William Ives.
	Pictou Bank.....	T. Watson, Cashier.
Stellarton	Bank of British N. America.....	J. F. Reid, Agent.
Sydney, C. B.	Merchants' Bank of Halifax.....	J. E. Burchill.
	Bank of Nova Scotia.....	Hon. T. D. Archibald.
Truro.....	Halifax Banking Co.....	Chas. Blanchard, Agent.
	Merchants' Bank of Halifax.....	John B. Dickie.
Weymouth	Merchants' Bank of Halifax.....	Colin Campbell, jr.
Wolfville.....	People's Bank	A. D. W. Barss.
Windsor	Commercial Bank Windsor.....	G. W. Payzant, President.
Yarmouth.....	Bank of Nova Scotia.....	James Murray.
	Exchange Bank	A. S. Murray, Cashier.
	Bank of Yarmouth. . .	C. Huntingdon, Cashier.

THE FARMERS WEALTH.—Manure is to the farmer what capital is to the merchant. Without it his labor will be in vain, his drafts dishonored, and his soul discouraged. A discouraged man is not good for much. It is not every one that can afford to buy trade fertilizers, and these are too often without merit. They are to be purchased with caution and judgment. In the matter of manure we believe almost wholly in home manufacture, and are persuaded there is no branch of farming entitled to more attention than this. We can hardly name a substance out of which the earth with its secret chemistry cannot extract strength and nourishment. The earth needs food as well as the ox. Rich fields are well fed. The virgin earth manured by the decaying vegetation of ages yields fifty bushels of wheat to the acre, but man soon exhausts it. We take from the hand of God and the bosom of the earth mercies untold, for which we forget to make returns. Ingratitude dries up generosity. The race robs the earth and passes on. Sections which were once prolific are now barren. This continent, with eastern immigration, is once more being skimmed. We first sell the forests and then extract from the first few inches of earth whatever it contains and move on. The duty of return is seldom present with us. The ashes of the forest are sent to the merchants to bleach the calicoes of Fall River and Manchester.

The material for making manure is most abundant. Nature cries to us to be wise in the application of the decaying things about us. The very weeds of the highways can be made available. An old shoe or a big bone will tell in the orchards for twenty-five years; the washtub of the kitchen, if rightly used, is a fountain of nourishment. Some stones, clays and mucks are convertible into food for the ground. The manure of a well-fed animal is worth twice as much as that of one