

from the Annapolis Valley, a few years ago. Mr. Shaw, securing six acres of ground on the west side of New Glasgow, set to work on it, and has today one of the prettiest and most valuable orchards and fruit gardens in Canada. Three years ago Mr. Shaw's property was but an ordinary piece of uncultured land; it now contains 1,000 plum trees, 200 apple trees, 3,250 gooseberry bushes, several pear trees, 1,000 currant bushes, etc. The plum trees, of select varieties, are highly spoken of. Though only planted fifteen months ago, some of them bore this year as much as a peck of plums each. Mr. Shaw picked and sold this year 5,000 gallons gooseberries and currants, finding a ready market both in his own neighborhood and throughout the Province. This, however, is not all. Mr. Shaw's strawberry plants have yielded him 1,500 quarts, of a flavor which have procured him a provincial reputation. To these products are to be added 1,000 quarts raspberries, between two and three tons of rhubarb, 400 to 500 quarts plums, and 600 head of cabbage. This is the result of two years work on six acres of land, and is an example of what may be accomplished by energy and judgment, which ought to appeal in the strongest manner to the enterprize of farmers all over the Province. If there were plenty of Mr. Shaws we should not see barrels of pickles imported from New England, and paying duty, which we ought to be able to put up fully as well ourselves.

At this season there is always some portion of the farm from which a crop has been removed, and this should be given up to the poultry. Turkeys and guineas will destroy thousands of insects, while ducks and geese will eat myriads of young weeds close to the ground. The hens will also find waste swards and insects, and perform good service. In cases where ample forage can be provided, the hens will require no feeding at night, as they will be able to find all they need, and the exercise will keep them in the best possible condition for laying. If eggs are cheap now, they need cost nothing, and as but little damage, if any, can be done to the growing crops, advantage may be taken of the opportunity to let the fowls forage.

OUR COSY CORNER.

EDGING FOR TRIMMING CHILDREN'S UNDER-LINEN, CROCHETED IN THE WIDTH.—Abbreviations: M. Mesh, Ch. Chain, DC Double Crochet, SC. Single Crochet, M. Make (put cotton once over hook).—The leaves are crocheted first as follows: 10 Ch., in these, passing over the last 4 Ch., are worked * always 1 DC. putting the cotton twice over the hook, yet keeping the last mesh link of each DC. on the hook, then all the links on the hook are drawn off putting the cotton over once. 5 Ch. are next worked into the hind link of this mesh loop, 6 DC. each separated by 3 Ch. 1 DC., putting the cotton over twice, in the 1st DC. Then 12 Ch., 1 SC., in the Ch. between the 2nd and 3rd last DC., and 4 Ch.—Repeat from star. Row of 1 DC., 2 Ch., and 1 Row of SC. give the foot of the edging.

EDGING FOR TRIMMING CHILDREN'S UNDER-LINEN, WORKED IN THE WIDTH: TRICOTER AND POINTED BRAID.—For the foundation 1 SC. is worked into one point of the braid, then 12 Ch. The 1. Row is as follows, passing over 3 Ch and working backwards: 9 DC each in 1 Mesh of the former row here as always (keeping the last link on the hook) then 1 DC. in the first and 1 DC. in the next point of the braid, in going forwards the two last DC. are first meshed off together, then the next, putting the cotton each time over the hook.—2. Row. Going backwards: 2 Ch., put cotton over once, 1 DC. in the 4th DC., put cotton over once, 1 DC. always in the next following 4th, 5th and 6th DC. of the foregoing row, put cotton over once, and 1 DC. always in the two braid points, in going forwards the two DC. are again to be meshed off together, then each of the following DC. and each cotton loop meshed off separately.—3. Row. Going forwards. 2 Ch., put cotton over once, 3 DC. on the 3 DC. coming together, put cotton over once, 1st DC., put cotton over one and 1 DC. always in the two braid points; in going forwards the two last DC. are meshed off together, each following DC., and each cotton loop meshed off separately. After 2 Ch. repeat from 1. Row.

Loose raglans of heavy serge or ladies' cloth are the favorite long independent garments for street wear and travelling. They are unlined and easy to wear, concealing the entire costume, so that nothing more convenient to wear for morning shopping and business errands was ever invented.

The fastening of a basque or waist has become a secret and a mystery. No buttons are visible, and the loose vest or shirring, or whatever drapery adorns the front of a bodice, completely conceals the fastening, which may be on one side or in front, with hooks and eyes or with buttons, as preferred or found most convenient. There is ample scope for originality in the arrangement of the waist drapery, and dress-makers are not slow to avail themselves of the opportunity, and show how superior they are to the guidance of a fashion plate.

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To BOIL ONIONS.—Pare them, and soak for half an hour in strong salt water. Then boil till tender in water, or milk and water. When done, pour off the water, sprinkle a little salt over them, then some melted butter.

In making waffles never put sugar in the batter, as it causes them to be leary and tough.

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