

A Good Compost for Sandy Land.—Take 10 loads of stable or barn-yard manure, 5 loads of clay, 10 bushels of ashes, and 20 bushels of lime, mix the whole well together, let it remain in a pile a few days, turn it over, when it will be fit to apply to the land.

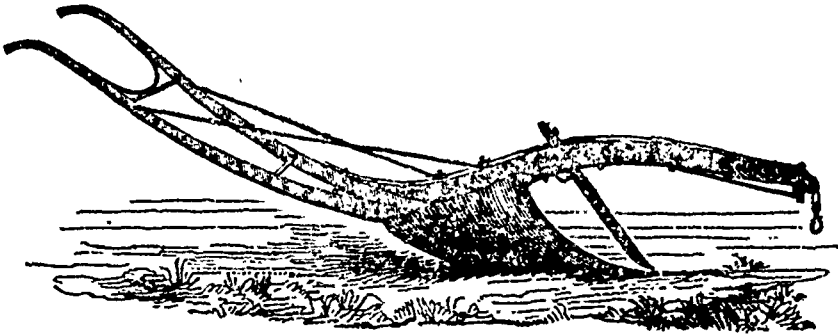
The above quantity will make a better dressing for an acre of sand than twenty, or even twenty-five loads of stable or barn-yard manure alone, and will last longer. Let any one who may doubt, try it, and they will be convinced of the truth of what we say.

To stop the scours in sheep and lambs, give them a small quantity of salt pork: if administered soon after they are attacked, two or three doses will generally effect a cure. I have given it to neat cattle for the same complaint and with good effect.

Curing Bacon.—I beg to forward, for the benefit of your correspondent who wishes for a receipt for curing bacon, the following one, which I have found to answer exceedingly well:— $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. of bay salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of saltpetre, 1 lb. of coarse sugar, and about 1 lb. of common salt. This is sufficient for the bacon and faces of a hog of 10 or 11 score. Pickle altogether, and let it remain in the pickle a month, turning and rubbing it all every day. I would remind your correspondent that the flavor of bacon depends quite as much upon its being properly smoked and kept after it is made as it does upon the curing.—*Correspondent of the Agricultural Gazette.*

To preserve Steel Instruments or Tools from Rust.—Take a piece of buckskin and rub it over with a few cents worth of mercurial ointment. This applied, will preserve steel from rust, but will not take it off when once on.

PLOUGHS, FANNING IMPLEMENTS, &c.



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Toronto, July, 1845.

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