

for 2½ inch tile (diameter) \$10.80 per M
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On the Grand Trunk Railway say between Huntingdon and St Isidore Junction for 2½ inch tile \$11.70 per M for 3 inch tile \$13.90 per M.

On the St. L. and A. R. R. between this Station and St Stanislas the price would be \$12.50 and \$14.90 respectively.

My idea would be to use the small size for all the ordinary drains; and the large size for the mains.

If the farmers could only be induced to give it a trial, they would soon find out it was a paying investment. I put in a two inch tile drain here 2 years ago that cost \$16.00 per M. at the steamboat landing, still I am satisfied it will pay well and to-day it is running very freely full capacity.

It is very often the very best of land that wants under draining—many farmers advance the theory that very often their land is too dry and hard, for the very reason that it has been water soaked and almost completely spoiled, it very often means a week in sowing time, and most farmers knows what a week then means; the difference between a good crop and a poor one. If I can be the means of getting a few started, the rest will soon follow, knowing your ideas on this matter I hope you will, Mr. Editor, try and boom it a little.

The greatest trouble with the farmers is indifference, they will tell you they know all about the subject in hand but the moment you are out of sight they forget all about it. I do not mean this subject alone, but many others as well. I hope to learn the coming season of a few making a trial, and if more pipes were used the price would soon be reduced, as in Ontario the price is down to \$7 to \$9 per M. I feel satisfied if there were a great demand for tile the farmers in Ormstown who are making bricks could just as well make tile and at about the same price as brick too. Wake up gentlemen, the farmers in the district of Beauharnois are behind in this respect although otherwise good farmers.

Yours truly,

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Household Matters

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The hat is very suitable for a young person, and I hope will give some idea how to retrim one; the bunch of ribbon or flowers under the back part is necessary to help to keep it on the head; it is worn a little tilted on one side.

This one is bound round the edge with velvet, which must be on the cross to make it fit nicely.

In using old trimming be careful to iron all ribbons but do not damp them too much or you will make them harsh and unlike ribbon. It is better to wet a cloth, wring it well, rub with this first and then iron with a bit of muslin over, this will make it soft and easy to work into shape. In making long loops, a little bit of fine wire is wanted to keep them in shape.

Cap wire will do if you can get no other as this is made on two or three strands of very fine wire which can easily be pulled out or cut away, and I think can be got in any village shop.

