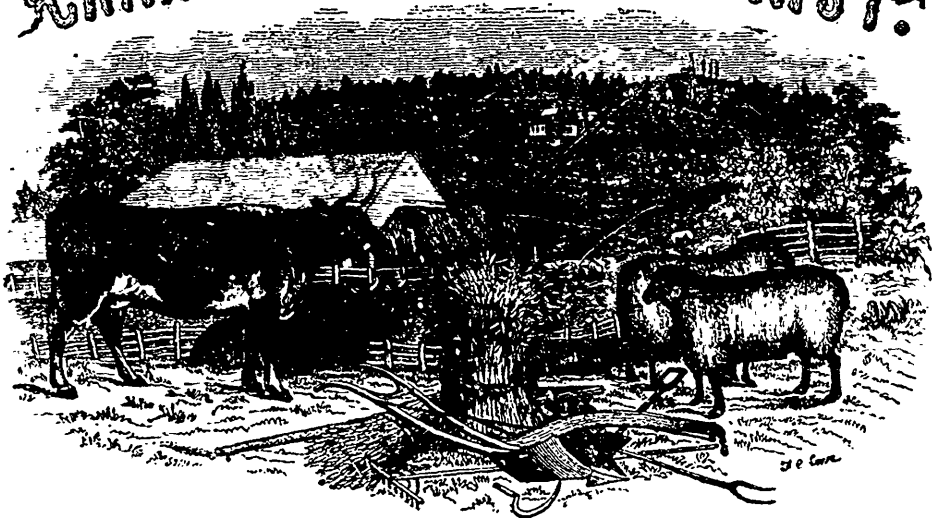


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AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS FOR MAY.

This is a busy month for the Canadian farmer, who has to employ every moment in bringing to completion the various important operations of spring. It is generally a matter of great moment to sow all kinds of crops as early as the weather and state of the soil will admit. Peas and oats should have

been got in last month, and the sowing of barley and all sorts of grass seeds should now be completed as quickly as possible. Barley, as we observed in our last, requires a good soil and thorough preparation, or a heavy yield, even in the most propitious seasons, will be quite out of the question. Grass lands intended for hay should be carefully cleared of stones and all kinds of rubbish, which offer such serious impediments to clean mowing; and wherever rough manure is employed, it should for the same reason, as well as for the benefit of the crop, be thoroughly worked into the land. In a word, the improving farmer should now do his utmost to give a sort of *general finish* to his fields, crops, fences, &c., which will impart an air of neatness to his farm, during the rest of the year, and materially aid the progress and amount of his crops.

If cattle have been properly cared for during the winter, the advantages will now be apparent, in their healthy condition and improved monetary value. Lambs and calves should continue to receive special attention, or the finest individual