

[From the Maine Farmer.]
SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS.
 * * * It will soon be time for "active field operations" on the part of farmers. We herewith throw out a few hints about certain jobs which can be performed before that time comes.

FIRE WOOD.—The preparation of fuel is one of the most important operations at this season. * * * * * Cut and split now and immediately placed under cover, or compactly piled up and covered over with boards, it will thoroughly season and form fuel of the best quality. A great saving in the labor of preparing it can be effected, if a simple arrangement is made for sawing it in the desired lengths by means of a horse-power. Several neighbors could jointly enter into such an arrangement, performing the work in turn and thereby saving much time.

REPAIRS on buildings, and the erection of new ones, is a work, the preparation of which can be entered upon now. The collection of materials, such as lumber, brick, cement and whatever else is wanted, can be better attended to now than when the work of building has already been commenced. In building, a well considered plan is of the first importance, and the various agricultural journals, together with some popular work on domestic architecture will furnish great aid in this particular. To know what is wanted, is a first essential, and a plan furnishes the best means of arriving at it. Without it, the work is done in a blind, haphazard manner—with it the thing is accomplished at once and at less cost than where no plan has been followed.

TOOLS AND IMPLEMENTS.—Farm implements and tools, wanted for spring work should be looked after and put in working order. Many of these may need repairing and if you have a tool house and are familiar with working them, such jobs can be done on your own premises and thereby save the trouble of taking them to the village mechanic, and the cost of paying him. Some may want an extra coat of paint, which should be put on now, so as to get thoroughly dried in before the time for using them. We wonder that implements and tools are not oftener painted, especially such as are used much and exposed to the weather, including rakes, plows, harrows, cultivators, spades and shovels, cart wheels and farm wagons.—They would last longer and thus save many a hard earned dollar. A light colored paint—yellow ochre for instance—will become less heated in sunshine, and consequently wear longer, than one of a darker color. There is a less number of men to perform the work of farming than formerly, and hence the need of labor-saving implements and machines. These, if not already on hand, should at once be purchased, that their aid may be brought into requisition.

FENCING MATERIALS can be prepared and hauled to their desired places, upon the spring crusts. Posts may also be mortised and stakes and caps for bunk fence fitted for use. A better time than the present, or after the fire wood is prepared, cannot be had for doing this.

AN ELOQUENT EXTRACT.—Generation after generation have felt as now we feel, and their lives were as active as our own. The heavens shall be as bright over our graves as they are around our paths. Yet a little while and all this shall have happened. The throbbing heart will be stilled, and we shall be at rest. Our funeral will wend its way, and the prayers will be said, and we shall be left in the darkness and silence of the tomb. And it may be but for a short time we shall be spoken of—but the things of life shall creep on, and our names will be forgotten. Days will continue to move on, and laughter and songs will be heard in the room where we died; and the eye that mourned for us will be dried and animated with joy, and even our children will cease to think of us, and will remember to lip our names no more.

READER, did you know that every column of a newspaper contains from ten to twenty thousand distinct pieces of metal, the misplacing of any one of which would cause a blunder, or typographical error? With this curious fact before you, don't you wonder at the general accuracy of newspapers? Knowing this to be the fact, you will be more disposed, we hope, to excuse than magnify errors of the press.

THE NATIONAL ALMANAC.
JUST RECEIVED—The NATIONAL ALMANAC AND ANNUAL RECORD, FOR 1893. The above is the most valuable book of reference upon American affairs ever published, containing complete Statistics of the different States, the latest Tariffs and Census, abstract of Public Laws, &c., &c. Price \$1.25. For sale by J. & A. McMILLAN, 78 Priene Wm. street, march 25.

At it Again!
RECEIVED ex steamer Forest City—6 boxes Oranges; 2 do. Lemons; 1 sack Filberts; 1 do. Peanuts; 3 boxes Goshen CHEESE; 1 tierce extra Sugar Cured HAMS; 1 barrel Pickles, in Vinegar and Spice. On sale cheap at 66 Charlotte street, (march 25.) LESTER BROS.

PAYSON, BUNTON AND SCRIBNER'S COPY BOOKS.
JUST RECEIVED—A full assortment of the above series of COPY BOOKS.
 CONSTANTLY ON HAND:
 A large stock of all kinds of School and Text Books, Slates, School Stationery, &c., &c. J. & A. McMILLAN, 78 Priene William Street, march 18.

ORANGES, LEMONS, &c.
RECEIVED ex Steamer "Forest City," from Boston—
 4 boxes Sweet Oranges; 1 box Lemons;
 8 bbls. superior Baldwin Apples;
 5 bbls. do. Russet do;
 2 bbls. fine flavored HAMS;
 1 bag fresh roasted Pea Nuts;
 1 bbl. White Beans; 1 bbl. Dried Apples;
 3 boxes Superior Fig; with a variety of other articles, at the
 GENERAL AGENCY OFFICE,
 Corner of Kings and Charlotte streets,
 march 25. JAMES GREEN, AGENT.

New Carpetings,
NOW OPENING.

WE would call the attention of Purchasers to part of our Spring Stock of
CARPETINGS,
 Now received, comprising over 200 different patterns in Brussels, Velvet Pile, Three Ply, Kidderminster, Union, Hemp, Felts, Stairs Carpetings, Druggets, MATTINGS, Hearth Rugs, Sofa Rugs, Door Mats, &c., &c.
 We will sell these goods low, as they were all secured before the advance in prices. We also offer at corresponding value Curtain Damask, Moreens Table Covers, and a large assortment of Furnishing Goods.
 march 11. ENNIS & GARDNER.

M. N. POWERS, UNDERTAKER,
No. 86 CHARLOTTE STREET,
 A few doors South of St. John Hotel, SAME SIDE.

IMPORTER of Coffin Mountings of all kinds: Coffins, Mahogany, Walnut, and Covered. Hearses and Palis furnished; Grave Cloths, and every article in the line for sale at lowest prices. Orders in town or country executed with promptness by day or night. Funerals attended, and all articles delivered in city and vicinity without extra charge. Residence over Warehouse.

J. THOMPSON, TAILOR,
Late Cutter to J. E. Whittekir,
HEREBE respectfully informs the gentlemen of St. John, that he has opened a Store in Lockhart's Brick Building, 124, Priene William Street, where he trusts after 16 years experience in London and Liverpool and 8 years in St. John and close attention to business, to merit a share of the public patronage.
 An assortment of the best CLOTHS always on hand, which will be made up to suit purchasers. A perfect fit warranted.
JAMES THOMPSON.

Who is Afraid! Who is Afraid!
WHO is afraid to BURN PARAFFINE OIL when they can get it at 38 cts per gallon. To ARRIVE—50 bbls. best Paraffine Oil, made from the Albert Coals, warranted to give satisfaction. To be sold by the Subscriber at the very low price of 32 cts. per gallon by the barrel, and 38 cts. per gallon by retail.
 Also—A lot of LAMPS, CHIMNEYS and WICKS. For sale low by J. F. SECORD, Apothecaries' Hall, King's Square, march 18.

22 WATER STREET.
 From Boston—
5 BRLS. choice BEANS;
 20 bbls. Baldwin APPLES;
 10 tubs Leaf LARD.
 —Also—
 1 case, 6 thousand Manilla CIGARS;
 2 boxes Natural Leaf Tobacco;
 3 cases of nice Elme FIGS, in 2 lb. drums;
 1 bbl., 100 lbs. Roll BUTTER, from Sussex.
 For sale low by JOSHUA S. TURNER, No. 22 Water street.

SECORD'S LEATHER PRESERVATIVE.
 NOW is the time to use SECORD'S LEATHER PRESERVATIVE. Prepare your Boots for Snow and Rain, and keep your feet dry. I have now ready for delivery, 2 gross of the above.
 For sale by J. F. SECORD, King Square.

TEETH! TEETH!
TINCTURE OF MYRRH, mixed in proper proportions with Essence of Roses and Chloride of Soda, makes an efficient and agreeable TOOTH WASH—a few drops in a little water, once or twice a day. Also—
 Rowland's Odonto;
 Haile's Odontine;
 Area Nut Tooth Paste;
 Pinnaud's Tooth Elixir;
 Harrison's Tooth Cordial;
 Dr. Forster's Dentalina;
 Burnett's Oriental Tooth Wash;
 Coral Dentifrice;
 Hovey's Charcoal Paste;
 Colonel Hayne's Tooth Powder;
 Pinnaud's Tooth Powder;
 Tooth Wash;
 Price & Co's. Tooth Powder;
 J. CHALONER, cor. King and Germain sts.

Gas Fitting, Plumbing, &c.
LEE & COMPANY,
 LUMBER HOUSE and SHIP PLUMBERS, GAS FITTERS, COPPER, TIN, ZINC and SHEET IRON WORKERS, 50 Canterbury street, SAINT JOHN, N. B.
 STEAM HEATING APPARATUS fitted up; Steam Heating Coils made to order; Ornamental, cheap and substantial Hot Air Furnaces Pipes made and fitted up. Always on hand—A good assortment of Chandeliers, Brackets, Shades, &c. Also, Cooking, Parlour, Office and Ship Stoves. Roofs covered with Tin or Zinc.

SHOP TWINE.
LNEN and Hemp TWINES, of various sizes, for shop use, at F. A. COSGROVE'S, Priene Wm. street.

WILL YOU GO
TO the WOOLLEN HALL, No. 25 King St. If so, you will there find one of the best assorted stocks of READY-MADE CLOTHING to be found in the City, made of the very best materials, and by superior workmen. You will also find a very nice assortment of Gentlemen's FURNISHING GOODS, suitable for all seasons. The above goods will be sold very low for Cash by JAS. McNICHOL & SON, At the Woollen Hall, 25 King-st.

JOHN A. WRIGHT, Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public, CONVEYANCER, &c.
Office—23 Princess Street, St. John, N. B.

COUGH REMEDIES.
AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL;
 Wistar's Balsam;
 Mrs. Gardner's Balsam;
 Hunnewell's Cough Remedy;
 Hunter's Pulmonary Balsam;
 Coleman's Cherry Syrup;
 Keating's Lozenges;
 Brown's Bronchial Troches;
 Coltsfoot Root;
 Pontefrac Cakes.
 All of the above are for sale by THOMAS M. REED, Head of North Wharf.

Skirts! Skirts! Skirts!
RECEIVED per sehr Hetty from Boston—A lot of Ladies' and Children's best quality Steel Spring Skirts, with broad tapes, riveted fastenings and Kid finish. Also—A lot of Tied Skirts, at 2 cts per spring together with a few doz tapod ditto; which have been slightly damaged and will be sold very low.
MAGEE BROTHERS,
 No. 1, Imperial Buildings.

Pickles, Sauces, &c.
LAZENBY'S Superior Pickles and Sauces. For sale by THOMAS M. REED, Head of North Wharf.

Earthenware, China, Glass.
EARTHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASS.—The subscriber has received from Liverpool—75 crates Common Ware, (new patterns, assorted expressly for the Country Trade); 10 cases of Glass Ware; 5 cases Cut Glass; 2 cases Plain Hot Water Tumblers; 25 crates containing Stone Dinner sets, White and Gold; Stone Dinner sets, Colored and Gilt; Stone Dinner sets, Colored without Gold; Stone Dinner sets, Lustre, &c.; China Breakfast sets, White and Gold; Stone Breakfast Sets, Colored, &c.; Toilet sets, China, Colored and Gilt; Toilet sets, Stone China, and Gilt; Stone Water Pitchers, various colors; China Tea Sets, the best assortment ever imported in the Province; Stone Tea sets, Gilt, (all new patterns); Glass Ware, cut and pressed, (new patterns.)
 A great quantity of other articles too numerous to enumerate, will be sold low. Wholesale and Retail by F. CLEMENTSON, 29 Dock-st.

Babbitt's Concentrated Potash.
THE Subscriber has in Store—1000 lbs. Babbitt's Concentrated Potash. This Potash is double the strength of common Potash, and is put up in 1 lb., 2 lb., 3 lb., and 6 lb. Tins, with full directions for use around each. A 1 lb. Tin will make 6 gallons of the best Soft Soap, and a 6 lb. Tin will make a barrel. For sale by T. B. BARKER, Druggist, &c., 33 King street.

Segee's Pile Ointment.
THIS OINTMENT has been before the public for a short time only, yet it has accomplished wonders in the cure of the diseases for which it is recommended—such as Piles, Salt Rheum, together with Pains and Sores of Nervous kinds. One Gross just received and for sale by J. F. SECORD, King's Square.

Harmoniums and Melodeons.
THE Subscribers, Agents for Mason & Hamlin's celebrated Melodeons, have on hand a few of these Vocal Instruments, which, owing to the present rate of exchange, they are prepared to sell at a large discount from the manufacturers' prices. Call and examine them.
 J. & A. McMILLAN.

Pork Sausages.
MADE three times every day, at 130, Priene Wm. street, (Jan 7) WM. DUFFELL.

HOTEL TO LET.
TO LET for One or Five Years, the Building known as the ST. JOHN HOTEL, situated on the corner of King Street and King Square. To be rented with or without the Furniture, and possession given on the first day of May next. Parties wishing to rent can examine the premises at any time. For further particulars apply to J. F. SECORD, King Square.

Brown's Bronchial Troches.
FOR SALE BY P. R. INCHES, Druggist, No. 30 Priene Wm. st.

SOILED BLANKETS.
3 DOZEN Pair Soiled BLANKETS will be sold low by MAGEE BROS.

COPPER TOES.
A NEW supply of Children's Copper Toe Boots, for sale Cheap at FORSTER'S CORNER.

TOBACCO!
Cheaper than the Cheapest at the "Lester House."
10 BOXES Superior Honey Dew TOBACCO, 10's and 12's;
 8 boxes unequalled Chewing Tobacco, Grape Brand; 4 boxes Extra Fine (1/2-pounds) Chewing Tobacco, Jessie Brown;
 5 boxes very choice Chewing Tobacco, Golden Leaf; 5 boxes do do do Magnum Bonum;
 2 boxes Extra do do do Estramadura, light pressed CIGARS—a choice article. 5,000 real Havana CIGARS—a choice article. On sale cheaper than any in the City, at Lester House, 66 Charlotte Street. LESTER BROS.

SAUSAGES!
WM. DUFFELL respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has imported Machinery for the Manufacture of SAUSAGES, and it is now in full operation. Having had many years experience in London in this business, he feels confident that he is now producing an article which will give entire satisfaction. Families and Hotels supplied with SAUSAGES or FORCE MEAT in any quantity. 130, Priene Wm. st.

Apples, Onions, Cheese, &c.
20 BRLS. Baldwin APPLES;
 10 bbls S. S. Onions;
 10 tubs Leaf Lard; 15 choice Cheese;
 5 bbls Beans. Lately received and now in Store;
 7 bbls Crushed SUGAR, Stewart's standard;
 2 hds and 7 bbls brown Sugar;
 100 boxes Layer Raisins, new;
 10 sacks NUTS, Walnuts, Filberts, and soft-shell Almonds;
 10 boxes Oranges; 4 boxes Lemons;
 3 bbls Cranberries;
 20 Irkins Butter; 5 hds choice Molasses;
 50 bbls Apples, different kinds.
 For sale low by JOSHUA S. TURNER, 22 Water-st.