



ENSILAGE.

In a late issue we showed the manner of planting the corn, building the silo, etc., we will now explain the manner of filling the silos and feeding out to the stock.

Another great saving is barn-room, you will not have to build such mammoth barns, but low single story sheds will do, with just enough storage room above to receive straw for bedding for the cattle.

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WHAT IS GOING ON IN EUROPE.

The meeting of the rulers of Austria and Italy has caused much comment among European politicians, for the reason that not long since the Emperor of Austria politely declined to receive a visit from the King of Italy.

THE NORTH POLE.

Commander Cheyne, the English explorer, is now in New York. He is pleading for an Anglo-American expedition to find Bennett's "Jeannette" and the North Pole, with the aid of balloons.

JOHN WALLACE OF THIS OFFICE.

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STATEMENT OF LUMBER SHIPPED FROM THE PORT OF NEWCASTLE, N. B., DURING SEASON OF 1881.

Table with columns: Shipper, No. of Vessels, Tons, Deals, Battens and Ends, Boards and Scantling, Pailings and Laths, Birch Pine.

EDITORIAL GLEANINGS.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER AND THE INTER-COLONIAL. Referring to Sir Charles Tupper's magnificent management of the Inter-colonial railway, by which a yearly loss of from \$500,000 to \$750,000 (as was the experience under Grit administration) has been turned into a surplus, the London Free Press says:—"Sir Charles felt the gravity of the situation. He seemed challenged to deal with a condition of things which defied amendment. Yet he did not flinch from the task imposed upon him by the carelessness and incompetence of predecessors.

Winnipeg's Prosperity.

The Free Press publishes statistics of buildings erected in the city during the summer and their costs. The sum total foots up to over \$2,000,000, which is fully double that of last year.

COASTING TRADE.

There is a strong feeling among British shipowners that a determined effort should be made by Government, in the course of negotiations for a new commercial treaty with France, to obtain for British vessels liberty to engage at least in the larger coasting trade of France, on the ground that French vessels have for many years enjoyed the benefits of the English coasting trade.

DISAPPEARANCE OF A BOY.

The way the wood disappears is wonderful. To make shoptops for the Yankee and Canadian portions of the continent requires the consumption of 100,000 cords of timber annually.

DEPOSITS IN ENGLISH BANKS.

Deposits in the various banks of Great Britain are nearly stationary, and really stand at a somewhat lower point than they did three years ago. The London Economist states that the gross deposits in all the banks of the United Kingdom were, in the autumn of 1878, from \$350,000,000 to \$560,000,000; that the fluctuations since have been between 500 and 530 millions sterling, and that the estimate for the autumn of 1881 is from \$20 to \$30 millions sterling.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "tender for Quaco Works," will be received until Thursday, the 24th December next, inclusively, for the construction of a brick water on the western side of Quaco Harbour, Saint John County, N. B., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of the Department, at Saint John, N. B., where printed forms of tender can be obtained.







