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Ash Wednesday March	2	Ascension Day "	26
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Good Friday		Advent SundayNov.	27

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II. On the 11th of June there will be a total Eclipse of the Moon. Invisible, but visible on the morning of the 12th, beginning at five minutes past 12 and

ending about 3 30.

III. On the 21st of November there will be an Annular Eclipse of the Sun. Invisible.

IV. On the 5th of December there will be a partial Eclipse of the Moon. On that day the Moon rises Eclipsed which will continue until 6 30.

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Summer "on the 21st June, 3h. 12m. Morning.
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CALENDAR, WEATHER ASPECTS, &c.

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1 A pleasant cold day.

8. Let Sunday after Christmas.

8 Considerable snow has fallen.

4 More to come this week.

6 Sleighing tolerably good.

6 Epiphany.

7 Rather stormy time.

8 Uupleasant prospects.

8. Let Sunday after Epiphany.

10 The weather will be very.

11 variable between now.

12 and the fall moon.

13 These two days rather.

14 inclined to so ten and thaw.

15 Full moon 7-19 mo.

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Sanday after Epiphany.
Tendency to change.
Wery unsettled time.
Much colder to-day.
Windy and unpleasant.
Again tending to thaw.
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Sard Sunday after Epiphany.
Cold wintry day.
Toward the time of
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20 I oward to ume of 27 New moon very variable, 28 but now look out for 29 a good old-fashloned storm. 8. 4th Sunday after Ephiphany. 81 Rough ending.

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- 2 and continues so for 3 a good many days, 4 with unpleasant 5 blustering winds.
 5. 5th Sunday after Epiphany.
 7 Snow falls and 8 drifts badly in many 9 parts of Quebec.
 10 Hard travelling for 11 a few days past.
 12 Improving weather.
 8 Septuagesima.
 14 St. Valentine,
- HER AUFEUTS, ec.

 15 Much pleasanter, but
 16 several cold days with
 17 plereing winds.
 18 These days are pleasanter,
 19 and the sun shines.
 3. Sexagesima.
 21 Another stormy time
 22 with cold winds.
 22 Occasional snow-falls,
 24 Pleasanter aspects.
 25 St. Matthias.
 26 A cold nice day.
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 3. Quinquagesima.
 28 Not disagreeable.

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1	ST. I	DAVID'S	DAY. S	Shrove I	hesday.

- 2 ASH WEDNESDAY.
 3 Cold Easterly winds.
 4 Snow falls gently.
 5 Cold continues.
 5. lat Sunday in Lent.
 7 Cold rains or snow.

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- 7 Cold rains or show.
 8 Changeable season.
 9 Very unsettled time.
 10 Rough winds.
 11 Altogether unpleasant week.
 12 St. Gregory.
 8, 2nd Sunday in Lent.

- 14 Fair but frosty. 15 Cold and clear.

THER ASPECTS, &c.

16 Sun meits much snow.

17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

18 Out West, Ont., very fine.

19 East, Que., unsettled.

5. 3rd Sunday in Lent.

21 St. Benedict.

22 Change of moon to-day

23 brings warmer winds and

4 most probably rain.

25 Annunciation of Blessed Viryin Mary.

26 A delightful day.

28 Raw unpleasant wind.

29 Rather stormy, and

30 continues damp.

21 Month ends with rain. The New Edition of Edith Thompson's History of England, 65 cents. Creighton's Epoch Primer of English History at 30 cents, and Jeffer's Primer of Canadian History at 80 cents, are now authorized, to be had at HART'S.

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- 2 All wiser to day, or to-morrow. 8. 5th Sunday in Lent. 4 St. Ambrose.

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- I foresee rough, wet

- 6 I Toresee rough, wet
 6 unpleasant season for
 7 the first weeks of April.
 8 Cold rains and heavy
 9 winds. Snow down East.
 8, Sunday next before Easter.
 11 Settling for a calmer
 12 season, but not reliable.
 13 Changeable but.

- 18 Changeable but

- 14 to-day much pleasanter. Lincoln Maria

- EASTER SUNDAY.
- 19
- Easter Monday.
 Easter Tuesday.
 This week on the whole 20 This week on 21 very agreeable. Sou 22 days of cheerful wee 23 St. Gronge's DAY.
- very agreeable. Some days of cheerful weather.
- 1st Sunday after Easter. St. Mark the Evangelist. Pleasant and agreeable. Several warm and
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- genial days terminate this month, which began
- 80 so very roughly.

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- 2 let May. St. Philip and St. 3 May opens with prospects
 4 of soft sunny warm days.
 5 But changes occur, and
 6 now it is cool and damp.
 7 Wind and rain.
 8. 3rd Sunday after Easter.
 9 Much snow melted.
 10 Westerly, a good deal of
 11 spring work may have been
 12 done. But in the Eastern
 18 parts of Quebec spring work
 14 is delayed for a time.
 8. 4th Sunday after Easter.

Fair if wind North-west. If wind North-east then

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- look out for rain. St. Dunstan's Day 19
- 20
- Frequent showers bring forth May flowers. Rogation Sunday. Royation Monday. 21
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- rogation Monday.
 THE QUEER'S BIRTHDAY.
 Rogation Wednesday.
 ASCENSION DAY.
 26th St. Augustine.
 A warm day.
 Sunday after Ascension.
 Exceedingly warm.
 A cool pleasant day.

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1	Feir_plessant	-warm.

2 Continues warm.

2 Continues warm.
3 Heat increases to-day
4 if wind from the South.
5. WHIT SUNDAY.
6 5th June. St. Boniface.
7 Frequent showers during
8 this week, but warm.
9 Hay crop promises well
10 this year. A fair average.

10 this year. A fair average. 11 St. Barnabas.

TRINITY SUNDAY.

8 Thunder storms are 14 prevalent in the West. 16 The East more quiet.

16 CORPUS CHRISTI, FETE DIEU.

17 St. Alban's, Martyr.
18 A stormy day.
18 1st Sunday after Trinity.
20 Fair and warm.
21 Extreme heat may

22 be looked for this week. 23 No special change. 24 St. John Saptist.

24 St. John Saptist.
25 A warm summer's day.
8. 2nd Sunday after Trinity.
27 The weather-toward the
28 end of this month
29 will be of a very
30 changeable character.

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1	DOMINION DAY.
2	Visitation of Virgin Mary.
8.	3rd Sunday after Trinity

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- 8. 3rd Sunday after Trinity
 4 Warm rains this moon's
 5 quarter, settling down
 6 to extreme heat for a
 7 few days. Thundering
 8 and severe lightning.
 9 A little more settled.
 8. 4th Sunday after Trinity.
 11 Warm growing time.
 12 Harvest prospects good.
 13 The heat is great, and
 14 again thunder and lightning.
 15 St. Settlin's Day.

- 16 No rain on St. Swithin's. S. 5th Sunday after Trinity. 18 Warm rains West.

- 18 Warm rains West.

 19 Rather sultry and dry
 20 for a day or two.
 21 Changeable.
 22 A thunder storm not
 23 so violent as last year's.
 8. 6th Sunday after Trinity.
 25 St. James the Apostle.
 26 Exceeding warm.
 27 Wind and rain.
 28 Hay gathered in pretty

- 27 Wind and rain.
 28 Hay gathered in pretty
 29 fair condition.
 30 Very fine and warm.
 5. 7th Sunday after Trinity.

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D.	16 Warm morning, cool evening.
1 Lammas Day.	17 A fine day for outdoor work.
2 A fair season of three	18 Some rains may be
8 or four days. Very warm	19 looked for now.
4 but not sultry, with	20 This day, for instance.
5 quite cool evenings.	S. 10th Sunday after Trinity.
6 Transfiguration of Our Lord.	22 Settled fine and
8. 8th Sunday after Trinity.	23 fair these two days.
8 Look out for a storm	24 St. Bartholomew.
9 of wind, rain and thunder.	25 Another fine day.
10 The aspects are milder.	26 Cloudy and dull.
11 Changeable, but tending	27 Some wind and rain.

¹² toward fair and fine.
18 A favorable day for harvest.
S. 9th Sunday after Trinity.
16 Another fine day. 25 Sollie Munday ofter Trinity.
29 28th St. Augustine.
30 29th St. John Baptist beheaded.
31 Pleasant ending of month.

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S. 12th Sunday after Trinity.
5 Much warmer, and
6 we shall have several

7 very fine days.
8 Nativity of Virgin Mary.
9 Dull—damp and cool
10 with shifting winds.

10 with sainting winter.

12 A cold rain storm

13 may be expected. The

14 rain will be very heavy,

15 accompanied with wind.

THER ASPECTS, &c.

16 Storm subsides, and now

17 some days calm and cool.

S. 14th Sunday after Trinity.

19 Wind again prevalent,

20 with dull days and nights.

21 St. Matthew's Day.

22 A good deal of windy

23 weather this week, with

24 considerable local rains.

S. 15th Sunday after Trinity.

26 On the whole this week

27 may be relled on for

28 good outdoor work.

29 St. Michael and all Angels.

30 An agreeable day.

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1	October hogins quietly.
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8.	October begins quietly. 16th unday after Trinity.

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3 The weather this week 4 will be very variable, 5 but we shall have frequent

o but we shall have request 6 showers and quite cool.
7 Some frosts have nipped
8 the tender vines. They droop.
8. 17th Sunday after Trinity.
10 More settled weather, but
11 there will be very cool
12 nights with occasional
13 frosts, but not yet severe.
14 A yery fine day.

14 A very fine day. 15 And so is this.

HER ASPECTS, &c.

8. 18th Sunday after Trinity.

17 Rather cold and wet.

18 St. Luke the Evangelist

19 A good deal of cold

20 rain Westerly, but from the

21 East you will hear of

22 a good fall of snow.

8. 19th Sunday after Trinity.

24 A calm serene day.

25 St. Crispin.

26 Very cool with wind.

27 Quite stormy now.

28 St. Smon and St. Jude.

29 Settled for two days.

8. 20th Sunday after Trinity.

31 Changeful season.

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3 very severe frost, yet

2 very severe frost, yet
4 there are many signs of
5 approaching winter.
8. 21st Sunday after Trinity.
7 Very cold rains Westerly
8 but snow in Quebec, and
9 a good deal of it.
10 Much of it melts away for
11 St. Martin's Day.
12 The weather is moderating.
8. 22nd Sunday after Trinity.
14 A regular Northwester
15 of a gale ending with snow.

CALENDAR, WEATHER ASPECTS, &c.

16 Steadily cold. Frost and snow.
17 Changeable aspects.
18 Wind, rain and frost,
19 Will and not pleasant.

18 Wind, rain and frost.
19 Dull and not pleasant.
8. 23rd Sunday after Trinity.
21 New moon brings change.
22 St. Cecitie's Day.
23 St. Ciement's Day.
24 Chiefly cold rains, but
25 N. E. wind brings snow.
26 A year cold day.

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A very cold day.
ADVENT SUNDAY.
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Not a pleasant day. St. Andrew's DAY.

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- 2 before winter sets in.

- 3 Another fine day. Cold. S. 2nd Sunday in Advent. 5 With full moon comes 6 change. Cold high winds
- accompanied by snows.

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 Yet windy and cold.
- 10 A clear tine day.

- 10 A clear fue day. 8, 3rd Sanday in Advent. 12 Milder, but not settled. 13 There will be snow. 14 Cold rains in Western Ont. 15 The Upper Ottawa very cold.

- 16 Winter fairly set in with 17 a time of extreme cold.

- 17 a time of extreme cold.
 8 4th Sunday in Advent.
 19 Very changeable, but
 2: look for a snow storm.
 21 St. The.mas Day.
 22 REMEMBER THE POOR.
 23 No special indications
 24 but settled for cold.

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 27 St. John the Evanyelist.

 28 Holy Innocents' Day.

 29 These three days will

 30 be pleasunt for the season,

 21 with good sleighing.

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Her Royal Highness VICTORIA-Adelaide Mary-Lousia, PRINCESS ROYAL OF ENG-LAND AND GERMANY, born November 21, 1840, and married to his Imperial Highness Frederick William, Crown Prince of Germany, January 25, 1858, and has issue

five sons and four daughters.

His Royal Highness Albert-Edward, Prince of Wales, born November 9, 1841; married March 10, 1863, Alexandra of Denmark (Princess of Wales), born

December 1, 1844, and has issue three sons and three daughters.

Her Royal Highness Alice-Maud-Mary, born April 25, 1843, married to H.R.H.

Prince Fredreick Louis of Hesse, July 1, 1862; died December 14, 1878 and had

issue two sons and five daughters.

His Royal Highness Alfred-Ernest-Albert, Duke of Edinburgh, Earl of Kent and Earl of Ulster, born August 6, 1844; married to the Grand Duchess Marie-Alexandrowna, and has issue one son and two daughters.

Her Royal Highness Helena Augusta-Victoria, born May 25, 1846; married July 5, 1866, Prince Frederick Christian of Schleswig Holstein, and has issue three sons

and two daughters.

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March 23, 1871, to the Marquis of Lorne, Governor General of Canada. His Royal Highness Arthur-William-Patrick-Albert, K. G., born May 1, 1850; married March 13, 1879, to Her Royal Highness Princess Louisa Margaret. His Royal Highness Leopold-George-Duncan-Albert, born April 7, 1853. Her Royal Highness Beatrice-Mary-Victoria-Feodore, born April 14, 1857.

To Make Your Strawberry bed bear well next year, work it out thoroughly and manure well as soon as it is through bearing. Don't put it off until the bed is filled with weeds and grass. First plough or spade the ground betewen the rows, cutting the rows down narrower; then work the rows out well with a fork potato-digger, and scatter in them a good quantity of well-rotted compost, guano, or poudrette. It is a good plan to draw fresh earth in among the plants.

The best and most thoughtful newspapers now allow contributors to the wastebasket to write on both sides of the sheet.

A reporter who had escaped from a fighting crowd said there was too much "missilaneous matter" in the affair to suit him.

JANUARY.-In the ordinary old English sense, we have no spring time in Canada. We make a sudden jump from the snows of winter to the sowing time. All the more necessity, therefore, to make go d use of the long months of winter. To a thoughtful worker, there are no idle periods. A farmer can and ought to study carefully the best methods of tillage, and as this is an age of improvements in all kinds of machinery, it would be well to procure the best. Repairs may be done. But as before we have recommended the best periodicals and the best works on Farming, so now again we urge our friends, especially our young men, to procure the standard works of the best authors. The time is past for ridiculing book learning relating to the whole theory and practice of Agriculture.

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FACTS AND FIGURES.

A barrel of rice weighs 260 pounds.

An acre contains 4840 square yards.
Slow rivers flow five miles per hour.

A barrel of flour weighs 196 pounds.

A barrel of pork weighs 200 pounds.

Buckwheat, fifty-two pounds per bushel.

A hurricane moves eighty miles per hour.

A firkin of butter weighs fifty-six pounds.

Timothy seed, forty-five pounds per bushel.

The average human life is thirty-one years.

An impecunious fortune hunter having been accepted by an heiress, at the wedding, when that portion of the ceremony was reached where the bridegroom says, "With all my worldly goods I thee endow," a spiteful relative of the bride exclaimed, "There goes his valise!"

PEBRUARY.—While we do not deprecate the effort now being made to populate and settle our North West Territories, we would at the same time remind our readers that there are tens of thousands of acres of good land in Quebec yet untouched by the hand of industry. Much of this is coming into market, and can be had at reasonable rates. Our vacant lands do not require long and tedious journeys to reach them. A sort of fever to go West often sets in, whereas the East has many attractions and ought to be considered. The hardships of breaking up fresh territory are about the same every where. Many portions of Quebec are not surpassed in excellence by any part of Ontario. We hope these few words will not be misconstrued. We are Canadians, and have a grand country.

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A MASSACHUSETTS FARMER says that he has planted the following crops after the early peas have been marketed and the vines pulled: "I have tried all with good success—squash, horse radish, cabbage, all kinds of turnip, sweet corn. tomatoes, spinach, rye for fodder, clover to plough under corn fodder, and string beans. By getting two crops from the land the peas do not cost much, except the cost of the seed, picking and marketing. The second crop is the profitable one, as there is but one coat of manure applied for both crops."

MARCH .- We do not recollect to have said any thing in these notes concerning Veterinary Studies. In some of the larger cities and towns there are Schools for Veterinary Studies. In some of the larger cities and towns there are Schools for the training and education of Veterinary Surgeons. As the raising of live stock is becoming more general, it is a pity there exists so little knowledge of diseases and their appropriate remedies. Every farmer should possess a fair knowledge of Veterinary Science, for there will always be use for such knowledge where there is a good supply of live stock. Considering the value and increasing numbers of animals of all sorts, let every farmer study the best works that can be procured. Thousands of dollars would be saved annually if a little more effort were made to procure and apply suitable medicine for the various diseases to which live stock are liable.

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A little hoy asked his mother to talk to him and say something funny. "How can I?" she asked; "don't you see I am busy baking these pies?" "Well, you might say 'Charley, wont you have a whole pie?' That would be very funny—for you."

APRIL.—We do not know much in Canada concerning bone dust as a fertilizer, but in older countries, as in England, it is highly prized. The author of a Royal Agricultural Prize Essay states that, since bone-manures have been applied to the Cheshire pastures, the product of the soil in herbage and cheese has been greatly increased; in many cases having been actually doubled. The increase of stock kept in the locality has been from 30 to 50 per cent. In one case of a farm of 160 acres the number of feeding stock has been enlarged from 20 cows and 3 colts to 35 cows, 8 feeding beeves, 16 yearlings and heifers, 5 horses and 3 colts. Skilful management is, however, necessary to prevent the deterioration of cheese, because a richer herbage produces milk which requires care and caution in every step of manufacture.

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John Bull and his friend Paddy were enjoying a ride, when they came in sight of an old gallows. John thought he would make a butt of Pat and so he said: "You see that, Pat? And now where would you be if the gallows had its due?" "Riding alone," coolly returned Pat.

If forty Poles make a furlong, how many Russians would it take to do it?

The farmer who always takes particular pains to put up his produce in neat attractive packages, and never mixes the second with the first quality, will have to spend but little time to find good men ready to buy all his products, and pay them a fair price; but he who mixes three qualities together, and tries to sell them as first quality, will always be troubled to find buyers, and usually have to sell at low prices.

A young artist who lives in a boarding house wants to know how he can learn to play the violin without disturbing the other boarders. Soap your bow, young man, soap your bow and bathe the strings twice a day in sweet oil. Then you can sit up all night and play overtures, and nobody will mind it.

Garlic for Hydrophobia.—The British Medical Journal says that garlic has always had a great reputation among anti-hydrophobia remedies, and is found as a principal integral portion in a large number of formulæ long kept secret. A young man bitten by a mad dog was shut up in a loft. In his delirium he seized apan some bundles of dried garlic, at greedily of it, fell into a deep sleep, and awoke calm and cured.

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Bone dust is a lasting manure, and will continue to fertilize plants for years, when not ground too fine.

Manure may be spread in the orchard at any time. When the snow is on the ground a sled can be used with advantage, being lower than a wagon, and passing more easily under the trees.

Pile the manure in square and compact heaps; and if it is not frozen when thrown out, it will heat and ferment in the pile; but if once frozen it will be likely to remain so during all the cold weather.

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Young colts should be well fed and cared for the first winter; provide a warm stall for them, with plenty of litter, and give them a good brushing down once every day. A quart of oats, daily, will be needed, and some bright, clean, sweet hay. Cut-feed is not suitable for young colts, whose digestion should not be overtaxed by food packed solidly in the stomach; feed light and frequently.

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1881.

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COUNTY OF LANARK.

Division.	Where Held.	Jany.	March	May.	July.	Sept.	Nov
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Lanark Village	Town Hall	5		7	11	10	5
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COUNTY OF RENFREW.

1	Pembroke	Court House	4	4	11	5	1 1	1
2	Beachburg	Town Hall	6	7	1,17	7	3	
	Renfrew		12	9	12	12	12	3
4	Arnprior	do	13	10	13	13	13	4
5	Dacre	School House	14	11		14	14	
6	Eganville	Court Room	18	1		8	6	
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Preserve and request correspondents to preserve envelopes of mis delayed letters.

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Gurney, Rockingham.

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MAY.—We have been pained on reading the numerous deaths which have occurred even in rural districts from that dreaded disease "Diphtheria." It may not afford pleasure to read, but it is nevertheless a duty to write what we judge to be the chief promoters of this fearful scourge. A careful examination of the house and its surroundings where death has done his work reveals the fact, that offensive matter lodged in secret places was the cause of social calamity. It has been well said "that many a house with a fine front has a faulty kitchen drain". Typhoid and other fevers, as well as diphtheria, can be traced to the want of proper care in carrying off the wastes of the dwelling. Every farm house should be well ventilated, and the entire premises kept scrupulously clean.

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Send to the Post Master envelopes of letters about which you seek information or make complaint.

Business men should be careful to authorize but a limited number of persons to receive their letters, and only those in whom they have full confidence.

MONEY ORDERS.

Every money order office in the Province of Quebec, Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and British Columbia issues money orders on every other money order office in these Provinces, as well as on every money order office in the United Kingdom. Every money order office in the United

Kingdom also issues money orders on every money order office in these Provinces.

All the money order Post Offices are authorized to draw money orders on each other for any sum up to \$100, and for as many orders of \$100 each as the applicant may require, upon the following terms, viz.,

On orders	up to	\$4.						2	cent	
"	"	\$10						5	44	
66	over	\$10	and	up	to	\$20.	1	0	"	
"	over			"		\$50.			"	
"	over	\$40		"		\$60.	3	0	"	
"	over			"		\$80.			"	
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MONEY ORDERS ON THE UNITED KINGDOM.

The money order offices throughout the Dominion also draw upon all the money order offices in England, Ireland and Scotland, and the Channel Islands, for any sum up to £10 sterling, and grant as many orders for £10 sterling each as may be needed to make up the amount to be remitted.

The terms are as under:

On	orders								
	"	over	£2	and	up	to	£5	50	44
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	"	over	£7		"		£10	.1.00	0

MONEY ORDERS ON THE LOWER PROVINCES.

The money order offices in Canada draw also upon all money order offices in Newfoundland. Orders like those of the United Kingdom are made payable in sterling money, and for sums up to £10 sterling. The terms are:

For orders up to £5, 25 cents.
" over £5 and up to £10, 50 cents. No half cents can be introduced into orders.

Orders on British India.—On orders up to £2, 30 cts.; over £2 and up to £5, 60 cts.; over £5 and up to £7, 90 cts.; over £7 and up to £10, \$1.20.

ORDERS ON UNITED STATES-On orders up to \$20, 25 cts.; on orders up to \$40, 50 cts.

JUNE—In the Eastern portion of Canada, there is a good deal of work to be done in June. If the season is not advanced by what we call an early spring, corn planting must be promptly attended to. There is no need for advice about selecting good seed, and using a proper supply of superphosphate of lime. These are essential to a good crop. What we have too often noticed is the too great number of plants in a hill, and carelessness about the extirpation of weeds. If the number of plants in a bill, and carelessness about the extirpation of weeds. If the season be wet and warm, these will develop rapidly. They should be kept down by frequent working. If the season be forward, the growth of stalk may be excessive. Remove the suckers from the roots. They are hurtful to the fruitbearing plant. We observe a disposition toward a greater cultivation of corn in Canada. With care it will be productive and profitable.

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No money order exceeding \$100 in amount can be granted in any office in Canada; but Postmasters are at liberty to grant two or more orders for \$100, or for any lesser sum. They cannot, however, grant two or more orders for sums of or under \$30 on the same day to the same applicant in favor of the same payee.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK.

1. The direct security of the Dominion is given by the Statute for all deposist made in the Post Office Savings Banks.

2. Any person may have a deposit account, and may deposit nearly any number of dollars, from \$1 up to \$300, or more, with the permission of the Postmaster

3. Deposits may be made by married women, and deposits so made, or made by women who shall afterwards marry, will be repaid to any such women.

4. As respects children under ten years of age, money may be deposited-FIRSTLY-By a parent or friend as trustee for the child, in which case the deposits can be withdrawn by the trustee until the child shall attain the age of ten years, after which time repayment will be made only on the joint receipts of both trustee and child.

SECONDLY-In the child's own name-and, if so deposited, repayment will not be

made until the child shall attain the age of ten years.

5. A depositor in any of the savings bank post offices may continue his deposits at any other of such offices without notice or change of pass book, and can withdraw money at that savings bank office which is most convenient to him. For instance, if he makes his first deposits at the savings bank at Cobourg, he may make further deposits at, or withdraw his money through, the post office bank at Collingwood or Quebec, Sarnia, Brockville, or any place which may be convenient to him, whether he continue to reside at Cobourg or remove to some other place.

6. Each depositor is supplied with a pass book, which is to be produced to the postmaster every time the depositor pays in or withdraws money, and the sums paid in or withdrawn are entered therein by the postmaster receiving or paying

the same.

IN THE COUNTIES OF LANARK AND RENFREW FOR 1881.

The County Court and Surrogate Terms begin January 3rd, end January 8th; begin April 4th, end April 9th; begin July 4th, end July 9th; begin October 3rd, end October 8th.

SITTINGS OF COUNTY COURT WITHOUT JURY.

4th April and 13th October.

Special Sittings appointed as business requires.

GENERAL SESSIONS AND COUNTY COURT WITH JURY.

In County Lanark, 14th June and 13th December. In County Renfrew, 7th June and 1st December.

JULY.—Farmers are so frequently deceived and humbugged by quacks and flashy pretenders that it seems necessary to drop a word of caution. Patent churns—patent washers—patent springs—patent adjusters, &c., &c., are offered here and there and every where. In some neighborhoods never a week passes but some grand new notion is temptingly offered to the unwary. We do not say that every thing so offered must be bad, but we have seen the remains of so many infallibilities lying round many a farm yard that it ought not to be necessary to give any warning. Specially be careful to what you put your name. You may be pledging yourself to do what may prove ruinous. Those patent rights have been a shocking deception. Keep yourself free from unnecessary and unprofitable entanglements.

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7. Each depositor's acount is kept in the post master general's office, in Ottawa, and in addition to the po tmaster's receipts in the pass book, a direct acknowledgment from the postmaster general for each sum paid in is sent to the depositor. If this acknowledgment does not reach the depositor within ten days from the date of his deposit, he must apply immediately to the postmuster general, by letter, being careful to give his address and, if necessary, renew his application until he receives a satisfactory reply.

8. When a depositor wishes to withdraw money, he can do so by applying to the postmaster general, who will send him by return mail a cheque for the amount, payable at whatever savings bank post office the depositor may have named in

his application.

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9. Interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum is allowed on deposits, and the

interest is added to the principal on the 30th June in each year.

10. Postmasters are forbidden by law to disclose the name of any depositor, or the amount of any sum deposited or withdrawn.

COUNTY OF LANARK.

Judge.-William S. Senkler, Perth, P.O.

Sheriff .- James Thompson, Lanark, Perth, P.O.

E. G. Malloch, County Crown Attorney and Clerk of the Peace, Perth; W. S. Senkler, Master and Deputy Registrar in the Court of Chancery, Perth.

Charles Rice, Deputy Clerk of the Crown and Pleas, Registrar of Surrogate Court, and Clerk of the County Court, Perth.

Frank T. Frost, Warden; Thomas Brooke, County Clerk; W. W. Berford, Treasurer; James Bell, Perth, Registrar, S. R.; John Menzies, Almonte, Registrar, N. R.; D. Kellock, Collector Iuland Revenue, County of Lanark.

Official Assignees.—W. H. Grant, Perth; A. J. Mathewson, Perth; G. A. Consitt, Perth; A. W. Bell, Carleton Place; and James Dowdell, Almonte.

Inspector Weights and Measures.—A. Code, Carleton Place.

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License Commissioners, N.R.—Joseph Jamieson, A. McArthur and Boyd Caldwell; Inspector, J. W. Manning, Almonte, P.O.

THINNING FRUIT .- In good bearing season there are but few trees that do not bear too many specimens for their full development in size and flavor. Some of the fruit will be smooth, fair and uninjured, while some will be distorted, scabby and almost valueless. By removing these knotty specimens, which can never be good for much, the smooth and perfect ones will have a chance to develop themselves, and while the increased size will prevent the number of bushels from being diminished, the improved appearance, as well as quality, will fully compensate for all the labor bestowed in thinning. In picking off apples, remove first those that show by the borings at the blossom end, that the coddling worm has taken up his abode inside, and then if there are too many still remaining, remove the smaller ones. Every fruit-seller knows that it is the good sized, fair fruit that is eagerly caught up in market, while it is the small, indifferent, knurly specimens that go begging for a customer. As a rule, we think trees should rarely be allowed to bear so heavily as to need supports to the branches to prevent breaking down. Any tree that is liable to have its branches split down from its load of fruit, is carrying more fruit than is well for the tree, or good for the fruit.

An American girl who marries an Italian marquis gets on very well until his serene highness begins to spend all her money and talk of "her father, ze shopkeepaire." Then she fires up and gives a little Fourth of July.

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11. No charge is made to depositors on paying in or drawing out money, nor for Pass Books, nor for postage on communications with the Post master General in relation to their deposits.

12. The Postmaster General is always ready to receive and attend to all applications, complaints or other communications addressed to him by depositors or others, relative to Post Office Savings Bank business.

13. A full statement of the Regulations of the Post Office Savings Bank may be seen at the nearest Post Office.

THE STAMP ACTS.

These Acts impose a duty on every promissory note, draft, or bill of exchange, not exceeding \$25, 1 cent; not exceeding \$50, 2 cents; less than \$100, 3 cents; not less than \$100, if executed singly, 3 cents per \$100, or fraction thereof; if executed in duplicate, 2 cents per \$100, or fraction thereof on each part; if executed in more than two parts, I cent per \$100 or fraction thereof on each part.

Any interest payable with note at maturity must be counted as part thereof. The duty is to be paid by bill stamp, on which the date is to be written. Bank notes, cheques and money orders are exempt. These Acts impose heavy penalties

for violation.

COUNTY BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

COUNTY OF LANARK.

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EXAMINERS.

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This Board exists only for the examination of those Candidates who, baving obtained a non-professional certificate, and having attended a session at the County Model School, are entitled to present themselves for a regular third-class certificate.

Any information on matters relating to the Board, or on Education, can be had on application to the County Inspector.

PERTH.

Population 3,000.

The County Town of the County of Lanark is situated on the River Tay, and is the terminus of the Perth branch of the Canada Central, Railway, which connects it with the St. Lawrence at Brockville, distance 45 miles, and the Ottawa

AUGUST .- The American Agriculturist says: "With the present rapidly changing demand upon farmers for a greater variety of food products, we need a changed system of Agriculture. The production of meat will have to be the chief aim of a large number. There is a widening demand for milk and cheese, and for the test grades of mutton sheep. All these are products of the highest system of farming, in which the soil must be enriched, and kept clear of weeds, so as to produce maximum crops of fodder, that can be manufactured on the farm into these most saleable articles. The old plan of rotation—grass and clover. corn, oats and wheat-in which the three grain crops following each other are not well adapted to cattle feeding, especially the last two-must be abandoned, if we are to derive any advantage from the new demands and markets so auspiciously opening to us in Europe."

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River at Sand Point, distance 60 miles: it is also connected with Ottawa, the capital of the Dominion, by the Canada Central Railway, and now with Pembroke and the Upper Ottawa, between which places there are mails and trains twice a day.

Telegraph communication is also direct with Ottawa City, Pembroke and via Brockville, to all places East and West and South in the United States and by

cables to Great Britain.

Perth is the centre of a rich Mining district, the Deposits of Mineral Phosphate (Apatite,, Magnetic and Hematite Iron ores, Gold, Silver, Mica, &c., &c., are all being developed, and are found in largely paying quantities. The Apatite Mines have been worked for years, and are the richest in Canada.

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William Northgraves.

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PERTH BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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Dr. J. Kellock.

East Ward.
Thomas Brooke,
W. W. Berford.

SEPTEMBER.—What is the best to be done in the matter of the planting of trees in the fall of the year depends very much on circumstances. Locality has to be considered in the first instance. Other things being equal, the better condition of the soil, the greater comfort in working, ensuring better planting and the less pressing character of other work, are all in favor of fall planting. Besides these, the trees having become established in the soil start much earlier in spring, and are thus better prepared to resist the summer drought than those set in spring. In far Northern localities, in which there is but a brief period between the time when trees can be taken up and the setting in of winter, spring planting is preferable, but where there are some weeks of autumn weather, it is better to plant all but the stone fruits in autumn.

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The Board of Education have now under their management the PERTH COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, and are prepared to receive pupils from all parts of the country. The building is one of the finest in Ontario, and, with the extensive play-ground attached, all properly enclosed, affords High School accommodation equal to the best in the Province. The rooms are large and thoroughly ventilated, and every attention has been given to the health requirements of the pupils.

This Institute offers superior educational advantages to all pupils, and has special classes for pupils preparing themselves for teachers. No school in Central Canada has been so successful in passing so many candidates at the recent Intermediate Examinations,—of the thirty pupils presenting themselves for examination, twenty of them passed, several taking Grade A, whilst the City of Ottawa Collegiate Institute only succeeded in passing fifteen pupils, and the City of Kingston Collegiate Institute passed none. One of the pupils of the Perth Collegiate Institute, passed with First Class mathematical honors, at the late Matriculation Examinations of the Toronto University, at Trinity College, Toronto; another of the Perth pupils ranked fourth in a class of fourteen matriculants, coming within one of a scholarship; and another pupil passed successfully the entrance examination of the Military College, Kingston. With this successful record of the past year the Board has every confidence in recommending the Institute to the favorable consideration of Non-Residence; and, with a view of keeping up the high position of the Institute, and the efficiency of the Teaching Staff, the Board has engaged specialists in the various departments of study, whose object will be to make the Institute more successful as a Training School.

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A finely executed Bronze Medal, with the Portraits of Lorne and Louise in relief, has been presented by his Excellency Lord Lorne, the Governor General, for annual competition, open to all Pupils attending this Institute.

The Board offers free tuition to all male pupils taking the Latin Course.

The course is adapted for those preparing themselves for Public School teachers, for matriculating in the Universities, for the Military College, Medicine, and the Law Society.

TEACHING STAFF OF THE PERTH COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

Head Master :

- I. J. Birchard, B.A., First Class Honors in Mathematics, University of Toronto.
- D. S. Smith, M.A., University of Aberdeen and Bishops Coll., Lennoxville.

 English and Science;
- A. Embury, First Class Ceruficate, Grade A., Normal School, Toronto.

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R. T. Nichel, B.A., First Class Honors in Classics, Trinity College, Toronto.

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FAIRS, LANARK AND RENFREW, 1887.

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Ashton, first Thursday in March and October.

Bonnechère Point, second Tuesday in April and October.

Carleton Place, first Tuesday in April and November.
Clayton, third Wednesday in April and second Wednesday in November.
Falbrook, last Thursday in September.
Ferguson's Falls, third Tuesday in May and October.
Franktown, second Tuesday in May and September.
Stankard Research Second September.

Stanleyville (North Burgess), first Monday in May and October. Lanark, second Tuesday in May and October.

Middleville, first Thursday in May and October. McDonald's Corners, last Friday in September.

Merrickville, first Thursday in September, October and November.

Maberley, last Friday in April and September. Pakenham, second Tuesday in May and second Thursday in October.

Pembroke, second Wednesday in March and third Wednesday in October. Perth, first Tuesday in May and October.

Renfrew, first Wednesday in May and November.

Roseville, second Thursday in May and September. Ross, fourth Tuesday in April and October.

Sand Point, first Tuesday in May and October.

Smith's Falls, second Friday in April and first Friday in October.

Tennyson, last Thursday in September. Watson's Corners, first Friday in October.

The publishers will feel obliged by notices of alteration on any of the foregoing Fairs being transmitted them for correction in future publications.

VALUABLE RECIPES FOR COLORING.

REMARKS.—It may be necessary to remark (says Dr. Chase in his valuable collection of Recipes*), and I do it here, once for all, that every article to be dyed, as

well as everything to be used about dyeing, should be perfectly clean.

In the next place, the article to be dyed should be well scoured in soap (to remove any grease or oil used in carding wool), and then the soap rinsed out. is also an advantage to dip the article you wish to dye in warm water just before putting it into the alum or other preparation; for the neglect of this precaution, it is nothing uncommon to have the goods or yarn spotted. Soft water should always be used, and sufficient to cover the goods well.

As soon as the article is dyed it should be aired a little, then well rinsed, and

afterwards hung up to dry.

It is also highly important in dyeing reds, to use a brass or copper boiler, or, in the absence of either, a good new tin boiler, as the acids used in coloring, if brought into contact with iron, will darken the reds, and often a dirty brown is produced by using a tin boiler with the tinning partly worn off

The best dye stuffs should always be used, irrespective of price, as the common

or cheaper qualities often disappoint the domestic dyer.

FANCY GOODS,

In Mantel and Table Ornaments, in Fine China and Electroplate and Bronze. Silver-Plated Card and Cake Baskets, Cruets, Salvers, Goblets, Fine Table Knives and Forks, Nickel and Electroplate Spoons. Various styles in fine lines for Wedding Presents, &c. On sale at HART'S.

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The best dyes are always to be had at the store of John Hart.

Black.—On wool, silk, or cotton.—For every pound of cloth it will require one ounce of extract of logwood, and half an ounce of blue vitriol. Prepare an iron kettle, with a sufficient quantity of water to admit the yarn or cloth to be worked in the dye without being crowded—bring the water to scalding heat—then put in the yarn or cloth a few minutes. When it is thoroughly wet take it out and drain it. In the next place add the blue vitriol, and then, when dissolved, and water skimmed carefully, put in the material to be colored, and let it remain half an hour at a scalding heat, airing it occasionally. Then take it out and rinse it in soft water. The vitriol water may now be emptied into a separate vessel, and the extract of logwood, dissolved in a sufficient quantity of water, brought to a scalding heat and skimmed. Put in the cloth, keeping the dye at the same temperature, and let it remain half an hour, airing it frequently. Then take it out and drain it, add the vitriol water to the dye, and put it in again, and let it remain fifteen minutes, airing as before—cleanse it well. This process is for a bluish shade, and for a reddish shade add a very small piece of copperas and cream of tartar.

Chip Logwood and Extract of Logwood, Blue Stone, Copperas and everything required for Black, to be had at Hart's.

BLUE.—A splendid blue may be produced in an hour by the following process:—For each pound of wool or cloth take two and half ounces of alum and one ounce and a half of cream of tartar. Boil these together in a brass or copper kettle for about an hour; now take sufficient warm water to cover the cloth or wool, and color it to the shade you wish with the liquid blue; put the whole into the copper pot and boil in a short time, taking care to keep it stirred; remove the cloth, and rinse it in clean cold water, and hang it up to dry. For a light blue, one ounce of the liquid blue, and more for a deeper shade, for each pound of wool.

The best and common qualities of Indigo, Liquid Blue, etc., always on hand, and for sale at Hart's.

Brown.—For each pound of wool take a quarter pound of alum and two ounces of cream of tartar, and boil for half an hour. Take half a pound of red wood, quarter pound fustic and two ounces of chip logwood, soak these a night in sufficient warm water to cover the wool; take the wool out of the alum water, and boil with the woods for about half an hour. If a dark brown is wanted, add a very small piece of copperas.

OCTOBER.—In our March note we have spoken on Veterinary Studies. In an American journal we find the following.: "If a physician has all he can do to treat ailing humanity, certainly the animals will be neglected, but when, as at present, the "doctors" are making a poor living, or none at all; what should prevent them from treating the animals? Nothing hinders but a false pride. Study and experience will enable any physician to do it with success. Comparative anatomy is studied in all our Medical Schools; comparative pathology should be. The knowledge of animal diseases is of great service to a physician. In fact man and animals are found to have so many diseases in common, that animal pathology is quite essential to reasoning upon and treating many of the ills that man is heir to. Were it to become a general custom among physicians to treat animals and to charge for it, much good would result.

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GREEN.—For every pound of yarn or cloth add three and a half ounces of alum and one pound of fustic, steep to get the strength, but not boil; soak the cloth until it acquires a good yellow color, then throw out the chips and add the indigo compound slowly, until you have the desired shade of green.

An ounce or more of the compound is required for the above quantity, varied

according to the depth of the shade.

LILAC COLOR.—This color is made by boiling the cloth or wool for a short time n cudbear.

Fustic, Indigo Compound, and all Dyes for Brown, Green and Lilac to be had, of reliable qualities, only at Hart's.

MADDER Red.—Take one pound of madder, for every two pounds of yarn or cloth; soak the madder in a brass or copper kettle one night in warm water, enough to cover the yarn you wish to color; next morning put in two ounces of madder compound for every pound of madder which you have soaked, then wet your yarn or cloth and wring it out in clean water—afterwards put it in the dye—now place the kettle over the fire, and bring it slowly to a scalding heat, which will take above half an hour. Keep it at this heat half an hour if light red is wanted and longer if a dark one, the color depending upon the time it remains in the dye. When the color is made, rinse the cloth immediately in cold water, and it will then be finished.

Another good Madder Red may be thus obtained:—For every two pounds of yarn or cloth, take one pound of madder, one half pound of alum, and two ounces of cream of tartar; take a brass, copper, or a new tin kettle well cleaned, fill it with water, and boil it and put in the alum, cream of tartar and the yarn or cloth; keep them in two or three hours, stirring frequently; keep the liquid at about blood heat; when this is done, take out the yarn or cloth, and throw out the liquid. Fill the kettle with fresh water, heat it as warm as one could bear his hand in it, put in the madder (which should be soaked the night before), stir it well so as to get it thoroughly mixed; then put in the yarn or cloth, let it remain one hour, stirring frequently, and keeping the madder hand-warm all the time—after this take

out the stuff and dry for use.

The best Dutch Madder—and best only should be used—Madder Compound, Cream Tartar, and Alum to be had only at Hart's.

CRIMSON OR MAROON.—Take four ounces of cudbear to every pound of wool or silk; pour a sufficient quantity of boiling water upon the cudbear, enough to cover the article you wish to color; then put in your wool or silk, airing it frequently. When the color is made, take it out of the dye and dip it into a solution of salts tartar, previously dissolved in a separate vessel.

NOVEMBER.—Bits of good advice. Wood cut and split now will be dry in a month. Dry wood neatly piled under shelter is a family peace preserver.—Clean up and burn all rubbish; bones, old barrel hoops, boots, &c., should be thus disposed of —Put empty barrels and boxes, &c., that are of value, in neat piles, and cover them.—Get ready for winter and the snow by leaving nothing "lying about loose".—Clean out the cellars, drains and gutters.—Get up timber for making posts and rails in stormy weather.—Be careful of lights. The safest oil is a kerosene which will not take fire and explode if the lamp is upset. Avoid low priced oils, and use only the best, which give the most light for the money, and are the cheapest as well as safest. Keep insured, and be not less careful on that account.

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Pink.—For every three pounds of yarn or cloth take three and a half quarts of water, or enough to cover the articles you wish to color, two ounces of cochineal and half an ounce of cream of tartar; steep the cochineal in warm water two hours, or until the strength is entirely extracted, and add the cream of tartar then wet the cloth in clear water-wring it out, and put it in the dye-bring it to a scalding heat-let it remain a few moments and it will be finished. If a lighter color is wanted, use less cochineal; if a darker one, more, the shade depending upon the quantity of cochineal used.

A cheaper, yet handsome pink, may be obtained by substituting nick wood

for madder, in the recipe for madder red.

SCARLET .- (Very superior.)-Three ounces of cochineal, three ounces of cream tartar and four ounces of solution of tin; powder the cochineal, and rub through a bag into blood-warm water sufficient to cover the yarn; when it is a little warm put in the cream of tartar, and simmer, then add the solution of tin-your yarn must be wet with clean water-steep in the dye till the yarn is properly dyed. Dry your yarn before you wash it. This will dye three pounds.

Some dyers say that a brighter scarlet may be made by using a weak dye of quercitron bark to make the wood a light orange as a preparation for cochineal

scarlet.

Cochineal, Powdered do, Cream Tartar, Solution of tin, Nickwood, etc., to be had at Hart's.

A FINE WINE COLOR.—One pound of wool, half pound of red wool, one ounce of madder compound. Soak the powdered wool in warm water all night; mix the madder compound with about half a pint of water (in a glass), and add it to the rest : rinse the wool in warm water, and put into the dye, boil about half an hour, take out the wool and rinse in cold water.

A color almost as fine may be had by using quarter pound of alum, and boiling

in the same way.

To Dyr A SALMON COLOR.—Take one pound of wool, quarter of a pound annatto, and a quarter of a pound of soap. Take water sufficient to cover the wool, in which dissolve the annatto and soap; rinse the wool in warm water, put it into the annatto mixture, and boil it about half an hour. The shade may be made

lighter or deeper according to the quantity of annatto used.

YELLOW.—One pound of wool or cloth, three-quarters of a pound of fustic, quarter pound of alum-put all into an earthen vessel and pour on sufficient hot water to cover the wool and keep it warm all night; give it half an hour's boil in a brass kettle and then rinse in cold water. A much deeper and richer yellow may be made by using turmeric powder instead of fustic, and proceeding in the same manner.

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