



THE FLAT PEA.

What Various Authorities Say About Its Value.

Farmers have fought rather shy of the flat pea, although it has received attention from the agricultural press both here and abroad.

The California experiment station reports that the flat pea maintains a heavy growth with very little moisture, keeping green all summer without irrigation.

The North Carolina station reports that the flat pea requires three or more years to secure a stand, and then it is of no practical value for North Carolina.

The Kansas station reports that young seedling plants of the flat pea withstood the drought satisfactorily.

In the Michigan experiment station report for 1893 it is stated that the flat pea had grown with fair success for several years, but the feeding tests showed that sheep and cows had a decided distaste for the forage.

Dr. F. Lamson-Scribner, in the report which furnishes these facts, does not recommend the flat pea where the usual forage crops can be grown.

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THE FOREST WORM.

Hard to Fight and Very Destructive to Forest and Fruit Trees.

The terrible invasion of forest worms into central New York has given us an immense amount of extra work when the battle has been fought out.

We killed with torch with kerosene and sulphur. This can be easily disposed of with fire, but the forest worms make no nests. They eat over a wide range and eat clean.

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Home Cheesemaking.

Experience Needed to Reach the High Standard Which the Market Now Demands.

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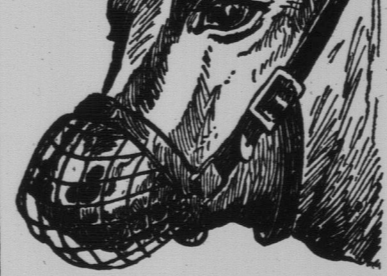
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CALF WEANERS.

Simple Devices Which are Effective and Humane.

The days of the old fashioned weaners—made of an old boot leg or a strap full of nails—are numbered. While these were comparatively satisfactory, as far as weaning the calf was concerned, the nails proved a cruelty to



The cows and in many cases resulted in injury. The "muzzle" weaner has for some time been familiar to those interested, but the "safety" weaner is comparatively new.



The dirty brook should be a theme for thought by more than one dairymen. The man that has no running water on his farm is more likely to have good water for his cows than the man that thinks he is blessed by a stream of running water.

Ringed Grapevines. Conclusions drawn from results of experiments at the New York station are: Vines should be vigorous and not be ringed too severely.

Canadian Oats. The 13 varieties of oats which have produced the largest crops in 1893, taking the average results obtained on all the experimental farms of Canada, are:

Table with 2 columns: Variety Name and Yield (Bushels per acre).

Like the Zigzag Sweet Corn. Of all the intermediate varieties of sweet corn for home use The Rural New Yorker expresses a preference for the Zigzag—first, because the plants grow to a medium height and bear the ears not too high; second, the average of ears to the stalk is as large as any other excellent variety; third, the ears are just right in size and form, tapering from the butt to the tip.

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PASTURE FOR PIGS.

Clover and Rape the Best Single Crop—Alfalfa and Sorghum.

Swine raisers should make it a point to sow pasture crops this spring for their hogs. The two best crops, aside from alfalfa, where it grows well, are peas, oats, vetches and rape.

The area intended for rape should be well worked during May and given a light dressing of manure. The rape seed may be sown some time in June, in drills, at the rate of two pounds of rape and one-half pound of fat turnip seed to the acre.

Alfalfa and sorghum are two crops that our farmers who raise pigs should give a trial to this spring. I believe alfalfa to be the best pasture for swine of any when it grows well—but that is not everywhere.

Mr. Powell of Ghent strongly recommends crimson clover for a hog pasture. In a letter to the writer he leaves no room for doubt of its adaptability for swine feeding.

The best single crop is by all odds clover and rape, sown early in well prepared and fertilized ground in the proportions of 15 pounds of mixed clover seed and 5 pounds of rape. This crop will be a fair pasture for hogs 6 weeks from sowing and right through the season till late fall.

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CULTIVATING TURNIPS.

A Better Way Than Growing Them as a Catch Crop in Corn, Etc.

So many farmers sow turnips as a catch crop in corn and potatoes that they forget there is any other method of growing them. The American Cultivator points out what it considers the better way:

In either a dry or wet season turnips are better if grown where they can be cultivated and hoed. If the seed is sown in drills two feet apart, a horse can drag a narrow cultivator through this space, scratching the dry soil and not only killing small weeds, but throwing a little dust over the turnip plants.

This will kill the fly that destroys the tender leaves. A better way is to scatter dry lime or gypsum in the line of the rows, thus enabling the cultivator to keep his horse between without stepping on the young plants. If this is done two or three times in the line of the rows, Turnips grown thus will yield possibly ten times as much as they would if sown as a catch crop.

A good deal of the work which cultivation requires is offset in the catch crop by the extra labor required to hunt over a large field to gather the turnips that have cultivated could be grown on a quarter of an acre.

Besides this the plan of cultivating turnips cleans the land of weeds. Growth in them as a catch crop leaves all the weeds to grow as long as the turnips are growing. Many weeds will seed in that time, and all those that are biennial will root themselves under shelter of the catch crop ready to grow and seed next season.

A farmer may sow turnips among growing corn or potatoes if he has no other place for them. But it is not an economical practice, and usually the corn or potatoes are injured by lack of cultivation more than the turnips are worth, even if they could be harvested for nothing.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE. Owing to the considerable number of complaints as to the miscarriage of letters...

FACTS FOR SUBSCRIBERS. Without exception names of no new subscribers will be inserted until the money is received.

GULES FOR CORRESPONDENTS. Write plainly and take special pains with correctness. Write on one side of your paper only.

This paper has the largest circulation in the Maritime Provinces. Semi-Weekly Telegraph. ST. JOHN, N.B., AUGUST 19, 1899.

THE PHILIPPINE WAR. Some little interest has been aroused in military circles in the United States...

THE TRANSVAAL. It is not too much to say that the eyes of all thoughtful people of the British empire are now intently turned to the Transvaal...

FORCES FOR THE TRANSVAAL. There are at present about 12,000 British troops in South Africa...

THE ST. JOHN RIVER. Thursday the members of the Maritime Board of Trade were given a sail on the St. John River...

NEW BRUNSWICK FURNITURE WOOD. Up to the present time the chief staple of the province of New Brunswick has been the spruce...

TRIAL BY SPEECH-MAKING. The trial of Dreyfus, if it were not so serious a matter for the unfortunate victim...

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST CANADIAN PORTS. We are glad to see that the Maritime Board of Trade have taken up the subject of discrimination made against the ports of Canada...

ORGANS WHO HAVE BEEN STATING THAT HE IS A LIBERAL. Clarke's Kola Compound Cures. Some years ago this world has been considered an impossibility...

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Girl Drowned Near Windsor. Windsor, N.S., Aug. 16 - Rose Gormley was drowned in the Ayon river today near Windsor.

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\$100 Reward

THE ABOVE REWARD will be paid to any person or persons for the recovery of the missing...

BIRTHS.

BAKER—At Amherst, on Aug. 15th, to the wife of S. W. Baker, a daughter...

MARRIAGES.

BARQUE-MITCHELL—At St. James House, New Brunswick, on Aug. 15th, 1893...

DEATHS.

BELL—At Coote Hill, Queens Co., N. B., on August 14th, after a short illness...

MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

ARRIVED. Tuesday, Aug. 18. Steamer Cumberland, 11th inst. from Boston...

DEPARTURE.

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New York, 15th inst. ship Adriana, for Melbourne. Boston, 15th inst. ship Nellie I White, for Windsor...

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Port of St. John is hereby given that the Channel Light Buoy and black horn-buoy...

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

The Norwegian barque, "The Aurora," was wrecked on Saturday, August 13th...

FOREIGN PORTS.

ARRIVED. Salem, 15th inst. from Boston, for New York. Halifax, 15th inst. from St. John, for New York...

LIST OF VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

Where From and Date of Sailing. Anzo, at Liverpool, Aug. 2nd. Halifax City, from London, Aug. 17th...

On Saturday the American line steamer St. Paul, from Southampton and Chatham, arrived at New York after a passage of about six days...

The schooner G. H. Perry, on her way from this port for Quincy, Mass., while going into Gloucester...

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THE VERDICT

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THE DEATH

Of Thomas Fourihar, it that it was an Unavoidable Accident and that the Intercolonial is in No Way to Blame—The Evidence Given Thursday Night.

An inquest was held Thursday by Coroner Berryman into the death of Thos. H. Fourihar, killed Wednesday at Lawlor's lake. The jury viewed the body at the residence of deceased's brother-in-law...

The first witness was Alexander Duncan, section foreman of the C. E. His section of track extended to Gilbert's lane. John Robertson was the section foreman for his home...

Among the vessels which cleared at the custom house at Boston last Wednesday was the British barque J. E. Graham, Capt. Lockhart, for Montevideo...

Evidently Captain Berry of the British steamer "Cheron," believes in the name of his vessel, as he was washed out clear of the foaming seas of seas occasioned by the rough West Indian weather...

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GENERAL HEUREAUX

LATE RULER OF SANTO DOMINGO A REMARKABLE MAN.

The Country Over Which He Was Ruled President for Five Terms—A Patriot Though a Stern Governor—Characteristic Coolness of the Man in Face of Danger.

The assassination of General Ulises Heureaux, President of Santo Domingo on the afternoon of July 26 carried a shock to every friend of Santo Domingo and every great business house in the world connected with that country.

Midway between Puerto Rico and Cuba, lies the island of Santo Domingo, which is divided into two republics, that of Hayti and of Santo Domingo.

The latter republic occupies the greater portion of the island and has a population of about 600,000, composed principally of a mixed race of Spanish settlers, Indians, negroes and a few Europeans.

Santo Domingo City, where the seat of government is located, is the capital of Santo Domingo. It is a walled city on the banks of the Ozama River, and was founded in 1492 by Bartholomew Columbus, and has about 38,000 inhabitants.

These people and their country have made rapid progress under General Ulises Heureaux, who has been the head of the Government for the past 17 years.

Gen. Ulises Heureaux was a Dominican, not a Haytian, as has been so often stated. He was over six feet tall, broad-shouldered and of striking, commanding appearance.

He was assisted in his government by a House of Representatives, elected from the 19 different districts of the republic.

President Heureaux has always been looked upon as the father of his people, and when they were in any danger, he always proved that he had the welfare of his country and people at heart.

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Japan's Pasteboard Shingles. A new paper product is the result of the enterprise of one of the Japanese paper companies.

HOW MATAAFA LOOKS.

Has an Inscrutable Face, Cropped Gray Hair and Mustache.

We found Mataafa sitting on a mat in the King's house. On a table before him, a small portion of the side of the house was bound in, hung a photograph of a group of Germans.

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THE DAHLIA.

The Great Improvement in its Culture Since its Discovery by Humboldt.

More than 100 years ago Baron Humboldt discovered the dahlia, a small, single flower, in Mexico. Could some prophetic vision have revealed to him the dahlia's future?

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NOT MUCH OF AN EATER.

It Took, So He Said, Very Little to Satisfy Him.

Captain B. V. Morgan, every inch a Welshman himself, likes to tell this story when there is another Welshman in hearing.

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DYNAMITE IS FICKLE.

YOU CAN NEVER TELL WHAT A CARTRIDGE WILL DO NEXT.

Some Interesting Stories of the Cranky Nature of a Stuff, Which, as a Boss Blaster Says, is as Contradictory as a Woman.

A cartridge of dynamite is pretty much like a woman—you can never tell what it is going to do next.

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THE BIRD'S PETITION.

Deep in leafy woods and bowers, Break ye undergrowth of flowers.

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HENRY RANG OFF.

There Was Trouble.

Appropos of nothing in particular—unless it be electricity—I heard a druggist tell of a little occurrence in his shop the other day.

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IT WAS GENUINE.

The Signature of William Shakespeare.

At the time of the New Orleans exposition, in the city of 1884-5, Admiral Luce was in command of the north Atlantic squadron.

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THE CLEVER ROMANS.

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Glove Cutting.

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Goat's Milk.

Modern Medicine says that goat's milk, contrary to the general impression,

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MARITIME BOARD OF TRADE.

ANNUAL SESSION OPENED WITH A GOOD REPRESENTATION.

A Roll Call Shows Delegates Present from Fifteen Boards of Trade—Retiring President Jarvis Made an Able and Comprehensive Address.

About 90 of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island's prominent business men gathered in the Church of England Institute rooms Wednesday at 8 o'clock for the opening session of the Maritime Board of Trade...

the existence, was held at St. John. Upwards of 20 years ago a dominion board of trade was established...

When the conference in October, 1894, was proposed there was very little thought of its expansion into a maritime board of trade...

Hallifax—J. E. De Wolfe, C. M. Crook, Kentville—C. T. Dodge, M. G. Seely; G. E. O'Connell, M. G. De Wolfe...

The kind we need. We should join hands in it, not merely in advancing such interests as we may have in common...

WINKING AT SMUGGLING.

A LIGHT SENTENCE IMPOSED ON AN OFFENDER AT ST. STEPHEN

And a Man Who Acted As An Accomplice Has Not Even Been Arrested—The Attempt at Smuggling Resulted in the Paralysis of a Faithful Officer.

St. Stephen, Aug. 16.—It will be remembered that about three months ago Customs Officers Hiltings and O'Shaughnessy captured Harry Haley...

Save Your Money.

To save your money, by getting more for it, ask your dealer in medicine to show you the new 50 cent size bottle of JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT.

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As a family remedy it has been used and endorsed for nearly a century. Every Mother should have it in the house for many common ailments...

Intercolonial Railway.

ON and after MONDAY, the 19th August 1899, trains will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows: TRAINS WILL LEAVE ST. JOHN...

DEALT IN LARGE STOCKS

William George Riggs, Well Known, Under Arrest...

LOCAL NEWS

MR. WM. SOMERVILLE, of Cadys, Queens Co., is authorized to collect dues and give receipts for the SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH Co. in Queens county.

PICTON, Aug. 17.—The remnants of the Tory party in Pictou county met today...

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Advertisement for 'You can buy Are Troughs and Conductor Pipe' from W. A. Maclean, Selling Agent, St. John.