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Agriculture.

We hear a great many complaints in this vicinity of the injury or total destruction of the strawberry crop, by a small bug which cuts the stalk just below the berry.

HARVEY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

This Society intends holding its annual fair on the 25th of October. The members of this Society are endeavoring to place this Society in the front rank.

This year the Society have imported ten ewes and a buck, pure Cotswold from the flock Wm. Hodgson of Myrtle, Ontario; they have also imported about \$150 worth of seed.

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CORN AS A FARM CROP.

THE CULTIVATION

of Indian corn should commence by ploughing the land, whether green sward or stubble, unless the soil is very light in the fall, just before winter sets in.

In the spring, as soon as the land is dry enough to work, it should be harrowed with a Randall, or other equally good pulverizing harrow, which operation should be repeated as often as once a week until planting time.

PLANTING

Corn should be planted as soon after the middle of May as the soil is dry enough to work. We ought not to let the apple trees blossom before the corn is planted.

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ROOT PRUNING.

In an article with the above title, in the Rural for May 18, I think your correspondent, G., has unintentionally conveyed a wrong impression.

One cannot use the cultivator too much, provided he uses it judiciously and by its judicious use I mean so as to keep the weeds down, the soil light and also to properly root-prune the crop.

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PRIMROSE AND POLYANTHUS.

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STABLING CATTLE IN SUMMER.

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ON COLIC IN THE HORSE.

The symptoms once seen are readily detected. Mr. Armatage, in his recently published work "Every Man his own Horse Doctor" (a book that is cleverly illustrated by a Bedfordshire artist, Mr. Stannard, with cuts of horses suffering under various diseases), says: "The animal scrapes with the forefeet, kicks at the belly, shifts about, turns round, smells the floor, crouches, puts the nose to the flanks, lies down, rolls, remains for a time on the back, and breathes heavily throughout."

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LIME IN SOIL.

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