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THE POTATOE DISEASE.

It is now about half a century ago, since the potatoe disease first made its appearance in Europe; and for very many years, the cause, puzzled the savants of time, for years it was believed to be due to an insect of the Aphide tribe, and the supposed insect was elaborately figured, and described; and, from its supposed ravages, was named *Aphis vastator*, however more recent scientific investigators have demonstrated that the disease is entirely due to a fungus known as *Peronospora infestans*, which develops with astonishing rapidity in warm, wet seasons. Many different panaceas have been tried as a remedy and a cure, without much appreciable reduction in the extent of its ravages. We have therefore great pleasure in placing before the public the best and most effectual remedy that has hitherto been brought into repute; and we think the experiment, and the conclusions are too definite to be overlooked, and should be made widely known for the benefit of the whole community. We have received from Messrs. Robert Veitch, and Son, of the Royal Nurseries, Exeter, England, a report of their experiments, which we here publish in extenso.

For the purpose of our experiment, we marked off a plot in our nursery, measuring 9 ft. by 60 ft., free and open in aspect, and almost level, the soil being rather a deepish loam, resting upon a bed of red clay. The shape being practically an oblong square, we plant 1 the drills the short way of the piece, and put in ten different varieties of potatoes some of them being kinds that had been in cultivation for many years; some comparatively new varieties of American origin; and two which have not, yet been put in commerce. We staked off 8 ft., at each end of the drills right across, leaving the middle (4 ft.) untreated. The 8 ft. at the top we treated according to the Jensen method of high moulding, that is, to cast up from between the rows soil sufficient to cover the haulm, and then flatten it down on the top of the drill. The object aimed at in this treatment is to prevent the disease, which first attacks the leaves, from travelling down the stem to the tuber. The 8 ft. at the other end of each drill at the bottom of the piece, we treated according to the formula given by M. Prilleux, with which most successful results have been attained in France. The middle of the piece, beyond the ordinary treatment of earthing up and hocking, we left untouched. In due course, first the early, then the middle crop, and then the later varieties showed signs of ripening, but a very remarkable thing was that while in every drill signs of maturity were as plain as could be, the decay of the haulm stopped short as soon as the drill ran into the 8 ft. treated by the new remedy. At that end the stalks were green and vigorous, so they continued until past the middle of September, while the upper part and middle of the drills had ripened off nearly a month before. The effect of keeping the plants growing for a longer time must have tended to an increased yield, thus proving the solution to be a stimulant as well as a remedy. On digging the different lots, although some were heavier croppers than others, and some more diseased (the "Dean" and "Village Blacksmith," both coloured sorts being the worst in that respect). The comparative results of the different courses of treatment tallied to a remarkable extent in all the sorts. The top piece, treated on the Jensen system was a

little diseased, but not much, the middle piece 4 ft. which was not treated at all, was very badly affected, whilst the bottom, which had been syringed with the salts of copper solution had escaped with an infinitesimal proportion of disease, in one case that of a new sort named 'Prodigious'—not a single tuber being affected, and in the case of the others no more than 2 to 4 per cent. Comparing the yield of sound tubers, the French remedy stands as six, the Jensen method four, and the 'trust-to-Providence' course as three in proportion to each other.

The formula we used was as follows:—3 lb. of sulphate of copper and 1 lb. of quicklime to 20 gallons of water, applied on the foliage at the rate of 14 to 150 gallons per acre. In preparing the solution, the sulphate of copper should be dissolved in a wooden tub, the quicklime slaked in another, tub, and, when thoroughly slaked, mixed with the copper solution. The solution should then be well stirred, and when the liquid is being drawn off for use it should be again well stirred to ensure an even distribution of the salts of copper. We applied the solution with a common garden syringe, but for a large area a portable bucket with a spray-nozzled hosepipe would be better. We only applied one dose, on the 24th. of July, after the disease had shown itself, but two applications are recommended, say, one about the end of June or early in July, and the second about the end of July or beginning of August. The conclusion we have come to as the result of our trial is, that if the solution is applied before the disease has appeared it will act as a preventive; if after that as a remedy; in any case it acts as an invigorator. And if, as was the case in our experiment, an expenditure of 5s. per acre for chemicals (that is the cost of the copper and lime) in preventing or curing the disease makes a difference of a hundred per cent. in the yield of sound potatoes, it is well worthy of a good trial by everyone interested in potatoe-growing.

THE PIC NIC SEASON.

The Pic-nic season has commenced in good earnest, we remember the time when these days of rural enjoyment were called Gipsy Parties, and we have a distinct recollection of many a day's enjoyment that we have spent in that manner, and in the good old times when we were in the hey day of youth, there used to be a vast amount of pleasure in such gatherings, when after a drive of several miles through pastoral scenery, a secluded dell (which had previously been selected) was reached, when all abandoned themselves to the enjoyment of the hour. Of course the enjoyment was not entirely unmixt as the following stanza from a popular song of forty or fifty years ago, will show,

Now Mrs. Murray, plump and fat,
And round as any brewer's vat;
Down on some stinging nettles sat,
Whilst at the Gipsy Party,
I'm sure it would have made you grin,
To see her scratch her bombazine;
While Spriggs was wetted to the skin,
Through sitting where the cows had been;
Old Dickens he danced with the rest,
I never saw man so distressed,
For he squatted on a hornet's nest;
Whilst at the Gipsy Party,

We have not heard of any such contretemps having occurred in our locality, but would imagine that mosquitos, black flies and midges, must have helped to make up for some of those pleasurable sensations which an old fashion Gipsy party afforded.

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 E. A. WELCH, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

FISHING ON THE MIRAMICHI.

We lately made one of our usual summer trips down the Miramichi, for sport and exploration, and were favoured with exceptionally fine weather. It is remarkable how fresh, and new, old scenes seem to appear on this charming river, season after season. We have for several years, made long trips down this lovely stream, only to become on each occasion, more enamoured with its picturesque beauty. Perhaps the memories of other streams in far distant lands, lends an additional charm to this, some of its calm reaches, recalls the "winding Wye" of our early home; while some of the wilder scenes forcibly remind one of some of the rapid mountain streams at the foot of the southern Alps. Taking it altogether we can honestly say, that it is one of the most delightful rivers we have ever sailed on. Every fresh turn of its winding course, opens up new and picturesque views, and whether it be the broad expanse of still water; in which the trees and foliage on the banks are reflected as in a mirror, or the rocky rapids, thro' which the waters pour in mad impetuosity to reach the lower levels, where the eye and arm of the boatman, require to be ever on the alert; or the falls, which here and there, intercept "the smooth and even tenour" of the way. Each and all, present features of absorbing interest; while for sport, there is abundance of it, from the humble sucker, to the lordly salmon. Even the despised and rejected Chub affords good sport, and is a gamey fish, ready to take any fly that may be cast upon the water, while river and sea Trout, furnish excellent sport; but, for real, genuine, sport, The Salmon is king of fish, and with a suitable fly, and favourable weather, is always ready to try conclusions with the fisherman, he is wary, strong, and rapid in his movements, hence; if he is to be landed, skill, as well patience are alike necessary.

"Let the proud salmon gorge the feather'd hook. Then strike, and you have him—he will wince; Spin out your line that it shall whistle from you Some twenty yards or so, yet you shall have him—Marry! you must have patience—the stout rock Which is his trust, hath edges something sharp; And the deep pool hath ooze and sludge enough To mar your fishing—less you are more careful. We are not disposed to be long-winded, sea-sidy, gurgly or polemical, or we could fill up a few columns, with descriptions of some of the most notable scenes that are to be found on this river, The Crooked Rapids, Black Rapids, little and great Lewey Falls, The Narrows, and several other romantic views, would each require more time, and space, than we have at our disposal. In concluding this article, we would say to those who have time, and opportunity, and want sport on a noble river. Try a week, or two on the Miramichi, and pitch your tent on its wooded banks.

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GLASSVILLE.

We were lately thrown into a state of mild excitement, by the appearance in Glassville of a surveyor, armed with a theodolite, cross, circumferentor, offset staff, gunter's chain, azimuth compass, and other impediments of that particular branch of science. Our first impression was, that we were threatened with a new line of railway, and devoutly wished it might be so; we were doomed to disappointment however, for it proved to be only a surveyor bent on "running lines" It seems that that the lines of demarcation between the various landed proprietors, was of so indefinite a character that they have unwittingly encroached upon each others domains, and as our little city is growing, and extensive buildings are about to be erected, it has become necessary to thoroughly define the limitations of each proprietor. There has been some little difficulty between the original vendor, and subsequent purchasers, as to the area of land deeded by covenant, and the points of the compass in which the boundary lines ran. Of course each one, wants the amount of land for which he has paid in hard cash, and has a perfect right to enforce his claim to it. It is frequently the case, that such claims—just as they may be—cause a great deal of ill feeling in the minds of the contending parties. We hope to hear that all little difficulties will be amicably settled, and all the various claims decided, to the satisfaction of all those concerned.

The appearance of a surveyor's theodolite and its tripod, always recalls to mind an incident, to which we were an eye-witness. While on a surveying expedition in the south seas. A clumsy fellow who was employed to carry the instrument, having frequently transgressed instructions, was often reprimanded, and finally discharged. At the close of the day, he undertook to relate to his fellows, the circumstances attending his dismissal, "He gave me the sack," but I broke his sanguinary machine." He jeeringly said, as indeed he had done.

A little boy who was using rather undignified language in our principal street was taken in hand by a lady of the 'goody goody class' "Don't you know" she said, "that it is very wicked, to use such bad language? Do you know what becomes of boys who swear?" "Yes mam. They gets to be teamsters in the woods, when they grows up."



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A Note of Warning.

"Good fellow, you have given me timely warning."
H. M. S. Pinafore.

The time of year is fast approaching, when the "Forty Thieves" or, in other words, "The fruit tree swindlers," will be on the war path; and the farmer ought to be warned against them. Josh Billings, in his essay on snakes, says: "I divide snakes into one class—to wit! the devilish," and, like him, we divide these fruit tree agents and their employers, into one class, to wit:—the thievish. We are prepared to say that they are all tarred with the same brush, and like 'Diogenes' we have sought for one honest man amongst them, but all in vain, such a thing can't be found in the whole fraternity. If the farmer must have fruit trees, let him be careful how he orders them, have a distinct understanding that all trees are to be of the size, quality, and description, ordered, have a written agreement that all trees are guaranteed to grow, and all that fail shall be replaced by others of a corresponding size, and quality. Don't be wheedled into giving any order on any other conditions. There are scores of farmers in this county, who have been victimised in a most shameless manner and after spending hundreds of hard earned dollars in ordering unmitigated rubbish, from these unprincipled swindlers, and, have tried in vain to get some redress in the way of replacing the vile trash, that has been foisted upon them, and to no purpose. Simply we say, beware of their lies, soft sawder, and sophistry, their oiliness of speech and manner, and the free confidential tones, they know so well how to assume, recollect

In vain the papers warnings print,
The swindler works with all his might
For never yet a fake was sprung,
At which some farmer wouldn't bite.
There is no bird in last year's nest,
No boodle in last year's dip;
But the old familiar confidence game,
Just catches them every trip.

In conclusion, we would say avoid these social pests, as you would avoid the contaminating breath of a pestilence.

We have received the following for insertion in this number, the sender was perhaps not aware that it partakes of the nature of an advertisement, and should have been accompanied by a fee, however if the unfortunate individual will send his name and address which he also forgot together with cash for this insertion we will publish it in next issue gratis.

Jemima my wife, has grown quite rude,
And left me, in a lonesome mood;
She's left me, spite of friends or church,
She's taken with her all my shirts.
Now, unto ye who read this paper,
Since she has cut this reckless caper;
I will not pay one single fraction!
For any debts, of her contraction.

THE FORCK OF HABIT.—Mr. Jawson, (saddy): Yes, our temperance meeting last night would have been more successful if the lecturer had not been so absent minded. Why, whatever did he do? Mr. Jawson: Do? why, he tried to blow the froth from his glass of water.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We are ready at all times, and willing to publish any communication of public interest, but that does not imply that we endorse all that correspondents may advance.

The Editor Glassville News,
Sir.

The re-building the bridge over the Coldstream at Esdraelon was sold on July 8th. by the Commissioner E. S. Gilmor, Esq. After some spirited bidding the contract was awarded to Mr. E. Taylor, a large contractor on the Becaguimic for \$680. Is Mr. Taylor, the spokesman and tool for the Gilmor firm? It certainly looks like it when the commissioner was busy bidding for men, on the following day at high wages, to work on the job, and will no doubt furnish the material. If the bridge is built according to specification, it will be a good one, and we don't want one that will wear out in less time than it takes to build one. If the government have so much money to play with, we would like to see some of it scattered about here for needful improvements in our bye roads. Ought there not to be some supervision over these contracts, to see that the people's money is not frittered away, and used to line the pockets of political aspirants.

Fam & C. C.

Windsor, July 11th. 1893.

Hatch, Match, & Despatch Column.

On the glorious fourth of July at Glassville, the wife of Mr. James Bell, Watchmaker &c. presented him with a son and heir. An old proverb says that a pleasure long expected, is well paid for, but we think that is scarcely correct, as there is great joy in the house of Bell.

At the Presbyterian Church Glassville, by the Rev. J. K. Beairsto, Miss Ella Scott, daughter of Alexander Scott, Esq. of Esdraelon, was united in the bonds of wedlock with Mr. Perry Fitzgerald, of Glassville, and Centreville. The happy pair left immediately after the ceremony, for the southern part of the province, to spend the early days of the honeymoon.

We hear that the wife of one of our prominent farmers despatched herself for parts unknown, her disconsolate partner is weeping, and wailing, and gnashing his teeth, over his irreparable loss.

"It ain't no wonder that city people don't live long," said old Mrs. Busybody, "Law, me! if I had as many neighbours to look after as folks that lives in cities must have I'd be dead in less than a year.

EGGS-ACTLY.—Dreadful boy (to grocer who has accidentally sat in a box of his own eggs): What's the good of setting on them gunevor? They're long past hatching, I'm sure.

TOO STRONG.—"Yes, sir I think you'll find this will bring your hair up all right sir. When we introduced this stuff first, we tried it on a bald gent with a head like an egg, and, would you believe it, sir, he had to have his hair cut three times on his way home—so we had to reduce the strength."

We are sorry to have to record the fact that, by some unaccountable accident we have lost the concluding part of Marchmont's History of Glassville and shall have to trespass on that gentleman's valuable time, and his well-known kindly disposition before we can complete that interesting little retrospect of the early days of the settlement.

Foreston.

Mr. M. Welch's saw mill here has been running steadily for some time, and large quantities of lumber are being turned out, in the shape of dimension stuff, scantling, boards and clapboards, for all of which there is at present a constant, and steady demand, for the extensive building operations that are in progress in the neighbourhood.

Beaufort.

Beaufort is looking up once more, we have quite an influx of visitors, some of whom are expected to remain with us, building operations are occupying the attention of some of our leading men and there is an air of general prosperity pervading the settlement. Crops are looking well after the late rains. As a further evidence of increasing prosperity Mr. William Daves, has imported two boys from one of the numerous emigration homes in England.

The Crops.

The recent abundant rains have made a wonderful change in the appearance of the crops, previous to that a long spell of very hot, dry weather had dried up every thing so that plant growth was at a stand-still, however, since the warm genial rains all vegetation has advanced at a marvellous rate. Judging from the appearance of things in this locality we should say, that there is every prospect of an abundant harvest. Hay may be somewhat light, but the grain and root crops have now a very promising look.

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North Rutherglen Glassville

On June the 28th. a social Pic-nic took place in this romantic locality and was largely attended by the elite of the neighbourhood, the refreshment tables which fairly groaned, with the weight of very inviting and delicious comestibles, were spread.

"Under the greenwood tree." and were for a time a centre of attraction, the swings, which were suspended to the limbs of lofty forest trees, were constantly engaged; and as the day was exceedingly warm the delightful sensation of swinging to and fro, through the heated atmosphere must have brought to mind Tom Hood's lines

"I remember, I remember,
Where I was used to swing,
And thought the air must rush as fresh
To swallows on the wing."

However, night; such a glorious night too; brought these enjoyments to a close, and from the pic-nic grounds, the gay votaries of Terpsichore adjourned to a neighbouring house, where to the enlivening strains of a string band, they footed it merrily on "the light fantastic" till "The wee sma' hours ayant the twa'."

On the following day another of these social gatherings was held at HIGHLANDS it would be but a repetition of what we have already said, to attempt to describe this one, though we hear there were some little heart-burnings anent the fate of a Tantalus tart, Washington pie or other delicacy of that character. 'N'importe' it was largely patronized, and, evidently afforded unqualified enjoyment to all, if we may judge by the expressions of delight which saluted our ears, in the early morning, by those returning from their previous evening's al fresco amusement, and the never-failing dance that succeeded it.

Schools are closed, and children are singing "Oh! Let us be joyfull."

The Audience Responded.

A good story is told about an English conjuror who was performing before a rough-and-ready audience in one of the Prohibition States of America. "I am now about to undertake a feat," he said. "in which I shall require the use of a pint flask of whisky." There was a dead silence. "Will some gent in the audience favour me with a pint flask of whisky?" There was no response, and the conjuror began to look blank. "Surely," he said, "in a south-eastern Prohibition town I ought not to have to ask a second time for such a thing. I give my word that I will return it uninjured. Is there no—" "Stranger," said a tall gaunt man, "as he slowly rose from a front seat, "wouldn't a quart flask do as well?" "Why, certainly; I merely wished—" But before he could finish, the generous, open-handed audience had risen as one man, and was on the way to the platform in a body, each one armed with a quart flask of that delectable beverage.

Query.—Is this a fair sample of what prohibition does for a country?

Some years ago, when Henry Russell, the eminent composer, and musician, was travelling in the United States, he gave one of his charming recitals in a western town. Among other good things contained in the evening's programme was, his beautiful song "The Newfoundland Dog" which he sang in his usual, inimitable manner. When the applause which the song called forth, had somewhat subsided, a man rose up in the midst of the audience, and said; "Mr. Russell, I am Zephaniah Brown, and this gentleman on my right is my neighbour Aminadab Buggins, we have listened to your song, and we want to know if that dog belongs to you, and if it does, we would like to have a pup each."

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