

Farmers' Column.

TO KEEP FLIES FROM WORKING CATTLE.

D. H. Sherwood, Fairfield Co., Conn., communicates to the *American Agriculturist* his plan for repelling flies from cattle while at work. Take a piece of scuffling 3x4 inches and a few inches longer than the yoke. Through this bore four holes to correspond with the bow holes in the yoke. Have bows long enough to extend five inches above the yoke. After the oxen are yoked, put this piece on the top of the yoke, letting the bows come through the holes. Bore several small holes in the sides of the above piece, and fasten in brush long enough to reach the oxen's hips. The brush should be of some tough wood with leaves on. When it is worn out put in more. Some use blankets for their cattle while working, but it makes them unnecessarily warm, and costs something at present prices. The motion of the oxen while walking will keep the brush waving about enough to keep the flies away.

NOTES ON CHEESE MAKING.

The annual report of the Farmers' Club of Little Falls, New York, contains an interesting letter from L. B. Arnold, detailing his visits to several cheese dairies in Western New York. Some items are worthy of special note: In three separate localities the treatment of the milk, the time of curdling, the fineness of the curd, and time of working and heating up were very nearly alike. No. 1 salted highest; 2 and 3 salted alike. No. 1 scalded lightest; 2 scalded more than 1; 3 more than 2. No. 1 made the hardest cheese; 2 softer than 1, and 3 softer than 2. No. 1 was too hard; 2 about right, and 3 too soft. Mr. Arnold could see no way of accounting for this singular difference, except by referring it to the difference of moisture in the soil where the cows producing the cheese were pastured. Those of dairy No. 1 had a dry gravelly pasture, watered by a single spring; No. 2 had a lower, gravelly, loam pasture, watered by living streams; and No. 3 had a still lower, alluvial and wet pasture, watered by living streams. One of the dairymen stated that, although he scalded his cheese more now, than when formerly making it on another farm, the product was yet softer; his present location is more moist than the former. These facts indicate that no uniform rule can be given for scalding the curd; the time should vary with the character of the soil. Perhaps, also, experiments may prove that as good cheese can be made in one district as in another, provided proper variations of treatment are made to correspond with peculiarities of soil, etc. Facts are wanted.

HORSES WANTED.—According to the statement in General Halleck's last report the cavalry service of the army, on an average, requires horses enough to remount the whole force once in two months. At this rate, some 400,000 horses will be needed the present year. The low grades of the animals furnished in many cases, accounts for their speedy breaking down; want of proper care ruins more, and the balance are used up by service and the fortunes of war. The horse market promises to be pretty good in this country for a year or two to come.

PLUM-PUDDING.—1 pound best muscatel raisins, carefully stoned and chopped a little on the board; 1 pound currants washed and picked; 1 pound candied lemon-peel; 1 pound candied citron; 1 pound sweet almonds blanched and chopped fine; 1 pound sweet, picked and chopped fine; 1 pound flour; 1 pound biscuit powder; 1 pound of sugar; nutmegs and mixed spices to taste; 1 half a teaspoonful carbonate of soda; 8 eggs well beaten; a gill of old ale. Then take a little milk in a saucepan and put into it a half a pod of vanilla. Let it simmer on the hob with the lid closed until the pod is quite soft. Take out the pod and mince it small with a sharp knife, and put it into a mortar with a little of the milk, and bray it until reduced to a paste, which return to the milk and pour into the pudding. Just before putting the pudding on, give it a good stir, and mix in a full quart of good brandy. Boil it for eight hours.

HOTCH-POTCH.—Make a stock of 2 pounds of the neck of mutton and four quarts of water. When it boils, have ready, cut in dice, a good quantity of young turnips, carrots, and the tops of cauliflowers, with one or two leekettes cut very small. Put these vegetables, with a pint of full-grown peas, pepper and salt, into the boiling stock. Let them boil for an hour and a half, then add three pints of green peas, and four or six lamb or small mutton-chops. Take out the neck, and let it boil for one hour longer, when it will be ready for serving.

HARD TIMES.—A farmer who lives on a certain hill, called "Hard Scrabble," in Central N. Y., says that last summer, owing to the drouth and poor land together, the grass was so short they had to lather it before they could move it.

DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS.

Quebec, 18th March, 1864.
NOTICE is hereby given that the lots on the Matts and Nipissing Road, lying in the Township of Colville, County of Nipissing, are now for sale at the Office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Quebec, at twenty cents an acre, to be paid in full at the time of sale.

Each settler will be allowed to purchase ten hundred acres, and the conditions of settlement now applicable to a lot of two hundred acres, via: a habitable house, and twenty acres cleared, and under crop, shall be deemed sufficient for four hundred acres.

WM. McDUGALL, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS.

Quebec, 22nd January, 1864.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that His Excellency the GOVERNOR-GENERAL has been pleased to appoint JOHN CARROLL, Esq., Agent for the Settlement of the Township of Grand River, and for the sale of Public Lands in the Township of Chandon, Antwerp and Garding, in the County of Peterborough, U.C.

Mr. Carroll's address for the present is North Dore Post Office.

DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS.

Quebec, 22nd December, 1863.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lots in the Township of SOMMERVILLE, in the County of Victoria, U.C., will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on Monday, 22nd January, 1864, at 10 o'clock, at the Office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Quebec.

Twenty-eight lots, more or less, at NOON.

The sales will be made subject to the usual condition of actual settlement on the land.

Front—73 (47 acres); 74 (31); 75 (50).

Con. A—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Mineral Lands.

DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS.

Quebec, 3rd March, 1864.

REGULATIONS for the Sale of Mineral Lands approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

1. That the tracts shall comprise not more than four hundred acres.

2. That the dimensions of the tracts, as surveyed, shall be forty chains in front by one hundred chains in depth, and bounded by lines running due North and South, and East and West, or as near to these dimensions as the configuration of the locality will admit.

3. The applicant for a tract in unsurveyed territory must furnish a plan and description thereof by a Provincial Land Surveyor.

4. The price shall be one dollar an acre, payable on the sale.

5. That a tax of one dollar per acre be charged on all area extracted from the tract, payable on removal from the mine.

This condition applies to all Mining Lands sold since the 1st day of April, 1862, and is in lieu of the Royalty of two and a half per cent chargeable on the area from these lands.

6. That in surveyed townships lots containing indications of minerals, be sold on the above conditions, but at not less than one dollar per acre in any township, and at the same price as other lands in the township when it is more than one dollar per acre.

7. That not more than one tract of four hundred acres be sold to one person.

8. All previous regulations inconsistent with the above are cancelled.

WM. McDUGALL, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS.

Quebec, 15th January, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given that about 200,000 cords of lumber, consisting of Spruce, Fir, and Pine, will be offered for sale by Auction, at the Office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Quebec, on the 15th day of APRIL, next.

Conditions:—

Two-third cash, and the remainder in three annual instalments, with interest. No settlement duties are required.

Lists of the lots can be obtained on a plan to the Department or to the Crown Land Agent.

WM. McDUGALL, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS.

Quebec, 18th February, 1864.

His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased by Order in Council of the 11th instant, to revoke the Commissions of John MacGill and Richard Nettle, Esquires, as Superintendents of Fisheries for Upper and Lower Canada.

All correspondence, &c., in reference to these offices will, until otherwise directed, be addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Application to Parliament.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, at the next Session, for an Act to amend the Act relating to the said Company, and to confer voting powers on the Bondholders of the said Company, and for other purposes.

Port Hope, Nov. 20, 1863.

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