

WINTERING SHEEP. In reply to some inquiries in regard to his method of feeding sheep in winter, John Johnston writes as follows:

The best time to yard sheep for fattening, or even store sheep, when they do not improve on the pastures. There should be no loss of condition in the autumn or early winter, nor at any other time.

You want dry yards well filtered, so that they can always have a clean bed, with sheds to go in when they choose; but unless quite stormy they always prefer the yards for their beds.

I have fed as many as 600 in one yard, but this is too many, as they are apt to hurt each other in going to their grain. From 150 to 200 does very well.

I salt once a week, when feeding grain, about two quarts to the 100 sheep. When fed with oil-meal without any salt, they care little for salt, and I fed them none. It is the same with cattle. I put the salt in the troughs when there is no grain in them.

For the first two months I generally feed straw only for fodder, and I have sold many fat sheep that get nothing but straw for fodder. But much depends upon the condition of the straw. If the wheat is cut in a rav state, that is not quite ripe—and gets no rain, it makes better sheep fodder than ripe timothy hay.

I fodder the sheep three times a day in the common board race. I feed the grain twice a day—1 bushel to the 100 sheep in the morning, and another bushel about 4 p. m.

When I keep my sheep until the middle of March, they have generally increased from 20 to 25 pounds on the average; but much depends on how much and how long I have fed clover hay, and whether I have reduced the corn or oil-meal on commencing the hay. Very fat sheep can be made with early cut clover hay and one bushel of corn, buckwheat or oil-cake meal to the 100 sheep per day, if you can commence with the clover hay when pastures fail and continue it until March, but they eat an immense bulk of good clover hay.

It is difficult to buy sheep (good ones) for feeding purposes at present for less than 4 cents per pound, live weight—a high figure to start with—and corn very high, oil-cake still higher, and I fear buckwheat won't be low. There is nothing better to fatten sheep than buckwheat. One or one and a half pounds to each sheep per day makes fine sheep.

Old and Ends. A Scotch paper says the want of a lock-up has long been felt by the respectable portion of the community.

A Chippewa squaw who was the belle of her people a hundred years ago, still lives on the shores of Red Lake. She is 120 years old.

A Western editor, in giving an account of a tornado, heads it as follows:—"Very Disgraceful Thunder Storm."

The soul of a young woman is a ripe rose; as soon as one leaf is plucked, all its mates easily fall after. And a kiss may sometimes break out the first leaf.

The London Lancet says that if a meat pie has no hole in the cover, to let out certain "emanations" from the meat, colic, vomiting and slight poisoning will occur. Odd, for the "emanations" from a meat pie are not disagreeable to sniff at.

A lady entered a retail dry goods store a short time since, and, among other things asked for some canibic of hay color. "What color is that, ma'am?" inquired the youth. "Why, the color of your drawers, there."

Said an Irishman to a telegraph operator: "Do you ever charge anybody for the address in a message?" "No," replied the operator. "And you charge for signing his name, sir?" said the customer. "No, sir. Well, then, will you please send this, I just want my brother to know I'm here"—bearing the following: "To John McFlinn—at New York (signed)—Patrick McFlinn." The message was sent as a tribute to Pat's shrewdness.

How LONDON IS FED.—When we reflect upon the immense population of London—three millions—one wonders how they are fed. And yet, day after day, the law of supply and demand—a law framed by no legislature, and embraced in no code—regulates this. These millions are fed. Some one a few years since, entered into some curious calculations upon this subject. He estimated that it would require a drove of cattle seventy-two miles long, travelling ten abreast, to supply London with beef one year; and a flock of sheep, travelling in the same manner, one hundred and twenty miles long. But his estimation of beef was most startling—a thousand colic-cases each one mile high.

PLINY'S WIFE.—Of a character truly noble was the wife of Pliny the younger. We have the testimony of her husband, who knew her best, in proof of this. "Her affection for me," he says, "has given her a turn for my books and compositions, and getting by heart; they are continually in her hands. How full of tender solicitude is she when I am entering on any cause! How kindly does she rejoice with me when I am over! While I am pleading the places persons to inform her from time to time how I am heard, what applause I receive, and what success attends the cause. When at any time I recite my works, she conceals herself behind some curtain, and with secret rapture enjoys my praises. She sings my verses to her lyre, with no other master but love the best instructor—for her guide."

STORY OF A SEA CAPTAIN.—On his last voyage home the captain had on board a young lady of remarkable personal attractions—a phrase I use as being entirely new, and one you never met with in the newspapers. This young lady was beloved intensely by five young gentlemen passengers, and in turn she was in love with them all very ardently, but without any particular preference for either. Not knowing how to make up her determination on this dilemma, she consulted my friend the captain. The captain, being of an original turn of mind, says to the young lady, "Jump overboard, and marry the man who jumps after you." The young lady, struck with the idea, and being naturally fond of bathing, especially in warm weather, as it then was, took the advice of the captain, who had a boat ready manned in case of accident. Accordingly, next morning the five lovers being on deck, looking very devotedly at the young lady, she plunged into the sea head foremost. Four of the lovers immediately jumped in after her. When the young lady and her four lovers were out again, she says to the captain, "What am I to do with them now, they are so wet?" "Shy the captain, "Take the dry one!" And she did and married him.

THE CANADIAN POST, THURSDAY, DEC. 3, 1883.

BY virtue of a Warrant issued by the Treasurer of the County of Victoria, and bearing date the Twentieth day of September, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-three, and to me directed, for the collection of Arrears of Taxes due upon the following Lands in the said County of Victoria, I shall,

On TUESDAY, the 5th day of January next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock Noon, at the Court-house in the Town of Lindsay, proceed to sell the following lands, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of such arrears of Taxes, unless the same, with all lawful charges thereon, be sooner paid:

Table with columns: Township of Emily, Description, Lot, Con., Acres, Amount.

Table with columns: Township of Mariposa, Description, Lot, Con., Acres, Amount.

Table with columns: Township of Eldon, Description, Lot, Con., Acres, Amount.

Table with columns: Township of Fenelon, Description, Lot, Con., Acres, Amount.

Table with columns: Township of Ops, Description, Lot, Con., Acres, Amount.

Table with columns: Township of Somerville, Description, Lot, Con., Acres, Amount.

Table with columns: Township of Verulam, Description, Lot, Con., Acres, Amount.

Table with columns: Village of Fenelon Falls, Description, Lot, Con., Acres, Amount.

Table with columns: Town of Lindsay, NORTH WARD, SOUTH WARD, EAST WARD, Description, Lot, Acres, Amount.

NEIL McDUGALL, Sheriff of Victoria. Sheriff's Office, Lindsay, Sept. 26, 1883.

British American Commercial College. CORNER OF KING AND TORONTO STREETS. THIS INSTITUTION, now attended by over one hundred students, is far superior to any other mercantile college in the country.

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TAILORING. E. MURRAY. RESPECTFULLY informs the inhabitants of Lindsay and the surrounding country.

ROYAL MAIL STAGE. L. RAYNES Whisky daily, connecting with the N. Northern Stage for Manilla, Beaverton, and Lindsay.

VICTORIA STOVE STORE. One Door West of Wright's Boat and Shoe Store. JOHN MOORE, PROPRIETOR.

P. H. L. & B. RAILWAY. On and after the 22d inst. and until further notice, trains will run as follows:

Northern Railway of Canada. COLLINGWOOD ROUTE. On and after MONDAY, 1st December, 1883, trains will run as follows:

JEWETT'S HOTEL, WILLIAM STREET, LINDSAY. Good Stable and Shed attached, and an attentive Outer always in attendance.

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EMPLOYMENT AT A LIBERAL SALARY. THE Franklin Sewing Machine Company want a limited number of active Agents to travel and solicit orders for Machines.

COUNTERFEITS.—Having after much trouble and expense, discovered the party who has been counterfeiting my Pills in the Counties and having received a court order for all those who were sold, and having had what remains of such counterfeiters destroyed, and the proper steps taken to prevent a recurrence of such a base and unprofitable proceeding, I have now changed the wrapper around the packages of each medicine, but have them continue as heretofore.

THOMAS HOLLOWAY, 50 Maiden Lane, New York. October 24, 1883.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION Insurance Company. Capital \$12,500,000. DEPOSIT FUND IN CANADA, \$400,000.

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