

FALL PLANTING.

A New Idea About Planting Early Potatoes.

We have had so many reports indicating the success attending the fall planting of early potatoes, that we suggest to our customers the wisdom of experimenting on an extended scale in this direction. A recent letter received from one of our customers reads as follows:

"Owing to wet springs and early droughts, the potato crop has the past few seasons been at least a partial failure with me, except when planted in the fall. I frequently plant in the fall, and rarely fail to make a good crop when planted at that season."

We have also had a number of other satisfactory reports in regard to the fall planting of potatoes, we see no reason why profitable and successful crops should not be raised from same. Potatoes planted in November or in open weather in December should of course be put in a little deeper than the spring-planted potatoes, and it would be wise if they come up very early in the spring to throw another furrow on top of them just as they are breaking the ground so as to protect them from late frosts.

In order to give our customers full opportunity to test the fall planting of potatoes, under the very best and most favorable conditions, we have ordered forward one car load of our Selected Maine grown Seed Potatoes, and quote prices on varieties we can now furnish, as follows:

- Wood's Earliest, \$3.00 per barrel; \$1.20 per bushel.
 - Bliss Triumph, \$2.75 per barrel; \$1.10 per bushel.
 - Early Rose, \$3.00 per barrel; \$1.20 per bushel.
 - Early Norther, \$3.00 per barrel; \$1.20 per bushel.
 - Beauty of Hebron, \$2.75 per barrel; \$1.10 per bushel.
- Special prices on large lots.
T. W. Woods & Sons, Seedsmen, Richmond, Va.

Farm Hints.

A pasture without shade is a torture pen.

Running cows with dogs should be a penal offence.

Not what we know, but what we do, makes success on the farm.

Corn as a forage crop is only just beginning to be correctly appreciated.

Shelter sheep from cold rains.

Do not allow manure to accumulate in the stables.

Sheep as much as any other stock require dry bedding.

As the roads get bad the loads should become lighter.

Old stock of any kind decrease in value as they become older.

The most profitable stock to feed is young, thrifty, growing animals.

It is a safe rule on very cold days to increase the grain rations.

It is a loss not to feed sufficient to maintain a good thrifty condition.

Young animals are easily kept thrifty if they are well sheltered.

Whether feeding two or three times a day be sure to feed regularly.

From this time on it is best to send poultry to market well dressed.

One advantage with broad tires is that in hauling they do not cut down so deep.

A good, well-protected feed lot will be found quite a convenience in winter.

Some advise harrowing down smooth all fall or early winter plowed lands.

It is cheaper to kill and cure sufficient meat now than to buy next spring or summer.

Feed so as to make the most out of the feed, as well as the most out of the stock.

It is not the amount the stock sell for, but the amount of profit derived that counts to the farmer.

After an animal is reasonably well fattened lighter feeding usually becomes less profitable.

A lot of stock uniform as to size, color, weight, and form will bring better prices than a mixed lot.

For the Farmer.

Over-feeding renders the horse slow, lazy and predisposed to disease, and, therefore, what is wanted is so to feed horses that they shall be in condition for work. Anything consumed by a horse in excess of his requirements for the repair of waste and the maintenance of condition is food—and, therefore, money—wasted, and thus individual requirements, which vary in horses as in men, should be carefully studied.

Poultry Feed Spreading Weeds.

Farmers should be careful in throwing out feed to poultry that there are no weed seeds in the grain. If grain is taken from the bin of uncleaned grain in the granary there is danger of weed seeds being thrown out which the poultry will not pick up. Their eyes are sharp and they pick up seeds they like very clean, but some of the weed seeds they do not care for and if these are lying about the yards they are liable to be blown, or carried on muddy feet, etc., on to good land, where they will have every chance of growing. All feed should be cleaned.

Don't keep a servant who neglects to wash the cat's dishes.

Don't build a cattery against a wall.

Don't let a cat sleep on the floor.

Don't let a cat eat from a tin, zinc or agateware dish.

Don't use the same vessel for the cat's food and drink.

Don't allow a cat to lie in a damp or draughty spot.

NOT WHAT HE WANTED.

We Would Prefer to Have a Patent Noiseless Baby.

"I perceive," began the peddler, suavely, "that there are children in the house."

"Have I the honor of speaking to Mr. Sherlock Holmes?" inquired Mr. Poppy, ironically.

"Not exactly, but—"

"I presume you arrived at that astonishing correct conclusion by a process of scientific deduction," continued Mr. Poppy in the same sarcastic tone.

"Let me see if I can follow your line of reasoning. No doubt you noticed Towser, who has just flitted from the back door with a milk can attached to his caudal appendage. That round hole in the stained glass of this door would at once convey the word 'toy gun' to your acute mind. That dull sound which we now hear can only be produced by hammering a high chair with a hand mirror or a cream jug. Am I right?"

"Probably," answered the peddler; "but I drew my inference from the fact that you came to the front door with, and are still inadvertently holding a rattle in your hand. And unless my eyes deceive me, there is a jumping-jack attached by means of a bent pin and a string to the rear of your smoking jacket. However, all this is immaterial. I called to show you the greatest invention of the age 'The Patent Noiseless Baby Jumper and Child Amuser.' By its use a child may be left alone for hours and need no attention. Place the infant in this swinging seat, and—"

"Hardon me," interrupted Poppy, "does that invention have an attachment for picking up playthings which have been violently thrown on the floor?"

"No, but—"

"Does it have hair to be pulled?"

"No—"

"Does it have an arrangement which, when the child cries, tells whether the screams express cholera morbus, hunger, a pin, temper, or general depravity?"

"Certainly not."

"Then I'm afraid I can't buy it. Between ourselves, I don't think I need a 'Patent Noiseless Baby Jumper,' but I should like a patent noiseless baby."

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WHO'S AFRAID?

Who's afraid in the dark?
"Oh, not I, said the owl,
And he gave a great scowl,
And he wiped his eye
And ruffled his jawl," too wool
Said the dog: "I bark
Out loud in the dark Boo ool
Said the cat: "Miew!
I'll scratch any one who
Dare say that I do
Feel afraid Miew!
"Afraid," said the mouse,
"Of the dark in the house!
Hear me scatter,
Whatever's the matter
Squeak!
Then the toad in the hole,
And the bug in the ground,
They both shook their heads
And passed the word 'round;
And the bird in the tree,
And the fish and the bee,
They declared all three
That you never did see
One of them afraid
In the dark!
But the little boy
Who had gone to bed
Just raised the bedclothes
And covered his head!
—Exchange

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Little Harry Got It.

Among the passengers to Chicago recently was a woman very much over-dressed, accompanied by a bright looking nurse girl and a self-willed, tyrannical boy of about three years.

The boy aroused the indignation of the passengers by his continued shrieks, and kicks, and screams, and his viciousness toward the patient nurse. He tore her bonnet and scratched her hands without a word of remonstrance from the mother.

Whenever the nurse manifested any firmness the mother would chide her sharply.

Finally the mother composed herself for a nap, and about the time the boy had slapped the nurse for the fifth time a wasp came sailing in and flew on the window. The boy at once tried to catch it.

The nurse caught his hand and said, coaxingly:

"Harry mustn't touch! Big fly will bite Harry!"

Harry screamed savagely, and began to kick and pound the nurse.

The mother, without opening her eyes or lifting her head, cried out sharply:

"Why will you tease that child so, Mary? Let him have what he wants at once."

"But, ma'am, it's a—"

"Let him have it, I say."

Thus encouraged, Harry clutched at the wasp and caught it. The yell that followed brought tears of joy to the passengers.

The mother awoke again.

"Mary!" she cried, "let him have it!"

Mary turned in her seat and said sulkily:

"He's got it, ma'am!"

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Guest (trying to be agreeable)—

What an enormous number of magazines you must read, Mr. Millions! I notice your library table is piled high with them.

Millions (testily)—Must, my dear friend—must? I hope you'll admit I can afford to subscribe to every magazine that is published without being obliged to read one of them.

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TO MY CUSTOMERS.

I wish to inform my customers that, in future, all accounts will be rendered every four months.

Twelve months' credit is out of date and a thing of the past.

JOS. HEARD.

I desire to thank my many customers for their patronage and solicit a continuance of the same. Wishing you all a Merry Xmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and many of them.

JOS. MCFARLAND.

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- LETTER HEADS,
- STATEMENTS,
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- LADIES' VISITING CARDS.

We have lately added a stock of type and stationery for printing Wedding Invitations, Calling Cards, etc., and can turn out first class work at reasonable prices.

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We guarantee a perfect fit in both frames and lenses.

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Foot of Kent Street, Lindsay

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CHAS. WISE, Com.
C. W. BURGON, R. K.

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JOHN LEE, N. G.
J. T. THOMPSON JR., Sec.

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J. T. THOMPSON JR., W. M.
S. D. BARR, Rec-Sec.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.
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D. GOULD, Chief Ranger.
THOS. AUSTIN, R. S.

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS.
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F. SMITHERAM, Chief Ranger,
W. D. STACY, Sec.

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F. A. MCDIARMID, W. M.
E. FITZGERALD, Secretary.

CHURCHES.

BAPTIST CHURCH—QUEEN ST. REV.
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Street—Rev. John Garbutt, Pastor. Sunday services at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p. m. Epworth League of Christian Endeavor, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7.30.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—COLBORNE
Street—Rev. R. C. H. Sinclair, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 2.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting every Tuesday at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

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Bond St. West—Captain and Mrs. Banks. Service every Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings at 8 p. m., and on Sundays at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7.30 p. m.

ST. ALOYSIUS R. C. CHURCH—LOUISA
Street—Rev. Father O'Leary, Pastor. Services every alternate Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 2 p. m.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, BOND ST. EAST
Rev. A. S. Dickinson, Rector. Sunday service: Matins 10.30 a. m., evensong 7 p. m. Celebration of Holy Communion first Sunday of every month at 10.30 a. m. and third Sunday of every month at 8 a. m. Sunday School 2.30 p. m. Thursday every week as follows: Catechising of children at 7 p. m., evensong at 7.30 p. m., choir practice at 8.15 p. m.

Seats free in all churches. Everybody invited to attend. Strangers cordially welcomed

MISCELLANEOUS.

PUBLIC LIBRARY—MRS. M. E. CALDER
Librarian. Reading Room open daily Sunday excepted, from 10 o'clock a. m. till 10 o'clock p. m. Books exchanged on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m., and in the evening from 7 to 9.

POST-OFFICE—F. J. KERR, POSTMAS-
ter. Open daily, Sundays excepted from 7.30 a. m. to 7 p. m. Mail going south closes at 7.35 a. m. Mail going north closes at 11.25 a. m. Letters for registration must be posted half an hour previous to the time for closing the mails.

NEWSPAPER LAW.

1. A postmaster is required to give notice by letter (returning the paper does not answer the law), when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office and state the reasons for its not being taken. Any neglect to do so makes the postmaster responsible to the publisher for payment.

2. If any person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrears, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it is taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until the payment is made.

3. Any person who takes a paper from the post-office, whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay.

4. If a subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time, and the publisher continues to send, the subscriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it out of the post-office. This proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the post-office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.