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CLOVER AS A FERTILIZER

IT'S GREAT VALUE TO THE FARM IT HELPS TO ENRICH AND KEEP THE LAND CLEAN—THE SHEET-ANCHOR OF SUCCESSFUL FARMING.

["Uncle Davie" in the Orillia News-Letter.]

If there is one plant more than another that is of great value to the average farmer that plant is our common red clover—not that it commands a high price on the market as fodder. With all due deference to turnips, mangels, ensilage and dry corn fodder, well sown clover hay—that is hay that has been mown when not more than one-third of the heads have begun to turn brown, that has been put in cocks the same day as cut, standing in the field for thirty-six hours to sweat, turned out to the wind and sun for a couple of hours before drawing to barn—this well sown, properly cured clover hay is the best winter food for either dairy cows, young growing animals or for finishing the export steer; in fact, as a winter food, it approaches nearer to summer conditions than any other food I know of. This hay has almost double the feeding value of timothy. It has nearly twice as much protein, which is the valuable element in foods; it is the flesh-forming material; it is that which produces muscle and lean meat. There is double as much fat in clover as what is in timothy hay, and considerable more ash, which is the phosphate of lime that supplies the bone-growing material for young animals. We are almost safe in saying that a ton of good clover hay, for the production of milk or the laying on of fat, or the healthy and rapid growth of young stock, is equal in feeding value to two tons of timothy hay. What a foolish, unwise policy it is for a farmer to sell this, the best of foods, at five or six dollars a ton!

CLOVER AS A FERTILIZER.

It is from this point of view I wish to draw farmers' attention. I sometimes think that we don't grasp the idea that a tree, plant, bush, or vine has a life that it develops, grows and matures just as it is fed. The three principal elements in plant food are potash, phosphoric acid and nitrogen. We seem to grasp clearly that our domestic animals grow, develop and mature, responding with a profitable growth to the amount of food consumed, but that when fed a poor ration and surrounded with improper conditions the results are far from satisfactory. For instance, take two calves. One is fed on thick, sour milk, gets a couple of feeds a day, not much to-morrow, and the next has more than it can make away with. There can only be one result to this improper kind of feeding, with the food not in right condition, namely, a dry-haired, got bellied, stunted little animal that will never yield much of a profit to its owner. The other is fed on sweet, skim milk, never fed cold, but warmed to new milk heat; fed in moderate quantities three times a day. When the calf is five or six years old supplement the milk with a little meal or unground oats. The result will be a long, growing, good-fleshed animal, with solid bone and good frame, that will either as a milk cow or beefing steer, always be a source of pride and satisfaction to the farmer. The one has been properly fed, the other has been improperly fed. The same holds good in plant life. If I take a handful of wheat and go to a sawmill yard and stir the sawdust two inches deep and deposit the wheat, I will find moisture enough to cause it to sprout. It sends up a sickly yellow blade, but in a few days it will

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- Drugs, Dyes,
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Horse owners to be careless, in making purchases of HARNESS, HORSE GOODS, or even in the matter of REPAIRING. In all the features which go to make up a desirable place to trade, we know that we are at the head. Goods of absolute reliability, prices that are reasonable and fair, and a full stock with judicious selection of goods, render our place a desirable one on which to bestow your trade. We know we can offer advantages and to this end we solicit your favors.

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FURNITURE

"Far-off fields look green" Many people go to the city to buy furniture when they can purchase just as fine goods right here in Little Britain. My stock is well selected and has been purchased for SPOT CASH, hence I can undersell competitors. If I do not keep in stock what you want, it will be procured promptly, and on better terms than you can buy it yourself, and all trouble saved. Inspection invited.

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A MAN

Came into our store the other day, and after leaving with us an order for goods, said he could save at least.....

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Little Britain Cheap Cash Store.

nearly eleven tons of root and stubble grown to the acre. So we should not be surprised that a one-year's clover sod, when plowed in July and the surface kept thoroughly stirred to a depth of three inches, makes a preparation for fall wheat that is equal to, if not better than, even the best-wedged summer fallow. Let us sow more clover. It will help to enrich and keep our farms clean. It has in the past, and will continue to be, the sheet anchor of successful farming.

DISTRICT NEWS.

JANETVILLE
Special to the Watchman and Warder
BASKET SOCIAL.—On Friday evening, Feb. 17th, the Presbyterians of Janetville will hold a basket social at Manversport Hall, the residence of Dr. Naambyth. A choice program has been prepared. Admission 10 cents; ladies with baskets free. Everybody cordially invited.

REABORO
Special to the Watchman and Warder
BASKET SOCIAL.—Remember the basket social to-morrow (Friday) evening at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Hickson, under the auspices of Court Reaboro, C.O.F. Capital program of music, singing, recitations, etc. Stable room has been provided for forty horses. Everybody welcome. Come and bring your best girl.

NO. 2 OPS
Special to the Watchman and Warder
SCHOOL REPORT for the month of January.—Fifth class—Ernest Richardson, Fourth class—Lily Nelson, Villa Hartley, Cecil Richardson, Lily Corseaden, May Brown. Third class—Minnie Moore, George Corseaden, William Wilton, Joseph Thorne, Eva Porter, William Hutchinson, Mildred Porter, Milton Wright. Second class—Ethel Porter, Laura Wilson, Maud Beamish, Florence Beamish, William Staples. Second part—Harold Graham, Joy Richardson and Truman Brown (equal), Reginald Hartley and Harry Brown (equal), Albert Corseaden, William Brown, Luella Molvor, May Murtha. First class—Stanley Wilson, Matthew Murtha, Gertrude Molvor, Stella Brown and Ida Richardson (equal), Arnold Brown, Annie A. Boyes, teacher.

NORLAND
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OBIT.—Mr. Rich. Peel, one of the earliest settlers of Digby, died on Monday, the 28th of January, at the great age of ninety years. The funeral took place on Wednesday and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Chaffee of Cobcocon, who preached the sermon in Head Lake church, after which the body was borne to Norland cemetery and there interred. Deceased leaves an aged husband to mourn her demise.

FIRE.—The comfortable dwelling of Mrs. Marshall Ferguson, just south of the village, was burned on Saturday evening, the 21st inst., at eight o'clock. Mrs. F. and her daughter, Miss Willis, were alone when they discovered the fire upstairs. The villagers were alarmed and willing hands succeeded in saving nearly everything down stairs, but most of their clothing was kept upstairs and could not be reached. The building or contents were not insured, so that Mr. Ferguson has suffered a heavy loss. They are worthy of and are receiving the practical sympathy of their neighbors and friends. Mr. Wilson of Norland, has kindly given them part of his house to live in until they can rebuild. Mr. Wil-

Road Horses Feet

Require careful attention. HORSE-SHOING is a specialty with me, and I have been very successful in this line. My customers are all pleased. If you have a horse that interferes, has flat feet or is troubled with knee-biting, bring him to me. I have cured others and perhaps can cure yours.

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DENTIST, - LINDSAY
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Little Britain on the FOURTH
TUESDAY IN EVERY MONTH. Keep the date in mind.

son will accept any contributions of money or building material to assist in erecting a new house in the early spring for them.

VISITORS.—Mrs. Rich. Rillance of Beaverton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Alley.

MUSKOKA
STRUCK OIL.—The local member takes with him to Toronto a bottle of coal oil which flows out of the rocks on a farm near Port Carling. The oil and water flow out of the rock copiously. The mixed liquid is put in a basin and the oil skimmed off, as cream is taken from the milk, and is used without refining. The oil is not so white as refined oil, but burns nicely and gives a good light. It has no perceptible smell, but tastes and burns like coal oil. Crude coal oil is dark and thick, but this oil has a very light yellowish color, and although somewhat thicker than refined coal oil, yet it is not nearly so thick as the crude oil. If refined it might be a far better article than the American oil. Let us hope so, at all events.

NO. 6 OPS
SCHOOL REPORT.—Standing of pupils in s.s. No. 6 Ops for the month of January. Names inserted according to merit: 5th class—Charlie Cunningham, Willie Cunningham. 4th class—Joseph Penrose, Walter Parkin, Harold Cunningham, Frank Ball, 3rd class sr—Stafford Penrose, Fred Cunningham, Irene Cunningham, Gertrude McLaughy, Eddie Palfrey, George Reed, Walter Reed, Willie Ford. 3rd class jr—Clement Cunningham, Mildred McLaughy, John Curtin, Alfred Ford. 2nd class—Fred Palfrey, Bruce Parkin, Walter Free, Norman Parkin, Bruce Palfrey, Willie Hodges, Mary Curtin, Annie Kellett, Charlie Reed, Harry Davis, Ethel Davis. Pt. 2nd class—Chester Irwin, Fred McLaughy, Vincent Cunningham. Pt. 1st class—Ruby Palfrey, Vera Cunningham. Average attendance 24.

MOUNT HOREB
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PHRENOLOGY IN THE SCHOOL.—One day not long since we visited the school at Mount Horeb. On entering one cannot fail to notice the order and system shown in the management of the school as well as the studious manner of the scholars. On the blackboards were drawings of different designs showing the artistic talent of many of the pupils, and which required the exercise of the brain called ideality, form, size, comparison and imitation. These children will draw on other material beside slates in the future. One little girl's copy-book showed taste and neatness and a little boy's composition his power to put his mind on paper. Much credit is due to the teacher, Mr. Blackwell, who seems to possess the mental faculties requisite for the successful teacher. JAS. DEAN, consulting Phrenologist, Lindsay.

DUNSFORD
Special to the Watchman and Warder
FARMERS' INSTITUTE.—A very successful meeting of the East Victoria Farmers' Institute was held on Jan. 25. There was a fair attendance at the afternoon session. Mr. A. C. Hallman of Waterloo county gave very practical addresses on

THIS MAN

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fodder corn and the silo, giving much valuable information obtained from actual experience. He recommends planting in hills and cultivating both ways, and favors varieties that will mature as early as possible, mentioning particularly High mixed, White Cap, Yellow Dantand Learning. Mr. Hallman is a firm believer in the silo. He also spoke at some length on the swine industry, exhibiting a cut of an ideal bacon hog and urged the farmers to breed with the object of raising a hog with a long deep side, narrow back, light head, neck and shoulder, that being the style of hog required by the packer in order that he may supply the British consumer with the sort of bacon he wants. Mr. J. C. Orr, who is a very pleasing speaker, gave much useful information in regard to insects that attack fruit and fruit trees and how to destroy them, explaining very fully their life and development. At the evening session there was a large attendance, the large hall being filled to the door. At this session Mr. Hallman's subject was "Breeding, feeding and caring for the dairy cow." Mr. Orr again took up the fruit question and explained very nicely how to destroy the enemies of the fruit trees by spraying and otherwise. Mr. W. H. Cullis of Fenelon, the president of the Institute, performed the duties of chairman with much ability.

SICKNESS.—Mr. Carnaby Thurston, about a mile north of here, is very ill, and Mr. Carnaby Thurston, living south of here, is also seriously ill. Mr. G. White is slowly recovering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

PERSONAL.—Miss Nettie Henderson of Lindsay is visiting friends here, as is also Miss Gertie Veals of Peterboro.

Good Blood!

Your heart beats over one hundred thousand times each day. One hundred thousand supplies of good or bad blood to your brain. Which is it?

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" " " 1.50 " " "			1.25
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