

How a Farmer May Measure

By not taking a good home paper.

Keeping no account of home operations, paying no attention to the maxim, "a stitch in time saves nine," in regard to the sowing of grain and planting of seed at the proper season.

Leaving the reapers, plows, cultivators, &c., uncovered from the rain and heat of the sun. More money is lost in this way than most people are willing to believe.

Permitting broken implements to be scattered over the farm until they are irreparable. By repairing broken implements at the proper time many dollars may be saved, a proof of the assertion that time is money.

Attending auction sales and purchasing all kinds of trumpery, because, in the words of the vendor, the articles are "very cheap."

Allowing fences to remain unrepaired until strange cattle are found grazing in the meadow, grain fields, or browsing on the fruit trees.

Disbelieving the principle of a rotation of crops before making a single experiment.

Planting fruit trees with the expectation of having fruit, without giving the trees half the attention required to make them profitable.

Practicing economy by depriving stock of proper shelter during the winter, and giving them unsound food, such as half-rotten and mouldy hay and fodder.

Keeping an unnumbered tribe of rats on the premises, and two or three lazy dogs that eat up more in a month than they are worth in a whole lifetime.

The English Shepherd.

There is not a farm in England of any magnitude but has a shepherd; he is a set part of the establishment. The Shepherd and his dog are as certain to be met with as the carter and his plough-boys; and if the former were dismissed and the flock sold off any arable farm, there would soon be no occasion for the carter and his teams.

It is the flock which keeps up the fertility of the soil, as on arable farms, the fat sheep are sold in the spring or early part of the summer, generally in spring, the animals are most numerous in the winter, and it is the eating of the root crops on the land which stimulates and enriches all the light soils in the kingdom.

Any farmer who should attempt to farm plowed land without the shepherd and the flock, would be certain to bring his land into an impoverished state. It behooves smart inventive men in America to set about making sheep pens which would give shade in summer and shelter in winter, devising means to follow the renovating system of sheep husbandry as conducted in Great Britain.

LET HORSES HAVE THEIR NATURAL GAIT.—It is bad policy to move a team out of its natural gait. It is better to have a full load, and even a little more, and give the horses their own time for moving it to its place of destination, than to make two loads of it and hurry them. There is a certain degree of rapidity of action peculiar to the muscles of each class of animals, and indeed to each individual animal, and if they are pressed beyond this, fatigue follows quickly, while within this limit great endurance is witnessed. To test this, let a man attempt to move his arms as rapidly as a bird does its wings, or his legs in walking as a little boy, and see how quickly he will become exhausted. This will convince him of the folly of attempting to make his heavy draught horses move with the rapidity of the pony or fast trotter.

The law of nature is that heavy bodies move slowly.—*Western Farmer.*

A CELLAR-WELL.—A correspondent sends us the following plan for building, which he has found good and cheap.—"I dug the well in my cellar in the usual way until a good supply of water was reached; then stoned it up about three feet, making a good reservoir; then inserted a 14 inch galvanized iron pipe, placed some flat stones over the well, and filled in even with the cellar-bottom with dirt. The pipe leads directly to the sink, where a good iron pump is attached. The advantages are pure water, absolutely free from insects or vermin and all surface rubbish, and a saving of the expense of stoning up to the surface. I am very much pleased with the plan."

A Jasper, (Indiana) county farmer says that last year he made over four hundred dollars from twenty hives of bees, against two hundred dollars from forty-five acres of wheat.

When Ole Bull played in Chicago a critic was heard to say: "He's old lightning, you bet. It takes a rooster that slings a pretty nasty bow to get up and climb over him."

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS

The second number of the *Bobcaygeon Independent* is to hand. It presents a very creditable appearance.—*Exeter Journal.*

The Village of *Bobcaygeon* has got a live paper. It is run by E. D. Hand, late of Lindsay. It is a clean readable weekly.—*Toronto Telegraph.*

No. 1 Vol. I. of the *Bobcaygeon Independent* is to hand. It promises to be a real live sheet. The get up is very creditable.—*Bowmanville Observer.*

The third number of the *Bobcaygeon Independent* has been received. It is well got up, and handsomely printed. May prosperity attend it.—*Osborne Visitation.*

Bobcaygeon Independent.—We have received a copy of the *Independent*, a neatly printed paper published at *Bobcaygeon*. It is well edited and very creditable to the publisher, Mr. Hand.—*Whitby Gazette.*

The *Bobcaygeon Independent*—This is the title of a new candidate for public favor in the newspaper line. It presents a neat appearance typographically and seems worthy of support.—*Belleisle Intelligence.*

The *Independent*—No. 1. A new Weekly Journal published by E. D. Hand, at the village of *Bobcaygeon*, back of Peterborough. It is a credit to the printer, and well printed paper, and Mr. Hand has our best wishes for the success of his new enterprise.—*Kingston British Whig.*

We are in receipt of the initial number of the *Bobcaygeon Independent*, owned and edited by Mr. E. D. Hand. The *Independent* presents a very creditable appearance, and should receive the hearty support of the business men of *Bobcaygeon* and neighbourhood. We trust that Mr. Hand's brightest expectations may be realized in his new venture.—*Canadian Post.*

The *Bobcaygeon Independent*.—We have to acknowledge the receipt of the first number of this new paper, published by Mr. E. D. Hand, formerly of the *Lindsay Advocate*. It is a credit to its projector, printed with new type, and is well patronized with local advertisements. Our friend has our best wishes for the success of his undertaking.—*Millbrook Messenger.*

Bobcaygeon Independent.—We have received the first and second numbers of the new journal. The *Independent* is published by Mr. E. D. Hand, formerly proprietor of the *Lindsay Advocate*, and is got up in first-class style, and under the management of our old friend, no doubt, will be a material acquisition to the City of *Bobcaygeon*. We wish our friend every success in his enterprise.—*Victoria Warior.*

"The *Bobcaygeon Independent*."—This is the title of a newspaper established by Mr. E. D. Hand, late of Lindsay, at the thriving village of *Bobcaygeon*, which but a few years ago was completely in the back woods. The editor is a well-educated and spiritedly conducted sheet, and ought to be well supported by the sturdy settlers in the northern portions of Victoria and Peterborough counties.—*Toronto Leader.*

The *Bobcaygeon Independent*.—We have received the first two numbers of this new paper, published at the thriving Village of *Bobcaygeon*, by Mr. E. D. Hand. It is a 28 column, double deni size, and reflects great credit upon the spirited Editor and Proprietor. We congratulate the inhabitants of *Bobcaygeon* on securing the services of so able a journalist, and trust they will sustain him in his noble work.—*Northern Advocate.*

New Paper.—We have received the first No. of a new paper called the *Independent*, published from *Bobcaygeon*. It is published by Mr. E. D. Hand, formerly of the *Lindsay Advocate*, and is an admirably printed sheet. The editorial department is ably conducted, and the selections good. The proprietor and editor is an old hand in the newspaper line, and we are told, was some years ago an article of a Port Hope paper. Judging from the large number of advertisements in the copy before us, we should say "Bob" is determined to patronage liberally the new journal. Success to it.—*British Canadian.*

The *Bobcaygeon Independent* is a twenty-eight column paper, published by Mr. E. D. Hand, well and favourably known to the people of this county as the editor of the late *Lindsay Advocate*—which the *Independent* resembles in appearance. Mr. Hand's long experience as conductor of a local newspaper, is a guarantee that he will make it creditable to himself, and worthy of support. The impression concerning North Victoria and Peterborough, prevailing amongst those who are slightly acquainted with that district, is that it has had but few attractions for the settler. That this is to some extent, at least, erroneous, we are led to believe by the report which we have heard from those who have settled there. In removing such false impressions by circulating correct information, the *Independent* will be a valuable friend, not only of the village, but to all that section of country. We wish it abundant success.—*Lindsay Examiner.*

LOVELL'S Dominion & Provincial Directories.
TO BE PUBLISHED IN OCTOBER, 1870.
NOTICE.—Learning that my name has been unwarrantably used in connection with Directories now being canvassed in the Provinces, and entirely distinct from my works, and that in other cases it has been stated that my Directories have been abandoned I would request those desiring to give a preference to my works to see that persons representing themselves as acting for me are furnished with satisfactory credentials.

JOHN L. LOVELL, Publisher,
Montreal, March 16, 1870.

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It is intended to make these Directories the most complete and correct ever issued on this continent. They are not being prepared by correspondence, but by personal canvases, from door to door, of my own Agents for the requisite information. I have now engaged on the work in the several Provinces 40 men and 20 horses. These are engaged mainly on the lower and villages of the Railway and St. Lawrence routes, important places on the lines being held till the former is completed, to admit of correction to latest date.

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Montreal, March 16, 1870.

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The Subscriber invites attention to his Stock of Staple

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Special care has been bestowed in the

SELECTION OF TEAS!

HENNESSY, DUPUY & PINETS

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SCOTCH

IRISH MALT,

And several other brands of

Whiskeys, Ales, &c.

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Every attention paid to customers. A call is respectfully solicited.

JOHN AITKEN,
Bobcaygeon, Feb. 19th, 1870. 1-1yr

Bring on your Logs!

The Subscriber begs to notify all parties desirous of having

LUMBER CUT

THAT HIS MILL

Is Again in Operation,

And that all orders which may be favoured will be promptly and carefully executed.

WM. KENNEDY,
Bobcaygeon, February 19th, 1870. 1-8in

Ontario Farmers' Mutual FIRE INSURANCE Co.

HEAD OFFICE, - - - WHITBY, Ont.
(ONLY 25cts. a year per \$100 on ordinary Farm Property. The following will show its superiority over other Companies.

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Bobcaygeon, Feb. 19th, 1870. 1-1yr

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Parlor, Dining and Bed-Room Furniture

ALWAYS ON HAND.

All parties wishing to furnish their houses, will do well to give the above establishment a call. Good respectable Furniture cannot be bought

CHEAPER IN CANADA

Than it is sold in this place.

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The Subscriber is also Agent for CABINET ORGANS and MELODEONS, of First-class make.

Bobcaygeon, Feb. 19th, 1870. 1-1yr **E. O. KEAT.**

A REMINDER!

It is a mere waste of words to tell people what they know already, but it may be doing them a real service to remind them of the well known fact that, when they go out to make purchases,

SAMUEL McCLELLAND

Will give them as good value for their money as any other merchant in town. His

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Comprises all the various articles usually found in a country store, and many that can generally only be obtained in towns.

IN HIS GROCERY DEPARTMENT

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TEAS, SUGARS AND TOBACCOES,

Of the best brands, at prices which no one can object to.

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Has been selected with care, and embraces several different styles (well made up, and of good material) for both children and adults. He has also an assortment of Groceries worthy the attention of persons requiring anything in that line, as, like all the rest of his goods, it will be sold very CHEAP FOR CASH. HIS STORE IS ALWAYS POPULAR with the juveniles, on account of his extensive display of Toys, of which he has by far the largest stock in the Village. All persons, therefore, young or old, will do well, when they have money to spend, to call upon

S. McCLELLAND.
Bobcaygeon, February 19th, 1870. 1-1yr

Now is the time for Bargains!

The Subscriber returns his sincere thanks to his friends and customers in *Bobcaygeon* and surrounding country, for the kind patronage bestowed upon him since commencing business, and hopes to merit a liberal continuance of the same by

Selling a Good Article at his usual Low Price!

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WINTER STOCK,

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Call and examine for yourselves. Always ready and willing to show goods, and no fault found if you don't think fit to buy.

Remember the place,
S. JOHNSTON'S,
Cheap Cash Store, Rokeby.

N. B.—All kinds of Farmer's produce taken in exchange for goods.

Bobcaygeon, February 9th, 1870. 1-1yr

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THE STEAMER "OGEMAH"

Will commence her regular trips on

Monday, 2nd of May,

Leaving *Bobcaygeon* for *Bridgenorth* every *Monday, Wednesday and Friday* morning, at 7 o'clock; and on *Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday*, at 1 p.m. Will leave *Bridgenorth* for *Bobcaygeon* and *Lindsay, Monday, Wednesday and Friday*, at 10 a.m.; and for *Bobcaygeon* on *Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday*, at 4 p.m. Will leave *Lindsay* for *Bobcaygeon* and *Bridgenorth, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday* mornings at 9.30, connecting with the morning train from *Port Hope*.

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Leaves *Peterborough* at 8.50 a.m., *Monday, Wednesday and Friday*; and at 2 p.m. *Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday*.

For Freight and passage apply on board or to L. McGregor, *Peterborough* and C. Jewett, *Lindsay*.

April 30th, 1870. 9-1f

NOTICE!

DYSALIT!

THE STEAMER "HALIBURTON"

Will run from the Village of *Haliburton* to the foot of the Lakes, connecting by stage with *Minden*, so as to meet the *Bobcaygeon* Mail Stage on *Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday*.

Leaves *Haliburton* at 7 a.m.

Leaves *Minden*, to connect with boat, on arrival of *Bobcaygeon* Mail Stage.

For fare and freight apply to **Wattell & Thompson, Haliburton, Haliburton, April 16th, 1870. 10-1f**

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Minden & Bobcaygeon.

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BRIAN GUNIGAL, Proprietor.

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