FARM.

Clip This Out.

Following is a table showing the amount of seed required to be sown to the acre of almost everything the farmer grows. It is from "How the Farm Pays":

Winter Wheat, broadcast	2 to 2½ bushels
Winter Wheat, drilled	1 to 1½ bushels
Spring Wheat, Broadcast	2½ to 3 bushels
Spring Wheat, drilled	1½ to 2 bushels
Barley, broadcast	2 to 2½ bushels.
Barley, drilled	1½ to 2 bushels.
Oats, broadcast	3 to 4 bushels.
Oats, drilled	2 to 2½ bushels.
Rye, broadcast	2 bushels.
Rye, drilled	1 to 1½ bushels.
Orchard Grass (if sown alone, though it never should be sown except in mixture	3 to 4 bushels.
Timothy or Herds Grass (when sown with grain in the fall, to be followed with clover in the spring)	12 to 15 quarts.
Timothy, without Clover	16 to 18 quarts.
Red Top, or Brown Top, broadcast	3 bushels.
Blue Grass, broadcast	2 bushels.
Hungarian Millet	1 bushel.
Golden Millet	1½ bushels.
Red Clover, broadcast, after Timothy in the spring	10 to 12 quarts.
Red Clover, without other Grasses, in the spring	15 to 18 quarts.
Lucerne, or Alfalfa, broadcast	15 to 20 pounds
Lucerne, or Alfalfa, drilled	10 pounds.
White Clover, broadcast	8 pounds.
Field Corn, in hills, small varieties	5 to 6 quarts.
Field Corn, in hills, large varieties	6 to 8 quarts.
Field Corn, for fodder, sown in drills 3½ feet wide and 1 foot apart	2 bushels.
Oats and Peas, when sown together for fodder	2 bushels of each
Beets and Mangels, in drills always, 30 inches apart	6 to 7 pounds.
Carrots, in drills always, 24 in. apart	2 to 3 pounds.
Turnips and Ruta Bagas, in drills, 30 inches apart	2 pounds.
Parsnips, in drills, 2 feet apart	6 to 8 pounds.
Beans, in drills, 2½ feet apart	2 bushels.
Peas, planted alone without any mixture, in drills 3 feet apart	3 bushels.
Potatoes, in drills, 3 feet apart	12 to 14 bushels.

Dried Potatoes.

An American gentleman residing in France writes: "Potato culture is likely to receive a new impetus since the plan of selling them peeled, sliced and dried, like certain fruits, seems to hit the taste of the export market. The drying the potatoes can follow the period of the dessication of fruits. The method obviates decay and germination of the tuber, and occupying a less volume, transport will be cheaper and less difficult. The potatoes are peeled by machinery, next carefully washed, sliced in rounds, and left for twenty minutes in a strong solution of kitchen salt. The brine induces firmness in the slices and prevents their changing color. Later the cuttings are drained, placed in the drying apparatus, packed in boxes and are then ready for shipment.

Remember that the selection of seed is an important factor in the next year's crop.

Rotten corn cobs are said to be a valuable fertilizer on any soil that is deficient in potash, and their value is much enhanced by being rotted with other manure.

Fruit that cannot be sold may be dried, evaporated, made into cider for vinegar or jelly. In this manufactured form it can be kept as long as necessary and sold when a fair price can be secured.

If a manger or feed box be so foul as to emit a sour smell it should be cleansed at once. The best method of doing so is by washing it thoroughly with a solution of soda or potash in hot water, flushing afterwards with hot water only.

The intense itching caused by poison ivy may be relieved almost immediately by bathing the parts with the following: Bromo-chloralum, four ounces; wine of opium, two ounces; water, six ounces. These articles may be had at any drug store.

More butter will be obtained if the cream from the last one or two messes is kept back each time. It has not ripened with the other, and all its butter cannot be obtained. The danger of having milk become bitter in small dairies is obviated by stirring in a little once a day until enough is left for churning.

If a farmer wishes to educate his boys that they may become good and contented followers of his own calling, his first step should be to educate himself. In order that he may make successful farmers of them he must himself have a just understanding of the possibilities of his vocation, and a genuine love for farm work.

The Lassie's Secret.

BY ARCHIE MACK.

When evening dews are falling
At close of summer's day,
When twilight droops her mantle,
I hasten quick away,
To meet beneath the shadows
My lover brave and true,
To listen to his whisper
Sweeter than honey'd dew.

If you but knew my Willie
You'd wonder then no more
Why I'm so gay and happy,
For him I do adore.
And in return, he loves me,
So fondly and so true,
And every night he meets me
When falls the evening dew.

We whisper low our secrets,
The birds e'en cannot hear
The honey'd words my Willie
Breathes in my listening ear.
Nor yet my low responses
Beneath the willow tree,
As with his fond carresses
He vows his love for me.

Some say my Willie's handsome,
Some say my Willie's plain,
Some say it for to please me
And some to give me pain.
I know how kind and gentle
His dark eyes grow to be,
When in the starry twilight
He breathes his love to me.

I know how sweet and low is
His voice at close of day,
When turned with man's affection
He pours love's gentle lay.
He seems to me so handsome,
So grand, so brave, and true,
At morning dawn, and noontide,
And 'neath the falling dew.

December.

BY NORA LAUGHER.

When the maples move in the winter breeze
And the snowflakes lie neath the leafless trees
In a bright Canadian street
I hear the sparrows greet
Each other cheerily,
Always cheerily!
What, what little bird,
What was it I heard?
Tut, tut,
Cheer up, cheer up
Never wearily!

And the little boys and the little girls
With their fur capped heads and their hooded curls
In the pleasant, winter day
Happily engaged in play,
Oh, no, never wearily,
Always cheerily!
Well, well, little girl
With the golden curl,
Tut, tut,
Cheer up, cheer up
Never wearily!

LATE DOMINION NEWS.

Another attempt has been made to start an incendiary fire at Calgary.

Woodstock High School has been raised to the rank of a Collegiate Institute.

Twelve thousand barrels of apples were shipped from Halifax for London in one vessel on Thursday last.

There died in Sheffield Township a few days ago Mrs. Mary Williams, aged 100 years 5 months and 5 days.

The sowing of wild rice on the inland lakes of Bruce county is being the means of stocking them with wild geese and ducks.

During last week over one hundred thousand bushels of potatoes were shipped from the little port of Montague, on Prince Edward Island.

Fifteen bears, averaging in weight three hundred pounds each, have been killed by farmers in the township of Plummer within the past month.

The dead body of a well dressed man was found at Sharonigad Lake, B. C., recently, sitting in an upright position, with a pistol lying on the ground beside it.

A dog with a great mouth for pastry got into the window of a Peterboro' confectionery and bakery one day last week and before he could be ejected had devoured and destroyed several dollars' worth of cakes and candy.

On Thursday of last week John W. Roscoe, an aged and wealty farmer of Kings County, N. S., got into an altercation with his son-in-law, Trueman Thorpe, regarding Thorpe's treatment of his wife. A personal encounter followed, from the effects of which Roscoe died. Thorpe has fled to the United States.

A tramp got on the Air Line Railroad track near Simcoe, waved his hands, and stopped an express train. When asked by the conductor why he had stopped the train he replied that he had done it for a joke. He was arrested, tried, and given three months to work out the joke to its legitimate conclusion.

According to the St. Stephen, N. B., Courier, a large number of the operatives brought there from Europe last summer by the St. Croix Cotton Mill, have left, as they were not considered desirable help or citizens. Several grocers and other dealers hold unpaid bills against some of the absentees.

The Battleford Herald pleasantly observes:—The weather continues most delightful. The days are bright and warm, the nights so free from frost that the rivers are not yet closed. We feel sorry for those who returned to the fogs and muck of Ontario a couple of months ago through fear that winter was about to set in. They have no such weather in Ontario as we are enjoying.

The St. John, N. B., Telegraph recently published a report of an entertainment alleged to have taken place in the Moncton Opera House, which turns out to have been a scandalous fabrication. The names of prominent citizens were placed side by side with the most disreputable characters of the town as having participated in the entertainment. The Telegraph will spare no pains to discover the author of the malicious and rascally report.

Mr. James Bradburn, formerly of Dereham, who recently returned from Little Curren, Manitoulin Island, brought a very large specimen of Canada's national emblem—a maple leaf measuring 12¾ inches long by 12 inches wide. He plucked the leaf from a tree on Manitoulin Island from among many more equally as large. He says these great leaves—giants in comparison with those we are used to seeing in this portion of Ontario—are no uncommon thing in the Muskoka district.

The other morning James Beharrel, of Lorneville, N. S., left Amherst Head to look out timber in a large tract of woods. Not returning at night a party was organized to search for him. During the whole night the woods were scoured, guns fired, and horns blown, and on the following day another party was sent out and the search continued, but without success. As Mr. Beharrel had a gun with him it is feared he has been accidentally shot, fallen into a moose snare, or become the prey of bears.

A young lady named Beal, of Prince Edward Island, has just been sent to Boston for treatment for insanity. The circumstances of the case are very sad. Last summer the brother of Miss Beal was suspected of being one of the two men who wantonly shot a youth while driving along one of the highways in the Island. The officers of the law followed young Beal to his home, and there arrested him in the presence of his sister. Tht girl was so stunned by the arrest and trial of her brother that from that time to the present day she has been out of her mind. Her brother, who was accused of the crime, was tried and acquitted.

Remember This.

Dr. R. Couetoux, of France, reports two cases, aged six and nine years of diphtheria. When death was apparently imminent, and treacheotomy had been refused as a last resort he ordered inhalations of steam, tinctured with cubebs, of which twenty-five grammes were placed in the boiler at once, and the steam being conveyed by tubes to the beds of the children to be inhaled by them. Both made a good recovery. Dr. Couetoux says that cubebs used in this way against the diphtheria is more powerful than eucalyptus, glycerine, tar, or the essence of terebinthina.

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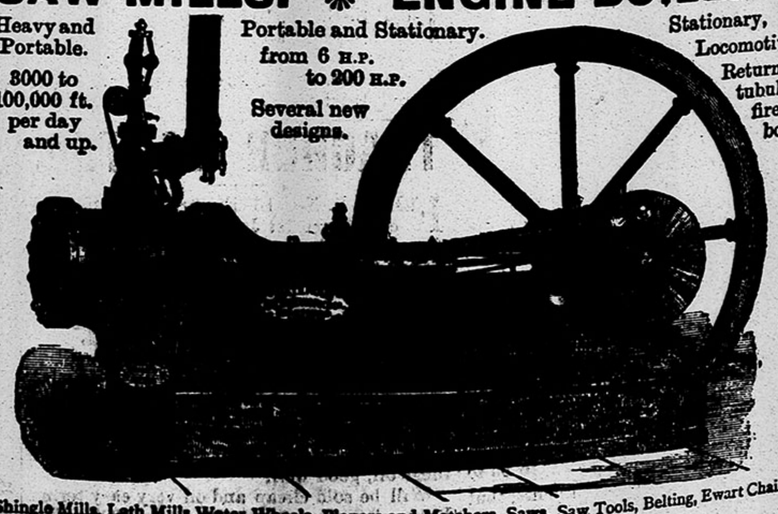

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