Agricultural.

Spring Gardening.

In a recent number of the Gardener's Monthly some good hints are given upon the subject of garden work, from which we make the following extract:

'Preparing garden is, of course, the first thing in order.

'Flowers have been growing in the ground for many years, new soil does wonders. Rich manure makes plants grow, but they do not always flower well with vigorous growth. If new soil cannot be had, a barrow of manure to about every fifty square feet will be enough. If the garden earth looks grey or yellow, rotten leaves—quite rotten leaves will improve it. If heavy, add sand. If very sandy, add salt—about half a pint to fifty square feet.

'If the garden be full of hardy perennial flowers, do not dig it, but use a fork and that not deeply.

'Dig garden ground only when the soil is warm and dry. Do not be in a hurry, or you may get behind. When a clod of earth will crush to powder, as you tread on it, it is time to dig—not before.

'If perennial plants have stood three years in one place, separate the stools, re-planting one third, and give the balance to your neighbour, who has none.

'Set out the annuals you may have got forward in windows or frames—that is, the hardy ones. The plan used to be to set out in a shower, but that plan is barbarous. No wonder with such old fogyish rules our handsome young ladies are disgusted with gardening. Let the girls lift the seedlings carefully from the soil in the pots, set the roots in a pot of water, take the roots to their assigned place in the garden, and from the water dribble them at once in. Cover for twenty-four hours, with an inverted flower-pot. Next day cover only six hours during the middle of the day—third day only during an hour or two during hot sun, if there be any; and the plant is safe. Study the differences between hardy and tender annuals. The latter must be set out only in April. In the north—extreme north—also, of course, one must be too early. Go by the season and not by the almanac. Plants that have been covered by leaves may be undressed, if they show signs of growth, which is the best rule for uncovering all kinds of protected plants.

'Shrubs, roses and vines. Those which flower from young wood, cut in severally to make new growth vigorous. Tea, China, Bourbon and Noisette roses are of this class. What are called annual flowering roses, as Prairie Queen and so on, requires lots of last year's wood to make a good show of flowers. Hence, they should be thinned out week wood, and leave all the stronger.

'To make handsome, shapely specimens of shrubs, cut them into the forms you want, and keep them so by pulling out all shoots that grow stronger than the others during the summer season.

'Do not transplant extensively till the ground is warm and the buds begin to push. Many things die by exposure to winds for a few weeks before they have warmth to push roots and leaves into growth.

'The rule for pruning at transplanting, is to cut in proportion to apparent apparent injury to roots. If not much the worse for removal, cut but little of the top away. Properly pruned, a good gardner will not have the worst case of a badly dug tree to die under his hands. In a nursery, where these things are understood, trees never die.

'Box edgings lay well now, make the ground firm and level, plant deep, with tops not more than two inches above ground.

'Roll the grass well before the softness of a thaw goes away. It makes all smooth and level.

'Graft trees and shrubs where changed sorts are desirable. Any lady can graft. Cleft grafting is the easiest. Split the stock, cut the scion like a wedge, insert it in the split, so that the bark of the stock and scion meet; tie a little bast bark around it, and cover with Towbridges grafting wax, and all is done; very simple when it is understood, and not hard to understand.'

Varieties.

'What are you looking after, my daughter?' said an old gentleman at a Christmas party. 'Looking after a son-in-law for you, father,' was the witty reply.

A young lady says, the reason she carries a parasol is, that the sun is of the masculine gender, and she cannot withstand his ardent glances.

Sambo had been whipped for stealing his master's onions. One day he brought in a skunk in his arms; says he, "Massa, here's the chap dat steal de onions. Whew—smell him bref!"

Is it a misfortune for a nice young lady to lose her good name, if a nice young gentleman give her a better.

A woman being employed to try the effect of kindness on her husband, and being told it would heap coals of fire on his head, replied that she had tried it with many, and it did him a bit of good.

That was an excellent reply of Tonson's when he had cut a customer on the chin. Tonson smelt of whiskey, and the customer indignantly said,—'That horrid drink!' 'Yes, sir,' said Tonson, 'it does make some faces dreadful tender.'

What word of three syllables contains the whole twenty-six letters? Alphabet.

"Well Doctor," said a chap, suffering with the toothache, "how much do you get for the job?" "Guy! but you did it quick though!" "My terms," replied the dentist, are one dollar." "A dollar for a minute's work! One dollar—thunder! Why a doctor down t'our place drawed out a tooth for me two years ago and it took him two hours. He dragged me all around the room, and lost his grip half a dozen times. I never seen such work—and then he charged me only twenty-five cents. A dollar for a minutes work! O, git out! you must be jokin."

Gen. Grant was a tanner when the war broke out, and seems to be still following his old trade. McClellan was a railroad superintendent, the reason probably why he ran off the track.

The Indians in Wisconsin who have just received their annuities, call the fractional paper currency "papoose money."

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Four Millions OF Slaves RESTORED TO FREEDOM

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In view of an establishment of peace in the United States, and free access to the Cotton Region, we now offer a well selected stock of DRY GOODS at greatly reduced prices, consisting of,

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And an endless quantity of other goods and small fixings, good in quality and well assorted, but entirely too numerous to give in detail.

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The subscribers have constantly on hand a suitable stock of Hardware, consisting of Cut Nails, Farming Implements Carpenters' Tools, House Furnishings, Hooks and Hinges, Logging Chains, Putty, Glass, Horse Nails, Crosscut Saws, Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil, James' White Paints and Colours of every shade.

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A large and well assorted stock of Teas, Sugar, Raisins, Currants, Soap, Cheese, Candles, Corn Starch, Dye Stuffs, Barley, Oat Meal and Rice.

The above large and varied stock of goods will be disposed of at low prices for cash or produce. After an experience of many years, we learn that it is unwise to give long credit, even by charging long prices, as it induces the purchaser to buy large quantities of goods without a consideration as to how they will be paid for, thereby embarrassing the merchant, and ultimately leading to their own ruin.

Small profits and quick returns is the only safe principle on which business can be done.

We thank the public for the generous support they have given us since commencing business in this place, and ask for a continuation of their esteemed orders.

W. D. & R. A. LYON.

Milton, April 27th, 1855.

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Rob't Todd

Has on hand a large stock of

FRESH

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Which he will sell cheap for Cash or Produce.

Call and examine the qualities and prices, at

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A Positive Fact.

D. VANDUSEN

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Solicits a continuance of the same patronage which was so lavishly bestowed on them. He will continue in the same shop, where all articles will be disposed of at

Very Low Prices!

A FRESH SUPPLY

Will be on Hand at an Early Date

WHEN THE

ESTABLISHMENT

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TERMS:—Cash or Produce.

D. VANDUSEN.

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AT

CHRISTIE'S

D. D. CHRISTIE,

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of all the

NEWEST STYLES!

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Ladies Dress Goods, In Great Variety.

Ladies Hoop Skirts of the Best Quality

A nice selection of English & Canadian Tweeds, Doeskins, &c.

Gentlemen's Clothing made to Order.

Gents Hats of the newest Styles,

Ladies and Gents BOOTS & SHOES in great Variety

A General Assortment of

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Has now on hand a Large Stock of

Ladies Hats & Bonnets

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Ladies Mantles in the latest styles

MANTLES & SACQUES Always on Hand. CUT and MADE to Order.

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Importer and Dealer in all kinds of

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Arm Rocking Chairs	$1.50	Breakfast Tables	3 00
Bedsteads and Cords	2.00	Chairs, each	37½
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Center Tables, Cupboards, Lounges, & Sofas, Equally as Cheap,

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Manufactured under 12 different Patents.

GENERAL AGENTS FOR CANADA,

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These Sewing Machines are the most ingenious and complete piece of mechanism ever invented or offered to the public, at prices within the reach of all, ranging from $45 to $100 each, and guaranteed twelve months to purchasers.

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MISS CARRIQUE, Agent for Milton. 38

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Where you may see as choice a selection of

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As you can find in the County.

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In Tissue, Challies and Delaine, from $1.00.

Great Variety of Black SILKS, very cheap		do do Parasols	
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do do White do do 11c		do do Thread & Silk Gloves	
do do Summer Shawls		do do Gents Linen Collars	
do do Black Silk Coats		do do Paper Collars	
do do Straw and Hair Bonnets		do do Silk Handkerchiefs and Neck Ties	
do do Ladies & Misses Straw Hats		do do Hats and Caps	
do do Feathers and Flowers		do do Gents Kid and Dog Skin Gloves and Braces	
do do Ribbons, Gloves, Lace goods			
do do Ladies Falls and Veils			
do do Corsets & Hoop Skirts			

A Large Stock of Tweeds and Mantle Cloths Also, Black Cloths, in Wide and Narrow.

READY-MADE CLOTHING

First Class. Measures taken for Clothing and Work Warranted.

A LOT OF SPADES, HOES, RAKES, &c.

JAMES HOLLINRAKE.

Remember the Store, No. 80.

A Large Supply of Butter and other Produce, Wanted.

Milton, April 12, 1865. 4 12

H. McLAREN, SURGEON DENTIST,

LOWVILLE, C. W.

WILL ATTEND PROFESSIONALLY ON THE

First TUESDAY of every month ..... at Tyrrel's Hotel, Morriston.
Second TUESDAY of every month ..... at Dr. Dice's Office, Milton.
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AT HIS RESIDENCE, LOWVILLE.

Teeth set Singly or in Sets, at very Low Charges!

ARTIFICIAL PALATES inserted with accuracy and satisfactorily.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

Great Bargains in

BOOTS & SHOES

F. W. NIEHAUS

Has now on hand a complete Stock of

BOOTS, SHOES,

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GAITERS,

Which he is prepared to

SELL AS CHEAP!

as any establishment in the County. CUSTOM WORK done as usual.

Repairing done on the shortest Notice

The highest Market Price paid for Hides in Cash.

Farmers Produce taken in exchange for Boots & Shoes.

OLD STOCK SOLD AT COST AND BELOW.

OAKVILLE CHEAP FURNITURE Establishment.

THE undersigned having purchased the Stock of the late G. OTTO, is now prepared to execute all orders in his line of business at the Shortest Notice, and the lowest rates

All Work Warranted

equal in Workmanship and Finish to any other establishment in the County.

COFFINS

made on the shortest notice. Also, a FIRST CLASS HEARSE FOR HIRE, and Funerals attended.

N. B. He would invite all intending purchasers to give him a call before buying elsewhere, as his own work being made on the premises by first class workmen, will bear inspection.

George Ziller,

1 door West of the Post Office, Coulson Street, Oakville

March 29th, 1865, 413-tf

BOOTS & SHOES!

WM. ANDERSON

WOULD intimate to the inhabitants of Milton and vicinity, that he is prepared to furnish them with every description of Boots and Shoes at the lowest remunerative prices.

Repairing done with neatness and despatch.

SHOP—Next door to Bones' Furniture Store, Main street, Milton.

January 26, 1865. 34tf

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LAWSON & M'BRIDE

BEG leave to inform the inhabitants of GEORGETOWN and vicinity, that they are keeping constantly on hand a well-selected stock of

Parlor, Box & Cooking Stoves,

which they are prepared to sell cheap for CASH. Also, all kinds of

TIN & JAPANNED WARE!

Pumps, Iron Tea-Kettles, STOVEPIPES, etc.

Job Work neatly executed.

Farm Produce, Rags, Sheepskins, Old Iron, Brass, Copper, taken in exchange, at Cash Prices.

Give us a CALL;

Remember the place!

Lawson & McBride,

MAIN STREET,

GEORGETOWN

November 1st. 23-tf.

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ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL £2,000,000 stg
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The above company is prepared to take fire risks at as low a per centage, if not lower, than any Company in Canada.

P. M. McKAY, Agent.

Milton, March 10th, 1865. 41 6m

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THE subscriber has on hand money to loan on farm security, in sums to suit borrowers.

JOHN McKINLSTY

Solicitor &c., Day's Block, Guelph 31 6m

Farmers Attention!

New is the time to manure your land

White, of Kilbride!

Has constantly on hand

ANY QUANTITY of GOOD LIME

which he is prepared to sell at

UNUSUALLY LOW RATES!

Any one taking 1000 bushels will get it at the rate of

SIX CENTS PER BUSHEL!

Kilbride, Nov. 7th, 1864. 24tf.

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GRACE VAN EVERY,

THE GIFTED Clairvoyant and FUTURIST can, by the aid of the Horoscope produce a perfect likeness of your future partner, giving the date of the happy event, leading traits of character, occupation, whether rich or poor, P. O. address, and other valuable information, if desired.

Send by mail, PREPAID, ONE DOLLAR and RED STAMP, with a full description of yourself and I will return the likeness with the above information. Address—

GRACE VAN EVERY,

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February 11, 1865. 39 1y

MILTON Carriage Factory

WM. GOULD

WOULD intimate to his old customers and the public, that he is again carrying on the

MILTON CARRIAGE FACTORY

and will be prepared to

Execute all Work!

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CARRIAGES, BUGGIES WAGGONS

and all kinds of vehicles kept on hand an

MADE TO ORDER!

Repairing done on short notice.

Wm. Gould.

Milton, June 21, 1864. 5-1y

Horse Bills

PARTIES getting their Horse Bills printed at this office, can have a choice of cuts, as the CHAMPION OFFICE is now well supplied with horse cuts, suitable for Draught, General Purposes, and Carriage Horses.

Bills printed on short notice, and at reasonable prices, at the Champion Office, Main street, Milton.

LAND FOR SALE!

5 ACRES of Land For Sale, being a part of the East half of Lot No. 8, in the 2nd concession of the

Township of Trafalgar,

County of Halton, formerly the property of the late Rev. George Ferguson deceased. There is on the premises a comfortable frame dwelling-house, driving house, and other out-buildings, also a good well of water.

The above property is situate on the stage road leading from Milton to the Bonte Station; and would be suitable for a private residence.

For particulars apply, if by letter post pa'd, to

LEVI WILLSON,

Milton, 26th Nov., 1863. Executor. 28-tf

WALACE'S NEW HOTEL

And General Stage House,

MILTON, C. W.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the Public that he has moved to his new Hotel, on the corner of Main and Brown Streets, where he will be glad to wait upon his old customers. He has spared neither pains nor expense in making his House a first-class Hotel, and all who favor him with their patronage will receive every attention.

He would also inform the public that he runs the Mail Stage, twice each day between Milton and Bronte. He also runs a daily Stage between Milton and Georgetown.

JOHN WALLACE.

Milton, Feb. 23rd, 1864 v3.39-1y

REMOVAL.

The Subscriber has removed to the Store next door to W. D. & R. A. Lyon, where he is prepared to sell

FURNITURE **Furniture** AT

LOW PRICES

E. BONES

WOULD take this opportunity of informing his old customers and the public that he has now on hand a splendid stock of

HAIR CLOTH FURNITURE

consisting of

Chairs, Sofas, Lounges,

of the latest patterns, also

TABLES,

SIDE BOARDS,

BUREAUS, &c.,

on hand and

Made to Order!

on short notice and at low prices

Common Furniture in Endless Variety!

COFFINS.

Made to order on short notice.

ALL WORK

FIVE PER CENT CHEAPER

Than any other Establishment.

N. B.—Parties ordering coffins of the subscriber, can have the hearse free of charge.

Coffins of all sizes and descriptions made promptly. Prices from $10 to $24.

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Milton, Oct. 11, 1864. 20 1y

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LINIMENT!

Is so admirably calculated to preserve health and remove disease, that no family should be without it. Rheumatism, Erysipelas, Poisonous Bites, Bad Legs, Old Sores, and in fact every sore on man or beast, that has pertinaciously refused to yield to any other treatment, has invariably succumbed to a few applications of this powerful remedy

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Is put up in 4 oz. bottles, just double the size of any other before the public, and one hundred per cent. better. Experience has fully demonstrated that no remedy has proved so universally prompt and efficacious in releasing Coughs as the Pain Killer. It is besides a safe remedy. Full direction with each bottle.

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Will return any head of hair after becoming grey, to its natural color, and make it more beautiful than at the age of eighteen.

No Lady or Gentleman will ever become bald or grey who uses Kennedy's Hair Restorative according to directions with each bottle.

General Depot, Hamilton, C. W.

TO THE READER.

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A PERMANENT CURE.

Mr. James Kennedy—Dear Sir—I feel that it is a duty I owe to suffering humanity, to give a revelation of the great benefits I have derived from the use of your Liniment and Pain Killer. After suffering about seven years with an Erysipelas sore on one of my legs, and being obliged to leave off work on several occasions, at one time being confined to my bed for 21 weeks, and trying every means that medical skill could devise—being aided by the notorious Dr. Tumblety—but all to no purpose; I was induced to try your Liniment and Pain Killer. On a Friday in December, 1862, I was obliged to leave off work, and I commenced to use your remedies in the evening of the same day, and on the following Monday morning I resumed work, and am pleased to say that I have never lost a day since from the effects above stated. I must say in all my experience I never saw an article possessing the same healing properties as Kennedy's Liniment.

Signed, JOSEPH DODSON.

Spectator Office, Hamilton, Nov. 25 1863.

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