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RICHMOND HILL, SEPT. 22, 1876.

SUPPORT YOUR OWN HOUSEHOLD.

We live in an age of improvement and progression. Such is the assertion we hear again and again through the press, at the Bar and in the Senate. It is the groundword of all the facts brought forward to prove that the nineteenth century is far before its predecessors in activity, industry and intelligence.

The major part of the land is Free Grant, while the balance is sold at twenty cents per acre; and each adult, male or female, may obtain 160 acres of the Free Grant or 320 of the latter; and after the lapse of five years may apply for Crown Patent, which will be granted if the laws relating to said Free Grant Lands have been complied with.

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To the tourist the upper lakes offer, perhaps, the best inducements to be found in the Dominion,—plenty of game, from the playful striped squirrel to the bear, the woods abound with partridge, hare and pigeons, deer and bears are easily procured; while the water offers abundance of fowl, fish and fur; indeed he is a very inferior sportsman who cannot, in a few hours, bag a good load of game.

A trip to the North will amply repay any one who may come either for pleasure or profit.

Pardon me for so much intrusion upon your space, and should you at any time find space for any other scraps from me will be happy to send them.

Yours,  
PAUWATING, Lake Superior, Sept., 6th, 1876.

Communications.

ALGOMA.

To the Editor of The Herald.  
SIR.—It is quite probable many of your readers will be surprised to read a letter written by a resident here; as it is generally looked upon as almost beyond the pale of civilization, but before they have read many of my letters, they will, no doubt, have come to the conclusion that it does not possess the imagined terrors, which the North is supposed to have.

For some reason, there is not a natural desire to move North, except, perhaps, during the few hot summer weeks, and the consequence is that the vast and almost unbounded forests stand in their primeval grandeur, giving shelter to their various inhabitants—forests which cover land, better than which no man need look for.

For the most part, the shores of the lakes are rocky; the ridges rising from a few feet to 1000, though the latter elevations are rare, and are confined to the northern shore of Lake Superior. Traffic being almost exclusively confined to the water, many land-seekers, judge the whole country by the rocky shores, and imbibe the notion that the place is unfit to support a fair population, and no doubt such has been the cause of its slow improvement.

Happily, all men are not alike, and while a few have refused to make a faithful comparison with other places, we have, along the shore of Huron and part of Superior, many farmers who are comparatively well-off, while small villages here and there dot every few miles. The soil is principally a clay loam, or sandy clay, easily cultivated, and very prolific, timothy grows to the height of six feet, while roots of all kinds give a proportionate yield; 70 bushels of potatoes having been grown from one bushel of seed. On the whole the land will favorably compare with the northern part of Illinois and Peel, and the ridges of York.

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STAMMERING.

Stammering is one of the most painful afflictions which can possibly be possessed by man, but it is entirely the fault of the stammerer himself. Although so many theories have been advanced as to the cause and so many cures tried, without remedy being effected it is the simplest thing in the world both in its production and its cure. Some imagine that it is caused by the tongue being too large for the mouth, some that it is caused by nervousness, and various other conjectures are made which are generally as false as ridiculous.

Talk about economy! In the short space of twenty months the Mackenzie Government increased the pension list by \$18,148 per annum. When the late Government went out, the annual expenditure under the head of pensions was \$22,891. To-day it is \$41,039, and increasing every week. Scores of the Tory office-holders are shoved out of the civil service offices every month to make room for clamouring Grits. They feel that their time to grab everything is growing very short. And this is an economical Government! Economical fiddlesticks!—West Durham News.

Agricultural.

Experiments in the use of Manure.

Science declares that in order to the most being made of manure it should be housed, and saturated abundantly with plaster or some other substance that will absorb or fix the ammonia. The majority of farmers in this country pay no attention whatever to the care or preparation of their manure heaps. In Britain it is one important branch of high farming to economise the manure, and apply it in the best possible condition.

Four acres of good soil were measured, and two of them were manured with ordinary barnyard manure, and two with an equal quantity of manure from the covered shed. The whole was planted with potatoes. The products of each acre was as follows:

- Potatoes treated with barnyard manure: One acre produced 272 bushels. One acre produced 292 bushels. Potatoes manured from the covered sheds: One acre produced 442 bushels. One acre produced 471 bushels.

The next year the land was sown with wheat, when the crop was as follows: Wheat on land treated with barnyard manure: One acre produced 48 bushels, 18 pounds (of 61 pounds per bushel.) One acre produced 42 bushels, 38 pounds (of 61 pounds to the bushel.)

There is no other treatment claimed in these experiments than that of simply keeping the manure under cover, and our readers will agree with us that the gain is remarkable. Had Lord Kinnaird saturated his covered heaps plentifully with plaster or some other such substance to seize upon and fix the escaping ammonia, he would have found the difference in results still greater.

Plenty of Flowers.

For the sake of your children have plenty of flowers around your homes. Plant enough so that it may be no sin for the little ones to gather large handfuls and make playthings of them. When I was a little girl, it was not generally understood that gathering a part of the flowers of the plant to continue its blooming longer, and to produce finer flowers than if all its blossoms were allowed to remain on the parent stem and ripen seed. It was then a "naughty" deed for children to pluck any but the most common flowers.

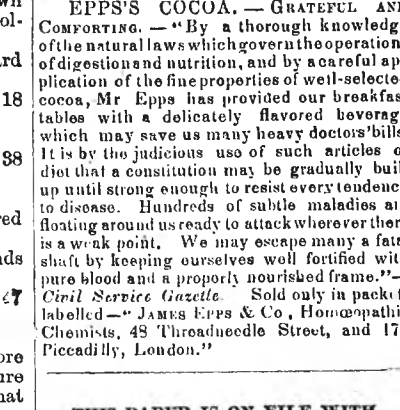
Watering Horses. A full drink of water, immediately after being fed, should never be allowed to horses. When water is drunk by them the bulk of it goes directly to the large intestines, and little of it is retained in the stomach.

How to Transfer Pictures. Pictures may be transferred to painted surfaces in the following manner: Cover the ground with an even coat of light colored carriage varnish, which should be allowed to set (nearly as dry as if for gilding). If the print to be transferred be colored, soak it in salt and water; if not colored, use water alone.

Be Kind to the Aged

Ago, when whitening for the tomb, is a worthy object of reverence. The passions have ceased. The old linger with the young—and, oh, how careful should the young be to reward them with tender affection and the warmest love, to diminish the chill of ebbing life. The Spartans looked on reverential respect for old age as a beautiful trait of character. Be kind to those who are in the autumn of life, for you know not what suffering they may have endured, nor how much of it may still be their portion. Do they seem unreasonably to find fault and murmur? Allow not your anger to kindle against them; rebuke them not, for doubtless, many have been the trials and crosses of earlier years, and perhaps their dispositions, while in the spring-time of life, were less flexible than your own.

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