

AGRICULTURAL.

Newly Set Fruit Trees.

The best treatment of newly-set fruit trees, is a constantly clean and mellow surface of the soil, preventing the formation of hard crust, and not permitting the growth of grass and weeds.

Miscellaneous.

CONVENIENT HARNESS.—Many common work harnesses are still used without the conveniences of snaps in place of buckles, which every horseman considers important.

GRASS AROUND FRUIT TREES.—When an orchard is in sod, it is impossible to plow close enough to the trees so as to cover all the grass.

FEEDING GROUND CORN AND COB.—It used to be thought that only the grain of corn had nutritive value, but both by analysis and feeding it is found that there is considerable nutrition in the cob also.

QUACK GRASS IN SANDY SOIL.—It is harder to rid sandy soil of quack grass, for the reason that its roots are apt to run deeper. Besides this, a covering of sand over the green part does not smother it so readily as would a covering of more compact earth.

GRASS-FED PIGS.—We believe in summer pasturage for pigs, but the idea that hogs, or, in fact, anything else, for that matter, can be profitably grown on grass alone is a fallacy.

GROWING CROPS CHEAPLY.—The price of the farmer's commodities is mainly determined by causes that he cannot control. But the cost of producing them depends very largely on himself.

PLOWING LAND WHEN WET.—Nothing is gained on heavy land by plowing land sodden with water. The clay in it is puddled by stirring, and when dried it becomes a clod almost impenetrable by water.

MARKING CORN ROWS STRAIGHT.—The better implements now used in cultivating corn and preparing the ground make it possible to get rows much more nearly straight than was formerly the case.

QUALITY OF EGGS.—Every one has noticed that eggs produced early in the season have a better flavor than those which hens lay after they run at large and live mainly on grass and insects.

SOVS AND THEIR PIGS.—Joseph Harris, a well-known agricultural writer, and an authority on everything relating to the pig, has republished his former advice to build what is called a fender around the inside of the breeding pen.

Churning.

Dairymen and those who have creameries, please pass this article by. It is only for those who keep but a few cows—four or five. We have usually four cows, and make butter the year round.

If milk is heated in the winter season more cream will be obtained, and the churning done with much less trouble. After it has stood twelve hours set the pans one at a time, over a kettle of boiling water and let them remain until brought nearly, but not quite, to the scalding point.

In skimming be careful to take as little milk as possible with the cream. Cream should be churned every third day—every other day in the summer season. Put the cream in the churn in the morning; add a quart or two of milk, according to the quantity of cream; a quart for each gallon or gallon and a half would be sufficient; mix well and let the churn stand where the thermometer will range from 65 degrees to 68 degrees, for three or four hours.

We churn, on an average, in from five to ten minutes. Often the butter comes in less than five minutes. We are sometimes asked to explain our method to friends and neighbors who are in the habit of churning from one to five hours.

All Men

young, old, or middle-aged, who find themselves nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headache, pimples on the face or body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eye lids and elsewhere, bashfulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLE, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity and death unless cured.

DOMINION BANK.

Proceedings of the Nineteenth Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders. Held at the Banking House of the Institution, in Toronto, on Wednesday, May 28th, 1890.

The annual general meeting of the Dominion Bank was held at the banking house of the institution on Wednesday, May 28th, 1890.

Among those present were noticed Messrs. James Austin, Hon. Frank Smith, G. W. Lewis, Major Mason, Wm. Ince, James Scott, R. S. Cassels, Wilmot D. Matthews, R. H. Bethune, E. Leadlay, Wm. Ross, G. Robertson, W. T. Kieley, Walter S. Lee, John Stewart, Mrs. E. Campbell, T. Walmsley, J. D. Montgomery, etc.

It was moved by Mr. G. Robertson, seconded by Mr. James Scott, that Mr. James Austin do take the chair. Major Mason moved, seconded by Mr. E. Leadlay, and to pension and guarantee fund.

Messrs. Walter S. Lee and R. S. Cassels were appointed scrutineers. The secretary read the report of the directors to the shareholders, and submitted the annual statement of the affairs of the bank, which is as follows:—

Table with financial data: Balance of profit and loss account 30th April, 1889: \$7,668 92; Dividend 5 per cent., paid 1st Nov. 1889: \$75,000; Dividend 5 per cent., payable 1st May, 1890: \$75,000; Bonus 1 per cent., payable 1st May, 1890: \$15,000; Amount voted to pension and guarantee fund: \$5,000.

Mr. James Austin moved, seconded by the Hon. Frank Smith, and resolved, that the report be adopted.

The president spoke at some length on the success of the institution, and mentioned that the bank had not only funds available to pay all possible demands, but were also open to take up desirable accounts, having cash on hand for that purpose to a very large amount.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. James Austin was re-elected president, and the Hon. Frank Smith vice-president for the ensuing term.

GENERAL STATEMENT. LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid up: \$1,500,000 00; Reserve fund: \$1,300,000 00; Balance of profit and loss account: \$6,253 02; Dividend No. 38, payable 1st May: \$75,000 00; Bonus 1 per cent., payable 1st May: \$15,000 00; Reserved for interest and exchange: \$8,969 59; Rebate on bills discounted: \$3,653 99.

ASSETS. Dominion Government demand notes: \$231,690 47; Notes and cheques of other banks: \$701,587 00; Balances due from other banks in Canada: \$338,493 12; Balances due from other banks in United States: \$195,896 72; Balances due from other banks in Great Britain: \$1,105,053 20; Provincial Government securities: \$45,385 32; Municipal and other debentures: \$77,511 61.

Bills discounted and current, including advances on call: \$7,922,964 50; Overdue debts secured: \$30,109 04; Overdue debts not specially secured (estimated loss provided for): \$16,785 32; Bank premises, not included under foregoing heads: \$5,649 59; Real estate other than bank premises: \$3,156 45.

R. H. BETHUNE, Cashier. Dominion Bank, Toronto, 30th April, '90. A. P. 506.

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