AINS HOW HE FARM.

SOIL FOR THE GARDEN.

gardener who was very suc-

ith his garden occupied an

This was to his newer friends.

he did to explain that, instead

one of his acres beneath the

This piece of wisdom is. how-

can certainly be obtained

and loosened in this manner.

y not understood by the ordi-

ivator. Those who are en-

the cultivation of the beet

know that land is always

value when subsoiled-that

when the under surfce is

osened. It is now well un-

or loosens a small tract of

a depth of nearly two feet, on

August, he plants bush beans.

fine products in September. The

become very surely "Snap-

THE GROUND WELL FOR

the other crops done is so care-

ut in as is this one, says a

I have seen farmers plow

found so wet that it was im-

to get it in order, and as a

knew a 20-acre field that had

plowed for two years. It was

field which had been seeded

the previous year. An im-

crop of weeds had grown up

e wheat. A few of the weeds

ked off. The oats seed was

d that was all the labor put

the field. As might be expected

ere no oats to cut. Good crops

en raised by sowing in stalk

w and then harrowing, but this

all I had my oats ground plow-

the best methods of increasing

to set the eggs of those fowls

are themselves most prolific of

is, of course, assumed that

s are mated with full-bred cocks

give the largest part of bodily

lively, and have particularly

red combs. When they stop

hey are not mopish and do not

at continue lively and soon

lying again. A flock of fowls

om such hens, and thus con-

for three or four generations.

of eggs in a season. This we

and four and one-fifth inches

CAPACITY OF BOXES.

ill contain one quart.

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4 contain one gallon.

will contain half a barrel.

ncertain plan.

poor crop is secured.

OATS.

that a pulverized soil

MOTHERS' LIVES Itical Time of Materaity hods of a Famons Nurse to

Mother's Strength. the Evening News, Detroit woman is better fitted for r has had more year of perience in that work the Morris, of 340 Fourteenth it, Mich. For twenty een recognized as the successful nurse in confin and over three hundred rs can testify to ber ag and care. Always s ahead, she has had to a eds of pressing and pleadic ons for her services. a specialty of confinement as made so high a reputat ty that her engagement is taken as a sure sign

r's speedy recovery. Morris was a nurse she came to America a er mother and her r before her. When aske eading physician the secon eat success in treating me finement cases, she said she illiams' Pink Pills for in such cases, as they other more quickly and ny other medicine she had

Morris was seen at her so nome on Fourteenth Street sked regarding the used n her profession, she se sed Dr. Williams' Pink Pink eople since they were put of they are technically called. t. They built me up wh I run down and so ner not get any rest. After the me I began to use them i n by a physician that will hese great results are accom- of one to ten. and strength to a mother as Dr. Williams' Pink Fill eople. It is true that where the father or parents iced against the much adv Williams' Pink Pills for

I gave them as but they all came out of ms' Pink Pill box. ve given them in bundre

f confinement to the me is wonderful how they built tem. I have practically de their great worth many ve recommended them to of mothers for their confinement cases, but li Williams' Pink Pills for a great part of the cred edy recovery of mothers. y have no equal as a street on the hoed ground, which was alth builder. You can so one over with a spading harit I strongly advise that ns' Pink Pills for Pale B pecific for troubles peculia always try to do. The field and all forms of west migh, but now it is in splendid wild up the blood, and recon. The rains and freezing mily" will take a lot of beating: w of health to pale and seveled and mellowed it, so that In men they effect a me harrowing will put it in fine

all cases arising from me on. A day or two of good weaexcesses of all fit it for the harrow and drill. ture. Dr. Williams' Pink I s can be put in before the othin loose and will be fit to plow. ats a box or six boxes for advantage is that it can be put y be had of all druggists ay and in good condition. y mail from Dr. Wi e Company, Brockville, REASED EGG-PRODUCTION. ODD NOTIONS.

e of the man who smiles " pacity of fowls for egg-produc-

igry; the man who smiles w leased is sometimes a big to your palm itches, it a

you probably have somewher lar you have forgotten to speeds egg-producing breeds. There I gent'eman is a 15-year en in full-bred fowls some indiwill give to some plain-los pecularities, which count for in a street car his seat of and one of these is the propen-

ing horse is often overwork and feed to egg-production. The kicker gets to quit before hively and this purpose are

feathers don't make fine h cock has to roost in a OCKED MANY A MANOU

aid the pugilist, this is t unch. setting down the gla his lips.

RESENTFUL.

na, said the pretty bride, and it is certainly necessary to now when the honeymoon from degenerating in this an tell very easily, snapp

leman, who hates to be always breaks up in a eyo OPPED ON THE ROAD. rayman Bill-Say, fork

ker now, and be lively. n-Yes, yes. (Hands out 3 er ury watch.) vayman Bill-Look a-here: see ?

NE WORKS WONDERS Dealer-Did you see vat ay? He say champagne

mer-I presume that is so nough to drink a whole he

THE USUAL THING. he sight of an old school well, it might be called

Yes, that's what you men o under the circumstances and drink.

after the snow is off the ground is to run the farm roller over the newly seeded ground of the previous year. This will not only press down into the soil stones thrown up by last winter's freezing, but it will compact the soil around the roots of clover, which ground. But when conversing may have been lifted by the same garden he used to inform means. It is one of the best aids to s garden he cultivated two the young clover plant that we know of, and besides gave of, and besides, says American Cultivator, smooths the rough surface, so that the clover may be cut much more ng up the ground some five closely to the ground. After the rollches deep, as most cultivators ing it is a good plan where clover was irred it up to a foot or more seeded last year to follow with a dressing of 100 pounds of fine gypsum per acre. How this helps clover is not certainly known, though its effects are generally perceived. Double often so remarkable as to suggest that the gypsum enables the clover roots to secure nitrogen from the air imprisoned in the soil.

EARLY SEEDING OF PEAS AND OATS.

and oats too early, or about getting too much of this crop. It is just as that a pure so necessary to good for hay as for grain, and is as culture, to a much greater valuable for grain as for hay. It of- man," the boy's fists were clenched an earth that is packed solid, fers the advantage of allowing one to suggestively. ir and moisture cannot be get it with profit at any period of its In the drier weather, plants growth after the peas are half grown. grow and flourish when un- Peas and oats 1 bu to corn 2 bu make The a most excellent ration for milch cows, ruggle along and appear tired or cheap fare for work horses, while We know of a gardener who the straw of the ripe crop if cured right will take the place of good hay.

FOR GRAPEVINE LEAF HOPPER.

A spray of kerosene and water seems to have no immediate effect upon g like a fine piece of glass and the slightest sign or stringigrapevine leaf hoppers, although this the singuity of all other grow- is often recommended. A tobacco exare jealous of the high re- tract known as scab cura sheep dip start a bulb, but my heart has been is crop brings him, but all are applied as a spray has proved fairly so heavy and hopeless, that I forgot s nothing that can be press to take up the method by successful when used in the strength it."

OPIUM FROM LETTUCE.

A sort of opium is obtained from the common lettuce. The scientists give it a long name, which, no doubt, means something very learned and profound, and declare that they find important differences between the opium of the lettuce and the opium of the poppy; but, for all practical purposes, the one is identical with the other. Many a man who has eaten lettuce knows how sleepy it causes him to become an hour or so after dinner, and the older the lettuce the greater the sleepiness for inmature lettuce, the milk juice is well developed and all the properties of the opium are present.

SOLDIER FAMILIES.

A Few Martial Records That Require a Lot of Beating.

The London Daily Mail printed several cases in which three generations of a family have served their Queen and country, but the following letter from Richard Cornelius of Victor-road, Colchester, shows that his "Soldier Fa-

I have frequently seen accounts in your valuable paper of soldier families. I think, perhaps, this might take a

My father was a soldier in the old 11th Foot. My eldest brother enlisted in the 4th Light Dragoons, and was all through the Crimean War, also the Balaclava charge. The second brother was twenty-one years in the 1st Nor- The words of his marriage service "Let me alone, please." thumberland and Royal Fusiliers. He came back to him forcibly in the darkhas four sons and one daughter. The oldest son is at present color-sergeant in the 2nd Northumberland Fusiliers. The second son is sergennt in the 2nd Royal Fusiliers, the third son is a sapper in the Royal Engineers; and the fourth son is about to enlist.

The daughter married a bandsman of the Norfolk Regiment. My oldest sister married Private John Taylor, 1st Warwickshire Regiment, and has five sons, the eldest being in the Royal Horse Artillery. The second and third sons are in the Norfolk Regiment. The fourth son is in the Duke of York's School, and application is about to be made at that school for the fifth son. in Dick Norton's side pocket. It was can waken me when he comes." ability to produce the greatest Rifles, and has four daughters. The was not often surprised over Sunday her loose shoe click?"

of eggs in a surprise of the Nor-

a gunner in the Royal Artillery. oldest daughter is the wife of a priv- wind only moaned in the darkness, and She flew to his bidding, a sweet, glad them took off his coat, and the other ate in the Derbyshire Regiment; and the lights of the town he was ap- hope springing up in her heart. He being in possession of a mackintosh. my only son is at present serving in approaching twinkled peacefully be- drank it silently, when she brought a the two men lay down under this four inches by four inches

the 2nd Northumberland Fusiliers. ing them, but who are ready when eight inches by eight and two- wanted.

hebes square and eight inches In the foregoing is full very death was a sixteen inches by eight and like to give his daddy a lickin' to
the family record of Sergeant C. F. both of them, and Frank looked as it is believed that the cause of death was the family record of Sergeant C. F. both of them, and Frank looked as it is believed that the cause of death was believed that the cause of death was believed that the cause of death was night. I don't know as I blame him." wondering what sort of the limit two-fifths inches square and six cousins. Two other uncles, now delight two-fifths inches deep will six cousins. Two other uncles, now delight two-fifths inches deep will six cousins. ceased, also served in the Engineers, twenty-four inches long by ceased, also served in the Royal Artillery, and another is in the Royal Artillery, and will contain and fourteen inch- a cousin in the Navy.

Yet another military correspondent. twenty-four inches long by six- who modestly signs himself "Mick, wide and the long by six- who modestly signs himself "Mick, who modestly sig the wide and twenty-eight in- late 19th Regiment." sends his family late 19th Regiment." will contain a barrel, three pedigree in the Army, beginning with his great-grandfather, and including he states. "was born in the 41st Regibe GRAIN STUBBLE. his grandfather. father, who first things to be done ment and is now living at Richmond." father to son. Would be father turn God.

"I'm glad he's gone. I wish he'd never come back," cried Frank Norton, before, and it took hold of him with as he turned from the window with an singular power. angry frown upon his boyish face.

"O, my son. He is your father still, whatever he does. It hurts me to hear you speak of him so."

"Yes, he is my father. I'm not likely to forget that, mother," replied the boy in town without being reminded of it. 'There's Dick Norton's boy," the boys scream after me. If he could only get drunk quietly as some men do, it wouldn't be so bad, but he must always do some silly mischief to advertise his condition."

ther, "ten dollars paid out last week Have no fears about sowing the peas for a plate window, broken while he had his New Year's 'frolic,' as he calls it, when mother hasn't a decent dress to her name. If ever I live to be a

"If you live to be men, my boys, I hope you will shun the haunts of your father, as you would shun a deadly rattlesnake's den," the mother replied earnestly. "In the meantime, think of him as kindly as you can, and iteslf. help me to reclaim him if possible. Somehow my heart is not so heavy tonight as it has been at other times.

The boys looked at each other in surprise. It was so seldom that the mother complained, even so little as this, of the grief that was eating her heart room with red eyes, but closed lips, many times in the last sad year, when her husband's habit had taken such an ping at the right place, do you? Let fare and many of his old comrades in unyielding hold upon him and the boys me tell you, old girl, it's the best post had respected her silence, like little we've hitched to for some time," with gentlemen as they were. Endurance has limits however. She had begged far gone as to neglect his animals or of him not to go to town to-night. The roads were bad, and Bess, the most valuable horse on the place, was lame, were the reasons she urged, but he knew as well as she did that this lame and halting will to do right, was the real reason for her objections, and he had gone angrily, declaring that he was not going to submit being tied to any woman's aprong string.

He guessed it was a free country where a man could do as he chose, and he had slammed the door behind him back as he drove out into the dark his loving way. night, the burning thirst for stimulants gnawing in his throat until it seemed to him he should go wild if he could not satisfy it.

ordinarily, but to-night there were ed close to its milk that the Saviour Royal Scots Fusiliers for infantry, holes and slippery places, and though spoke of in his parable, but the way- and the Scots Greys for cavalry. in haste he was sober and dared not ward one that ran away and got lost. good many also enlisted into the Royal drive his horse off from a walk, so he He is searching for you, my friend. Artillery. Meantime, the establishments had plenty of time to think during Won't you send up one pleading cry to of the Gordon Highlanders and Scots the four-mile drive.

Twenty years before he had led his go back to the fold?" wife to the altar of a little country "I'll think about it-about it," Dick arily suspended. Since the opening of very fragrance of the lilies which had temptation. decorated the altar on that day when he had thought no lily of them all was half so fair or graceful as his pretty young wife.

fall, "but a man can't stand having a help him to bed, if it is necessary," he woman naggin' at him all the while. I added in a tone of bitterness. meant just what I said about apron

Corps. The fourth is about to marry Ha, ha, ha." He looked back almost no anger in his grave face now. fore him.

"I guess that's a fact," he mutter- ward looking on in wonderof mine are getting to almost hate row. me, I'm thinking. They're mammy boys, both of them, and Frank looked as if flood of happy tears.

home from elections and other spec- shall lie there forever." ial times of temptation, the worse for The pastor's faithful heart was gladhim to bed, and out of sight.

would have weeping wives, and children | FROM THE LAND O'CAKES, who looked after them with clenched | FROM THE LAND O'CAKES. hands and knotted brows, with lips bitten till blood came to keep back undutiful but truthful words?

"My God," he groaned, "I am worse wrecks than I am?"

than my father was-the curse is not dying out- will my boys be worse Bess struck the pavement, and the

horse's hoofs clattered along with firm, assured tread. A church stood still angrily. "I can't show my head ed, and voices within were singing glad on his way to the saloon. It was lightstrains, preparing for the Easter service on the morrow. Dick Norton stopped his horse irresolutely.

ten to the music awhile, and go home erect a monument to the late Mr. Macsober for once."

Then the tempter began. "Drive four miles on a dark night

for a bottle of drink, and then go "Yes," added Howard, an elder bro- home without it, Dick Norton! What a ninny. Indulge once more, and then you can break off, and be a goody lower the level of Springburn Road if you want to."

the earth rejoice,"

a choir in his young days, and the already resolved upon. strains fell on his ear like a heavenly reminder of an innocent past.

"I'm going in there if I never have another drink as long as I live," he exclaimed doggedly, as if addressing free miners' certificates for the Klonsome one out in the darkness from which he had driven. An unseen adversary, more real than the darkness Bess whinnied inquiringly, as

hitched her to a post in front of the church. She was a remarkably intelligent animal, and had often carried To-morrow is Easter Sunday. I wish her master home safe when he was unwe had a lily in bloom. I intended to able to look out for his own safety. The saloon keeper had his eye upon

her as a desirable acquisition when 11 Barony street, Edinburgh, in his his customer had exhausted his cash eighty-sixth year, Mr. William Hatton, The farm had thus far yielded cash

but the saloon keeper was an old hand listed in the Greys in 1830, Hatton servat the business of ruining men's lives, ed under King William IV., as well as and he knew that sooner or later, mon- Queen Victoria, thus enjoying a disaway. She had come out from her ey would fail, and the live stock, if tinction which probably few men llvnot the farm itself, would be at his ing at the present time can claim. In "O, O, Bess, you think I'm not stop-

a pat of affection on the sleek neck of his favorite, for he was not yet so lose his affection for them, when he was sober. He entered the church and took a

seat far back in the shadows. The altar was filled with bloom, and the air was heavy with sweet odors. The choir were singing, and the floor beneath his feet trembled with the vibrations of the music of the heavy pipe organ. "'He ever liveth, he ever liveth to

make intercession for us.' Do you believe that, my friend?" The young pastor had noticed the bowed form in the shadows, and knowing his life, had Glasgow. In that city last year 1,164 guessed something of the feeling which had brought him there, and with a prayer in his heart, had gone to him, and six hundred and seventy-nine for in a rage. He had not even looked laying his arm across his shoulders in the militia. The favorite corps among Dick Norton looked up.

is me that isn't worth it,"

The road to town was not a long one white, cosset lamb that always stay- tish Borderers, the Royal Scots, and the let him know that you are willing to Greys are complete, and recruiting for

church and made her his Easter bride. replied, in a curious, muffled tone. the present year a large number of en-

ness. "To love and honor, to cherish another shadowy corner of the church have secured on an average one man in sickness and health, to cleave to knelt by himself, praying earnestly per day. her and no other as long as you both for the soul which he knew now was shall live." He seemed to inhale the struggling for its life against a great

"You had better go to bed, mother. "She was pretty, I'll say that for night, and you are tired. Howard al- two deaths from this cause were reher," he whispered to himself, as Bess ways stayed below until his father picked her way carefully over a pit- came, to care for the horses. "I can

"No, dear, I will not allow that," Mrs. Norton replied, in a tone of de-There must have been imps nestling cision, "but if you will keep up the in the bottle so securely buttoned up fire I will lie down for awhile. You

full cup steaming hot to his side, How- scanty covering. The night was bit-

the family record of Sergeath C.

This inches wide and eight inches wide and eight inches wide and eight inches sixteen inches square and two-fifths inches square and one had two-fifths inches door will be family record of Sergeath C.

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Ruse whose grandfather is still drawing the family record of shame and anger when his father came side, and with God's help, I intend it

liquor, and his mother, white as a dened next day, when he beheld Dick sheet, had been his helper in getting Norton, his wife and sons, sitting in

He had thought then that nothing Better than the fragrance of flowcould ever tempt him to touch the ers or the voice of music, was the of- ed the attorney for the defence. fiendish stuff which caused such trou- fering of a penitent heart, and the ble, but the curse had come down from voice of prayer from trembling lips, of business sir, was the realy.

NTERESTING NOTES FROM BUNNIE SCOTTISH BRAES.

Heather- Happenings of a Week Told in a Few Words. The Prince of Wales has consented to become President of the Highland and

Stray Scraps of News Perfumed by the

Agricultural Society for the ensuing year, and to attend the Society's Show in Edinburgh. At the last meeting of the Scottish

Anniversary and Historical Society in Edinburgh, it was agreed to republish "I've a notion to stop here and lis- the "War of Independence," and to kenzie, editor of the "Scottish Highlander.' The Tramway Committee of Glasgow Corporation have applied to the Statute

Labor Committee for permission to under the Caledonian Railway bridge "Christ is risen. He is risen. Let all at a cost of £2,280. If the sanction is sang the choir obtained four double-decked electric cars will be placed on the Springburn Dick Norton had been a member of route along with the single-decked cars

Mr. Edward Murray, Scottish agent for the Canadian Government, reports that he has issued only two or three dike goldfields. His experience is that there is no rush from Scotland to Klondike, and this he puts down to the canny character of Scottish people. He has had, however, much correspondence and many personal calls on the subject, and he expects more people will leave Scotland when the new railway is completed.

There has just died at his residence, late of the Royal Scots Greys-"the returns for its owner's degredation, father of the regiment." Having enrecent years the Edinburgh Scots Greys Association looked after his welthe Association.

On Wednesday afternoon Catherine Macleod, aged eight and a half years, was standing with her back to the fire in Rona schoolhouse, when her dress ignited, and in a moment she was enveloped in flames, which the teacher unsuccessfully endeavored to suppress with his hands. It was only when he wrapped the little girl in his coat that the flames were extinguished. The sufferer was immediately conveyed to the teacher's house, where she lingered for a few hours, and died the same evening.

Recruiting is stated to be brisk in recruits were accepted for the army the applicants for enrolment in the ser-"Yes, he's there safe enough, but it vice were the Gordon Highlanders, the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, "O, yes, you are. It wasn't the nice, the Cameronians, the King's Own Scotthese two regiments has been temporlistments have taken place, and the The pastor wisely left him, and in Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Deaths from exposure amongst railway navvies in the district of Lochaber are occurring so frequently as to cause some disquietude to the authorities at Father may not be home before mid- Fort William. After the recent storm ported, and the police have now been notified of other three. A workman on the Mallaig Railway, named James McLeod, was found dead on the side of the public road near Kinlochailort, which is about midway between Fort-William and Mallaig. Deceased had a "Why, there is Bess coming this mo- cut on the temple, and it is thought Francis Thistle. 4th Battalion, 60th be full when he started homeward, He ment," cried Howard in surprise. "Hear that he had fallen and, becoming uneldest married a bandsman of the Nor- with an empty bottle, but this week He sprang to light the lantern, and the snow. The second case was that of folk Regiment. The second daughter he had been unusually thirsty, and— in a few moments Mr. Norton came in. two workmen who had determined to married a volunteer. The third is the "how about Satan's apron string? His wife looked up inquiringly. He walk from Mallaig Railway Works to wife of a private in the Army Ordnance You're booked on to that safe enough. had gone out in anger, but there was those in connection with the new Inin terror. The thought had come to "Mary, make me the strongest cup a bleak hillside, and the night coming I myself had the honor of serving in him so clearly and distinctly, that it of coffee that you can brew," he said on, the men resolved to sleep among Sir. that, is all we have at present, and four a and four and four-fifths inches may yet be others to follow on. This, but I dropped him at the limbs, when he was horrified to discourage four fifths inches may yet be others to follow on. This, know well enough 'taint just the thing church and took on a better passengsir. will show you the military spirit in know well enough 'taint just the thing church and took on a better passengone family. There are several medals for a man to drink as I have, but it er," he said, when he had drained the dead. Deceased was between fifty and sir. will show you the initially spend and four and one-fifth. and four and one-fifth inches in the family. Those who have none devil gets his skewer fixed into a fellow to wiggle off from it. Those boys are going to Easter service to-mor-"O, Dick!" Mrs. Norton burst into a hood of Fort-Augustus the body of a man was found on the roadside, and it

DEFINED.

Tommy -Papa, what is the lull before the storm? Pana-The honeymoon, my son

IN THE VARIETY BUSINESS.

What profession do you follow? ask-I have followed up most every sert

Ah, kind of ja-k-of-all-trodes, eh? No. I'm a professional ba collector