

Wonder how the excavations in Egypt... How they know what they find, and that anything may be found...

Farm Crop Queries

CONDUCTED BY PROF. HENRY G. BELL. The object of this department is to place at the service of our farm readers the advice of an acknowledged authority on all subjects pertaining to soils and crops.



Q. A. S.: Can you give me some idea of cost of tiling 160-acre farm... 80 acres muck (not deep), and 80 acres muck spotted with clay and sandy loam with direct outlet into drainage ditch?

Frank Discussion of Fruits as Food

More Canadian Fruit—Less Ills; Less Canadian Fruit—More Pills.

The elderly gentleman who regarded with disfavor the dish of fruit which contradicted the breakfast table, said tartly: "I can get used to a lot of these new-fangled notions but I think, Joan, that your children eat altogether too many apples."

The Sunday School Lesson

OCTOBER 15.

The Ministry of John the Baptist, Luke 3: 7-17. Golden Text—Repent ye; for the kingdom of Heaven is at hand, Matt. 3: 2 (Rev. Ver.)

Time and Place—A. D. 28; Judea. Lesson Setting—After the lapse of seventeen years, the curtain lifts the wilderness of King Herod, the tetrarch and priests given in the beginning of the chapter all suggest how much the world needed the arresting cry of a prophet of God.

MEN HAVE NOT SHRUNK

A friend of mine said the other day in speaking of the neighbors he knows, "Men have shrunk. They are not as big as they used to be."

Bedtime Stories

A Double-Barreled Mistake. "Mary, I have a plan," said Father Bell to his wife. "Let's take Tom and Dulcie and go down East and spend Old Home Week on Uncle Henry's farm."

For Home and Country

The Vin of New Ontario Home-Makers. By Gibson Scott

With the coming of that pleasant autumn crispness in the air after the harvests have been safely garnered in for another year, come also thoughts and plans in the farm homes for the great Annual Women's Institutes Conventions.

Agricultural Botany.

Among the most important work performed by the Dominion Experimental Farms is that of the Division of Botany. It is the function of that division to deal, on the one hand, with agricultural botany, which finds expression in the study of weeds, poisonous plants, economic plants, shrubs and trees, and, on the other, with plant pathology, which concerns the diseases attacking vegetation.

Poultry

When fall arrives all nature prepares for the coming winter. Poultry respond to this call by shedding their old coat of feathers, which has done such good service for a year, and grow the new crop which will afford them protection during the cold days of winter.

The Thresher.

All the stars had melted to a silver land Like a circle gleaming on a shadowed bank; Things took shape a dusky blur; Kitchener began a stir; Squatted shocks seemed waiting on the stubble land.