

Farm Life.

It is a common complaint that the farm and the farm life are not appreciated by our people. We long for the more elegant pursuits, or the ways and fashions of the towns. But the farmer has the most sane and natural occupation, and ought to find life sweeter, if not less highly seasoned than any other. He alone, strictly speaking, has a home. How can a man take root and thrive without his land? He writes his history upon his field. How many ties, how many resources he has; his friendship with his cattle, his team, his dog, his trees, the satisfaction in his growing crops, in his improved fields, his intimacy with nature with bird and beast, and with the quickening elemental forces; his co-operation with the clouds, the sun, the seasons, heat, wind, rain, frost. Nothing will take the various social distempers which the city and artificial life breed, out of a man like farming, like direct and loving contact with the soil. It draws out the poison. It humbles him, teaches him patience and reverence, and restores the proper tone to his system.

Cling to the farm, make much of it, put yourself into it, bestow your heart and brain upon it, so that it shall savor of you and radiate your virtue after your day's work is done!—*Scribner.*

Stock-Feeding in Great Britain and America.

There is a wide difference in the system of feeding stock in winter in the Old Country and in the New. In Great Britain, for instance, every care is used to get the greatest possible benefit from every mouthful of food given stock. Great crops of turnips are raised, and instead of feeding them whole, or even cut up, they are reduced to a mass of pulp by machinery, and this pulp is mixed with cut straw or hay, and allowed to lie in a mass for two or three days, as it is thought the food assimilates better and does more good in this condition. Hay and straw are almost universally cut up, and meal of some kind mixed with it, before being fed to stock. Corn is obtained from America; but always ground into meal before being fed. Oil-cake meal goes from this country by hundreds of tons annually to Europe, to be fed out to stock. It is thought too expensive by our people to feed; but the stock-raisers of Great Britain purchase our supply, pay large freights on it, and then think it the cheapest and best feed they can obtain. They wet it and mix it with cut hay and straw and meal, and pulped turnips, and feed from this variety and mixture to their stock, and find it pays. They count the manure from such feeding of very great value, and are careful to save every particle of it, and apply it to their lands.

In this country we will gradually work into a more economical system of feeding. As land becomes more valuable, grain commands a higher price and meat a greater value, our stock-feeders will see the importance of economizing and getting every cent they can from the food consumed by their stock. Our stockmen ought to begin to post themselves on the most economical system of feeding. They ought to try experiments, to ascertain whether it will pay to cut feed, to grind grain, to cook food, to pulp turnips, or not. This is an age of progress, and if we can make any advances on the present system of feeding, we ought to do it.—*Rural World.*

Humorous.

A promising young man is chary of his promising.—*Philadelphia Record.*

The first 'sea-serpent' of the season is reported from Lake Champlain. And yet Vermont has a prohibitory law.—*Boston Post.*

'My lord,' began a pompous young barrister, 'it is written in the book of nature—' On what page, sir—'on what page?' interrupted the judge, with pen in hand.

An Irish erier at Balinsloe being ordered to clear the court, did so by this announcement: 'Now, then, all ye blackguards that isn't lawyers must leave the court.'

An ambitious young writer having asked 'What magazine will give me the highest position quickest?' was told: 'A powder magazine if you contribute a fiery article.'

A story is told of an old cashman who appeared before his employer one day to request that his next livery great coat should be made with a single breast and fewer buttons. The request excited some astonishment. 'Bless my heart,' exclaimed the gentleman, 'what can that be for, George?' 'Well, sir,' was the reply, 'when we dine at D— (a neighboring squire's), we be always forced to drink a horn of beer for every button we has, and there—I could do it well enough once, and glad to; but there, I be growing old now, sir you know, and my poor old head won't stand it no longer,

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To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House in Summerside, Prince County, Prince Edward Island, on **Tuesday**, the Fifth day of August next, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, under and pursuant to a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the first day of September, A. D. 1871, made between James Ludlow Holman, late of Summerside, in Prince County Prince Edward Island, Merchant, and Ada L. Holman, his wife, of the one part, and Edward Jarvis Hodgson, of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in said Island, Esquire, of the other part, which said mortgage was assigned to Jessie Cambridge and Charlotte Cambridge by indenture dated the second day of September, A. D. 1871, made between the said Edward Jarvis Hodgson, of the one part, and Jessie Cambridge and Charlotte Cambridge, of the other part,—

ALL that tract, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in Summerside, in Prince County, in said Island, bounded and described as follows: On the South by a street being the first street north of Water Street; on the East by a street; on the North by a street, and on the West by a piece of land used as a street, being that portion of the estate of the late George Green, deceased, willed to his daughter, Sarah Green, wife of Wm. Theodore Darby containing one acre of land, a little more or less, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances to the same belonging.

For further particulars apply to the office of Messrs. HODGSON & McLEOD, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

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Special Inducements For Cash or Short Credit.

MOLASSES, 75 puns. } very choice.

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TEA (Warranted) 224 Pkgs. } Chests,

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FLOUR, 200 bbls. Spring Extra,

200 do Superfine,

150 do Extra,

100 do Superior Extra,

50 do Haxall Patent.

CORNEAL, 150 Bbls.

TOBACCO, 25 Boxes Flat,

30 Cads. Smoking,

10 Kegs Twist.

SOLE LEATHER, 280 Sides Logan's No. 1,

170 do No. 2.

BROOMS AND PAIS, 50 doz. Brooms,

50 doz. Pais.

PIPES, 150 Boxes.

MANILLA, 500 Coils 6-thread,

300 Coils 9-thread,

100 12-thread,

75 Coils large size.

SPICES, 130 tins } Pepper,

Ginger,

Mustard,

STARCH, 25 Boxes Blue,

10 Boxes White.

SCDAS, 70 kegs Bkg. Soda,

25 bbls. Washing,

etc., etc.

CARVELL BROS.

Ch'town, May 12, 1879—pat a 3w

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Venetian Blinds Re-taped.

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January 24, 1879.

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MARK BUTCHER.

May 1, '79—pres pat 1m

Latest Styles.

UPHOLSTERING of every description done in latest styles, of best materials Hair, Flock, Fibre and Straw Mattresses, single and double, and on cheapest scales.

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CHEVAL with Marble Top Pedestals. Swinging Glasses of all sizes and prices. Mantle Glasses. Cheap.

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DRAWING ROOM and Dining Room Suits in latest styles; Bed Room Sets in Walnut, Ash, Walnut Trimmed and Painted Sets from \$20 to \$150 per sett.

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BUGGIES, Chairs, Cradles, Swinging Cots, Go carts, Cots and Bedsteads, of every class, cheap for cash.

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CORNICES.

AN excellent assortment of Window Cornices and Poles. Blind Rollers and Venetian Blinds made to order, with new style of woven tapes, cheaper than in any other establishment in the city.

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A Large Stock

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Ch'town, Dec. 23, 1878—

Prince Edward Island RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 12.

Summer Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER

TUESDAY, MAY 27th, 1879.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

| STATIONS. | Nos. 1 & 3, Express. | No. 5, Mixed. | No. 7, Mixed. |
|------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Georgetown | Dp. 7.10am | Dp. 3.45pm | |
| Cardigan | Ar. 7.30 " | Ar. 4.14 " | |
| | " 8.30 " | " 5.40 " | |
| Mt Stwt Jc | Dp. 8.40 " | Dp. 6.00 " | |
| | " 9.38 " | " 7.18 " | |
| Royalty Jc | Ar. 9.55 " | Ar. 7.40 " | |
| Ch'town | Dp. 6.20am | Dp. 10.05am | Dp. 5.25pm |
| Royalty Jc | " 6.37 " | Ar. 10.25 " | " 5.47 " |
| NWiltsh're | " 7.13 " | " 11.25 " | " 6.40 " |
| Hunter R'r | " 7.25 " | " 11.40am " | " 6.57 " |
| Breadalbn | " 7.53 " | " 12.23pm " | " 7.35 " |
| C'ty Line | " 8.00 " | " 12.34 " | " 7.45 " |
| Kensingt'n | " 8.28 " | " 1.16 " | " 8.25 " |
| S'mm'rside | Ar. 8.55 " | Ar. 1.50 " | Ar. 9.00 " |
| | Dp. 9.10 " | Dp. 2.25 " | |
| Wellingt'n | Ar. 9.48 " | " 3.20 " | |
| Port Hill | " 10.20 " | " 4.07 " | |
| O'Leary | " 11.17 " | " 5.31 " | |
| Alberton | " 12.00pm " | " 6.40 " | |
| Tignish | " 12.49 " | Ar. 7.40pm | |

TRAINS GOING EAST.

| STATIONS. | Nos. 2 & 4, Express. | No. 6, Mixed. | No. 8, Mixed. |
|------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Tignish | Dp. 5.15am | Dp. 6.20am | |
| Alberton | " 5.55 " | Ar. 7.15 " | |
| O'Leary | " 6.41 " | " 8.54 " | |
| Port Hill | " 7.38 " | " 10.20 " | |
| Wellington | " 8.09 " | " 11.08 " | |
| S'mm'rside | Ar. 8.45 " | Ar. 12.05pm | |
| | Dp. 5.30pm | Dp. 12.49 " | Dp. 9.05am |
| Kensingt'n | " 5.52 " | " 1.16 " | " 9.41 " |
| C'ty Line | " 6.24 " | " 1.55 " | " 10.20 " |