

One Tenth of the Sugar of the World.

Something like one-tenth of the sugar of the world is produced in Mauritius. McCulloch, in 1858, put down the world's produce at 1,250,000 tons. In 1862-3 the crop produced 165,000 tons, the largest quantity ever made in Mauritius in a single crop. These figures are independent of sugar made from beet or other sources besides the cane. The crop during the "coupe" just over is estimated at 125,000 tons. Of this the larger portion is exported, the island consuming annually about 7,500 tons. Beet-root sugar can be classed among the natural enemies of the cane; the very mention of its name in Mauritius acts like the wave of a red flag to a bull—a good year for "beet" meaning a bad year for sugar; a failure in the former crop will add several shillings to the price of a hundred weight of cane sugar, a difference which means to the planter a good income for the year, or the reverse. Beet sugar is encouraged by bounties by the French Government; hence its cheaper production, and its rivalry with cane sugar.

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 element forces; his co-operation with the cloud, 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.

On Rearing Calves.

Young animals of Agriculture contains an interesting communication from the Duke of Northumberland on the subject of rearing calves. The Duke evidently wrote with a thorough knowledge of his subject, and notwithstanding all our progress since 1782, it is doubtful if any living nobleman could better the Duke's instruction.

The plan consisted in using skimmed milk, thickened with common linseed oil cake, ground very fine. His grace particularly directed attention to this last point. The cake, he said should be ground "almost to an impalpable powder" in which state, to quote his own words—it "mixes very readily and almost intimately with the milk, making it more rich and mucilaginous without giving it any disagreeable taste." The duke advises the addition of a little treacle, and sends with his letter the following recipe:—Take one gallon of skimmed milk, and in about a pint of it to add half an ounce of common treacle, stirring it until it is well mixed; then take one ounce of linseed oil cake, finely pulverized, and with the hand let it fall gradually, in very small quantities, into the milk, stirring it in the meantime with a spoon or ladle, until it be thoroughly incorporated; then let the mixtures be put into the other part of the milk, and the whole be made nearly as warm as new milk when it is first taken from the cow, and in that state it is fit for use.

N. B.—The quantity of oil cake powder may, from time to time, be increased as occasion may require, and as the calf becomes inured to the flavor of it.

In an editorial comment on this letter, Arthur Young informed his readers that he had tried all sorts of mixtures for rearing calves, except skimmed milk, and they had all failed. He had since tried skimmed milk, enriched according to the above recipe, and it had succeeded.

A newly married lady, who is duty bound, was very fond of her husband, notwithstanding his extreme ugliness of person, once said to a witty friend: "What do you think? My husband has laid out \$10 for a large baboon on purpose to please me." "The dear little man!" cried the other. "Well, it is just like him."

Mamma—"Well, Freddy, what hymn did you have at church this morning?" Miss Russel (promptly)—"Sun of my Soul." Freddy (promptly)—"Sun of Miss Russell's soul."—Fun.

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Ch'town, March 18, 1878—2aw tf

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A sense of duty to sufferers from that loathsome disease, Catarrh, prompts me to send you this Certificate, unsolicited, with leave to make what use of it you may see proper. Yours truly,

W. TINDALL, Methodist Minister.

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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
	" 6.37 "	Ar. 10.25 "	
	" 7.13 "	Dp. 10.30 "	" 5.47 "
NWiltsh're	" 7.25 "	" 11.25 "	" 6.40 "
Hunter R'r	" 7.53 "	" 11.40am "	" 6.57 "
Breadal'n	" 8.00 "	" 12.23pm "	" 7.35 "
C'ty Line	" 8.28 "	" 12.34 "	" 7.45 "
Kensing'tn	" 8.55 "	" 1.16 "	" 8.25 "
S'mm'rside	Ar. 9.10 "	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	" 12.40 "	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 "	Dp. 7.45 "	
Port Hill	" 7.38 "	" 8.54 "	
Wellington	" 8.09 "	" 10.20 "	
S'mm'rside	Ar. 8.45 "	Ar. 12.05pm	
	Dp. 5.30pm	Dp. 12.40 "	Dp. 9.65 am