

The Seed-time Promise.

It is Spring! mantles of feathered snow,
Sill envelop the beautiful fields
In their folds;

And we hear of green Florida's peas
And strawberries now on the stools,
Where they grew;

Shall we think that fair nature forgets
Her Prince Edward Island domain
Any more?

Studying Sun Spots.

Prof. Schuster, of the Scientific Association, now meeting in America, declares that if the sun were a ball of solid steel, magnetized to the utmost degree of intensity, it could not produce upon the earth any magnetic influence comparable to that which actually is produced.

Strange as it seems, the discussion has made clear the fact that there is a probability that by studying the sun and its effects, savants may be able to predict the weather upon the earth. In fact such prediction in a general way is already possible.

The observation of sun spots also seems to furnish a means of foreseeing the general character of the seasons, for it has been found that exceptionally hot summers generally occur a year or two after sun spots have been most numerous, and exceptionally cold winters a year or two after the sun has been most free from spots.

Use of Coal.

About the beginning of the thirteenth century much objection was raised to its introduction into London on the plea that its smoke was an intolerable nuisance. This opposition was continued for nearly two hundred years in some quarters, but it was at last obliged to give way before the growing scarcity of timber.

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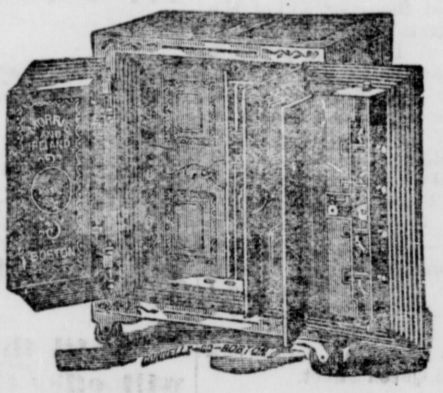
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