

Agricultural.

Improving Poor Land.

There are many fields to be found, even on farms that are ordinarily kept in good cultivation, signs of running either from having been over-cropped with grain, from neglect in seeding down to grass, i. e. being seeded down without a preparation of the soil by a cleaning crop. The typical case, says the *Canada Farmer*, on large farms in the older countries, and those where the soil is of light sandy nature. In most cases the difficulty of obtaining manure in very large quantities, the difficulty, and cost of conveying it from the homestead to far-off fields, has been a great measure the reason for neglecting them, as the farmer is most apt, in these days of high prices for corn, to consider it most profitable to apply manure to those fields handy and most easily worked, without any great time in going to and from headquarters. Such fields are often allowed to remain just barely in grass for a few years, then plowed up, a crop of oats or late spring grain taken off, and nothing returned to the soil.

Orchard Grass.

We have no knowledge of the value of this grass for fattening cattle; but we think our dairy men have yet to learn how valuable it is for their purposes. It is now thought to be one of the hardiest of any farmer in twenty years, why, we do not know, excepting that it would be an improvement on the routine system of clover and timothy, which has been in vogue for a hundred years.

Orchard grass is one of the very earliest to start in the spring. It not only comes forward early, but it grows continuously through the season.

No other grass is so little affected by drought or by heat without injury heavy stocking. It seems to grow and keep green till almost new-year, and is most emphatically a permanent pasture, lasting many years, improving with the radiation of its numerous fibrous roots, and will crowd out daisies and most other vegetation. It wants to occupy the ground solely.

Railroads.

ERIE RAILWAY.

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PHILADELPHIA & ERIE RAIL ROAD - WINTER TIME TABLE.

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In quality or price. James O'Leary's Celebrated Lard. New York Chemical and Soda Soap.

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