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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

We invite communications from all persons who are interested in matters properly belonging to this de

The Forests of Europe and America.

In order that some idea may be formed as to the enormous extent of land required to grow trees for building and other purposes, in Europe alone, it may be stated that no less than 5,000,000,000, of acres are at this moment estimated to be in cultivation as woodlands, which is a very large per cent on the whole area. Norway and Sweden to begin with, have about 80,000, 000 acres covered with trees. Indigenous to the country are the Norway spruce, fir, Norway maple, Scotch pine, elm, beech, &c. It is gratifying to know that young wood is springing up to replace the fellings round the ports, but must take some time to reach maturity; and there is always the risk of premature use in order to meet the requirements, however temporary, of this market. There have been attempts at the introduction of foreign trees, and not without some prospect of success. Foreign eaks poplars, pines, walnuts, ect., are reported as growing to very fair dimensions.

In Spain and Portugal about 6,000,000 acres are occupied by Scotch pine, oak, and cork trees. Sycamore and larch are the principal products. If ever the Spaniards settle down to develop the immense resources of their country they will find that a timber trade with England will be a profitable one.

Germany has taken better care of her forests than other nations, and her extensive woodlands have been replenished by fresh stock. In the 50,000,000 acres she possesses of timber-bearing land, she owns fir, oak larch, beech, pine chesnut, elm, birch, and popular, and although the price is at present very high for square timber, still no one disputes the sterling qualities it is known

To Italy we are much indebted for very excellent walnut, but her 5,000,000 acres also produce fir, pine, oak, and poplar. As in Spain, nearly all the ligneoes trees of the world might be grown in such a climate as

Turkey is not of much importance as furnishing timber trees; nor is Grece; but that they might be, is gathered from the fact that they have about 10,000,000 acres under forest cultivation.

Denmark, with its 5,000,000 acres of woodlands is of more importance to England than the above countries, the woods being principally of Norway spruce, fir, Scotch pine, oak ect. Passing over Belgium as almost unimportant, we come to Rusia, with about 3,000,000,000 acres of land developed to timber cultivation. Here we find the Scotch pine and Norway spruce in plenty, besides beech, elm, oak ect., and foreign trees have been successfully treated.

But no sound system of forestry has yet been obtained in Russia. With such a gigantic area of forest lands, and a good system of administration, we should see lower quotations in these places, did such a system exist. The ice-bound ports of Russia are certainly against her, but in the open months there is no reason why her position may not be immensely improved as a timberexporting country.

As to British North America, no one can form anything like an accurate estimate of the enormous wealth of timber, comparatively neglected, and yet so dear in our market. It is computed at a guess that there are about 900,000,000 of acres British North America occupied by timber trees, or more than the extent of Great Britain a dozen times told. We all know the pine and spruce from these forests so well that any detailed account would be superfluous; but if the Govenment will not take steps to utilize such a great source of wealth, we must expect North American deals and timber to advance to a still higher price than that with which we are threatened, not to mention that which we already have been and are paying. The large forests of British Columbia should be looked after, abounding as they do in firs reaching 300 feet in height with a diameter at the bottom of about 10 feet, besides the Pinus Strobus, and other Coniferse. The U.S. do not supply England us with much timber, compared with their 560,000,000 acres of forest land. The great influx of population has led to the most wanton waste, and the consequences are now being felt. But a time may arrive when a judicious thinning and replanting of forests may occupy the attention of the people, in which the position of the country, as a timber exporting one, may be resumed.

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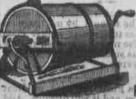
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