

to fail. From the high prices thus obtained for the potato, it has been found by far the most profitable crop in this county, some farmers realizing as much as £30 per acre. This has induced several farmers to extend the breadth planted. This extent has been gradually increasing, and some farmers have begun to substitute the potato for the bean crop in the six-course rotation. The most common varieties now cultivated are the Regents and Cups; the latter when first introduced were found of such inferior quality, as to be only suitable for giving to stock; now the quality is generally good, particularly in the spring months.—*North British Agriculturist.*

*A light Biscuit.*—Half-pound of flour, three ounces of butter or fresh lard, two ounces of sugar, one egg, half a teaspoonful of volatile salts.

*A Remedy for a Burn, which will remove the pain in a few minutes.*—Half-a-pound of camphor broken up in a pint of good rum. Keep it well corked and tied with a bit of bladder. Apply it with a linen rag to the part affected.

# ECONOMY!!

The undersigned gives notice to the public in general that he has just invented a

## THRASHING MACHINE,

which exceeds, by one-half, the power of all others used in this Province; and is ready to thrash with this New Machine

## 1,500 Sheaves per day,

making clean grain. He will also undertake that with the same horse power and with grain of the same quality, he will thrash fully one-half more than any other hitherto manufactured or seen in this Province, with the further advantage that his New Machine will clean the grain so as to fit it at once for Market or Mill.

Not only does the New Machine possess the movements necessary for thrashing Wheat, Oats, Rye and Buck Wheat; but also Pens, Beans and Indian corn; and the last may be husked.

It is also to be remarked that it economizes at least three quarters of the oil which is used to prevent friction, which is due to a newly contrived groove. And not only will this advantage be perceived, but eight others, all replete with powers, which have never been known in any other machines in this Province. Those who wish to purchase, have only to visit the workshops of the undersigned, Great St. Joseph Street. The conditions will be easy, and the advantage of the machine being guaranteed. A deduction of \$100 will be made if the machines do not thrash one-half more than machines from other shops.

JOSEPH PARADIS.

Montreal, 1st Decmber, 1850.

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Office of the Society, at No. 25, Notre Dame Street, Montreal, opposite the CITY HALL, and over the SEED STORE of Mr. George Shepherd, Seedsman of the Society, where the Secretary of the Society, Wm. Evans, Esq., is in attendance daily, from 10 to 1 o'clock.

### MATTHEW MOODY,

MANUFACTURER OF  
THRASHING MACHINES, REAPING MACHINES, STUMP AND STONE EXTRACTORS, ROOT CUTTERS, REVOLVING AND CAST-STEEL HORSE RAKES, PATENT CHURNS, WAGGONS, &c. &c. &c.

THE Subscriber has been employed since 1846 in manufacturing his improved THRASHING MACHINES, with Horse powers. He was awarded the highest Prize at the Terrebonne County exhibition after competition with many others. They have thrashed and cleaned, with 2 horses, from 100 to 124 minots of Wheat per day, and from 200 to 250 of Oats, and have given universal satisfaction. He guarantees all purchasers for any recourse by Paige & Co., of Montreal, who allege having a patent for these machines, dated December, 1848! and warrants them equal to any made here or elsewhere, for efficiency and durability.

One of his Reaping Machines may be seen at Kerr's Hotel, St. Lawrence Street, price £25.

Having lately erected new and enlarged Works for the above articles, he will execute promptly all orders in his line.

Thrashing Mills constantly on hand. Two second hand Mills, in warranted order, cheap for cash.

Thrashing Mills repaired, and finishing work done.

Agency in Montreal, at Ladd's Foundry, Grifftown; in St. Andrews, L. C., at Mr. Henry Kempley's.

TERREBONNE, August, 1850.

## THE SNOW DROP; A JUVENILE MAGAZINE.

THE publication of the "Snow Drop," THE ONLY WORK OF THE KIND IN CANADA, will continue to be conducted by the Subscriber. The first number of Vol. 2, new series, is now ready, and will be forwarded at the earliest notice to new subscribers. Each succeeding number will contain not less than four wood engravings, and one appropriate piece of music, besides many other embellishments which will increase the interest of the work. In short, the publisher pledges himself to spare no reasonable exertion to make the Magazine all that is desirable, or could be expected, in a publication designed for young people.

The Editorial department will be continued by the same talented and popular writers who have been so successful in rendering the Magazine not only entertaining, but highly useful and instructive.

It will be printed, as heretofore, by Mr. John Lovell, whose extensive printing establishment affords every facility for executing it in the best style. It will be printed uniformly upon paper of a superior quality, manufactured expressly for the purpose, by Messrs. W. Miller & Co.

It is hoped that the interest thrown in the work,