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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Halifax, 9th June, 1867.

The weather has been cold and backward for spring work on the farms, but we have now had a few warm sunny days, and the grass in fields and pastures is making very rapid growth. There is promise of an abundant yield of fruit, but much depends upon the weather of the next week or so whilst the fruit is setting. Spring wheat is doing remarkably well.

The Finance Committee is now at work in the city obtaining subscriptions towards the proposed Provincial Industrial Exhibition of 1868. The various Agricultural Societies throughout the Province are holding meetings for the purpose of devising in what ways they can best promote the object, and the Board of Agriculture intends to meet about the third week in June to determine what can be done in regard to the issue of a Prize List for Cattle, Grains, &c., that require a year's previous preparation.

Several so-called "Sulphur Showers" have fallen during the last week or two, chiefly in the Western counties of Nova Scotia. We hope to find room next month for an ample explanation of this phenomenon.

The subject of Dairy Management is one of great importance at the present time. In every country that has any pretension to intelligence among its farmers, the various modes of Milk management and Cheese and Butter making are being keenly discussed and experimented upon. In previous numbers of the *Journal*, we published details of the Dunlop and Annapolis systems of cheese-making, and entered fully into the chemistry of milk. This month we reprint Prof. Wilson's account of the improved Danish Dairy System, and likewise present our readers with a communication from a correspondent, in which the Cheddar system of cheese-making is described.

Mr. Saunders speaks highly of Lucerne, and we hope some of our pains-taking farmers will give it a trial. It is a favorite food for race-horses in England.

We publish the third and concluding article on the Vegetable Cell, respecting which there have been several enquiries.

The Reports of Agricultural Societies will be printed as rapidly as we can find room for them.

The Third Annual Report of the Board of Agriculture, with relative statements of the condition of Societies, crops of the past season, and other documents, will be printed in a separate form in the course of a few days. Copies will be sent to the Secretaries of all the Agricultural Societies for distribution among the members. Secretaries not receiving their copies will please communicate with the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture.

DANISH DAIRY MANAGEMENT.

EQUIVALENTS OF DANISH WEIGHTS AND MEASURES REFERRED TO.

Square mile is nearly	= 22	sqr. miles (Eng.)
Tonde (metrical)	= 3,827 1/2 bushels	"
" (superficial)	= 1,363	acre
Foot (foot)	= 1,0293	foot
Inch	= 1,0293	inch
Pound	= 1,1024	"
Pot (fluid)	= 1,1758	quart
Rigs-daler (96 skillings)	= 2,243	skillings
Rigs-daler per Tonde-land	= 1,6156	shil. pr. acr. "

In regard to the quality of their dairy stock generally, I think that in all probability it would be improved by a judicious introduction of some of our blood—Short-horn,—Ayrshire,—or Jersey. In the management of all their leading dairies