

same proportion since, to carry off two million pounds in exchange for broom corn, ashes, &c. :—

Butter.....	£10,000	Indian Corn.....	£100,000
Cheese	41,000!!	Wheat.....	600,000
Flax.....	24,000	Hops.....	5,500!!
Green Fruits	39,000!!	Eggs.....	4,600!!
Flour.....	315,000	Wool.....	10,000
Vegetables... ..	16,000	Cattle.....	120,000
Meats of all kinds.....		£200,000!!	

Thus the supineness and the want of enterprise and energy of the present race of Canadian farmers allows the Yankee farmer to beat them in their own markets!

"The agents of the Illinois Central are flooding the Province Show at Kingston with their books and pamphlets. It shall not be my fault if distant and ill-informed persons are not warned in due time to save them from disease, disappointment and ruin. Families are returning by scores from Illinois to settle in Canada, and thus save the wreck of their fortunes. A few weeks since, a farmer and several fine young men, seduced by the glowing picture drawn by Caird of prairie farming went thither, and returned dispirited and disgusted with all they saw and heard. The young men have wisely hired themselves out to learn the ways of this country, the farmer has purchased a farm of 100 acres in the Eastern Townships for five pounds currency per acre, with 60 acres cleared, a good house, and offices, and has gone back to Ireland to bring out his family. Here then is an authentic evidence of the mischief done by this one-sided 'land agent.' The Canadian farmer has an undoubted title to his farm from the Crown; the titles to lands in the Illinois Central, I suspect, neither belong to the railway company nor the United States, but to certain bondholders in England.

Among a variety of letters which I have read in American papers, I subjoin two or three which have all the appearance of authenticity :—

Grayville, White County, Illinois, Aug. 31, 1859.

Editors Press and Tribune,

'The wheat crop here when brought to the test of the threshing machine, has sadly disappointed the farmers, and cannot be set down at more than half a crop. Oats and grass light. The late rains have revived late potatoes, and promises a fair crop: early ones, owing to the hot dry weather in June and July, are poor. Corn, especially in the Wabash Bottoms, is excellent.

Yours respectfully,

'SIDNEY SPRING.'