



Agricultural.

BUCKWHEAT CAKES.

These frosty mornings, Buckwheat Cakes,
Ye are the comfort of my life,
I'll say it for your precious sake,
I love you better than my wife-loves me.

Of Buckwheat Cakes' O, Cakes!
'Methinks I see your dusky forms
Looming like steamers on the lakes
Which never are moved by storms.

THE WEATHER.—Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, a week ago, were unusually warm. Monday evening was as warm as any evening of the month past. On Tuesday it rained; the wind shifted in the evening to the north, and Wednesday was a fine cool day.

WASHING THE HAIR.—The beauty and permanency of the hair are best promoted by the strictest cleanliness. Some writers strongly disapprove of even wetting the hair—and inuster up, we know not how many evil consequences as likely to follow the practice.

TO PREVENT MILK FROM SOURING.—We have kept from fifty to a hundred cows for years, and have milked seventy-two the past season. We strain the milk at night into a tin vat set in a wooden one, into which we pump cold water to cool it.

KEST, THE GARDEN OF THE WEST.—If those at a distance wish to know something of the unparalleled fertility of our soil and its advantages for the raising of all kinds of garden and field products, we can inform them that we have now in our office, a best weighing eight pounds and twenty-eight inches in circumference. This size may be thought almost incredible at so early a season of the year, but it is a fact, nevertheless. It was grown

in the garden of Mr. Wm Wevers, on lot No. 1, 2nd concession, township of Camden. This is no isolated instance of the great growth which vegetables attain in this locality.

CURE FOR TOOTHACHE.—Mr. James Batson, of Airdrie, says: "Gum Copal, when dissolved in chloroform, forms an excellent compound for stulting the holes of decayed teeth. I have used it frequently, and the benefits my patients have derive from it have been truly astonishing.

Cherries without rocks, have been produced in France, by the following method: In the spring, before the circulation of the sap, a young seedling cherry tree is split from the upper extremity down to the fork of its roots; then, by means of a piece of wood in form of a spatula, the pith is carefully removed from the tree, in such a manner as to avoid any excoriation or other injury; a knife is used only for commencing the split.

EXTRAORDINARY MONOMANIA.—A landed proprietor of the Girond, M. de Cans, died, about two months since, bequeathing to his heirs a fortune amounting to two million francs. The old gentleman was a great friend to the poor of his neighborhood, and also acquired a high reputation for his theoretical labors on the subject of agriculture and drainage of land.

EPITOME OF NEWS, DOMESTIC & FOREIGN.

Gerrit Smith has given \$1000 for the benefit of the sufferers from sickness in New Orleans, and subscriptions are being raised in all parts of the United States. The disease is still raging there, and extending up the Mississippi. It is, however, on the decline in New Orleans, probably for want of victims.

Several unfortunate occurrences have taken place in the Asylum. A woman, soon being tied too tightly to the floor, it is feared will die. An insane prisoner from the Penitentiary, being left alone with another insane prisoner, killed him with an

iron rod. The Asylum is destined to prove an unfortunate institution. . . . New papers are starting up in all parts of Canada. A new paper is just started in Guelph—another at Sarnia (Cameroon's organ, we presume)—another at St Catharines. The Globe is to be issued daily in October; the British Canadian tri-weekly; the Protestant Times is the name of a new paper just started in Quebec. The Montreal Son has come out in favor of the Maine law.

AGENTS FOR 1853.

C W Robinson, Woodstock—William Hill, North Williamsburgh—John Q Brond, Bradford—John Tyner, Cumtiusville—Robert Bannar, Oakville—J H Sanders, Wellington Square—John Bunions, Dundas—Reed Baker, Watertown—John Clinton, Perseverance Division, Blenheim—M Shaver, Glanford—H A Graham, Central Trafalgar—J B Crowe, Pelham—J Rapelgee, Chippewa—Robert Connor, Niagara—George Gilmore, Beamsville—George Davison, St Vincennes—Dr Powell, Cobourg—James C Int, Cornwall—C Leggo, Brockville—John Vert, Lambton—James Fraser, Bytown—Wm Hargraft, Ottawa—R. M Stephens, Port Dover—William McClellan, Middleton—William McCrory, Fergus—Wm H Carney, Owen Sound—Alonzo Sweet, Walpole—S J Lancaster, Lobo—John Murdock, Avlmer, Elgin—S Newcombe, Vienna—J Russell, North Gower—L. D. Marks, Burford—Charles Taylor, Port Sarnia—C. J. Johnson, Oueville—J. W. Coulson, Guelph—George Graham, Richmond Hill—Faris Lawrence, Orangeville—D D Hay, Innisfil—Wm Hambley, Nobleton—J. Bowman, Alaska Division—E. B. Butler, Khenberg—James Shaw, Port Credit—Joshua Vanallan, Georgetown—Thomas Wilson, Markham Village—Moxam Jones, Stouffville—D G. Wilson, Duffin's Creek—John Boyd, Oshawa—Eliuz Hard, Newtown—John Nott, Prince Albert—Rev Mr Chmre, Bowmanville—C S Powers, Newcastle—Robinson Ru herford, Peterboro—G. C. Choate, Waraw—Wm H Fannin, Kemptville—Wm Padstone, Kingston—Dr Thomas Ashton, Bath—Francis Finn, Scarborough—Josiah Parkiss, Thornhill—Leonard Tuttle and W. H Finney, Colborne—John Ballard, Montreal—Mr. Booth, Quebec—David McGuire, Weston—John Terry, Sharon—James Cooper, Sutton—Mr Cuyler, Newland—A. Youme, Tyrone—G. W. Cook, Crowland—J. Telfer, Summerville.

TORONTO MARKETS at the close of the week, Sep 12th.—Flour (Miller's extra superfine) per barrel, 23s 9d to 25s, farmers' per 196 lbs 22s 6d to 23s 9d; Wheat—Fall, per bus., 60 lbs., 4s 00d to 5s 2d; Oatmeal, per barrel, 23s 9d to 25s; Rye, per bushel 5s 10s, 2s to 3s 6d; Barley, per bushel 4s 10s, 0s to 3s 1d; Oats, per bushel 3s 4s, 2s 4d to 2s 9d; Peas, per bushel, 2s 9d to 3s 9d; Potatoes, per bushel, 3s 9d to 4s 0d; Apples, per bushel, 2s 6d; Grass Seed, per bushel 4s 10s., 7s 6d; Clover Seed, per bushel 30s to 36s; Hay, per ton, 75s 6d to 80s; Straw, per ton, 40s to 45s; Onions, per bushel, 4s to 5s; Butter, tub, per lb 9d to 11d; fresh, per lb 1s to 1s 3d; Pork, per lb 6d to 7d; Turkeys, each 2s 6d to 5s; Geese, each, 1s 10d to 2s 6d; Ducks, per couple, 2s to 2s 6d; Fowls, per pair, 1s 9d to 2s; Cheese, per lb. 4d to 5d, Breef, per 100 lbs. 25s to 30s; Beef, per lb 4d to 5d, Hams, per 100 lbs. 40s to 42s 6d, Bacon, per lbs 37s to 40s; Wool per lb 1s 7d to 1s 8d; sheep-kins, fresh slaughtered, 1s 8d to 2s; Calfskins, fresh, per lb 6d 6d; Hides, per 100 lbs. 22s 6d to 25s; Eggs, per dozen, 7d to 8d; Vest, per lb. by the quarter, 3d to 4d, Mutton, per lb. by the quarter, 3d to 3d.

Receipts since our last Issue.

F. A. SNAITH, of Prescott—the money remitted is acknowledged \$1—and pays in full for 1853. James Gordon, Clinton, \$1, pays to this date—paper stopped. \$1, G. B., Galt.

Communications.

Poetry from Colborne is received, and will appear in course. Letter from Omuli is duly received, and will appear in course. Poetry from "Uncas" is received—and is under consideration. Poetry from Oshawa is received.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in compliance with the Petition of the "EARLY CLOSING ASSOCIATION," & Bell of the St Lawrence Hall will ring for a short period every evening, at 7 o'clock, commencing from the present date

By order.

CHARLES DALY.

Clerk's Office, Toronto September 1st, 1853.

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