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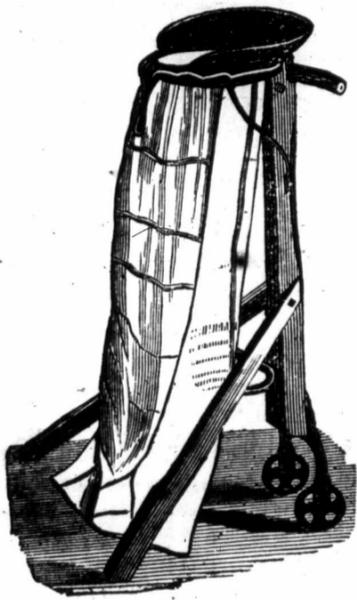
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ORCHARD GRASS.

Col. Taylor of Westminster, left at our office a fine sample of orchard grass, which any person may now see. Little is known about this grass in this country as yet. We know of no other farmer in this country that has any of it. The Colonel has four acres, and we hear it is a very fine crop. This grass is superior to our Timothy in this respect—it will grow for a second crop, or after pasture. Our Timothy is useless for the remainder of the season after being cut once, either by a frost or the sythe.

TRIAL OF IMPLEMENTS.

In our last issue we gave notice of Mr. R. Manning's offer for double the price of a fanning mill for a first-class article, but he needed a trial. Last year C. O'Malley of Wardsville, got up a trial of reapers and mowers at his own expense, to procure the best. Several other farmers have spoken to us of the necessity of a general trial of implements. We have spoken to some of the Presidents and ex-Presidents, and those that have or hold permanent positions under the government board, to endeavor to bring about a general trial. We have also written to the Hon. J. Carling and to the Board of Agriculture on the subject, but have not yet received reports. We should make this a weekly publication, to furnish accounts oftener but the postage we have to pay prohibits us from so doing. At the Provincial Exhibition, all are engaged with inspecting the appearances of the different productions. Some implements that can be worked by stationary machines, may be put into operation; but reaping and mowing machines, ditching machines, plows, cultivators, hay forks and rakes, seed drills, pea harvesters, &c. &c., cannot be fairly tested at that time, and the farmers wish to know which is the best. There are many useless patents being palmed off on our farmers, and the loss to them on these machines alone, would cover all expenses ten times. Would it not be well to have a Dominion or a Provincial trial? Failing in this, would not a County trial be of much advantage? We know of farmers who will find crops and land, for operation if it should be a loss to them. We have spoken to several leading manufacturers; all they require is good, fair, and honest judgement without partiality or favor. The expense need be trifling, merely some good bills struck.

This exhibition need not cost the county or cent. The officers are now paid. They have their salaries. Upwards of \$100,000 per annum of taxation pays all, or should do so, and we fail to see that this trial if only half managed, could fail to be a profit to the society's funds, and to our farmers.

WINTER BARLEY,

We have two applications already about Winter Barley. If any of our subscribers will have any good, clean seed of that variety to dispose of, please inform us of price and quantity to be procured. Perhaps some one would furnish us with an article on its advantages, &c.

Fat cattle are now being sent to the west. Hitherto the Eastern States have drawn away all the Canadian stock that have left us. The cause is the high price of cattle at Chicago. At the Paris fair, on Wednesday, no cattle were offered, although several buyers were present.