

EATONVILLE is a busy, pleasant village, located among the hills of the extensive lumber forests situated on the north shore of the Bay of Fundy. It is composed of those employed by Messrs. D. R. and C. F. Eaton, of Canard, Cornwallis, in connection with their extensive lumber and ship-building business.

In winter its inhabitants number more than one hundred, and in summer the number is largely increased.

An extensive steam mill, erected in the very heart of the village, rapidly converts the rough timber into the finest of lumber. The quantity thus prepared for market, and each year, is very large, amounting, in the aggregate, to millions of feet. For example, in 1876 the total amount of lumber shipped was 4,125,251 feet. Beside this about 100,000 feet was used in the shipyard.

A railroad of about 2½ miles in length, laid from the mill to the shore, conveys the lumber to the place of shipping; and the timber to the shipyard. During the summer, when the mill is in operation, the whole village is in quick motion. Upon the railroad the horse cars are in lively motion, thus contributing to the activity seen upon the wharf, where the lumber is piled and shipped. Last, but not least, the clang and click of the shipbuilder's axe and mallet go far in adding to the interest of the busy scene.

Eatonville is a community by itself. For miles on either side there are no inhabitants. Dense forests rear their heads far above the loftiest buildings, and stretch their shaggy arms away both to the right and to the left of the little village. Yet the inhabitants are not at all lonely. A tri-weekly mail keeps them well posted in the affairs of the great outside world; and the frequent visits of shipping supplies the community with every needed good.

Nor is Eatonville neglected in reference to the things of religion. The Messrs. Eaton are pious men, and so have made provision that those in their employ should have the opportunity of meeting in public for the worship of God. A comfortable place of worship has been erected, and in it the people assemble almost every Sabbath either to hear the word of God preached or to wait upon God in social worship.

In the woods the men are divided into four or five different companies, each of which inhabits a different camp. These camps are log-sided, and double-roofed, with windows, stoves, and many of the other comforts and conveniences which go to make up a comfortable home.—*Cor. C. Messenger.*

We hear that Mr. Longworth's splendid Short Horn cow LADY MARY is doing remarkably well.

LUCYFIELD FARM, February, 1877. Improved Yorkshire (Ellesmere) Pigs sold:—

<i>Fairy Princess the Fourth</i> , No. 10. (Dam Fairy Princess, by Earl of Ellesmere's boar,) to D. McG. Johnson, Esq., Brookfield, Co. Colechester.....	\$14 00
<i>Fairy Princess the Fifth</i> , No. 11. (Dam Fairy Princess, by Earl of Ellesmere's boar,) to James Patterson, jr., Esq., Aylesford, King's County.....	14 00
<i>Lord Lop Ear</i> , No. 13. (Dam Lovely Lady Lop Ear, by Worsley Hall boar,) to Alexander Ross, Esq., for Millbrook Agricultural Society, Co. Pictou....	13 00
<i>Lord Bacon</i> , No. 7. (Dam Fairy Princess. Sire Earl of Ellesmere's boar at Worsley Hall), to Mount Hope Asylum, (for exchange.)	

A DOUBLE variety of LILIUM AURATUM has appeared in France. Mr. M. H. Merriam, of Lexington, Mass., writes to the "Gardeners' Monthly" that he has discovered a double flowered individual among his own plants, and, although it failed to produce seeds, the bulb will be carefully watched. He adds that after particular enquiry among florists, he ascertained that their testimony was unanimously in favour of Italian tuberose bulbs over American ones, and that they were willing to pay a larger price for the former, asserting that the yield of flowers was from 15 to 20 per cent. more from Italian than American grown bulbs. It is remarkable that the Tuberose,—the admiration of which by Americans amounts almost to a passion—is scarcely known to our Halifax Horticulturists.

ANY new evergreen tree that is hardy with us is a welcome addition. We observe that Messrs. Lee have obtained a cream coloured variety of the hardy Red Cedar of Canada, for which a first class certificate was awarded by the Floral Committee at South Kensington, in July, 1875. It was raised from seed in Messrs. Low's grounds, in 1869, and is perfectly constant, suffering neither from summer's sun nor winter's frost.

MR. SAMUEL PARSONS, of Flushing, R. I., gives in the "Gardeners' Monthly" the following list of perfectly hardy RHODODENDRONS. He observes, however, that scarcely any variety remains absolutely uninjured under conditions that occur at wide intervals:—*Roseum-grandiflorum*, *Bicolor*, *Everestianum*, *Purpureum-grandiflorum*, *Album-elegans*, Mrs. Milner, H. W. Sargent, *Caractacus*, Charles Bagley, Lady Armstrong.

As a sequel to the List of Prizes to Nova Scotian Exhibitors given last month, we have prepared, from the *Gardener's Monthly*, a list of the awards to Canadian Exhibitors in the Pomological Department of the Centennial Exhibition, Philadelphia:—

Province of Nova Scotia, Collection of Fruits.

Fruit Growers' Society of Ontario, General Collection of Early Berries and Fruits.

Ditto, Additional Apples.

Charles Arnold, Paris, Apples.

James Dougall, Windsor, Ontario. Apples.

William Gourney, Hamilton, Salem Grapes.

W. F. Taylor, do. Clinton Grapes.

Mayor Pafford, Niagara, Exotic Grapes.

Thos. H. Parker, Woodstock, Grapes under Glass.

Chas. Arnold, Ontario, Seedling Grapes.

Donald Smith, Ontario, Apples.

Hugh Scott, Jr., London, Apples.

James M. Stacy, Masonville, Ont., London Pippin Apples.

J. Morgan, Jr., Quebec, Collection of Grapes.

J. W. Newman, Lachine, Seedling Apples.

Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario, Pears.

Fruit Growers' Association of Canada, (Province of Ontario), Grapes.

Fruit Growers' Society of Ontario, Collection of Fruit.

Dominion of Canada, (from the Province of Manitoba), Esculents.

THE Earl of Ellesmere, whose peculiar Pigs are now so favourably known in this Province, has nearly completed a mansion near to Brackley, on his Northamptonshire estates, the cost of which, with stabling attached, will amount to near four millions of dollars. His famous Piggery, however, is at Worsley Hall, near Manchester.

THERE is a squabble in the "Rural New Yorker" and the "Gardeners' Monthly" over the name of the *Hydrangea*, so commonly cultivated as a house plant. It was named, says the latter journal, not *H. hortensis*, but *Hydrangea Hortensia*, and this in "memory of the wife of a French watchmaker, not of a royal example of feminine profligacy."

THE Annual Ploughing Match of the "Mid Lothian Double Furrow Ploughing Association," took place at Wester Cowden on 23rd December, when money prizes and silver medals were given for excellence in ploughing, for horses, and for harness.