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We also propose opening a Register at this Office of farms or stock, or implements that may be for sale. We will give notice of such in our paper free of charge. If sold a small commission will be charged of 1 per cent on farms or stock. No sale no pay. Orders are taken at this Office for fruit trees and ornamental shrubs from George Leslie's Nurseries, which are the best in Canada. Farmers of Middlesex you require such a paper established in this County. Let each enterprising person to whom this is sent obtain a few subscribers for the paper, or place it in the hands of some one that will put it up in some conspicuous place. We have no appointed agents. Registered letters are at our risk. All communications must be post paid. Office hours from 1 to 3 o'clock p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

### To the President or Secretary of Each Agricultural Society in Canada:

We should feel obliged if you would read the following communication at the next annual meeting:

GENTLEMEN:

It is now three years since we conceived the benefits and advantages of establishing an Agricultural Emporium for the sale of Stock, Seeds and Implements of the best kinds. We have, since that time, employed our means and abilities for carrying out that plan. We purchased Durham and Ayrshire cattle, the best we could secure, from Mr. G. Miller of Markham. We purchased Cotswold Sheep from Mr. F. Stone of Guelph, some of which were the best in America—Mr. Stone having refused \$100 each for some of them. We also purchased the best sow we could find from Mr. R. Jell of Delaware. Mr. Henley of Delaware refused \$160 for the sow raised from ours, also the best flock of Cheviot sheep ever im-

ported. We also purchased the best horse in Canada, from Mr. James Armstrong of Yarmouth, thereby saving the honor of our country by keeping our king of stock, Anglo-Saxon, in Canada, which no other person would have done under existing circumstances. This horse has taken two Prince of Wales prizes, and the Gold Medal as the best horse of any age or breed.

We have also commenced the publication of this paper, which we hope to be enabled to increase in size and embellishments, as soon as subscriptions are sent in. As a farmer, we feel the necessity of an agricultural paper that will open its columns to farmers, for the free discussion of agricultural subjects of importance to us, and enable us to advertise our requirements at a lower charge than \$2 00 for the smallest notice, that being the lowest price charged by the Canada Farmer.

As our undertaking is large and requires a large capital to lay invested, I now offer as security to any County through which the G. W. or G. T. R.'s run, the whole of my stock on which there is no incumbrance, also 400 acres of land, for capital to assist the establishment of the Emporium. Wherever it may be located it will greatly increase the value of stock in that County, by facilitating the means of improvement and tending to make better markets; also the Legislature of the country may assist it as we have an unliquidated claim for land taken. The stock may be taken to the County making arrangements for the purpose. Anglo-Saxon may be engaged to call, or remain in any County during the Spring season. Gentlemen may state what inducements they may offer for the establishment of the Emporium, or for the service of Anglo Saxon, between now and the 1st of March.

### THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The new law that has this year come in force we consider an improvement on

the old law, as it will be more send a better class of men into Council Chambers of the Townships. same time, we regret that in many particulars it is not more explicit. We presume that it was not intentionally mistified, and expect that it will be made plainer at the next session of Parliament, as it now stands much litigation may be the result. Numerous candidates for office are now in the field for municipal honors, and many are aspiring for places they are unfit to fill. Now is the time that every farmer has the privilege of exercising his and exhibiting his judgment in the Councilmen that are to manage the affairs of the different Townships and Counties for another twelve months. Each man should feel an interest in the prosperity and advancement of the country, and should lay aside all party spirit, sect, and country, and cast their eyes over the names of the different candidates, and select such men as are most honorable, just and reliable, those who show a spirit of interest and energy in agricultural affairs. It shows a small, mean and despicable spirit to have to be dragged to the polling places to suit particular parties—such are generally the most shillless and ignorant of the inhabitants. Those who do not record their votes show a lack of spirit. The farmers as a class have but little chance of intercourse. It would be better for them to assemble oftener and discuss on general subjects—the annual meetings and elections should be attended by all in greater numbers.

In returning thanks to those gentlemen that wished me to become a candidate for municipal honors, I wish to state that my only objection was, because I am so fully occupied by the publication of this paper, and attending to the establishment of the Agricultural Emporium, in addition to my farming and other business, that I could not devote my time and attention to it to the extent that the situation would require.