

Editor's Notices, &c.

NOTICE.—We regret that in consequence of an accident to our press, this number of the *Agriculturist* has been delayed to the latter end of the month. From the size and shape of the sheet there are but two or three presses in the city that will work it. These are so constantly employed that we could get the use of only one of them, and that during the night. We have always had great difficulty in getting the *Agriculturist* printed. The Edition being large it takes a long time to work it off on a hand press. We are glad to announce, however, that one of our printing establishments is importing a power press which will enable us to throw off our edition in a couple of days. We shall then endeavour to have the *Agriculturist* in the post office by the 5th of each month, with as much regularity as other publications of small circulation. The next number with a full account of the Niagara Fair, official copy of the Prize List, &c., will be published and mailed by the 10th of October at the latest.

THE PROVINCIAL FAIR.—In consequence of the circumstance above mentioned, one side of our paper had not gone to press until we returned from the Niagara Fair, we have no room to give any account of it in this place, but we may mention that it was in every respect a most successful exhibition. The weather, except a part of one day, was fine, and the number of visitors greater than on any previous occasion. As many as 30,000 visited the grounds during the Fair.—The funds of the association will be ample to meet all demands. The next Fair is appointed to be held at Brockville. We trust the Farmers of that vicinity will not allow it to be said of the next show, that there is a falling off. We can assure them it will be necessary to bring out their best productions. Our October number will be out in a few days with the Prize list, &c., &c.

THE EASTERN PROVINCES.—We beg to inform our subscribers in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, that in remitting for the *Agriculturist* it would save us much trouble, besides a loss of at least ten per cent, if they would send us notes of the Bank of British North America, or of Quebec, or Montreal Banks, even American money is more available than the bills of the local banks.

TO SOCIETIES.—It would greatly oblige us if those Societies in arrear for the *Agriculturist*, would remit us during next month. The printer and paper maker will not wait. The Societies have received, or might have received, their share of the annual grant and they will consequently be able to spare us the small share of their funds to which we are entitled.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.—The reader will find in this number some remarks in reference to the new Law. We may mention here, for fear it should be overlooked, that the first 12 sections of the Bill as published in the 6th number of the *Agriculturist* have become Law, a few verbal alterations excepted. The County Societies should not fail to elect the seven members at their next annual meeting.

SALE OF SHORT HORNS.—The stock of Mr. Morris, an American gentleman of wealth and enterprise, is, we are informed, of a very superior kind. He sends us the following notice in order that Canadian breeders who may wish to improve their herds by an infusion of fresh blood, may attend his sale.

POSTPONED SALE of full bred Short Horned and improved Dairy Stock:—

Owing to affliction in my family I have postponed the Annual Sale which was to take place in October 1850, until the 28th day of June 1851.

I also decline selling any Stock by private Sale, so as to offer the Public, at Auction, all the Animals I have to part with, without having any previously selected from the Herd, and all Animals offered will be sold without reserve.

My new importations of Short Horns, Devons, South Down Sheep and Hogs, will arrive sometime during the Fall.

Timely catalogues with full descriptions of each Animal will be published in the principal Agricultural Journals.

L. G. MORRIS.

MOUNT FORDHAM, }
Sept. 16, 1850. }

ENGLISH MARKET.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—5 P. M.

The weather throughout the week has been most favorable for harvest operations, which are now being rapidly brought to a close; the reports of the wheat crop are various, but we believe on the whole it will prove an average. Barley is complained of, both as to quantity and quality. The complaints of the potato disease have not increased. In the colonial and foreign produce market we have again had considerable activity; coffee, sugar, and indigo, being the articles most in favor. Cotton dull and prices barely supported. Money continues in fair demand, without any rise in the rate.

At Monday's Corn market there was a good supply of new English wheat, many samples of which were inferior to that which sold last week, and some difficulty was found in placing them even at a reduction in price, while picked lots readily brought former rates. Foreign in large supply, sold slowly in retail at the previous currency. Barley, beans and peas 6d a lb dearer, the first being in demand for export to Holland. Floating cargoes of foreign wheat were in demand for Ireland, and several were sold from 3s a 43s for Mediterranean and Black Sea. Indian corn also in fair demand from 2s a 2s for Italy and Galatz. On Wednesday there was little doing. Yesterday's market was steady; former prices, however, being insisted on for most articles, the demand was rather checked in consequence; American flour was more enquired for at 2s a 24s per barrel for superfine best brands; inferior 19s a 21s.

TORONTO MARKET.

TUESDAY, Sept. 24, 1850.

Transactions in flour have been very limited. Miller's extra superfine, by retail, in bags, 19s 3d a 21s 3d per 196 lbs. Farmers' fine, by retail, in bags, 15s a 17s 6d per 196 lbs.—Wheat ranged at from 3s 6d to 3s 11d per bushel of 60 lbs. The latter price being only paid for superior samples.—Spring Wheat 3s per bushel. Rye fetched 2s 6d per 60 lbs. Barley is coming in slowly, but is in good request at 2s 6d per bushel of 42 lbs. Oats 1s 6d to 1s 9d. Peas, the demand is merely nominal, therefore the price is as low as 1s 6d to 1s 9d per bushel. Potatoes are advancing in price, as the rot has affected them very much. They have been sold from 2s to 2s 6d per bushel for good.