

especially to the Ranunculus, which, from its shallowness in the soil, is the more exposed to harm from such disturbance.

ON THE PRICE OF THE QUARTERN LOAF, IN LONDON.

We have observed with surprise the following statement, in "Bell's Weekly Messenger," respecting the contracts for bread in one of the London Unions:—

Quarterly Contracts for twelve months after the abundant harvest of 1844, the fixed Duty on foreign wheat being 20s. the Quarter of eight bushels.

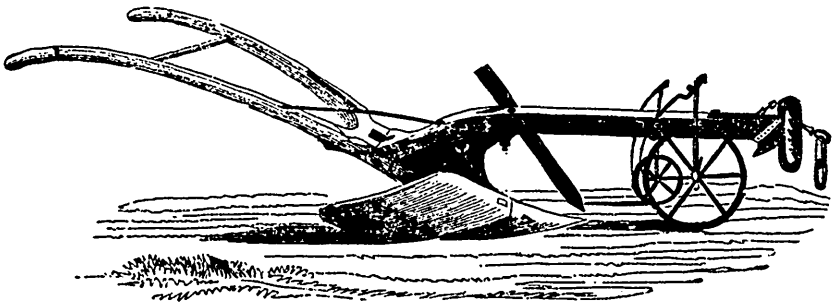
	20s Duty on wheat.	Average price of wheat.
September, 1844, loaf, 4½d.	45s.	11d.
December,	4½	45 1
March, 1845.	4½	45 0
June,	4½	48 2
Average per loaf,	4½l. Av.	46 0½ per quarter.

Quarterly Contract for the year 1850.

	Fixed Duty on wheat. 1d. per quarter	Average price of wheat
March, 1850, loaf,	4½s.	38s. 6d.
June,	4½	39 8
September,	4½	42 10
December,	4½	39 9
Average per loaf,	4½d. Av.	40 2½ per quarter.

It would appear from this statement, that "Free-Trade," and lowprices for Agricultural produce, does notal ways give the consumer what he requires at proportionably low prices, and we have abundant proof of this fact.

EXPERIMENT WITH ASHES.—A correspondent of the New-England Farmer, spread "on a small square of a few rods," ten bushels of ashes, on worn-out meadow. "The grass there was three feet high, while all around, with equal advantages, except ashes, it was hardly five inches high in July."



RUTLAND WHEEL PLOUGH.

To the French Papers published in Canada, and the Curés of Parishes.—We are requested by the author of the "Tract on the General Management of a Farm in Lower Canada," to state that there is an error in one of the figures in it, viz, in the Mixture for Smearing Sheep, the printed Tract has 3 lbs. of butter, when it should have been 8 lbs. The mixture would not work at all with only 3 lbs. of butter; and therefore Newspapers and the Curés of Parishes are respectfully requested to inform those who have received the Tract, that they should read 8 lbs. instead of 3 lbs.

ANTIDOTE AGAINST POISON.—Hundreds of lives might have been saved by a knowledge of this simple recipe—a large teaspoonful of made mustard mixed in a tumbler of warm water, and swallowed as soon as possible; it acts as an instant emetic, sufficiently powerful to remove all that is lodged in the stomach.

Editor of the "Agricultural Journal and Transactions of the Lower Canada Agricultural Society," WILLIAM EVANS, Esq., Secretary of the Society, to whom all communications connected with the editorial department of the Journal are to be addressed, and if by mail, post paid.

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