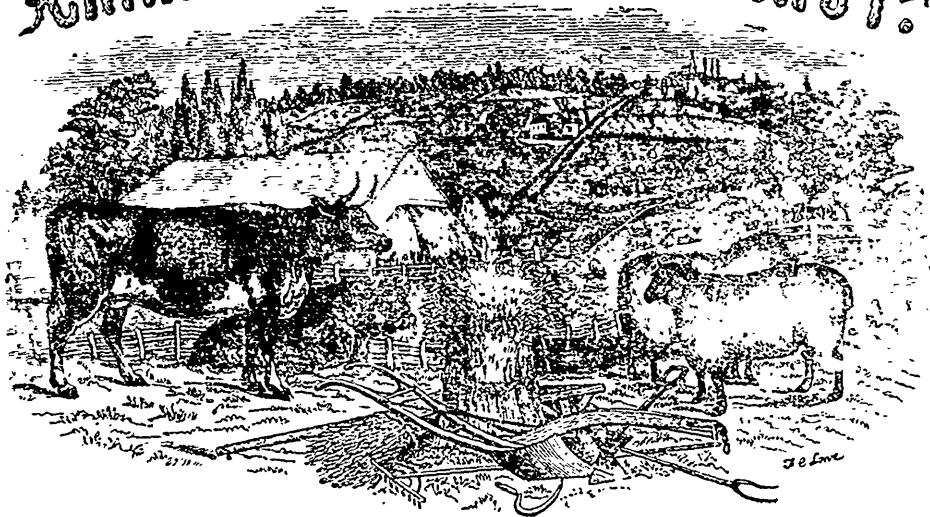


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To the Editor of the Canadian Agriculturist.

DEAR SIR,

I perceive in perusing the last number of your valuable journal, that your correspondent of Wilmot, Daniel Tye, Esq., is desirous to ascertain *why* more premiums are offered in this coun-

try to the Durham breed of cattle, than to other pure breeds. I should not have taken up my pen to reply to Mr. Tye's letter, after the explanation so ably given by you which he requires, but for the concluding paragraph in Mr. Tye's letter, wherein he seems to *imply* that he will prove that the Durhams are *not* deserving preference over other breeds. I think quite the reverse; and having had to do with almost all breeds that the country produces, I fancy I can *show* that they *do merit preference* over other breeds in this country at the present time. I must, however, add, that, I am in a great measure induced to enter upon the subject, in the hope, with yourself, that, a discussion thereon may prove ultimately beneficial to the breeder and feeder of stock, and that facts relative thereto may be elicited which at present are known but to few of the fraternity.

As you have, I conceive, sufficiently explained to Mr. Tye the reason why more premiums are