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The beginning of this month will be occupied with the finishing of Autumn wheat sowing, where that operation has not been already completed. We have already entered upon this subject pretty fully. When the seed has been sown and properly sown and covered in, in well drained land, particular attention must be given to the drainage of the field. Where land is not thoroughly drained by tiles, which is of course rarely the case at present in this country, or where there is not a good natural drainage through the subsoil, the open furrows between lands should be cleaned out to the full depth the land has been ploughed, during the fall or if possible a little deeper, so that the water may not be over the surface and by evaporation solely, but that the superfluous water may also be allowed to escape to some extent by filtration through the worked surface into the dead furrows. The cross drains should of course be deeper than the parallel furrows, and should be carefully cleaned out at the intersections, and due attention given to the outlets, not only at the time of sowing the wheat, but also during the autumn and spring. An acre of good wheat is lost from neglect in a particular.

It is not the least engrossing occupations of the farmer during the middle and latter part of the month, will be the attending of agricultural Shows, Township, County, and Provincial. The arduous labors and anxieties of the summer and harvest seasons, the farmer

can afford to take his holiday, and to allow his wife, sons and daughters to participate in the same. But he attends the fair not merely for relaxation. He goes also on business intent, and will bring home a superior bred animal, or an improved implement, to improve his herd or flock, or his practice in cultivation at home. He also goes to obtain instruction, and will pick up many a new idea, which will be of service to him in the improved management of his business henceforth.

Potatoes will require to be taken out of the ground during the middle or latter part of this month. They should be thoroughly ripe before being dug; but as soon as quite ripe they ought to be taken up, to avoid the danger of wet weather and rot. Potatoes should be but lightly covered at first after being dug, so that the air may circulate through them, and dry them to some extent before they are covered in for the winter.

Fall ploughing, for next spring's crops, or next year's fallow will be required to be attended to as opportunity offers. The drainage of fall ploughed land must not be neglected, any more than of that in crop. If water is allowed to lodge and accumulate, the land will not be in near so good order in spring, or ready for sowing nearly so early as otherwise.

Cattle, horses, sheep and pigs should receive due attention, to keep them in good pastures, and as the cold nights approach, help them with a little green food, so that they may be in good heart on the advent of winter.