

**ENORMOUS FLEECE OF WOOL**

SIR,—There was shorn, off the back of a one-year-old ram, a few days since, the property of Messrs. R. and J. Morrow, of Legacary, near Hillsborough, a fleece of wool of the enormous weight of 18 lbs. Such, I believe, is almost unprecedented in the annals of sheep shearing. The ram was from the flock of the Marquis of Downshire, at Hillsborough, and was of the pure Leicester breed.—Yours, &c., M., 4th June, 1851.

**WHITEWASH.**

TAKE two quarts of skimmed milk; two ounces of fresh-slaked lime; two pounds whiting; or the same proportions for any large quantity. Put the lime into a stone vessel, and pour upon it a sufficient quantity of milk to make a mixture resembling cream; then add the remainder of the material. When this is done, crumble and spread the whiting on the surface of the fluid, in which it will gradually sink. It must then be well stirred, or ground as any other paint. By the addition of any coloring matter, you make it suit your fancy. It must be put on with a paint brush, and, when dry, a second coat should be given. The quantity named is sufficient for twenty-five square yards.

To mend China.—Mix together equal parts of fine glue, white of eggs, and white lead, and with it anoint the edges of the article to be mended; press them together, and when hard and dry scrape off as much of the cement as sticks about the joint. The juice of garlic is another good cement, and leaves no mark where it has been used.

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R. W. LAY.

**NOTICE.**

A SPECIAL MEETING of the DIRECTORS of the LOWER CANADA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY is requested to take place at their Rooms in this City, on FRIDAY the 11th day of July, inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

By Order,

WM. EVANS,

Secretary and Treasurer, L.C.A.S.

*Extract from Notarial agreement entered into between the Lower Canada Agricultural Society and R. W. Lay.*

NINTHLY. It is also further covenanted and agreed by and between the said parties hereto, that the said party of the second part (R. W. Lay) is by virtue of these presents constituted, the attorney of the said party of the first part pending the present contract, and not further, for the express purpose and with full power and authority to collect all arrears for subscriptions due by subscribers to said Journal while published heretofore by the said parties of the first part.

(Signed,) ALFRED PINSONEAULT, President.  
WM. EVANS, Secretary.

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THE publication of the "Snow Drop," THE ONLY WORK OF THE KIND IN CANADA, will continue to be conducted by the Subscriber. The first number of Vol. 2, new series, is now ready, and will be forwarded at the earliest notice to new subscribers. Each succeeding number will contain not less than four wood engravings, and one appropriate piece of music, besides many other embellishments which will increase the interest of the work. In short, the publisher pledges himself to spare no reasonable exertion to make the Magazine all that is desirable, or could be expected, in a publication designed for young people.

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R. W. LAY,

MONTREAL, 1st July, 1851.