

painfully inland and hide behind a large rock to die in peace unseen by others.

Agriculture.

The St. Johnsbury Calendarian says that, during the past week, in Vermont, the hay-weather has been what is called "catching," and much hay has been wet.

The Waterloo, Iowa, Reporter, says, the wheat crop has been considerably damaged by recent heavy rains, but, if the weather be good for harvesting, there will be a fair supply of good wheat, probably a full two-thirds crop on the average.

A Chicago correspondent says that, owing to the frequent and heavy rains, the Illinois is covering about 800,000 acres which do not legitimately belong to it and much of which ought to be growing corn.

Another damage is happening from the prevalence of the wet. A large quantity of last year's corn crop has been held over in the cribs of the farmers, or in warehouses and elevators at the railway stations.

NEW CLASSIFICATION OF WHEAT.—A new classification of wheat has just been adopted by the Merchants' Exchange, of St. Louis, and went into effect on Wednesday last. Its features are as follows:—

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Mr. Ph. DE GRUY, Master of the Berthier Model School, Late City Missionary of Montreal, proposes to receive into his family a limited number of Boarders.

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Commercial.

CHURCH OBSERVER OFFICE. Monday, 17th August, 1869. Gold opened in New York at 133 3/4, and closed at 133 1/2. Exchange, 10.

Greenbacks bought at 25 1/2 to 00 dis., and sold at 25 3/4 to 00 dis. Silver bought at 3 1/2 to 00 dis., and sold at 3 to 00 dis.

STOCK AND SHARE LIST.

Table with columns: BANKS, Am't of Shares, Paid up, Dividend, Closing Prices. Lists various banks and their financial details.

ROBERT MOAT, BROKER,

North British Chambers, Hospital Street.

Mail Time Table.

Table with columns: DELIVERY, MAILED, CLOSE. Lists mail routes and times to various locations like Ontario, Quebec, and the United States.

Letters, etc., posted via New York, are forwarded daily on New York, whence they are despatched.

By Canadian Line, Friday, 7:30. By Cunard, via New York, Monday.

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FRENCH.

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