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That it is a good rule to sell your grain when it is ready.
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 That great changes of weather hurt cattle, as well as men.
 That all of farming is summed up in the manure heap made on the farm.

AGRICULTURAL EMPORIUM.

We again call your attention to this undertaking. The seeds we have disseminated, are this year giving greater satisfaction than ever. We solicit the aid of each leading gentleman in each part of the country, to let the progress of the Agricultural Emporium be known, so that more may benefit by it.

CAUTION.

We noticed in some of the papers, a recommendation to put salt in bins of wheat when damp, and as there is much damp wheat this year some might be apt to try it. If you do so you will injure you wheat; it will not grind so well, and the flour will be inferior and it will not be worth so much in the market. We have frequently threshed damp grain, and the best way to keep it that we have found, is to mix the chaff with it.

TO OUR READERS.

The great drawback to a publisher of an agricultural periodical, is the great lack of correspondence. General newspapers have abundance and to spare. Why is this? surely not because political interests are superior to agricultural. Reader, you can materially aid an editor by giving him a bit of your practical experience. Now do not begin by using the excuse that you cannot write in a style suitable for a journal. This is not a valid excuse, for if you will send us the facts we will give it the style. There is not a man living who cannot instruct some one in some one thing, so you may become public benefactors and impart valuable information to some thirsting brain. We trust you will respond to our call and begin to feed the hungry, for all growers thirst for knowledge. Lend us a helping hand.

Application in writing immediately attended to. Letters should contain stamp for reply, and should state particulars of animals required, and about the price they wish to procure for, as stock can be had at all prices, as we can supply from several of the best breeders in Canada, and we know something about the different droves and herds, and can procure from others what we may lack in our own stock.

FURNACE-DRIED HAY.—Alderman Mechi writes to the London "Times" that he shall hereafter arrange to make his hay by furnace heat. The apparatus consists of a coke furnace, and a fan by which the heat is driven through a small chamber filled with grass. In fifteen minutes it is converted to hay, sweeter and greener than can be made by sun-drying. It works in all weathers, and dries grain, corn, and roots, as well.

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Visit to the Minister of Agriculture.

On the 10th of last month we called on the Hon. John Carling, at the Legislative Hall, Toronto. We found him fully occupied with public business of various kinds. He expressed his regret that he had not been able to devote his attention to our undertaking, but promised to do so. He complained of the many offices he had to fill, and justly so, as he had not devoted so much of his time to agriculture as he would like to. However, he promised to look into our undertaking and to endeavor to aid it in some way. He said he was aware of the great benefit to be attained by such an undertaking, that the whole country must be benefited by it, and was satisfied that the enter-

prise was deserving of public or private support. We explained to him what we had already done and what we were attempting to do; we also explained to him the loss we had to sustain by having our land and timber taken from us by the acts of the government, without remuneration. We explained to him the position of agricultural literature in the Dominion, the postage law, on the charges made on importing of stock for breeding purposes, and on the charges made for the transmission of seeds by post. He directed his secretary to write in regard to it, and ordered ten copies of our paper to be sent to his department. We hope by the next issue to give further reports of results.

WHAT AN OLD, EXPERIENCED FARMER ONCE TOLD US.

- That the success of farming is in experience.
- That to ask a man's advice is not stooping, but often of much benefit.
- That to keep a place for everything, and everything in its place, saves many a step, and is pretty sure to lead to good tools, and keep them in order.
- That kindness to stock, like good shelter, is a saving of fodder.
- That to fight weeds is to favor grain, and do justice to your neighbor.
- That in making home agreeable, you keep your boys out of the city.
- That it is a good thing to grow into farming—not jump into it.
- That it is a good thing to keep an eye out on experiments, and note all, good and bad.