

LARGE SHIPMENT OF WOOL.

As an evidence of the extensive wool business done this season by Messrs. T. & J. S. Symington, we learn that the firm shipped one day last week by the Grand Trunk Railway over 36,000 pounds of wool, all of which was purchased by them during the wool season.—*Sarnia Observer.*

MARKETS IN MANITOBA.

The cattle market is entirely glutted. The destruction of the crops in Minnesota by the grasshoppers has caused scores of farmers there to club together and send their cattle to this Province. At present there are in this market awaiting sale nearly 1,000 head; about a like number are reported between here and Pembina; and besides 2,000 or 2,500 are on the way from Montana. Prices have run down to 20 per cent. below what they are in Minnesota. At present milch cows can be bought for from \$15 to \$25, beef cattle for 34 cents, oxen for from \$80 to \$120 per yoke, and stock steers for 24 cents.—*Free Press.*

THE BARLEY CROP.

Now that the harvest of barley has begun, an approximate estimate of the quantity and quality of the crop can be made, although, to a certain extent, still depending upon the state of the weather until housed. The breadth of the land sown to barley will be slightly in increase of that of last year. The grain is good and plump, and the yield considerably above that of last year—the only danger now being that the color may be affected by the rain.—*Belleveille Intelligencer.*

The first load of new barley received at Cobourg on the 26th ult. was an excellent sample, weighing about fifty pounds to the bushel.

The Alliston, Ont., foundry received an order some time ago for \$600 worth of dog-churn castings, and they have given such satisfaction that another for \$1,000 worth has been sent from the enterprising dog-churn manufacturer.

The refrigerator system of transporting butter across the Atlantic during the hot season has been acted upon by Messrs. A. A. Ayer & Co., of Montreal, who are shipping several thousand packages by this process in the holds of the Allan steamers Moravian, for Liverpool, and Canadian, for Glasgow. This new feature in the exportation of butter should enable us to compete successfully with the United States.

At the Delaware State Convention of Peach-Growers resolutions were passed recommending the destruction of trees if they do not prove more remunerative than in the past four years.

Hanna & Co., of Montreal, purchased this week from Mr. Henry Arkell, of Port Stanley, 5,000 pounds of butter. This is the largest store they have ever purchased from any one dealer in the county.

Watford shipped 23,000 lbs. of wool this season.

Mr. McCallum, East Williams, shipped a car load of cheese direct to Glasgow last week.

The quality of the new wheat coming forward is so excellent that millers do not require old wheat to mix with it. This is an unusual occurrence.

Agricultural implement makers, and every one else whom it may concern, will, no doubt like to be informed of the fact that the Canadian sons of Great Britain are exerting themselves to become competitors with their mother country. When an International Exhibition was projected in Australia, the Canadian Government sent a Commissioner to look after the interests of the Dominion. This solicitude, it appears, has not been thrown away, for a Canadian correspondent has favored us with a reference to a telegram which was received in the town mentioned on the 6th inst.:—"Mr. John Elliott, of London, Ont., has received a telegram from Sydney, Australia, from Mr. Fleming, who is representing the merchants of the Forest City, ordering thirty Meadow Lark reapers, ten mowers and twenty horse-rakes to be shipped immediately for Sydney via New York. The order amounts to about \$5,000." With wood at a nominal price and skilled laborers willing to work at fair wages, we fear that we have here another important competitor with this land of dearer wood, iron and coal, and disproportionate wages.—*Bell's Weekly Messenger (Eng.).*

Mr. Van Norman, of Brantford, purposes establishing an oat meal mill in Whitby.

The Joseph Hall Works, Oshawa, Ont., report having sold 1,417 mowers and reapers in the Dominion during the present year.

There are *green mills* at work in the vicinity of Gravenhurst, Ont., and last week cut an immense quantity of lumber and shingles. Logs can be taken to that place by water from points 300 miles distant at very small cost.

A splendid three-year-old California salmon, weighing five pounds, was caught in the trap nets of Wilmot's Creek, in Lake Ontario. This fish is the product of an importation of California eggs by Mr. Wilmot, and hatched out at the Newcastle establishment, Ont., in the spring of 1874. It is said to be superior to the native salmon taken in the rivers of the Lower Province.

The L. D. Sawyer Manufacturing Co., Hamilton, have had an unusual demand for threshing machines this year, 1130 having been sold.

NEW MANUFACTURING FIRM.—A new corporate firm is about to be established in London, Ont., under the name of "The Barnes Excelsior Fanning Mill Co.," with a capital stock of \$9,000. The names of the applicants for incorporation are: Robert Shoff, London, dealer in fanning mills; Thomas Pearce, London, dealer in fanning mills; John Edmund Barnes, London, dealer in fanning mills; Samuel McClure, Watford, Ont., farmer; John M. Roberts, London, farmer; of whom the three first named are to be Provisional Directors of the company.

FOR AUSTRALIA.—Messrs Crawford & Co., of the Globe Foundry, London, Ont., last month, shipped 501 X L reapers to Australia.

THE FLAX CROP.—On Saturday, the 21st ult., Mr. John Beattie, of the Seaford flax mill, commenced the work of flax pulling. He has about 400 acres of this crop, and says it never looked better in that section than it does this year. Operations have already been begun around Exeter, in the neighborhood of Parkhill, Mr. Shantz has over 200 employed in harvesting flax. This interest is year by year becoming more valuable.

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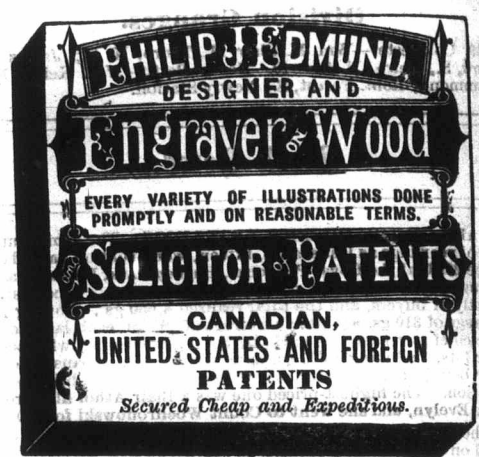
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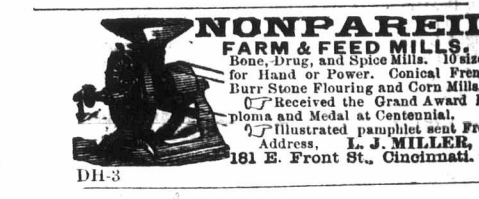
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