

## DRAINAGE ACT FOR CANADA.

We think it full time to announce to our Readers that in order to enable the Farmers of the country to carry out thorough Drainage on a liberal and extended scale, we have prepared a Drainage Bill for Canada, and it shall be introduced in the course of the coming season. We have endeavoured to arrange it so, that the providing of the necessary means shall be little burdensome, even temporarily, to the country. The ultimate benefits resulting seem undeniable. We have ample proof of this elsewhere, with which we are abundantly familiar. The country, by the working of such a measure, would be propelled, in the course of improvement, half a century in a very few years. If then we can fall on a plan for providing the means conveniently—if such immediate and acknowledged benefits are certainly to follow—what satisfactory reasons can be conscientiously urged for delay? Every county member from Gaspe to Detroit, will be instructed to support the measure. Then how can it be defeated? It would take a conjuror to tell. Nothing shall be wanting on our part to ensure its successful passage through the House; and the agriculturists of the country may rely on it, we shall be faithful to our promise! The agricultural and lumbering interests are the staple of this country. The lumbering interest are themselves, as we have occasion to know, about to make demands on their own part. They will make common cause, on this occasion, with the agriculturists, and it would be difficult to imagine from what quarter they could possibly encounter opposition. We shall recur to this subject—meantime we call on all our agricultural friends to band themselves together. Let them be resolute in urging their members to advocate their true interests in the House—and their triumph is certain. Every man—and certainly every agriculturist from Gaspe to Detroit is interested in the success of this measure. Let us not fail then from any lukewarmness on our own part.

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## JUNE

About the beginning of the month, we had some very cold days, with sharp frosts. This was preceded in the end of the previous month by soaking rain which did immense good to vegetation, and the crops, benefitted materially. In the end of the month there was a great stagnation in the flour trade—good Upper-Canada brands held at \$7 for superfine, Fancy, \$7,25, Extra \$7,50 to \$8,50 according to quality. Oatmeal nominal. Grain dull and very little doing. Peas offering at \$1 to \$1,10 per bushel. Pork dull, Mess \$14,50—Beef Dull—Prime Mess \$14 to \$14,50, and Prime \$9 to 9,50. Bacon Shoulders and Hams difficult of sale. Lard 12½ to 13 cents. Wool 17½d to 17½d lb. for clean and fine quality, and the demand dull in full proportion to the supply. Ashes, plentiful—Pots, about 5 cents—Pearls, about 10