

The Rural American

is another excellent agricultural paper. It is published in Utica, N. Y. We had no idea there were so many agricultural papers published. We saw a long list of them—about twenty were mentioned—in one of our exchanges, and several are now kindly sent to us. We have been so fully occupied this month—having spent some time at the Parliament buildings to watch the progress of the Agricultural Bill—that many are unopened as yet. We shall look after them, and other business, as soon as we have a little more leisure.

Wisconsin Farmer,

Published in Madison, Wis., by W. B. Davis. \$2 per annum.

The Southern Cultivator

Published at Athens, in Georgia.

The Rural Gentleman,

Published in Baltimore, Md., at \$1 per annum. Specimen copies 10 cents.

See the list of exchanges that are now sent to us from editors who, no doubt, feel an interest in agriculture, and, for that cause, should meet the approval of agriculturists: Observer, Sarnia; Recorder, Essex; Examiner, Barrie; Constitutional, St. Catharines; News Record, Fergus; The Mail, Niagara; Whig, Kingston; Sentinel, Cobourg; Expositor, Orilla; Star, Goderich; British Canadian, Port Hope; British Canadian, Sarnia; Banner, Listowell; Comet, Owen Sound; and other publications of less account, but useful.

If you have the slightest interest in the agricultural and moral prosperity of this Province you can assist us by setting a pattern to your neighbors, by entering your name as a subscriber and inducing others to do so.

IMPORTANT

TO THE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EACH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY IN CANADA.

We will furnish each Society that wishes to take the Farmer's Advocate, with as many copies as they choose at the rate of \$10 per hundred less than any Agricultural paper published in Ontario, and at the same mode of payment, or if required on nine months credit at \$75 per hundred per annum, on receipt of an order from the Board to send them. Agricultural Societies may be supplied with 50 copies or upwards at 50 cents each cash. If ordered by the Board, endorsed by the Secretary four months credit may be given. The usual allowance to the trade. Persons devoting their time, and getting up clubs of 25 or upwards, they may deduct one-third for their trouble. In large clubs at 75cts we will loose the discount on silver. Go to work at once, and earn some cash or gain some prizes.

Agents wanted everywhere. Read the report of the County Council and show it to your neighbors, and do not forget to subscribe.

THE EMPORIUM PRIZES.

To be given to the parties that get up Clubs for the "FARMER'S ADVOCATE," at 75 cts.

We have made addition to our prize list, and will extend the time for making returns until the 1st day of February.

- 1st Prize 1 Cotswold Ewe in Lamb.....\$65 00
- 2nd " 1 Cheviot Ewe in Lamb..... 55 00
- 3rd " 1 Leicester Ewe in Lamb..... 45 00
- 4th " Young Avrshire Bull..... 40 00
- 5th " 1 Improved Berkshire Sow in pig 25 00
- 6th " 1 Improved Berkshire Boar..... 20 00
- 7th " 1 do. do. young Sow... 10 00
- 8th " 1 do. do. young Boar... 8 00
- 9th " 2 bushels of Chilian Wheat..... 6 00
- 10th " 2 bushels of Rio Grande Wheat. 4 50
- 11th " 2 bushels Golden Drop Wheat... 4 00
- 12th " 2 bushels of Crown Peas..... 3 00
- 13th " 2 bushels of Black Oats..... 2 50
- 14th " 2 bushels Black Eyed Marrowfat Peas..... 2 00
- 15th " 2 bushels White Marrowfat Peas 2 00
- 16th " 1 Grape Vine any variety..... 1 00

COTSWOLDS.—To procure the best we purchased from Mr. Stone and others.

CHEVIOTS.—Our Cheviots were purchased from G. Millar, some were imported. They are the best in Ontario.

LEICESTERS.—Our Leicesters were purchased from Mr. Simon Beattie, late of Markham and others.

THE AYRSHIRES are from imported stock.

OUR HOGS are unsurpassed, having purchased the best boar and sow that could be found.

WHEAT.—The best is a midge proof variety and yields well.

CROWN PEA.—They are great croppers, a good milling pea, do not lay down, and can be cut with the mowing machine, and command the highest prices.

WHITE OATS.—We offer an English oat raised two years in this country, are remarkably plump, and have yielded largely.

BLACK OATS.—The black oats are raised from the same kind that were selected to be sent to the Paris Exhibition.

THE NEW BRUNSWICK SEEDLING POTATOES we offer are a new variety to us, are good croppers much surpassing other varieties, are a good eating potato and not known to rot in the ground.

THE VINES.—Some have already fruited on our farm

To do good to your country, increase the export receipts by encouraging the improvement of our agriculture.

To Stationers and Postmasters we will pay the usual commission in cash.

Send for the Farmer's Advocate, and know what is going on in agriculture.

No time to loose. The prizes will be awarded to the largest club lists at 75c each on the 25th of February Have your lists sent in in time. Go to work at once.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, Jan. 28th, 1868.

Fall Wheat, per bushel.....	\$1.60	to	\$1.75
Spring Wheat do.....	1.65	to	1.70
Barley do.....	90	to	1.00
Oats do.....	50	to	55
Peas do.....	70	to	75
Cord do.....	80	to	82
Rye do.....	75	to	85
Hay, per ton.....	\$8.00	to	\$10.00
Butter, prime, per lb.....	14	to	20
Eggs, per dozen.....	15	to	20
Flour, per 100 lbs.....	4.00	to	4.50
Wool.....			
Mutton, per lb., by-quarter.....	5	to	6
Potatoes, per bushel.....	40	to	60
Apples, per bushel.....	50	to	1.00
Pork, per cwt.....	4.75	to	6.50
Hides, per lb.....			
Sheep skins,.....	40	to	80
Clover.....	4.00	to	4.75
Timothy.....	2.25	to	3.00

Persons that have not paid for last year are requested to do so at once—75c is the price. If to renew \$1 50 singly. If they get up a club of four we will charge them nothing for the past. If they only join in a club that others get up, they may pay 50c for the past year. To those that get this paper on credit this year the price will be \$1 50 per annum.

New Advertisements.

YOUNG'S SHEEP MARKS AND REGISTER.

THE ATTENTION OF BREEDERS AND SHEEP OWNERS.—is respectfully invited to an improved method of Marking, Numbering and Registering Sheep. These marks are made of iron wire rolled flat and plated with tin, stamped on one end with numbers from 1 upward to 1,000, and on the other end, with any name ordered not exceeding nine letters. They are bent into ink shape, and left open, as seen in the cut in ring No. 1. It is attached to the sheep by passing it through a hole punched in the ear, then the long end is to be bent down even with the short end, as seen in ring No. 2. It is important to punch the hole the length of the label from the edge of the ear, that when the ring is closed it may be filled by the ear, thus preventing it from turning, or being liable to catch in bushes.

The label may be put in at the time of punching the hole, and if properly adjusted, is entirely free from objection. It is superior in every respect to the paint mark in general use.

It is more RELIABLE. When applied it will remain permanently—its letters and figures remaining for years as distinct as at first, while letters and figures applied by paint after a brief time become indistinct, and difficult or impossible to read. It will not lose out or make the ear sore.

It is more convenient. It can be applied at any time, while the paint mark must be applied immediately after shearing, thus occupying valuable time. It is CHEAPER. It requires to be applied but once, and costs less than the instruments and material for making and numbering with paint a single year. It also saves the damage to the fleece occasioned by the application of paint.

The many flattering testimonials daily received from the thousands who are now using these labels, show that while the NAME on the label proves to be a great security against the loss of sheep; the NUMBERS in connection with the Sheep Registers (which are got up specially to accompany these labels) furnish a facility never before attained for keeping a record of the flock. The Sheep Registers are arranged with numbers corresponding to those on the labels, and ruled with headings, under which to note the age, pedigree, weight of fleeces, and various other items important for one to note who would improve his flock. It is well known to any sheep breeder how hard it is to tell a sheep's age, and how often a young sheep is sold to the Butcher under the impression that it is an old one. It is also well known how difficult it is to tell a sheep with a matted fleece after it is shorn, and how often a sheep with a good fleece is sold to the Butcher, supposing it to be one with the matted fleece. Both these difficulties are removed by the use of this mark and Register. The bound Registers are arranged to keep the record of 400 sheep for five years. The sheet Registers, which are sent free to those ordering 100 or more labels, arranged to keep record of a flock of 100 for one year.

Spring punches, manufactured for punching the ear, with tube fitted to the shape of the wire, and gauged to reach the right distance upon the ear, or the label; and the handles so arranged so as to answer as pinchers to close the label in the ear. They are patented.

PRICES:

Sheep labels, per hundred.....	\$3.00
Spring Punches each.....	1.25
Bound Sheep Registers each.....	50c
Sheet Registers, each.....	50c

In sending orders, the name should be written with great distinctness to avoid mistakes. Money should accompany the orders for the above articles, and may be sent in registered letters. Agents wanted everywhere to solicit orders, to whom a liberal discount will be made.

Address, ARCHIBALD YOUNG, JR. Sarnia, Ont.

Samples may be seen, and orders taken at the Farmers Advocate office London.

TO AUSTRALIAN EXCHANGES.

Stephen Hall an aged and industrious grey headed old man, living a short distance from our farm, is very anxious to hear about his son William Hall, who emigrated from Upavon, Wiltshire in 1851, to Australia. When last heard of he was at Maldon, Victoria.

Address, Stephen Hall, Delaware Ontario, Province of Canada.

Editors that have filial or paternal affections might give this an insertion. We give the above a free insertion and hope you may.—[Ed.]