

If the cob be crushed and ground with the corn, a mixture of one-third or one half of good wheat bran is recommended.

To cut off all the forage for a large stock, it is doubtful whether the efficient labour of a farm can be spared, unless in bad weather. But upon many farms there are some old or weak hands who render little service, yet who might be profitably employed in this way, with the aid of an improved straw cutter.

Take at least one agricultural paper, published in our own State. A good pig will pay for it.

In selecting men to represent you in the assembly, don't vote for politicians. Choose men of your own class, of the most respectable character, and with sound practical sense—not prone to much talking—who, when they go to the assembly, will have no party work to do, but will attend to the public business promptly and faithfully, and, when that is done, go home to their constituents. Remember that the cost of the assembly of this state every year is about \$95,000, and that only ten days of the time they spend in Richmond in useless talking, if saved, would enable the state to give \$10,000 a year towards the improvement of its agriculture. Compare the time consumed by our assembly with their yearly work, and then say if it would not be at least as well done, and in a much shorter time, by a body of sensible practical farmers. But if you won't do this, then look out for all the dumb men you can find, and send them to the assembly—they will take up less time in making signs than is now taken up in making speeches.

POOR RICHARD.

FISHER AMES.

The following passage from the Biography of Fisher Ames, by the late President Kirkland, is worthy of being printed in letters of gold. Would that it could be read and regarded as its importance, by every young man in our country.

"When vice approaches the youthful mind, in the seductive form of a beloved companion, the ordeal becomes threatening and dangerous in the extreme. Few possess the prudence and unyielding firmness requisite to pass it in safety. Those who have been accurately observant to the dependance of one part of life on another, will readily concur with us, that Ames' future character derived much of its lustre, and his fortunes much of their elevation, from the untainted purity and irreproachableness of his youth. Masculine virtue is as necessary to real eminence, as a powerful intellect. He that is deficient in either will never, unless from the influence of fortuitous circumstances, be able to place and maintain himself at the head of society. He may rise and flourish for a time, but his fall is as certain as his descent to the grave. He who holds parley with vice and dishonour is sure to become their slave and victim. That heart is more than half corrupted, that does not burn with indignation at the slightest attempt to seduce it."

TO PRESERVE PEARS.

Take large fine juicy pears that are not perfectly ripe, and pare them smoothly and thin. Lay them in a pan of cold water. Make a thin syrup, allowing a quart of water to a pound of loaf sugar. Then put them into a tureen, and let them lie in the syrup for two days. After two days, drain the syrup from the pears, and add to it more sugar, in the proportion of a pound to each pint of the thin syrup. Stir in a very little beaten white of an egg, not more than one white to three or four pounds of sugar; add some fresh lemon-peel pared thin, and set

the syrup over a brisk fire. Boil it for ten minutes, and skim it well. Then add sufficient lemon juice to flavour it, and put in the pears. Simmer them in the strong syrup till they are quite transparent. Cool and put them into glass jars; and having kept the syrup warm over the fire while the pears were cooling, pour it over them.—*Mrs. Ellis.*

TORONTO MARKETS.

November 14, 1843.

	f.	d.	s.	d.
Flour .... per bbl. 196 lb...	17	6	a	21 3
Wheat .... per bush. 60 lb...	3	3	a	4 2
Barley .... per bush. 48 lb...	1	9	a	2 2
Rye ..... per bush. 56 lb...	2	3	a	3 0
Oats ..... per bush. 34 lb...	1	0	a	1 2
Oatmeal .. per bbl. 196 lb...	15	0	a	18 9
Peas ..... per bush. 60 lb...	1	6	a	2 0
Timothy .. per bush. 60 lb...	3	0	a	3 9
Potatoes .. per bushel .....	1	3	a	1 6
Hay ..... per ton .....	40	0	a	50 0
Straw .... per ton .....	20	0	a	25 0
Hides .... per 100 lb. ....	20	0	a	0 0
Salt ..... per barrel .....	12	6	a	15 0
Beef ..... per 100 lbs. ....	10	0	a	15 0
Beef ..... per lb. ....	0	2	a	0 4
Mutton... per lb. ....	0	2	a	0 4
Veal ..... per lb. ....	0	2	a	6 4
Pork ..... per 100 lbs. ....	15	0	a	17 6
Pork ..... per lb. ....	0	2	a	0 4
Turkeys .. each.....	2	6	a	3 6
Geese ... each.....	1	3	a	2 0
Ducks ... per couple .....	1	3	a	2 0
Fowls ... per couple .....	1	3	a	1 3
Chickens.. per couple .....	0	10	a	1 3
Butter ... per lb. ....	0	6	a	0 7 1/2
Eggs .... per dozen .....	0	6	a	0 7

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CHRISTOPHER ELLIOT.

Toronto, August 7, 1843.

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