

inch tire, all things else being equal. The latter having double the space to sustain the load and only half the weight on any given space. I merely mention the four inch tire for the sake of illustration, three or three and a half being amply sufficient. Hoping some intelligent mechanic may possibly improve on these hints, I am, gentlemen,

A BLACKSMITH.

—Mississippi Conservative.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the Farmer's Journal.

Sir—I will take advantage of the occasion of the next Exhibition to write the following lines, to inform your readers, who are desirous to see Agriculture progressing in our country, of one of the causes, among many, which delay this branch on which necessarily depends the future of young Canada. Indeed, Sir, without agriculture what would be the trade, arts, &c. Unhappily it is not thought of; is it ignorance or apathy? That is the question. If it is ignorance, he who is guilty of it, is very guilty, because he has all means of instruction; for six half-pence a day only, he can receive four or five journals; then what pleasure for him, when he is back from the field, to take a journal and see what is going on in his own country and abroad. If it is apathy, indeed, I should say to this man that he is very unhappy not to know that he is not on the earth to think only of himself. Happily, we see the number of these men decreasing every day.

At this moment, Agricultural Societies are busy with the next Exhibition at Sherbrooke. Generous men have put aside all occupations to work in order to render this Exhibition profitable to all the country. The only object of these Expositions is to assemble the Canadians and make them bring herto their products, their stocks, &c. to compete between them. These Exhibitions, I should say, are real schools, everybody learns something, and goes home to put it in practice.

The Agricultural Association for Lower Canada, has announced this Exposition in all the English and French journals; they have sent over 3,000 copies of the Prize List ordered to every one of the 57 Agricultural Societies organized in the Province. What happened? Some of these Societies have distributed these lists, and some have decided that it was unnecessary to do so; there are whole parishes who have not heard of that Exhibition. It is indeed very painful, Sir, to have to complain of such things, and unhappily it is the case in many localities.

Then it is not astonishing that there is so little competition at these annual meetings.

I have the honour, to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

T. CHAGNON.

Assist. Sec. Board of Ag.

Montreal, August 20, 1855.

MONTRÉAL MARKET PRICES.

Rates at which produce is purchased from the Farmers.

31st August, 1855.

Old Hay from 12 to \$14 per 100 bundles.
New Hay from 10 to \$12 do.
Straw from 5 to \$6 do.
Fresh Butter, per lb., from 1s 3d to 1s 6d.
Salt Butter, do from 11d to 1s.
Country Cheese, from 7½d to 9d.
Wheat, none.
Barley, 2s 4d to 3s 6d.
Rye, none.
Oats, from 2s 3d to 2s 6d.
Yellow Indian Corn, none.
Indian Corn, 4s 3d to 4s 9d, Ohio.
Buckwheat, from 8s 6d to 8s 9d.
Peas, from 7s 6d to 8s.
Beef, per 100 lbs, from 6 to \$10.
Mess Pork, 14½ to \$15.
Mutton, per carcass, from 3 to \$6½.
Lamb, do from 2 to \$3.
Veal, 2½ to \$4½.
Eggs, from 9d to 1s.

Provincial Agricultural

AND

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

TO TAKE PLACE AT

SHERBROOKE,

On the 12th, 13th and 14th of Sept
next, 1855.

NOTICE.

ENTRIES of LIVE STOCK, AGRICULTURAL and INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS, &c., must be made previous to the 1st of September next, and not later, with the undersigned, at the Office of the Board of Agriculture at Montreal or at Sherbrooke, with CHARLES BROOKES, Esq., the Secretary appointed at that place for the Exhibition. Printed Forms of Entry may be had at the Office of the Board at Montreal, or from Mr. Brookes, at Sherbrooke. Prize Lists, both in English and French, have been sent to all Agricultural Societies in Lower Canada for distribution, and to the Board of Agriculture for Upper Canada, Toronto.

By order,

WM. EVANS, Sec. and Treas.,

Board of Agriculture and
Agricultural Association.

Montreal, May 1st, 1855.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the DIRECTORS of the AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION for LOWER CANADA, will be held at the OFFICE of the BOARD of AGRICULTURE, upon the EXHIBITION GROUND, on FRIDAY, the 14th SEPT., 1855, at TEN o'clock, A. M.

By Order,

WM. EVANS,

Sec'y.-Treas. Agricultural Association.

Montreal, Aug. 30th, 1855.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

PASSENGERS, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS and LIVE STOCK, going to the PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION, at SHERBROOKE, will be conveyed from any Station in the Montreal and Quebec Districts to Sherbrooke and back at ONE FARE, and particulars may be obtained from all Station Agents.

From Montreal and Quebec to Sherbrooke and back the charges will be as under:—

	£	s.	d.
Horses, each	1	5	0
Cattle, " "	1	0	0
Sheep, " "	0	2	6
Calves and Pigs, each	0	3	0
Waggons, " "	1	5	0
Carts and Sleights, " "	0	15	0
Implements, per 100lbs.	0	1	6

All Live Stock to be loaded and discharged by the Owner or his Agent, and be under his sole care, and in all respects at his risk there, and under transit, also fed at his expense.

One man allowed to travel free, with a full car load.

A SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Longueuil for Sherbrooke on TUESDAY morning, the 11th SEPTEMBER, at ELEVEN o'clock A. M. for the purpose of conveying STOCK, PRODUCTS, &c. to the EXHIBITION.

THE

COUNTY OF MONTREAL

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY,

OFFERS the following PREMIUMS, for the following CROPS:—

ENGLISH CLASS.

	50	45	40	35	30	25
Potatoes, 6 Premiums,	50	45	40	35	30	25
Carrots, 4 " "	40	35	30	25		
Mangol Wurtzel, 4 Premiums,	40	35	30	25		
Turnips, 3 Premiums,	30	25	20			
Indian Corn, 6 " "	50	45	40	35	30	25
Horse Beans, 3 " "	30	25	20			

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A Field of Four Arpents, at least, will be required to entitle a Farmer in this Class to compete for Potatoes.

One Arpent for Indian Corn.

One arpent for Beans.

Half an arpent for Turnips, Carrots, Mangol Wurtzel, the whole to be Field Culture.

No person allowed to compete unless a Member of the Society.

No Premium to be given unless Farm is free from noxious weeds.

The parties to whom First Premiums are awarded, shall report to the Society, the system adopted in the production of the crops.

That such Premiums shall be paid only upon Interrogatories being answered, and Circulars returned filled up, addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer.

This Rule will be enforced strictly.

Notice of Competition to be given to the Secretary-Treasurer on or before the 20th July next.

By Order,

JAMES SMITH,

Secretary-Treasurer.

Montreal, April 20, 1855