

In New York State the expenditure of the public schools last year was \$10,975,294.85, and in Ohio the expenditure was \$8,030,620.32.

AGRICULTURE.

MANTOBA.

Sir.—In the agricultural columns of your very interesting paper I see a little advice as to the quality of wheat we should be careful to select in this Province...

WOOD FOR SHIPBUILDING.

We had here some remaining figures, crowded out of our former article, illustrative of the manner in which incidental uses of the tree are made...

MEADOW LEA, MAN., JAN. 28th, 1878.

Dear Sir.—Would you be kind enough to inform me through the columns of your paper what would be the best kind of...

THE HESSIAN FLY.

Enclosed please find some roots of wheat containing the eggs of the Hessian fly...

CURE FOR HOG CHOLERA.

Mr. David Graham, one of the oldest settlers in this vicinity, states that crude petroleum is the best remedy for hog cholera...

IMITATION BUTTER.

Complaint has been made, both by butter-makers and dealers, that the increasing manufacture of "tallow butter" or oleomargarine...

BERKSHIRE SWINE.

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE ADOPTED BY THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF BREEDERS OF SWINE. Colour.—Black, with white on face, tip of tail, and on occasional spots...

THE LADIES CORNER.

(Edited by Rose Grenville.)

The editors of this department of the Mail will endeavor to answer all questions of a domestic or household character...

THE BEAUTY OF WOMEN.

It is impossible to go much into society without being struck with the beauty and grace of the women...

FOR THE LADIES CORNER.

Among the many beautiful flowers that adorn our world there are none more beautiful than the water lilies...

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For tubs, take any strong barrel, free from nail, or other sharp points...

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THE DARDANELLES.

History of Turkey's Claim to Close the Straits Against Ships of War.

Turkey has always maintained that no foreign vessels of war should be allowed to pass the Dardanelles...

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THE ADMIRAL'S MARRIAGE.

Negotiations were opened by the Turks for the purpose of temporizing. The Sultan, accompanied by Selassiam, appeared at the places most proposed for the construction of redoubts...

During the Egyptian war, in 1833, the English and French fleets were not permitted to enter the Dardanelles...

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