Mr. J. Carman, Bedford Row, calls our attention to a feeding material, Oil Meal, of which he has received a supply. Some of our readers who are "fitting" Stock for the Provincial Exhibition may be interested to hear of it. We do not know exactly what its merits are as compared with oil cake, but it is in a more convenient form for use.

The *Polynesian*, on June 1st, sailed from Liverpool with 20 head of Bates cattle for the Bow Park Company, Ontario. She returned to Liverpool on July 1st with the Canadian Rifle Team, and on July 13 sailed again from Liverpool for Quebec with 20 more Short Horns for the Bow Park Herd.

Pekin Ducks raised by A. Mackinlay, jr., Sunnyside, Dutch Village :—

Duckling hatched May 17th, 1876: Live weight July 25th, 1876, 5lbs. 4 oz.

Duckling hatched June 12th, 1876: Live weight July 25th, 1876, 4 lbs. 8 oz.

On 4th July the Prince of Wales received two prizes from the Agricultural Hall Company,—one a silver cup in Italian *repousse* work of the 15th century for his Arab, *Hussar*, and another, a rose-water dish, from a design by Vechte, for his two curious Indian ponies.

A cheese factory in New Buffalo has made a cheese 12 tons and another one 14 tons weight for the Philadelphia Exhibition. They are 10 to 12 feet and will be bound with iron hoops to prevent bursting.

The west of England, which was deluged with rain during haying time last year, has this year been bright with sunshine and light breezes all the time, so that the hay may be said to have literally made itself. But the farmers complain much of the thirst of their haymakers and the unlimited demands for beer and cider and higher wages. They have discovered, moreover, that the mowing machine does not drink.

The Royal Society's show was held at Birmingham this year, July 17th to 24th.

The London *Agricultural Gazette* in reporting the recent Short Horn sale at Toronto, converts Canadian dollars into English sovereigns by valuing the dollars at 3s. 7d. each.

The list of 18 new members elected to the Short Horn Society of Great Britain and Ireland on 4th July, consists of six Canadians, two Americans, nine Englishmen and one Scotchman. The Duke of Devonshire was in the chair. There are 1019 members.

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