

SUPPLEMENT TO THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

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EDITED BY A FARMER

IS PUBLISHED Monthly, in London, Ont. It furnishes the first information in the Dominion about the best kinds of Stock and Seeds. It was established for the advancement of our agricultural prosperity. It is circulated throughout the whole Dominion of Canada, and many copies are sent into the United States. It furnishes a page of amusing and interesting matter for the young. To the old it is a necessity, if they wish to raise better crops, and command higher prices than their neighbors. No paper has been more highly commended by County Councils, Members of Parliament, and by the really enterprising farmers, than the FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

Believing that you are satisfied with the utility of our undertaking, and with our paper, and wish us success. We also believe that many of our readers, who are not subscribers, also wish us to prosper. Our motto is progress. We thank you all for kind wishes, and humbly request each one to use their influence and power to advance the Agricultural Emporium. This is the way in which each of you can do so, without injury to yourselves, and of benefit to your neighbors and to the country. If not young and active, and not having time to spare yourself, you know some suitable person that would act as agent to obtain subscribers for the paper, call and speak to them about it and tell them.

THE WAY TO OBTAIN SUBSCRIBERS.

Go first to the most intelligent and enterprising farmers, and other leading gentlemen, (the smaller farmers will be led by them) in your neighborhood, and say that you are obtaining subscribers for the *Farmer's Advocate*, which paper is edited by a farmer, for the purpose of advocating the interests of farmers, and establishing the Agricultural Emporium. The Emporium is for distributing the best kinds of seeds, stock and implements; the test farm is carried on in connection with this paper. No less than 23 varieties of fall wheat are being proved at the present time; the newest and best varieties of spring wheat, oats, and peas are tried. The Early Rose, Australian, Goodrich, and other kinds of potatoes are raised on the farm; the best horse in Canada, and other superior stock is kept there; seeds are imported from Australia, Europe and the States, and the best procureable in Canada are assembled there, and sold to subscribers only. A register is kept there of good stock and farms that are for sale. Important and useful agricultural matter are found in the columns of the paper, leaving a space for amusement for the young, also for markets and engravings. Tell them no paper published in Canada, has ever received such a high commendation as the *Farmer's Advocate* from County Councils, and they are the men that know what the country requires. Numerous leading farmers say that it is the best agricultural paper published in this Dominion. Tell them that several Agricultural Societies have already abandoned another and older paper, and given preference to the *Ad-*

vocate. If they say they take a local paper tell them they should, by no means, be without an agricultural paper, unless they wish to be behind the times. Many farmers have made, and others have saved \$100 a year, by taking the *Advocate*, and if they know the advantages of the change of seed, and wish to make money they should obtain it at the Emporium, as many of the most valuable kinds can only be obtained there, and unless they are subscribers they cannot procure them, and that no farmer should be without the *Advocate*. The Boys and Girls column is worth ten times the price of the paper to a rising family, by giving the young useful, enlightening, and amusing tales, puzzles &c. &c., which are highly prized by most young folks and tend to expand their intellects and give them a love and attachment to home. As soon as you read this, *Act at once*, take the paper and show it to others, and take the names of subscribers and gain one of the prizes. You must be a gainer of some prize if you apply one day to it, and you may gain the largest prize by devoting your time to it.

Editorial Remarks on Prizes.

Mr. J. Snell, of Edmonton, who generously presents a \$100 Leicester Ram leads the way. We must say, that having visited nearly all the leading breeders of flocks of Leicesters in Canada, he has the finest and largest stock in this class. Those wishing to get a fine full grown, well developed animal, may find it to their advantage to give him a call. He has long been noted for the numerous prizes he has won. His Cotswolds also are excellent and deserve attention, and he keeps a fine herd of Durhams. He has upwards of 600 acres of land, four miles from Brampton, on the Grand Trunk Railroad. His Post Office address is Edmonton. Whoever gains this prize will have an animal that will be an honor to him, and reflect credit on the breeder.

Mr. George Morton presents us with an Ayrshire Bull Calf. He has the largest and best herd of this stock in Ontario. His address is Morton P. O.

Messrs. H. Sells & Co., Vienna, gives a first prize Cider Mill. This article surpasses anything we have seen. It does not choke, but smashes the apple to a complete pulp. It is well and strongly made, at the same time it is portable. The screw is capable of a five ton pressure. It is simple, and there is nothing about it liable to get out of order. It is well adapted also, and can be used for a Cheese Press. Although a Canadian invention, it is made at no less than eleven factories in the United States, showing its superiority over their manufactures. It has gained prizes at the State Fairs, as well as in this Dominion. Send orders for these.

Mr. G. W. Baker, of Otterville, favors us

with a first prize Washing Machine. This is a novel machine. It is circular, having rounded slats for its sides. The clothes are put into the interior, and grooved wooden balls also revolve with the motion. These cause a friction by their movement, which loosens and works out the dirt, without injury to the fabric. It is very simple, and easy to work, this latter is a great desideratum. So much was the Dean of London pleased with it, that he ordered a large one to be constructed for the use of the Collegiate Institute in this place. It may be for washing the students for all we know, but anyhow it is a recommendation, and they are highly spoken of by other parties who have them in use.

Messrs. J. Jones & Co., of Markham, are manufacturers of Bells of various sizes. They are adapted for the use of Churches, Schools and Farm Houses, and of good tone. They kindly offer one as a prize for getting up clubs. We hope to see these supersede the old fangled horn with enterprising farmers, which would save them breath, and straining their lungs. In addition, a simple code of signals could be adopted, by which each person on a farmstead could be called without confusion. They also make a stove of a novel construction. Its advantages are, that it opens on each side, by which people may be cheered with seeing the fire. They are admirably adapted for private houses, dining rooms, Bars, Schools, &c. They are cheap, economical in fuel, and giving great satisfaction.

Mr. George Leslie, of the celebrated Toronto Nurseries, offers 100 selected Apple and Fruit trees. He needs little comment at our hands, being widely known, and is supplying a larger extent of country, with fruit trees and other ornamental shrubs, than any other person in the Dominion. Send your orders where you can depend upon having them reliably filled. We have suffered very considerably from foreign agents and shavers. His name stands at the head of all nurserymen in Canada.

Mr. Joseph Sherman of Stratford, presents one of the little Giant Threshing and Separating Machines. We noticed this particularly amongst all others at Hamilton, as just the thing that farmers require for their own use, being cheap, compact, and strongly made, very portable, and capable of doing all the necessary threshing required on a farm. It is worked by four horses. The price is only \$100 cash, or \$105 on time. We hear that parties in Waterloo, Perth and Huron, are highly pleased with them. They are not