

Editors' Notices, &c.

TORONTO NURSERY.—We beg to call the attention of our readers to Mr. Leslie's advertisement in our advertising columns. Having an extensive stock of the various kinds of fruit trees, of the best varieties adapted to this climate, the genuineness and proper naming of which may be depended upon, together with the usual assortment of ornamental trees, shrubs, flowers, &c., we consider the enterprising proprietor of the Toronto Nursery highly deserving a large share of the patronage of the Canadian public. Mr. Leslie has unfortunately sustained a heavy loss by the recent burning of his extensive green-houses; notwithstanding, we are happy to be informed that he will still be able to execute any orders with which he may be favoured. We hope that so laudable a spirit of private enterprise, combined as it is in a new country with a large share of public utility, and promotive of the ornamental and beautiful, will not fail to receive its just measure of reward.

W. M. P., Cornwall.—Remittance—papers forwarded, with thanks for his friendly co-operation.

G. L., on the Cultivation of Asparagus; too late for the present number.

LEICESTERENSIS.—In consequence of the late arrival of your valuable communication, we must defer it till our next. Many thanks for your good wishes and exertions on behalf of the Agriculturist.

SKIRVING'S SWEDEN TURNIP.—This valuable variety, so highly esteemed in England, may now be obtained, for the first time in Canada, at Lyman, Kneeshaw & Co.'s, of this city, who have just received their usual stock of garden and agricultural seeds direct from England.—See advertisement.

VENTILATION.—We beg to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Sheriff Ruttau's interesting work on this important subject, which shall receive a notice in our next.

C. B., Cobourg.—The first parcels were sent to the stage office to be taken in charge by Mr. Ruttau, who was returning home. But it was found he had left, and he gave no instructions as to how they should be sent, and thinking they might miscarry or be injured, we thought it best to send them in the usual way by post. The last No. was sent by stage in a box.

C. P. J., Clarke.—Your communication on ploughing was received and laid by for correction, and when given to the printer, sufficient matter had been set up for this No. It shall appear in our next.

T. C., Guelph.—Remittance—your communication in our next.

J. R., Three Rivers.—Request attended to.

H. W., Wellington Square.—Remittance received.

N. N., Peterboro'.—ditto, ditto.

R. Y., Port Sarnia.—papers sent according to your directions, though from the difficulty of making out some of the names, it is probable errors will occur.

CORRESPONDENTS will know that their letters have been received, by the receipt of their papers, as we send to none but those who order them. It is unnecessary, as well as impossible, to notice the receipt of every letter; only those requiring reply, will be noticed in this place.

AN OLD COUNTRYMAN.—Thanks for your useful hints, and friendly wishes; the subject of *draining* is, as you say, "of the utmost importance, and forms the foundation of all agricultural improvement." We will take up the question in its details, at our earliest convenience, giving the results of our experience in reference to the *principles* of draining, expense, and the effects produced. In the meantime, we should be glad to be favoured with the opinion of such of our readers, as have practised draining in this country.

STATE OF THE MARKETS.

ENGLAND.—The *Canada* brings news from Europe, to the 10th of March. The British grain markets were dull, and prices looking down. Importations continued larger. Wheat from 6s. 10d. to 7s. 2d. per bushel of 70 lbs. Flour, 25s. to 25s. 6d. A fair trade doing in American cured provisions. We hear from correspondents, that in several parts of England the wheat was looking indifferently, suffering from the devastations of slugs, wireworm, &c. The winter had been mild and open. Much distress in the hop districts, arising chiefly from unprecedentedly depressed prices. Hops, 40s. to 50s. per cwt. Great efforts are being made for the repeal of the malt and hop duties, the influence of which is now felt to be seriously oppressive. Butcher's meat lower than for many years; from 2s. 6d. to 3s. 9d. per stone of 8 lbs. Upon the whole, the present condition of the British farmer, under the free trade policy, seems gloomy enough.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Flour dull, with downward tendency; \$5.27, to \$6.25, per barrel. Wheat, \$1.12, to \$1.30, per bushel. Rye, 60c. Corn, 50c. to 57c. Oats, 33c. to 35c.

MONTREAL, March 27.—Nothing of importance doing. Sale of Flour to a small extent at 23s., to be delivered in May.

TORONTO, March 29.—But little wheat or other kinds of grain has come into this market for some time past, owing chiefly to the state of the roads, occasioned by the breaking up of the frost; yet the supply is sufficient. Prices may be said to have a downward tendency. The ice is fast breaking up in the bay, and our steamboats will be put on their different routes in a few days. Let us hope that the approaching season may restore to us a large share of our wonted animation and prosperity.

TORONTO MARKET.

MARCH 29, 1849.

Flour, per barrel of 196 lbs.	16	3	@	21	3
Wheat, per bushel.	3	6	@	4	6
Oats, per bushel, 34 lbs.	1	0	@	1	2
Barley, per bushel, 48 lbs.	1	8	@	1	10½
Rye, per bushel, 56 lbs.	3	0	@	3	4
Pease, per bushel, 60 lbs.	1	6	@	2	0
Potatoes, per bushel.	2	2	@	3	0
Beef, per 100 lbs.	12	6	@	20	0
Pork, per 100 lbs.	17	6	@	20	0
Bacon, per cwt.	25	0	@	30	0
Butter, in kegs, per lb.	0	6½	@	0	7½
Butter, (fresh) per lb.	0	7½	@	0	9½
Turkeys, each	2	6	@	5	0
Fowls, per couple	1	8	@	2	0
Eggs, per dozen	0	5	@	0	7
Hay, per ton	40	0	@	55	0
Straw, per ton	25	0	@	30	0