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It is with feelings of no little pride that we announce the fact that the Gold Medal for the best and most neatly kept farm in the Western District, has been awarded by awarded by the Agricultural and Arts Association of Ontario to a farm in the County of Huron. James Dickson, Esq., is the fortunate owner of this farm, and he has good reason to feel proud of the distinction he has won. The district embraces the counties of Huron, Perth, Bruce, Wellington, Duffern and Green. y. The judges appointed by the ociation to examine the farms entered for competition were J. G. Hobson and J. P. Bull, two thoroughly practi-cal, competent and disinterested gentlemen. The silver medal, or second prize, was awarded to Mr. George Hyde, of t he township of North Easthope, in the County of Perth, and the bronze medal. or third prize, to Mr. Alexander Mc-Laren, of the township of Hibbert, in the same county. The following is the report of the judges on the

GOLD MEDAL FARM. We next visited the farm of Mr. James Dickson, Castermount, township of Tuckersmith, two miles southwest of Seaforth. This tarm contains 200 acres. 155 of which are cleared and 45 of woodland. A few acres of this is timbered with cedar and black ash, the rest beech and maple. The Bayfield river runs through the south side of the farm and waters 30 acres, which are kept as permanent pasture. A great part of these 30 acres is good arable land, but producing, as it does, fine grass, it is consider-ed more valuable as pasture land, and is rendered more so by being well watered. A few acres of this was top dressed with fifteen loads of leached ashes to the acre, and although this was done two years ago, the result is yet very closely markledge of this fact might be of some value to farmers having land adjacent to asheries, for it was only during the earlier part of the day that we passed an ashery with an accumulation of many hundred loads lying around, the farmers not thinking it worth their while to use them. The soil is clay loam, with a very retentive subsoil. A great deal of drain-bred.

Among the prizes taken is the prize at the Provincial show held last year at London. The rest of the sheep are cross bred. ing has been done, in fact wherever it was thought to be an advantage to have a drain, one was put down, and in carrying out these draining operations occasionally springs were struck, and by good management these have been made to serve a useful purpose, for on the south side of the farm the water is carried to the yards and runs through a trough in a shed. This stream never stops running in the winter, nor yet does it freeze. It is only during the driest part of the summer season that it ever fails. The same good judgment has been displayed in carrying out similar operations on the north side of the farm. Here also springs had been struck, and the water carried to a line about the centre and towards the back part of the farm, making a convenient watering place for the stock in all those fields situated on that side of the property. Besides the water supply already mentioned, there is a spring convenient to the buildings on the north side of the road, making it altogether an exceptionally well-watered farm. While speaking of the drainage farm. While speaking of the dramage which has been done, we may mention that in one field, which before being drained was nothing but a bog, but is now absolutely dry, there was at the time of cur first visit a crop of Russian oats so heavy, even, and luxuriant looking that we could not imagine anything better, and if that bog was not a very costly one to drain this year's return would go a considerable way towards paying the whole cost.

THE ACREAGE

of the different crops this year was:— Fall wheat, 10 acres—this was half Clawson and half Reliable; spring wheat, 13 acres; barley, 5 acres; cats; 23 acres; peas, 6; hay, 24, one field being timothy and the other wind clawer and timothy. and the other mixed clover and timothy; 5 acres of turnips and 4 of mangolds; 1 acre of carrots, and potatoes sufficient for home use. Besides the land in crop, there were ten acres of summer fallow, which were going to be sown the day after our second visit with fall wheat; 48 acres in pasture, and 5 were orchard, lawn, etc. Without an exception the crops were all excellent. However, at our first visit the mangolds were back-ward, but nothing else could be expectea, owing to the early part of the season being so unusually cold, and 'that particular root requiring plenty of warmth and sunlight But the next time we saw them, on the 8th September, they had made great growth, and a nicer looking and better crop of turnips, mangolds, and carrots, we think, it would be difficult to find.

THE SYSTEM OF FARMING varies somewhat according to the nature of the soil, but the general method which is carried out is as follows:— When the soil is broken up, if the land is at all dirty, summer fallowing is re-sorted to, and the land is sown with fall wheat, otherwise it is sown with oats or peas or both. The old stubble is heavi-ly manured in the fall with 25 loads to the acre for mangolds and carrots, for turnips the same quantity per acre, but applied in the spring broadcast and ploughed in previous to drilling up. Fall ed down. Spring wheat or barley seeded down follows turnips. Spring wheat is preferred to barley, as almost invariably a good paying crop is grown. Last year and its tonic astringent nature corrects and intelligence before a good paying crop is grown. Last year the field was over 25 bushels an acre, and its tonic astringent nature corrects all exhaustive discharges—such as Dystand Part of Caution.

The growing wheat as well as nearly all several parent standing and intelligence before the court at all. I take into consideration the fact that you have pleaded guilty, and also the fact that you have pleaded guilty, and also the fact that you should be severely dealt with. That is very commendable in Mr. Allen, after having In growing wheat, as well as nearly all other grain crops, and also on the roots, Mr. Dickson used salt freely, the usual quantity being 500 lbs. to the acre, and almost invariably has he seen a marked benefit from it, the only exception being fall wheat, where the gain was not so noticeable. Mr. Dickson's testimony was similar to that of many other farmers with whom we spoke on the subject; and it would appear that there can by

be little doubt that on soils similar to those in a great part of Western Ontario spring wheat, barley, and root crops, especially turnips and mangolds, are very much benefitted by a free application of salt. It is very notecable that those farmers the have found but little good result from using it are generally those who apply it sparingly, and it is more than likely that if instead of putting it on at a rate of 100 lbs. to the acre if they were to try three or four times the quantity the result would be more satisfactory. Last year 47 bushess of barley were grown to the acre and 51 bushels of oats. This year we think the oats will go considerably beyond that, for it is decidly the finest looking crop we have seen this season, and we have seen some very goods ones. Last year the peas—small variety—were be little doubt that on soils sin Last year the peas—small variety—were sown on the 8th of June, yielding over sown on the 8th of June, yielding over 30 bushels to the acre, free from bugs. A quantity of last years growth, on hand at the time we were there, we examined, and not a bug was to be seen. Having been so successful last year with late sowing, he has tried it again this year, having sown on the 7th of June. Now, we don't want to give an opinion on this well of the bank business, the cashier don't want to give an opinion on this under the deposit tickets. He used to pocket the currency and prepare pea bug question. We have heard a number of theories about it, and in this particular case of Mr. Dickson's, while apparently it was late sowing which was the reason of the peas being free from on the books by which he came out the bug, yet, in reality, it might be owing to something else, for it seems to us that we have heard of the same plan being tried frequently by others without such satisfactory results; and with such late sowing there is always a great likelihood of the even being around reality. hood of the crop being very much injur-ed by mildew. About 40 cattle are usu-ally kept—the exact number at this time is 41. Of these 23 are pedigreed short-horns, and a very superior lot. Among a dark room. He, however, ran away them are some Provincial prize cattle. This year's calves are exceptionally good. The bull that has been used in this herd for the past three years is Young Udoras Oxford, bred from Udoras Oxford, the 7th Earl of Oxford. This is a grandly massive animal, and a good stock getter. For next winter's stall feeding are seven ed; and what is also very noticeable is catt'e—five of these are steers, averaging that both sheep and cattle prefer the grass on that portion of the field. The For these \$70 have been refused, to be grass also is considerably thickened and very decidedly improved. The knoware 37 sheep—a few of them being Cots-wolds; 10 are Shropshires: of these, four ewes and ram are imported animals, the others are their lambs. The ram was bought from H. H. Spencer, and has been beaten in the show ring, never London. The rest of the sheep are cross this afternoon?" asked Judge Hawes,

> THE FENCES are in capital shape; board and straight rail. All the ordinary rail fences have been done away with, and straight rail fences put in their places. These fences are put up in the most substantial manare put in their places. These felices are put up in the most substantial manner. Considerable attention has been given to planting, and the general appearance of the farm will soon be much improved in this way. The barn, stables that you have betrayed the confidence placed in you by him.
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> One who steals from the man in whose ner. Considerable attention has been given to planting, and the general apand other buildings in connection with employ he is, knocks a strong prop the homestead are roomy, well finished and convenient, and specially well fitted up for the purpose required. The stables have 26 stells, and box stalls, &c., for 20 more. Besides these there are bull moral compact that every man who enstables and horse stables, with stalls for ters into the employ of another tacitly

> is better than what is usually seen even in the best class of stables. From the feed room is a tramway on which a truck is used. The front of the feeding troughs THE ARRANGEMENT FOR FEEDING fold down, making it a very easy matter to clean out troughs and put in feed. well feel proud of.

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A prisoner outside of the ordinary run-John Raper, alias Thomas Fleming - was arraigned in the Criminal Court on Thursday 28th ult., and pleaded guilty to forgery. He is a trim-looking young fellow, and evidently of more than average intelligence.

Mr. Benjamin Allen, the wholesale We have heard a other tickets for the checks and drafts, writing Allen & Co.'s name on them. whole eight years. In July he left the store to go to Austin, saying that his

Mr. Warner, Superintendent of Pinkrton's Agency, testified that they tracked Raper to New York, where he took a steamer to Glasgow, Scotland. A cablegram intercepted him on his arrival, and an officer was sent over with extradition papers. After his arrest he said there his guilt.

Raper had no statement to make, State-Attorney Mills said that Mr. Allen, so far as he was personally concerned, did not desire any penalty im-

"Do you wish the matter disposed of addressing Raper. "I do, sir," he replied.

"You are charged," said the court, "with a very serious offense—serious in that you have not only broken the law

and all honest business. He violates the ters into the employ of another tacitly makes, for he says, "I am worthy of confidence. I may be trusted." Now, who find themselves outcasts in society The stock is fed with cut fodder, pulped roots, and whatever bran and meal is considered necessary. This well mixed and allowed to ferment a little before feeding. The horse-power used for this work is in a building specially used for the purpose, so that at any time when feed requires cutting, there is nothing to do but put on the horses and go to work. The dwelling house is a handsome two storey brick building with verandah, and with its surroundings of beautiful lawns and flower plots, fine shrubbery, &c., it is a residence that the proprietor may well feel proud of.

Whiston, Dispensing Chemmerchants and bankers, of course, put strong locks and bars on their doors, because they expect, when an opportunity occurs, those men will despoil them of their goods. And when such men are brought in here for trial and punishment they have to be dealt with as violators of the law, yet, at the same time, we take into consideration their surroundings, the circumstances under which they have been brought up, or, rather come up. But when a man enters the employ of another and defrauds him, his employer has a right to say that he has been grossly abused, because every men doing business has to depend ery man doing business has to depend more or less upon the honesty and in-tegrity of others. No man is able to do all his business himself. He has to intrust some of it to employees. And, therefore, I look upon it as a more serious offense, when a trusted employee proves recreant to his trust, defrauds his employer, than when a virtual outcast, who has come up under different circumstances, breaks the law, and is brought in here and tried for his crime. My understanding of the criminal law is that it is for the purpose, first, of punishment for the protection of society, and, second, for the reformation of the prisoner. Such punishment should be awarded as to deter others and to cause the offendreceived no benefit. At length, from the solicitation of himself and others. received no benefit. At length, from the solicitation of himself and others, I was induced to purchase one bottle of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, which benefitted him somuch I obtained anothbenefitted him somuch I obtained anothbenefitted him somuch I obtained anothbenefit of the solicities when they look around them and see men making fortunes in a day—that were not will doing and must specer; which in a short time restored him to his usual state of health I can safely recommend this remedy to others in like condition, for it is, I think, all it their employers and invest it not intending really to steal it, but hoping to be on the lucky side of the market and re-

turn it; and are finally caught and sent to the pentile particulars in or pamphlet, which we desire to send free because time I think it is the duty of every Judge on the bench to see to it that when these offenses are committed and the offenders brought before the court the offenders brought before the court The purifying and healing properties such punishment is awarded as shall of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Staw. Bowels. Its cooling, soothing proper is counteract pain, its antiseptic properties correct canker and foul humor, and its tonic astringent nature corrects all exhaustive discharges—such as Dystemery, Diarrhea, Cholera Morbus, and Summer Complaints generally.

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opping in the midst of his lecture "Thirty-two," answered Raper.

Judge went on ;
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"I understand there are other charges against you, but I suppose, however, they cover the same transactions, and that sentence in this case will practically dispose of them all. Had you been tried by a jury. I apprehend that your centence would have been not less that eight years in the pententiary. I will take this consideration your plea and the desire of your employer and ix it at several transactions.

Everybody was astonished at this "dose," none more se than Raper himself, who expected to get about a year. He asked to be taken to Joliet as soon as possible, so that he could begin serv-ing his time. If he behaves himself there, he will be released about March,

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