

## EDITOR'S TABLE.

## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Several letters have been received complaining of papers missing, and some containing new orders, all of which have been attended to.

A. G., Etobicoke. Your poetry, though good in its sentiment, is hardly written with sufficient care for a paper having so large a circulation as ours.

J. E. York. The same remark is applicable to your favor. If we can find time to give it a little correction, we may insert it in our next.

**THE AGRICULTURIST.**—This number of the *Agriculturist*, as our readers will observe, differs a little in appearance from those which have preceded it. The paper is better in quality, though not so good as we shall provide for the next volume, and the type is all quite new. We feel very confident, that with these improvements, together with the change of form, the addition of a number of pages, and the valuable aid of Mr. Buckland (now the Secretary of the Provincial Association), as chief Editor, the *Agriculturist* will next year come up fully to what we have promised. A weak and shabby attempt has been made at getting up an opposition paper, for no other purpose, we believe, than to injure the *Agriculturist*. This will appear the more evident, when our readers are told, that the very same parties who sold the *Cultivator*, and its redoubtable and trustworthy editor, are the authors, and that the latter is acting directly in the teeth of an Injunction from the Court of Chancery. We have no objection to competition, fair and honorable, but when it is offered by parties legally and equitably bound to abstain from any competition at all, and when it is conducted in a mean, underhanded way, we shall raise our protest. All we wish to say to our readers on the matter at present is, that if any one asks them to subscribe for the *Farmer and Mechanic*, let them not do so under the supposition that it is the *Agriculturist*, or that it has any connexion with it. We should also be obliged to any person who has been a subscriber to the *Cultivator* for the last two years, and is now a subscriber to the *Agriculturist*, to call at our office when in town, if a copy of this new paper has been sent them by post. They will also please preserve it, as we may require evidence of this fact, in order to frustrate successfully the manœuvres of fraud.

## EUROPEAN NEWS.

We cull the following items, containing everything of general interest which we can crowd into the small space reserved for such matters. In this department we wish to rely to give a brief statement of those facts and movements which have some bearing, either near or remote, upon the interests of the farmer. The paragraph immediately following is from the Circular of the Messrs. Baring, London. It may be relied upon:—

London, Friday, Sept. 22.—The unsettled state of political affairs on the Continent continues to have a very depressing influence, not only in the manufacturing districts, but in commercial operations generally, and most descriptions of Colonial and Foreign produce have, this week, been cheaper to sell. The weather since our last has been most favorable for harvest operations in the north, and the crops are being rapidly secured. Regarding potatoes, however, the accounts continue extremely conflicting; in most districts great apprehensions being entertained of their not keeping sound when pitted. Money continues easy.

The following is from another source.—The corn market has been somewhat more firm, but this arises more from the fact that the prevailing easterly winds have kept out supplies than from any other cause; and the intelligence received by the last steamer from the United States is calculated to check any tendency that prices might otherwise have to advance. One hundred thousand bushels of Indian corn may be expected to be landed in this

country within a month from this time, to say nothing of flour and other articles, large quantities of which we are advised of having been shipped. Indian corn is quoted 35s. to 37s. per qr., Indian corn meal 19s. per bbl. Sweet flour 33s. to 33s. 6d., and sour 29s. to 30s. per barrel. Wheat 8s. to 9s. per 70 lbs.

**IRELAND.**—The belief entertained that a positive rebellion had broken out in Ireland, is, to a certain extent, without foundation; but it is nevertheless true that predatory bands of armed men had turned out in hostile array, encamped in almost inaccessible positions, and openly defied the military authorities. Numerous attacks had been made upon the police and non-sympathising residents. Those demonstrations, however, so purposeless in themselves, and so well calculated to inspire alarm, particularly in England, have in a considerable degree subsided, though the rash insurgents are far from being dispersed. The last accounts from Ireland state that the neighborhood of Carrick-on-Suir is still much disturbed; that the insurgents occupy formidable localities upon the mountains; that signal fires are lighted every night, and that the utmost vigilance of the military and police failed to crush the display.

**FRANCE.**—A letter from London states that the writer met Louis Blanc at the home of Louis Napoleon, in Richmond, London, seated between two protestant clergymen, conversing on the organization of labor. He goes about London in the carriage of the Prince. Paris, though tranquil, is in an inflammable state. Since the June insurrection it was never in so excited a state, and those who long cling to hope, in expectation of a better state of things, look forward with doubt to the next scene in the drama. The weekly account of the Bank of France is very favorable. It shows a credit of upwards of fifty-six millions of francs, which fact puts an end to any doubts that existed as to the payment of the dividend now about due. We observe that the Paris papers pass over with very slight notice the prevailing rumor of a change of the administration, without either confirming or denying its authenticity.

**GERMANY.**—A sanguinary insurrection broke out in Frankfort on the 16th ult. Upwards of thirty barricades were erected throughout the city, and defended with desperate courage by the people. The revolt was not effectually suppressed at the departure of the latest accounts. The loss of life was considerable.

**SAXONY.**—A revolt took place at Chemnitz on the 11th. Barricades were formed, and the operatives, reinforced by numbers from the suburbs, had attacked the troops, but were effectually overcome.

**AUSTRIA.**—Vienna has again been the scene of fresh bloodshed, and still continues in a most distracted state.

**MARKETS, PRICES, &c.**—Since our last issue, prices, of wheat especially, have fallen a little, in consequence of the approach of bad weather, and the danger that shipments of grain purchased at the present time and henceforward, may not be made for Europe this fall. Those who were able to bring their wheat to market early have realized good prices, while those who were able, but unwilling, will now have to put up with less than a dollar per bushel. The latest accounts from Europe do not afford any very certain evidence that the demand will be so great as to make prices go up very high on this side of the Atlantic until another harvest. The potatoe rot appears to be in a great measure checked, as well there as here; or else the symptoms and early ravages of the disease have been exaggerated, which is probably the true version of the matter.

## HOME MARKETS.

The following table gives the highest average price at each of the three following places:—

	Toronto, Oct. 13.	Hamilton, Oct. 11.	Montréal, Oct. 9.
Flour, per barrel.	£1 5 0	£1 2 6	£1 9 0
Wheat, per bushel.	0 4 10	0 4 6	0 6 0
Barley, per 48lbs.	0 2 3	0 2 6	0 4 6
Rye, per 56lbs.	0 4 0	0 3 0	0 3 9
Oats, per 34lbs.	0 1 4	0 1 3	0 1 8
Peas, per 60lbs.	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 9
Oatmeal, per barrel.	1 2 6	0 13 9	1 10 0
Potatoes, per bushel.	0 2 6	0 2 0	0 2 6
Hay, per ton.	2 10 0	2 5 0	2 10 0
Beef, per 100lbs.	1 0 0	0 17 6	1 5 0
Pork, per 100lbs.	1 0 0	0 17 6	1 10 0
Lard, per lb.	0 0 4	0 0 4	0 0 7
Butter (fresh) per lb.	0 0 10	0 0 8	0 1 0