

Editors' Notices, &c.

W. W., Hope.—The answer to your note should have been given in our last number, but was over-looked. As you did not pay *us* for the paper, and as we only get paid for *one* copy to your address, you must look to the person to whom you paid your money.

TO AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.—We shall be much obliged to those Agricultural Societies in arrears for the *Agriculturist*, if they will remit us the amount of our claims. We understand that the government allowance has been received, which will enable them to comply with our request without inconvenience.

ADELAIDE ACADEMY.—We refer our readers to the advertisement of Mr. Hurlburt, in our present number. Parents desirous of giving their daughters the benefit of competent teachers in every branch of education, should avail themselves of the superior advantages afforded at this institution.

HARVEST, CROPS, &c.

The wheat harvest in this part of the province is nearly over, and the yield may be said to be above an average. The grain is remarkably plump, and has been secured in good order. We have heard complaints of rust, but it appeared so late that except in the case of late crops little harm has been done by it. The spring crops will be light. Hay has been a good crop on low grounds, but on up-lands it has been light also. We give below a few extracts from the newspapers in different parts of the province. In the eastern section the accounts are not the most promising.

The wheat is being generally cut in this neighborhood. The fall wheat is remarkably heady, and is expected to give a great yield. In some places there is rust, but nothing of consequence. The rust must have been induced by too long drought, producing dew, as the rains came too late, besides the weather was cool after them. Oats, peas, and barley will suffer from the want of rain; but still there will, it is supposed, be an average crop. There has been a greater quantity of Indian corn planted this year, and it promises a good return. In fact, the hot weather has just been the thing for it. Potatoes are expected to be an abundant crop. The hay is nearly all cut, and the produce surpasses the calculations of the most sanguine.—*Hamilton Journal and Express*.

The fall wheat in this country looks well, and harvesting has already commenced. The spring crops have suffered from want of rain. In some cases the farmers have ploughed it up. Hay is good and abundant and is housed.—*Port Hope Advocate*.

The wheat harvest is proceeding in this township and in Waterloo, with alacrity, but will not be general till the beginning of next week; the crops are very abundant. An intelligent friend, himself a farmer and miller, has traversed the country from Goderich to Galt, and gives us his opinion as follows: the fall wheat is an average crop generally, and there is three or four times more sown this year than was ever before put in the ground, in the Huron District: the

spring crops are light and healthy. Rust has appeared in very many places, but seems chiefly confined to the straw. The potatoe crop appears healthy, and, as yet, free from any appearance of disease.—*Galt Reporter*.

FIRE IN WOODS.—CROPS.—The weather continues dry, and fires are raging in the woods all around us, and considerable damage has been done. On the American side of the river the fire has made sad havoc, burning in some instances, houses, barns, fences, &c. The cutting of hay has commenced in this vicinity, and the crop, although somewhat better than that of last year, is much below an average one. Unless rain fall soon, the spring grains will totally fail.—*Prescott Telegraph*.

FIRE IN THE WOODS.—During the late hot weather, the woods all around have been on fire, and in some instances great damage has been done to fields of grain. In some instances we have heard of the destruction of houses, barns, stock, and even loss of human life. We have been informed that M'Cracken's Saw Mills, in Finch, have been burnt down, together with a quantity of lumber. Also the houses of Mr. Cockburn and Mr. Thompson have been consumed. We are told that the fires in the woods have also made sad havoc on the other side of the river. It was reported in town last Saturday, on good authority, that the house and buildings of a farmer near Fort Covington, had been burnt to the ground, and sad to say, four of his children had perished in the flames. The rain of Friday night, however, which happily extended over a large tract of country, checked the progress of the flames, and in some places extinguished the fires altogether. But should rain not fall soon, the smouldering fire will again ourst forth into flame.—*Cornwall Freeholder*.

TORONTO MARKET.

	July 31, 1849.		
	s.	d.	s. d.
Flour, per bbl. 196lbs. - - - -	17	6	to 21 3
Wheat, per bushel, 60lbs. - - - -	3	6	to 4 0
Barley, per bushel, 48lbs. - - - -	1	6	to 1 9
Rye, per bushel, 56lbs. - - - -	2	6	to 3 2
Oats, per bushel, 34lbs. - - - -	1	0	to 1 3
Oatmeal, per bbl. 196lbs. - - - -	15	0	to 18 0
Pease, per bushel, 60lbs. - - - -	1	4	to 1 8
Potatoes, per bushel - - - -	2	6	to 4 0
Onions - - - -	3	6	to 5 0
Beef, per lb. - - - -	0	2	to 0 4
Beef, per 100lbs. - - - -	15	0	to 20 0
Veal, per lb. by the quarter - - - -	0	2½	to 0 3
Pork, per lb. - - - -	0	2½	to 0 3½
Timothy, per bushel, 60 lbs. - - - -	6	0	to 8 0
Turkies, each - - - -	1	3	to 3 9
Geese, each - - - -	1	3	to 2 6
Ducks, per couple - - - -	1	0	to 1 6
Chickens, per couple - - - -	1	6	to 1 9
Ham, per 100 lb. - - - -	27	6	to 40 0
Bacon per 100 lbs. - - - -	36	0	to 37 6
Mutton, per lb. - - - -	0	2½	to 0 3½
Mutton, per lb., by the quarter - - - -	0	2½	to 0 4
Lamb per quarter - - - -	2	0	to 3 0
Fresh Butter, per lb. - - - -	0	6½	to 0 8½
Pirkin Butter, per lb. - - - -	0	5	to 0 6
Cheese, per lb. - - - -	0	3	to 0 5
Lard, per lb. - - - -	0	4	to 0 4½
Apples, per barrel, - - - -	10	6	to 15 6
Eggs, per dozen, - - - -	0	6	to 0 7
Fowls, per pair - - - -	1	5	to 1 10
Straw, per ton, - - - -	30	0	to 37 6
Hay, per ton, - - - -	30	0	to 37 6
Fire Wood - - - -	10	0	to 12 6