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**The Ottawa Citizen** says that it has authentic information that the manufacture of square timber in the Ottawa district this season will amount to 15,480,000 feet of white pine, and 1,415,000 feet of red.

**RECIPROCITY.**—The Montreal correspondent of the *Globe* says:—It is hinted here that Reciprocity will be continued beyond the month of March, for the purpose of securing mature consideration.

**QUEER STORY ABOUT A COW.**—A *Stuyvesant* (N. Y.) paper states that a cow in that village lately committed deliberate suicide. She walked into a brook, and, after three attempts, held her head under water till she was drowned. The motive was probably dread of the cattle disease to be imported from Canada.

**A GOOD MILKER.** We are informed that Mr. P. S. Osborn of South Danvers, Mass., owns a grade Short-horn cow that dropped a calf in November last, and for the ten days ending January 3rd, has averaged 251 quarts of milk daily; some days she has exceeded 27 quarts. *Country Gentleman.*

**A YOUNG CATTLE.** Mr. Donald Fraser, of Ernestown, owns a heifer only twenty months old, that a few days since became the dam of a fine, healthy calf. The sire of the calf is three days younger than the dam. Both the bull and heifer won the first prize in the yearling class at the township and county shows last fall.

**ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL HUNTING PARTY.**—Another party of the cariboo hunters, consisting of Messrs. P. M. Naughton, Allan Gilmour, and John Gilmour, jr., have just returned to Quebec, after killing ten cariboo, seven of those in one day. Also about 200 trout and a few hares.—*Ec.*

**NOTE BY E. C. F.**—Query: are they not indictable for the trout killing? Trout spawn from November to January, and if not protected by legal prohibition at that season they ought to be.

**COW DISEASE IN VERMONT.**—The *Burlington Free Press* says that Mr. Henry Wilson, of Hinesburg, has recently lost five cows, out of a herd of forty, by a disease apparently the same in each case, and terminating in death about twelve hours from the attack. This causes considerable alarm among owners of cattle in the immediate vicinity.

**AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS FOR 1865.**—The Agricultural products exported from Montreal in 1865, are as follows:—1,965,560 against 2,681,154 in 1864. Wheat, 25,250 against 500,183 in 1861. Oats, 233,780 against 118,599 in 1864. Manufactured tobacco, 13,680 against 26,661. In the number of cattle, sheep, horses, &c., 21,439 to 2,856 in 1864. There is a great decrease in oil, wool, and leather exports.

**THE EGG MARKET IN FRANCE.**—Eggs are now dearer in France than they have ever been known. They are selling at the rate of 1s. 9d. per dozen. We presume that this is in consequence of the demand for eggs used in manufacturing. The price is equally high in England. Our dealers in this article, who at present ship to the States, may find a profitable market in Europe.

**WATERLOO JANUARY MARKET.**—The market on Tuesday turned out a splendid success. Early in the morning large droves of cattle were seen coming in from all directions, and what is of equal consequence, plenty of buyers were on hand to purchase. About one hundred head of cattle were sold, the prices being much better than could have been anticipated after the prohibition of the importation of cattle to the United States.—*Waterloo Chronicle.*

**COW KILLED.**—On Friday evening a cow belonging to Denis Wilkinson, living near the station, Oshawa, fell into his well and was killed. She probably went to the pump to drink, when the boarding around it broke through. The accident was soon discovered, but the well being forty-five feet deep, it was several hours before she was got out, and then died.—*Oshawa Indicator.*

**OHIO WOOL GROWERS.**—The Ohio Wool Growers' Association held a Convention at Columbus recently, and adopted resolutions approving the policy of terminating the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada; that the wool growers' interests are entitled to an equal degree of legislative protection with that accorded to manufacturing interests; and that a tax ought to be levied on dogs sufficient to raise a considerable revenue for the government, or materially diminish the number of dogs, or both.—*Co. Gent.*

**OUR VIEW TO A T.**—Respecting the prohibition of the import of Canadian cattle, the *N. Y. World* says:—"It would have been quite as wise to prohibit Canadian men and women from crossing to this side lest they should bring the cholera with them, for there is neither cholera nor cattle disease in the Province. The treaty has only a few weeks to live, and this petty, indirect legislation evidently degrades the United States in the estimation of the Provincial people." This is precisely our view of the matter.

**CULTURE OF Madder IN THE UNITED STATES.**—The Commissioner of Agriculture at Washington has received a valuable paper, communicated through the State Department by Mons. Emile de Speyer, on the subject of the culture of madder, which he claims may be successfully raised on the rich soils of the United States. It is estimated that the net value of this dye that may be grown on a single acre would be \$679. When it is considered that the importation of madder from France amounts to 25,000,000 francs annually, if any reasonable approximation to this profit could be realized per acre, Western agriculturists should lose no time in attempting its culture.

**CONNECTICUT VALLEY FARMING.**—A correspondent of the *Greenfield Gazette* mentions a farmer of Hatfield, Mass., who "has hauled 350 loads of muck into his barn-yard this fall, to be composted for spring use, and contemplates an addition of two hundred loads more of organic matter before hauling out and applying to his already productive acres. He has made farming pay." The same writer remarks:—"Considerable activity is manifested in the sheep market, about 2,300 have already arrived in town to be fattened the coming winter, and many more are expected."

**BISS TRADE OF U. S. GOVERNMENT LAND.**—The extraordinary activity in the sale of public lands appear in some official returns just received at the General Land Office. At Eau Claire, Wisconsin, 11,000 acres were entered for actual settlement during the month of December, at St. Peter's, Minnesota, 4,200 acres; at Oregon City, Oregon, nearly 8,000 acres were entered in November; and at Humboldt, California, the cash sales for November amounted to nearly thirty-five hundred dollars.

**THE PORK TRADE.**—"It is estimated," says the *Trade Review*, "that the total number of hogs packed in the Western States thus far is inside of 600,000, while at this date last year the packing was up to 2,000,000. The amount of money paid out by the packers, therefore, this season, is about \$15,000,000, against \$50,000 to the same date last year,—a difference of \$35,000,000 against this season. As to whether the deficiency in the hog crop will be made up it is impossible to say."

**SPECULATION IN APPLES.**—Several losses have been sustained by the orchardists of Western New York through the failure of apple buyers, who bought their crops of fruit at exorbitantly high prices, but unfortunately for the sellers on credit, the farmers in the single town of Greece, Monroe County have suffered to the amount of \$100,000 and over. The blow reached all classes—the rich and the poor—the man who had a five hundred or a thousand barrel orchard, and the widow whose little all was comprised in fifteen or twenty barrels of fruit.

**HEAVY PIGS.**—A subscriber in Delaware County sends us the weights of four pigs raised and fattened by Messrs. Kilpatrick & Griffin, of Hobart, in four successive years, namely:

1. Age—7 months, 26 days—Weight...311 lbs.
2. Age—7 months, 23 days—Weight...308 "
3. Age—7 months, 20 days—Weight...300 "
4. Age—9 months, 5 days—Weight...369 "

These were Suffolks, and the facts are given owing to our publication, Dec. 14th, of an Irish farmer's challenge for pigs that would reach 224 lbs. weight at 7 months.—*Country Gentleman.*

**MAN KILLED.**—A man named Henry Wright was killed instantly, on the 12th ult., near Oakville, by the falling of a tree, while engaged in chopping. He had been married but a few days, and was much respected for his honesty and industry. Such sad events occur very frequently, and are the more to be regretted, because they are always the result of negligence and carelessness. There is really no danger of being hurt in chopping down a tree, if people would act with ordinary discretion and care.

**ANOTHER.**—Since the above was put in type, another and yet sadder case has transpired. A *Simcoe* paper says:—"Mr. Stephen Simcoe, of Forestville, County of Norfolk, was killed on Friday last by the unexpected fall of a tree which he was chopping. While his wife was attending his remains to the grave, news was received that her house, with all its contents, including one hundred and fifty dollars which her late husband had scraped together for the last payment on his farm, was destroyed by fire. There were three children in the house at the time, but they managed to escape."

**BUTTER IN NEW YORK.**—We find the following in the *N. Y. Tribune*:—"As butter has recently declined in England, shippers will hardly pay above 30c. for good lots; holders are a long way above that yet. There is only about one month of the shipping season left, the season being much earlier in England than here, and they begin to talk of new butter in February. Holders are debating whether to sacrifice now or later, as it is pretty evident many lots must be sold much below cost. We noticed sales of a fair dairy of Welsh tubs at 35c., and one lot of North-Western at 25c. There is a large stock of Canada butter now on the market."

**STUMP-TAILED WHEAT.**—The *Rochester Union* says:—"Several physicians of our city have expressed themselves in the most decided terms in favour of the proposition to keep back the damaged wheat now lying at Chicago. They all concur in the opinion that there is no such prolific cause of cholera as foul grain, and if cholera is not prevailing it must produce other diseases scarcely less fatal. One physician, who resided in Buffalo years ago, when the cholera prevailed, states that the disease was worst among the men employed about the grain elevators and ships." A good deal of this "stump-tailed wheat," as it is called, is imported into Lower Canada, where it is commended by its cheapness.

**CORN MOLASSES.**—Mr. Thomas Randolph, a farmer of this county, residing between Worthington and Cascade, informs us that he has tried the experiment of making molasses from the stalks of sweet corn. He says that it is superior to that made from sorghum or imphee. The corn stalks yield as much molasses as the sorghum. He promises to send us a sample, when we shall have the quality tested by judges and report their decision. If it sustains Mr. Randolph's opinion it will be of no small consideration to our farmers, as the sweet corn stalks will mature in this region when the sorghum and imphee will not. Mr. Randolph used his corn stalks immediately after he had removed the crop of ears for table use.—*Dubuque Times.*