

Important Discovery in Pianoforte making.

Letters Patent have been granted on the 10th of April, to Mr. Antonio Pratte... of the firm of L. E. N. Pratte, Piano Manufacturers, 1676, Notre-Dame Street...

This valuable improvement has been highly praised by connoisseurs who have tried the instruments and should be heard by all musicians and players whose sensitive ears are offended by the lack of these quantities in ordinary pianos.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

The well-known auctioneers James Stewart & Co., by instructions from the executors of the estate of the late Sir J. C. Abbott sold the entire contents of the stable, on Thursday, April 26.

The catalogue sale of high class Hackneys, belonging to Hon. Senator Cochrane, Hillhurst Farm, P.Q., will be sold on or about May 17 in the Victoria Skating Rink and will be conducted by James Stewart & Co., auctioneers.

Mr. James J. Jackson, of Montreal Junction, who is retiring from business has decided to dispose of his entire stock of trotting horses and this important sale gives a splendid opportunity to horsemen to secure some standard bred trotters. The lot consists of General Banks (10393), race record 2.29 1/2; Leontes (7843) by Pilot Mambrino, brood mares including Melody, by Walsingham 2166, also standard colts and fillies.

Logan Farm Montreal, P.Q.

Mr. T. Irving's name has long been associated with this farm, but, as a large proportion of it has been sold off for building lots, he will soon be forced to secure other property. Mr. Irving has always taken a great interest in the breeding of Ayrshire cattle, and has at the present time a good herd.

Chickens Hatched by Steam.

The introduction of the Excelsior Incubator by George H. Stahl, of Quincy, Ill., and its improvement from time to time, marks a new era in the poultry raising industry. Built upon the best lines, fitted with improved automatic device, that never fail to accurately regulate the temperature and the moisture as demanded by the laws of nature, it can always be relied upon to hatch a much larger percentage of fertile eggs than the ordinary hatcher, at about two-thirds the cost and trouble.

Ashton Grange Farm.

This farm is situated at St. Laurent, about six miles from Montreal, the property of Wm. Tait. His father, Mr. Alexander Tait, came from Scotland over fifty years ago, and soon after located there, and, by industry and careful management, has accumulated considerable property.

Mr. Tait called in the office, Friday, 27th April, to change his advertisement, stating that all his young stock was sold through his advertisement in the Journal of Agriculture, and he has letters daily from parties having seen those already sold, want more of the same kind.

LEE FARM.

This farm was settled in 1797 being among earliest settlements in Stanstead County it is now in the front rank as it always has been since the early pioneers made the clearance. It is one of the fine old homesteads of Stanstead County situated only a quarter of a mile from the old village of Stanstead plain and three minutes walk from the village of Rock Island.

The quality of the cattle kept by Mr. Ball may be judged by the fact that the following animals have been owned by Lee Farm, viz.: Ida of St. Lambert, No 24990 tested 30 lbs 2 1/2 oz. in 7 days.

Now at the farm are ten or twelve grands cows, some ten heifers of all ages, with bulls and calves number upward of thirty head of registered cattle. Dr. Ball, Son of the late A. P. Ball, is managing the farm, and breeding grades with several crosses of pure blood.

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