

The Crops.

On July 29th we took a short drive in the vicinity of this city. The wheat crop was nearly all secured and in good order. The farmers were never more jubilant with their crops of hay and grain, and the prices of dairy and other products.

We saw a threshing machine running on one farm, and went into the barn to examine the grain. It was of good quality, but rather too damp to keep without turning. We timed the machine, which turned out one bushel in half a minute. The Separator was built by the Sawyer Manufacturing Co., of Hamilton; the engine by Stevens, Turner & Burns, of London.

We saw an engine and separator, both made by Stevens, Turner & Burns. The previous day they had run both for the first time, and had threshed 400 bush. of wheat in 7 hours.

The winter wheat is a grand crop in this locality, many fields will yield between 30 and 40 bush. to the acre. A letter from South Australia informs us that the wheat crop there will not average over 5 bush to the acre this year. 12 bush. per acre there is considered a good yield. What a contrast!

Agricultural Exhibitions of 1881.

Quebec Provincial Exhibition to be held in Montreal, Que., September 14th to 23rd.

Ontario Provincial Exhibition to be held in London, Ont., September 21st to 30th.

Dominion Exhibition to be held in Halifax, N. S., September 21st to 30th.

Great Central Fair, to be held in Hamilton, Ont., October 4th to 7th.

Yarmouth Agricultural Exhibition to be held in Yarmouth, N. S., October 5th to 9th.

Provincial Agricultural and Industrial Society of Manitoba at Winnipeg, 11th to 13th of October.

The Industrial Exhibition are offering most wonderful attractions for their great fair, commencing 5th Sept. next.

A Bench Show of Dogs will be held in London during the Provincial Exhibition. One thousand dollars will be offered in prizes. Among other premiums, \$15 will be awarded for the best Collie dog. Entries will be received by J. Puddicombe, Secretary, London, up to September 12th.

On the 19th of July, Capt. Alfred Luard, of this city, handed us some most magnificent specimens of "Beauty of Hebron" potatoes. He has been eating this year's crop since the 18th of June, and pronounces this variety the best ever grown by him after trying countless other kinds. The largest one given to us weighed 10 ounces.

Seegmiller plows are selling like hot cakes. He has shipped plows to England, to the United States, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, besides a rushing business in Ontario. Try one at once.

On 19th July last, Samuel Seegmiller, of Goderich, Ont., whose now well known plows are advertised in another column, writes: "The FARMER'S ADVOCATE is the best advertising paper in Canada." Nothing new in above to many, but a word to the wise is sufficient.

The Canadian Accountant, by S. G. Beatty & J. W. Johnson, of the Ontario Business College, Belleville, Ont., is acknowledged. From a perusal of this work many new features of practical utility are observed, the set of farm accounts is of especial value to our farmers, and too much stress cannot be laid on the lack of a systematic entry of receipts and expenditure, and the great need of an accurate balancing of the year's operations. We cordially recommend the book.

Ellwanger & Barry, of Mount Hope Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y., send their autumn catalogue of small fruits. Our readers will do well to bear in mind the good reputation of this well known nursery.

FIRST FALL WHEAT.—The first load of new fall wheat was brought into the London, Ont., market, on the 23rd ult., by Mr. G. W. Ferguson, of Lambeth, township of Westminster. It was the Michigan Amber variety, was of a very fair quality and in good condition. Messrs. Hunt Bros. purchased the load, at \$2.10 per central. London is, as usual, ahead in this matter.

Last month a mistake was made in giving the address of the winner of prize for best essay on "Liquid Manure"; it should have been William Haliburton, Wolfville, N. S.

Our readers will please note that E. P. Roe, of Cornwall, N. Y., U. S. A., in his advt. in the usual column, allows 10 per cent. discount to Canadian buyers on account of customs duty.

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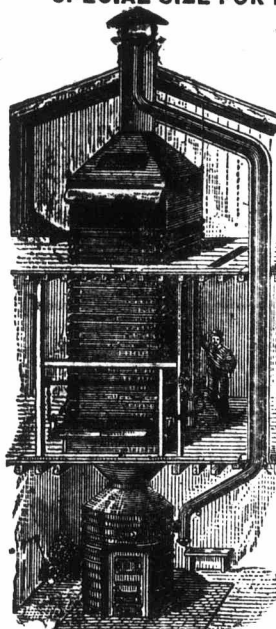
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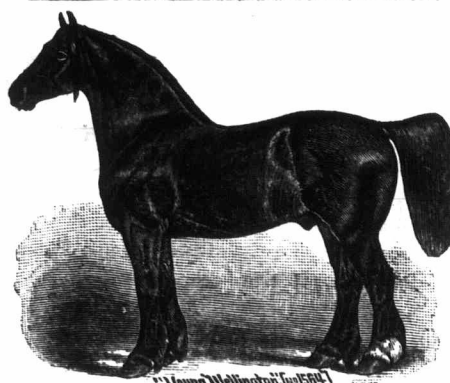
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