

**THE AGRICULTURAL EMPORIUM.**

We have not any great improvements to record for the past month, but still the plans are being carried out slowly and surely, and we hope to make it one of the most useful and beneficial institutions for the agricultural prosperity of Canada.

We have taken on the farm a very good Ayrshire heifer, purchased from Mr. Simon Beattie. She is from the best Ayrshire Cow in Canada West, and is now in calf. We have also added 4 Leicester ewes, purchased from Mr. Beattie, raised from his imported ewes. Our stock of ewes are now lambing and are doing well. We lost a fine litter of pigs from one of our good sows, by the severe frost.

We are beginning to fettle the Emporium horse Anglo-Saxon, preparatory to his provincial journey in May. He was fed no grain of any kind during the winter.

We have sown most of our grass seed, and are now commencing our spring work. We have already one very good Durham heifer calf, and a very pretty Ayrshire calf. We have also purchased a young Ayrshire bull from Col. Taylor. We have disposed of all the stock and seeds that we wish to sell at present, except one Durham bull and two improved Berkshire boars.

Our stock is in a good, healthy state, but we are not as well supplied with buildings as we wish to be, nor is our stock as good as we aim to have it. We have in addition to the farms, stock and implements spoken of in our last number, consigned to us for sale, three other farms, one Durham bull, and Walmsley's Improved Revolving Cultivator.

We are not yet prepared to receive stock on commission on our farm. Intending purchasers must go where directed in our advertisements to see them.

We are also in receipt of a favorable communication from the G. T. R. R. officials, in regard to freight of stock, and expressing their willingness to advance the agricultural interests of the country. We are also in receipt of numerous letters from farmers and Secretaries of Agricultural Societies, highly approving of our undertaking. We also notice favorable remarks in several exchange papers.

The following are taken from numerous testimonials from gentlemen that are using WALMSLEY'S CELEBRATED PATENT REVOLVING CULTIVATOR, one of which may be seen on the Market Square in this city. For particulars apply at this Office.

"I have used the Revolving Cultivator, purchased from you pretty extensively this summer, having cultivated 120 acres with it, and must say I am well pleased with it. \* \* \* It is not liable to get out of order, and does not draw too heavy on a team. The Revolving principle is a good one in a Cultivator."

(Signed) JNO. SNELL,  
Edmonton, Chingacoony

"I consider it the best Cultivator I ever saw, either for putting in seed with, or cleaning the ground of grass and weeds. I have used many other kinds, but yours exceeds any of them, both in ease of draft, as well as in the manner in which they do their work. They never clog; it matters not how wet and greasy the ground is. No other leaves the ground so well pulverized and even."

(Signed) H. D. SMITH,  
Clearville, Co. Kent.

"I had the Cultivator in use all the summer on my fallow, and am confident that no other Cultivator would have done the work half so well. Your Revolving Cultivator cleaned itself without any stoppage or trouble. I can honestly recommend it."

RICHARD SAUL, Strathroy.

**Abortion Among Cows.**

We see from the New York State Agricultural Journal, that this disease is rapidly on the increase, and close examinations are being made to investigate the causes, but as yet without avail. \$3,000 is proposed to be appropriated for investigating the matter. It appears all the farm, stall-fed or pastured cows, whether in good order or lean, and on all kinds of soils in Harkimer County suffered to the

extent of 25 per cent. In other counties it ranged from 12 to 20 per cent. The loss in that State, from that cause alone, is estimated at four millions eight hundred thousand dollars. On the Westwell farm we have only had one case of it in 24 years. We also observe by the same paper, that in that State they have formed an association for breeding thorough-bred neat stock.

Applications have been made for the next State Fair, by the citizens of Utica and Buffalo. We hope the latter place may be selected, as it will give us Upper Canadians a better opportunity to pay them a visit.

**REFLECT.**

We see by the New York Observer of the 14th, that it is estimated to require 15,000,000 of corn to supply the deficiency of Georgia alone. We see by other American papers that farms and plantations have been sold in Alabama for \$1 per acre and that in the south hundreds of thousands are in a starving condition. This ought to cause a thankful feeling to fill every Canadian heart, for the blessings we are too thanklessly enjoying, and it should cause the American statesmen of the North to reflect and cause this surplus money that may have been subscribed for the diabolical purpose of aiding Fenianism, to be expended in saving the lives of their poor down trodden countrymen, instead of aiding to get up another war that might terminate in much greater suffering than the American people have ever dreamed of, and most probably would result in wiping the name of United States from the nations of the earth.

**A PRESENT.**

We have received a large collection of scraps from a lady in England. Were we to insert one in each number, they would last 20 years, there being between 2 and 3 hundred of them, if they were all as good as this one, who would be tired of them?

Persevere against discouragements. Keep your temper. Employ leisure time in study, and always have some work in hand. Be punctual and methodical in business, and never procrastinate. Never be in a hurry. Preserve self-possession, and do not be talked out of a conviction. Rise early, and be an economist of time. Maintain dignity without the appearance of pride. Manner is something with everybody, and everything with some. Be guarded in discourse: attentive, and slow to speak. Never acquiesce in immoral or pernicious opinions. Be not forward to assign reasons to those who have a right to ask. Think nothing in conduct unimportant or indifferent. Rather set than follow examples. Practice strict temperance, and in all your transactions remember the final account.

William Weld will deliver an address in the Town Hall, in the Village of Delaware, on Monday the 15th day of April at 2 o'clock precisely. Agriculture, Education and the coming elections will be treated on.

**QUESTIONS FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS TO ANSWER.**

Why is a man that beats his wife like a good thorough bred animal?

Why is a vain young lady like a confermed drunkard?

Answers for questions in last No. 1st. a bed— 2nd. pop corn.

Farmers when you come to town, just walk through the Arcade under the City Hall, adjoining the Market Square where the Vegetables are sold. Stand at the Iron Gates and see our sign which was presented to us by Mr. Griffith, who keeps a Paper Warehouse and Paint Shop under Strong's Hotel. Give us both a call, and support those who advocate the Farmer's interest.

We notice that a Bell Foundry has been established in Markham, C. W., also that the Oshawa Foundry are now manufacturing Printing Presses. These are improvements that will save us the necessity of crossing the lines for them.

The Farmer's Advocate, a little spiey paper, printed at London, by Dawson & Bro., and edited by W. Weld, a practical farmer, is at hand. It is neatly got up, full of original matter of an interesting and useful character, and well worthy of receiving the support of the farming community.—(Clinton New Era.)

The Farmer's Advocate is the title of a monthly Agricultural paper, now in its second volume, published in London, C. W., by Dawson & Bro., at the very moderate subscription of 50c per annum, or to clubs of five the "Advocate" will be furnished for \$2. We know of no way in which farmers could spend 50c to so good an advantage as by subscribing for this excellent paper.—(British Canadian, Port Hope.)

East Middlesex Agricultural Society's Spring Show, will be held in the city of London on Tuesday, 16th of April.

It should be the duty of every farmer in Canada, to see that each representative should pledge themselves to enquire into the management of the Provincial Agricultural Association and of the Agricultural Hall at Toronto, and support a bill for the better management of the same, as such is of great importance to the Province.

Gentlemen that receive this paper and do not wish to be considered subscribers for it, are requested to give it to a more intelligent and enterprising neighbor.

A fine reading room is now opened in the city of London, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. The Association deserves the thanks of the community in general.

A combination Grocery store is to be established in London for the purpose of supplying the mechanics and farmers that choose to join them, with Groceries at cost prices. We hear they are working well in other localities.

SOMETHING FOR PAPA.—Miss Wilkins was a beautiful blonde, and she wanted to go to Scarborough—so she told her mother—to look for something very particular for her dear papa. "And what is it pray," asked the mother, "that you so much wish to find for your dear papa?" "A son-in-law," was the gentle reply of the blushing maiden,