

EXTRACTS FROM THE FARMER'S CREED.

We believe in small farms and thorough cultivation.  
We believe in large crops which leave the land better than they found it.

We believe in going to the bottom of things, and therefore in deep ploughing.

We believe that the best fertility of the soil is the spirit of industry, enterprise, and intelligence; without this, lime, manure, plaster, bones, and green manures will be of little use.—*Canadian Agriculturist*.

COMPARISON OF MANURES.—The manure of a horse may nearly equal that of a cow, setting quality; and that made by two or three pigs may be equal in value to that of an ox.

ECONOMY OF LABOR—may be attained in many ways upon the farm, by the exercise of thought. A single example—by building the barn on a hill side, so that the loaded team may be driven pretty well up towards the roof, and so that the load may be pitched down instead of up, would prevent a great deal of hard exercise of sinews in elevating the loaded load.

News.

CANADA.

SUN STROKE.—The *Gazette* of yesterday mentions that there were two cases of *coup de soleil*, or sun stroke, the day previous, one of which proved fatal. In addition to these, we have been informed that three men, employed by the Corporation under the City Surveyor, were also struck on the same day; none of them, however, proved fatal, and hopes are entertained of their ultimate recovery. Since writing the above, we have made enquiries and are happy to state that there have been, as far as we have been able to learn, no more cases of *coup de soleil*, nor has there been any case of cholera. The health of the city is particularly good. A physician of high standing in the city furnishes us with the following:—"There has not occurred this season a single case of the true Asiatic disease. When, as in the two cases reported in your last issue, dissipated and intemperate individuals die from the ordinary or Canadian cholera, very frequently many of the most marked symptoms of the Eastern epidemic supervene.—Such an occurrence, in a person of moral and sober deportment, is very rarely witnessed. With moderation, both in drinking and eating, and avoiding much exercise in the sun, there is not the least danger. In excessively hot weather, intemperate persons and drunkards are prone to violent derangement of the stomach and bowels."—*Pilot*.

TEMPERATURE, &c.—The last five days, the weather has been excessively hot, and most obstinately so, considering that, notwithstanding the thunder-storms and heavy showers, it still continues undiminished and oppressive. The thermometer rose to 91 degrees in the shade. We have, however, to report the unprecedented healthy state of the city at this season, and also the very luxuriant appearance of the country; the most favorable prospects of an abundant wheat crop, we are informed, are also confidently entertained by the farmers of this district.—*Quebec Gazette*.

FRENCH CANADIAN ENTERPRISE.—The *Monteur* says, that Messrs. Hudon of this city, have loaded a vessel for Halifax with flour, pork, butter, &c., being the first Canadian (French) House, that has attempted such an enterprise. The *Monteur* says, "we regret much that Messrs. Hudon should be obliged to man their vessel with Englishmen, there being no Canadian sailors."—Messrs. Hudon have since stated that they make no distinction as to race.

UNITED STATES.

OCEAN PENNY POSTAGE.—An energetic movement is in progress in Great Britain for the accomplishment of this object. Every species of instrumentality that can be devised, among a people accustomed to secure great public benefits by presenting to the government an irresistible array of public sentiment in favor of the object desired, is made to co-operate towards that end. One variety of this effective agency has just been brought to our notice, in the shape of a letter envelope, handsomely engraved with an ingenious design, representing a top, in the centre, the emblems of peace and amity—hands joined in friendly grasp, over which floats

a dove bearing an olive branch; and on either side, emblems of commerce—railways and canals in active operation. The margin below is skirted with the sea, traversing which are seen mail steamers, with the motto of "Peace" upon their flags. The whole is surrounded with the inscription, "Britain, from thee the world expects an ocean penny postage, to make her children one fraternity."—*N. Y. Jour. of Com.*

WELCOME TO FARMER MATHEW.—The American Temperance Union have completed their arrangements for giving a grand public greeting to the apostle of temperance, immediately on his arrival, at the Broadway Tabernacle. Chancellor Wadsworth will preside, and a number of the most popular public speakers among us will be present. It will be the most interesting occasion.—*New York Evangelist*.

TELEGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Forty-eight cases and 21 deaths by cholera since last report. Public measures have been adopted in Charleston for the observance of the funeral honors in memory of the late President Polk.

NEW ORLEANS, June 20.—Captain Bradley, of the schooner "Friendship," has been found guilty of the murder of Fanny Daley. The crew was closing and the river was rising.

CINCINNATI, June 20.—C. M. Clay at the last accounts was in a fair way of recovering. Reports respecting the commencement of the fray between him and Turner are contradictory. There were 51 cholera interments, and 16 from other diseases, although confined chiefly to the lower classes. It has assumed a more gentle form. Several very respectable citizens have died.

CALAIS, MAINE, June 23.—The fire in the woods is still raging, and more than six million of acres of timber is already destroyed. The lumber business must be suspended for the season. The prospects of the country were never more unpromising. Thermometer 93.

ST. LOUIS, June 22.—Accounts have reached us of a renewal of disturbances between emigrants and Indians, and a number of both had been killed. The cholera was still creating great havoc among the emigrants.

CHARLESTON, June 21.—The *Globe* says that the arrival of a Mexican schooner had excited the suspicion of the Americans at San Francisco for the preservation of their sovereignty. It would not be surprising if, by the union of the Spaniards and Europeans, the jewel is wrested from the North Americans and formed into a great and powerful nation. He thinks that the measures of Gen. Smith in excluding foreigners will bring it about.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP "AMERICA."

NEW YORK, June 20.—The *America* reached Halifax on Monday afternoon, bringing dates from Liverpool to the 8th instant. In Parliament Mr. Gladstone gave notice of his intention of bringing in a motion respecting the events in Canada. Ireland is considered in a deplorable condition. Lord Clarendon has announced that the sentence of death on the State prisoners had been commuted to transportation for life. Evidences of the disease among the potatoes again appeared, especially near Dublin.

FRANCE.—The new French ministry are the same as the old, except that Monsieur de Tocqueville, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Monsieur Lagunas, Minister of Commerce. The president had sent in his speech which was commended for its coolness. He justifies the position assumed in the intervention of Austria and Naples. Hostilities had not re-commenced at Rome on the 2nd June.

GERMANY, &c.—The Representatives of Prussia, Saxony and Hanover, have promulgated a new constitution. The war in Hungary presents no new features. The bombardment of Venice was momentarily threatened; Radetski commanded the Austrians. Hostilities were continued between the Danes and Prussians, and the Danish blockade was rigidly enforced.

Dates to the 13th May from Calcutta, and 1st May from Bombay, brought favorable intelligence.

Crops both in England and France were promising, which depressed breadstuffs.

BROKERS' CIRCULAR.

Montreal, Friday, June 22, 1849.

The business of the week has been trifling.  
FLOUR—Yesterday—no transactions of any importance having previously taken place—some 8500 barrels changed hands; 4000 on time at 21s 3d for Super., and 21s 8d for Extra Super.,