

GREAT CATTLE SHOW.

A cattle show open to the live stock of all countries, is announced to be held September 3-7, at Altona, a town of Holstein, lying on the Elbe, about two miles from the city of Hamburg. It is a place of convenient access for the whole civilized world, but the cost and risk of transportation will probably prevent any large representation of the stock of foreign countries. It will, however, be a good opportunity for seeing and purchasing choice specimens of the celebrated Dutch or Holstein cattle, a breed possessing many valuable characteristics. The cattle show is to be in connection with a general exhibition of industry to be held at Altona, from August 27th to September 13th, which has already been pretty extensively announced in the public journals.

THE "AMERICAN ENTOMOLOGIST."

This admirable publication should be taken by all who wish to be well fortified against the insect troubles that afflict the farm and garden. It is impossible for a journal devoted to the general interests of agriculture and horticulture to do justice to Entomology. It is a science by itself, and one requiring a large amount of research. The *American Entomologist* costs but \$1 a year, United States currency, and gives many times that value in useful information concerning both bugs and humbugs.

GOOD ADVICE.

The *American Agriculturist* cautions its readers against overwork in haying and harvest. What it says about the boys is especially worthy of being heeded. "Do not crowd the boys. They should be quick and steady at light work, but we have seen so many fine boys of 16 or 18 twisted out of shape for life by working themselves too hard during haying and harvest, that we cannot forbear warning both farmers and their sons against too hard straining labour."

BACH'S PATENT MOULDED BREAST COLLAR.

We have had this newly-invented breast collar in use for more than a month, and can without hesitation, recommend it as a decided improve-

ment on the old straight band, which had a tendency to choke the animal, an evil which is obviated by a moulded depression, just where the pressure was apt to come upon the neck.

WHERE IS THE MONTHLY STATEMENT?

At the first meeting of the new Council of the Agricultural and Arts Association, held February 24th last, it was ordered, "That a monthly statement should be made up by the Treasurer of the finances of the Association, and published in the agricultural journals of the Province." Just one such statement has been published, viz: for the month of March, which appeared in the advertising department of our April number. How is it that the public have been kept in the dark for four months? Has the "Order in Council" been rescinded? During the interval, the Denison mortgage has matured. Has it been paid? What is the present financial position of the Association? If the Council wish to recover the confidence of the public, they must at least keep faith with it.

CROP RETURNS.

The Hon. the Commissioner of Agriculture has issued a circular addressed to all Secretaries, both of Township and Electoral Division Agricultural Societies, requesting returns as to the yield of the more important farm crops, in order that a full and correct statistical report may be laid before the public of the present year's harvest. These circulars embody questions with suitable spaces for answers thereto, and are in a shape so convenient as to afford the least possible trouble in filling up. We trust the officers concerned will see the importance of taking some trouble to make up accurate returns, and that we may have this year, at least, an approximation towards what is so very desirable in the way of information as to the farm products of the year.

UNITED STATES FAIRS.

NEW YORK.—The New York State Fair is appointed to be held in Elmira, during the week commencing on the 13th of September.

NEW ENGLAND FAIR.—The combined Exhibition of the New England Agricultural Society and the Maine State Agricultural Society, is to