

EDITOR'S NOTICES.

POSTMASTERS AND SUBSCRIBERS.

In consequence of complaints having been received, of Postmasters exacting postage for the *Agriculturist*; we would, for their future guidance observe, that by the special permission of the Post Master General, the *Agriculturist* is transmitted to Subscribers FREE OF CHARGE.

Received T. T. Warwick; W. R. Report of Hamilton Farmers' Club.

William Hutton, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Statistics, Quebec, will please accept our thanks for frequent numbers of the *Dublin Advocate and Industrial Journal*.

Mr. Aaron Overholt, of Rainham, will please accept our thanks, for a June and December number of the *Agriculturist*, for 1852.

TORONTO HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

We have space only for a few words in reference to this deservedly popular and valuable Society, whose Second Exhibition, for the present season, was held in this city on the 30th ult. The specimens of fruit, vegetables, and flowers exhibited, were pretty numerous, and generally of excellent quality. This young Society is richly deserving of a liberal patronage.

THE WEATHER AND THE CROPS.

A most beneficial change has recently taken place in the weather; the long drought which was keeping back all kinds of Spring crops, has been succeeded by warm and copious showers, so that vegetation is now making rapid progress. We think, however, that Spring grain must prove, in many localities, somewhat short, let the weather continue ever so favorable. From all parts the accounts of the wheat crop are encouraging, with, at present, very few indications of rust. The late rams have much improved the potatoes, which are in a backward state. Hay will be abundant. A correspondent residing near Cobourg, writing under date June 28th, observes:—

"Since I last wrote you, the weather has been dry and warm, and the Spring crops have made rapid progress; they have not suffered near so much from our very wet Spring as was anticipated. To-day we have had fine rains (though rather cold), which was much wanted to start the turnips and other root crops. I see the rains have had a part of my fall wheat, which was very heavy. Fall wheat, as far as I have seen, looks uncommonly well, and should it escape rust and other accidents, I think it will be a very abundant crop."

The grain market keeps steady, with an upward tendency; though from the latest intelligence from England, we see that prices are somewhat receding.

July 1st, 1852.

DURHAM STOCK.—We invite the special attention of our readers to Mr. Wade's advertisement in another column. The Messrs. Wade are well known as enterprising and discriminating importers and breeders,

whose stock have justly attained a high standing. Our readers will share with us in the regret with which we have heard of Mr. Ralph Wade's loss of some fine animals at sea, purchased, we understand, in Scotland. The pecuniary loss which Mr. Wade will sustain, we are informed, will amount to about £300. He has got some fine improved Leicester Sheep. We sincerely hope that Mr. Wade will receive such an amount of public support in his praiseworthy enterprise as will more than reimburse the heavy losses often incidental to importation.

DEATH OF THE EARL OF DUCIE.

Our last English exchanges have brought us the melancholy intelligence of the decease of this excellent nobleman and distinguished agriculturist. This sad event took place on the 2nd of June;—his Lordship's health having suffered for years from severe periodical attacks of rheumatic gout. Earl Ducie has been taken away almost in the prime of life, having but just completed his 51st year. Whether regarded as an improver of agricultural implements,—of which the *Cultivator* that bears his name is an instance.—a successful breeder of Durham Stock, a liberal land lord, or a useful and active member of society, Lord Ducie's memory will be long cherished by his countrymen. We hope to give more particulars of this distinguished man, as an agriculturist, in our next.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

IMPORTANT TO
BREEDERS OF STOCK.

THE Subscriber offers for sale Two Thorough Bred Short Horn DURHAM BULL CALVES, one 20 months old, a beautiful Roan Colour, splendid proportions, a descendant of the much celebrated "Belled Will" of England—the other about two months old, white, of unequalled Symetry and beauty, and is a descendant of "Belled Will," his Dam was got by "Bellville," the Champion of England, Scotland and Ireland, and was imported to this Province in 1851, and the first of Mr. Hopper's, celebrated herd, ever brought into Canada.

ALSO:

Two other Calves of the same unequalled breeding 3 weeks old.

Satisfactory certificates of pedigree will be furnished. For further particulars application may be made to

JOSEPH WADE,

Spring Cottage, near Port Hope, Canada West.

June, 22nd 1852.

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BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE,

QUEBEC, 28th May, 1853.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL has been pleased to appoint

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