

Mr. McKENZIE OF WESTMINSTER has placed in our hands five very fine potatoes of the following varieties, namely, Early Rose, Harrison, Cuzco, Calico, and Gleason. They are presented by him to the person that sends in the best club between the 1st and 15th of May. This prize does not prevent the gainer from getting a larger prize. Who will get it. Boys try for it. It will pay the person who gains it. The samples may be seen in our window.

THE EARLY ROSE POTATO.—No Potato that we have heard of has received such praise as this variety. The prices prevent them from being extensively known in Canada as yet. We do not commend them to every farm as the prices are too high, but we advise the leading farmers in each section of the country to have a few cuttings. They will soon increase, and we believe they will pay you.

We had a gentleman from England, in our wareroom last week examining our seeds. He has been very extensively engaged in the wheat business, and he considered the Wolgast wheat the best flowering variety that we have in our stock. We considered our Californian and English whites and our own white wheats superior, as they are whiter and cleaner samples; and our Wolgast wheat is not as clean seed as we could wish, and does not compare favorably in appearance. But the qualities of the different kinds and relative value of samples, were better explained to us than they had been. We have every good variety we can procure, and strongly commend a trial of them, as we place them in the reach of all to make a commencement. The seeds may not all answer well, but they should be tried in various parts of the Dominion. We highly commend a trial of all the varieties.

ANGLO SAXON

The king of Canadian Stock, will make his season for the year 1869 in the county of Northumberland, leaving his stables in Delaware, on the first Monday in May. Monday, Warkworth, Castleton at night. Tuesday Colborne at noon, Brighton at night. Wednesday, Hilton at noon, Smith's Corners at night. Thursday, Corderington at noon, Campbellford at night. Friday, Hastings, to remain over night. Saturday, Warkworth, to remain over night. TERMS.—Single service \$9 cash; season, \$12, payable last round; to insure, \$16, of which four dollars must be paid down.

Anglo saxon is now twelve years old; he has taken four first prizes at the provincial Exhibition, as the best roadster or carriage horse; also two Prince of Wales' Prizes and the Gold Medal, as the best horse of any age or breed. One season thirty-two stallions competed against him for the Prince of Wales Prize. He never failed to gain the first prize at any Provincial Exhibition when exhibited. He is a sure stock-getter, and his stock have taken the first, second and third prizes at Provincial Exhibitions. He is of a dark bay color, not having a natural white hair on him; he stands 16½ hands high, has a docile temper and good action; weight, 1,400 lbs. You now have an opportunity of improving your stock you may never have again.

W. WELD.

Movements in Thorough Bred Stock in the West.

Colonel Taylor of Westminster, has imported a young Short Horn Bull from Mr. Sheldon of Geneva, U.S., of the following pedigree, viz: "Proud Duke" got by 10 Duke of Thorndale, 5610. Dam Penance got by 2d. Grand Duke (12961.) Great dam Peerless got by Grand Duke (10284.) Great great dam Peri got by Grand Deke (10284.) G. G. G. D. Pink got by 2d. Duke of York (5959,) &c., &c. We understand this is a very promising young animal—Col. Taylor also lately imported the *Duchess of Winsford* and the *2d. Duchess of Portland*, from the U S. He intends breeding a few good Short Horns, we wish him success.

Mayor Geo. Greig of Beachville Co., Oxford, has lately bought for the large figure of \$500, the Short Horn Bull Calf "Captain Graham." His dam was imported by Mr. Cochrane of Quebec, and he was dropped on the voyage out. He is of Booth pedigree, being got by Mr. Caros' *Prince of the Realm*, the same bull that got Mr. Christies *Knight of St. George*, and a friend who has seen him, says that he fully bears evidence of his Booth blood in his excellent joints and fine development.

Capt. John Walker of London, has bought for the Scotch Farm at Bothwell, the Short Horn bull calf, "LORD ULLIN," got by Christmas King 125 Canada Herd Book, out of Jessie, bred by Mr. George Robson, and got by his celebrated bull "ROYAL DUKE OF GLOUCESTER."

It is evident from the above that our farmers appreciate the value of improved stock, and that they find a ready sale for their pure-bred cattle.

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QUEEN VICTORIA'S MODEL FARM.

Situated about a mile from Windsor, it is probably the most expensive thing of the kind in the world. Its dairy department is thus described in a letter to the Philadelphia "Bulletin:" "We entered a beautiful cottage, and were shown by one of the Queen's favorite servants into a room about 30 feet square, the roof supported by six octagonal columns of white marble, with richly carved capitals. The floors were of white porcelain tiles, the windows stained glass, bordered with May-blossoms, daisies, butter-cups, and primroses. The floors were lined with tiles of porcelain of a delicate blue tint, with rich medallions inserted of the Queen, Prince Consort and each of the children. Shields, monograms of the royal family, and bas-reliefs of agricultural designs representing the seasons, completed the ornamentation of this exquisite model dairy. All round the walls ran a marble table, and through the centre two long ones, supported by marble posts resting on basins, through which runs a perpetual stream of spring water. By this means the table slabs are always cold, and the temperature of the dairy is chill, while the white and gilt china milk and butter dishes resting on the tables are never placed in water. We drank the delicious milk, just brought in bright metal buckets, lined with porcelain, made in two compartments. The outside chamber surrounding the cylinder could have warm or cold water poured in to regulate the 'coming of the butter' without disturbing the cream. The lid was screwed on, and the stationery stand on which the whole was turned made the work easy and rapid. But while over 60 cows are daily milked, and as many more are out grazing, the royal family are more than satisfied, and Londoners more than dissatisfied to see rolls of golden butter and cans of cream sold from the model farm for saving money for the queen! I know the butter is sold for we breakfasted on it this morning, and we paid for it, not as a bribe, but a regular market bargain at the dairy."

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