

employ patriotism in expressing, in showing them, his hope that these fields may remain unprospected by the digger, and that the sturdy industry of the colony may escape that source of demoralization.

From the water as well as the land these provinces illustrated in the Paris Exhibition the abundance of their resources. In 1851 they showed a new leather, formed out of the skin of the porpoise, and possessing remarkable strength and durability. The novelty of this occasion is isinglass, which is now obtained in large quantities and of the best quality by the colonists, acting on a suggestion made by Professor Owen four years ago. They are not the men to neglect such hints, and the result is that we are now able to look to a fresh source of supply for a valuable material, which until the war commenced, we drew almost entirely from Russia.

Of such articles as edge-tools, boots and shoes, harness, carriages, agricultural implements, and fire-engines, in all which the Canadians have now a species of recognized excellence, their Paris collection is complete. The temper of their axes is superior to that of Sheffield; they show at 2s. 6d. per pair, warm winter boots, such as are used by our troops in the colony, and are admirably adapted for withstanding intense cold in a dry climate. Prince Napoleon has bought one of the beautiful light hickory-built carriages which they exhibit; and, as to the fire engine, Mr. Perry, the shrewd superintendent of the department, who has had some experience in fires, asserts that with 16 men it will do as much work as one of ours with 24.

Such, as a whole, is the Canadian Exhibition here, selected by the Government from local exhibitions held previously at Montreal and Quebec, and sent at the public expense to Paris, to show what can be done by a young community on the furthest verge of our western civilization, with equal laws, and left by England, the mother country, to find its own feet and proper level among the producing Powers of the world. Has the philosophic mind not reason to feel confidence in the future destinies of human industry when it traces in the rising States of the earth manufacturing energies so forward and vigorous, directed to objects so strictly in accordance with the material necessities of the position they occupy.

Editorial Notices.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS AND SOCIETIES.—We shall be much obliged to those Societies' and Subscribers still in arrear for the present volume, for an immediate remittance. Printers and paper makers must be paid and we need every dollar due us to meet their bills. Very few Societies have sent forward the amount of their accounts up to the present date. The retention of this money for a few weeks, can be of little service to them, while it is a cause of much embarrassment to us.

DEATH OF PROF. JOHNSTON.—We regret to record the death of J. F. W. Johnston the distinguished Agricultural Chemist and author. He died at Durham, England, on the 18th September. We shall make room for a more extended notice of this learned and world-renowned writer in our next issue.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Nov. 5, 1855.

The demand for all kinds of produce in the Toronto Market for the past month, has been very great, and often has exceeded the supply. Prices have consequently remained high, and for many articles a decided improvement has taken place. The demand for wheat has been unusually active and receipts for the month foot up to almost 80,000 bushels. The price has ranged from 9s 3d to 10s 4d. The greater amount has changed hands at above 10s and for the past week 10s @ 10s 3d has been freely paid. As soon as it is bought, it is shipped to American Ports, where it is mixed with Upper Lake wheat, and converted into extra brands of flour, which finds ready sales at good prices in sea board markets. The sample of wheat in the vicinity of Toronto continues to be excellent. Spring wheat is bought at 8s 6d per bushel. Farmers flour has not been plenty and sells at \$8½ @ \$9½ per bl. Barley has been in demand for export, and has sold at 6s 3d @ 6s 7d per bushel. For the last week very little above the first figure has been realized. Rye is bought at 6s per bushel. Oats have been exceedingly scarce notwithstanding that a cargo of 5,000 bushels has been received from Chicago. The prices have varied from 2s 9d @ 3s per bushel. Potatoes have become scarce, and 2s 9d @ 3s per bushel has been freely paid. Apples are plenty, both from the country and from the States and sell at 6s 3d @ 10s per bl., according to quality. Butter has been very scarce at 1s 3d @ 1s 6d per lb. Pork has begun to come in and finds ready sale at \$6 @ \$7 per 100 lbs. Beef sells at about the same price. Wool 1s 3d per lb. Sheep skins 1s 10½ @ 3s 3d each.

SEED POTATOES.

FOR SALE—A quantity of potatoes grown on the Experimental Farm, the seed imported from England two years ago, of the following sorts:—"Goldfinders;" "Early Shaws;" "Kentish Kidneys;" and "York Regents."

The Potatoes will be put up in new two bushel bags; price, including bag, five shillings.—Applicants should be particular in naming the sorts, and the mode of transmission, enclosing the amount to Professor Buckland. As the potatoes are being taken up, immediate orders are requested.

Board of Agriculture.
Toronto Sept. 28th. 1855.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, TORONTO.

THE Lectures on the History, Science, and Practice of Agriculture will commence early in November. Young men from the country, can attend during Winter, other classes, such as Chemistry, Geology, Natural History, &c, for a very small outlay. Particulars may be obtained of Professor Buckland, Board of Agriculture.

Toronto, Sept 25th, 1855.

TO BE SOLD,

The Property of the East Zorra Ag. Society,
A Fine Agricultural Stallion

16 hands high, dark dappled bay with black mane, tail, and legs, by Old Clyde, out of a Cleveland mare. He is five years old this month, and has taken 6 first and 1 second prizes at different Shows. For particulars apply to the Secretary of the East Zorra Agricultural Society, Woodstock.
Woodstock, Ju y 18th, 1855.