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Cannot every one of our subscribers send us one new subscriber this month? Put your shoulders to the wheel. We will give you a paper which you will be proud to say that you are a stockholder in, for as a subscriber you are an interested party in its success.

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I. SCOFIELD, Carleton, N. B.

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DANIEL WOOLLY, Port Ryerse, Ont.

Our Monthly Prize Essay.

Our prize of \$5.00 for the best essay on the home curing and best method of keeping hams and bacon, has been awarded to Miss Kate Kitchen, London Township, Ont.

A prize of \$5.00 will be given for the best essay on drying small fruits, apples, &c., the best method of keeping and preparing for market, and the profits to be derived from such. The essay to be handed into this office by the 15th of July next.

A prize of \$5.00 will be given for the best essay on the Home Making of Bread. The essay must not be a mere compilation of recipes, but the process of making and baking should be sufficiently amplified to make a complete essay. The manuscript to be in before the 15th of August.

Our Fall Campaign

SELECTIONS FROM OUR GRAND PREMIUMS.

Pushing Agents Wanted in every County.

NEW PREMIUMS.

For one new subscriber, accompanied with the annual subscription of One Dollar, we offer to every subscriber, any member of the subscriber's family, each school-master or mistress, or to any Post-master, as a premium, their choice of the following:

1 pound of **The Martin Amber Fall Wheat**. This variety, never before introduced into Canada, is most highly spoken of by our correspondents where grown. Grand for yield, hardy, beardless, and pronounced A 1 by the millers.

2 plants of the "**Jersey Queen**" Strawberry. This plant, originated by E. W. Durand, is now pronounced the best variety in the market. In 1882 the "Jersey Queen" won the first prize for the Best Quart of any Variety at the Exhibition of the N. Y. Horticultural Society, and on the 19th ult. at the same Society's Exhibition for 1883, the N. Y. Tribune reports "that the Jersey Queen again showed its superiority by winning the prize offered for the best two quarts of any variety."

3 Roots of **The Lily of the Valley**. For cut and particulars of this most lovely flower, see page 206 of this issue. Nothing so sweet, so charming in its delicacy and beauty as this type of purity.

The Farmer's Advocate Hand Book for 1884. (Copyright.) This most useful Hand Book will contain a calendar with moon's phases, &c., serve as a daily farm account book, have a register of breeding cattle, and a choice collection of most useful tables and information.

The above prizes are forwarded by mail, postage pre-paid. Cuts and further descriptions of the "Martin Amber" Wheat and "Jersey Queen" Strawberry will be given in an early issue.

Our readers will bear in mind that THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE has never been surpassed or even rivalled for the usefulness and value of its premiums.

Ladies and gentlemen who have a few hours to spare can do nothing more profitable or more useful than to canvass their neighborhood to secure new subscribers to THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE AND HOME MAGAZINE.

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that we give a liberal cash commission, if you had rather work for cash than for our premiums. Many of our Agents are making great wages working for cash commission. If you prefer to work for cash commission send for our terms to agents.

Send your names as fast as secured. Some of our best agents are ladies. Ladies can do just as well as men. A lady can canvass her neighborhood and make a handsome sum thereby.

Soja Bean.

By the kindness of Prof. J. H. Comstock, we are in receipt of the report of the Experiment Station of Cornell University at Ithaca, N. Y. We notice therein the analysis of the Soja Bean and Pod.

| | Ripe Bean. | Pod. |
|--|------------|-------|
| Moisture..... | 6.05 | 7.71 |
| Ash..... | 5.25 | 6.80 |
| Crude Protein..... | 38.62 | 6.96 |
| Fat..... | 16.80 | .97 |
| Non-nitrogenous Extractive Matter..... | 29.24 | 40.75 |
| Crude Fibre..... | 4.03 | 57.45 |

We called the attention of our readers in March No. to the great value of this plant for feeding purposes, and our statements by above analysis are abundantly borne out. The plant is also remarkably prolific.

By the Way.

Crop prospects are improving. Oatmeal and water make an excellent drink for the hay or harvest field.

How good people may patronize horse-racing without seeming to do so—attend the "agricultural" fair.

A medical authority informs us that buttermilk and water have medicinal properties that are invaluable for the hot weather.

Cultivate the corn not only to mellow the soil but also to make it unnecessary that the plants should share their food with weeds.

Do not leave any unoccupied land to grow a crop of weeds. When an early crop is removed sow at once any crop that will keep them down. Buckwheat or peas are good and may be turned under before frost.

Clover and grass are at their best when the blossom has fully formed. This is reasonable and can be easily understood, when it is considered that after the blossom comes the seed, and all the strength of the plant is concentrated in the seed.

Docility in cows is one of the indispensable comforts of the dairy. The milker who is in momentary dread of being overset, with his pail, by a blow from the cow's rear foot, is an unhappy man; but if the cow is one of his rearing his misery is deserved, and he alone is to blame for it.

Joshua Clothier, of Jockvale, Ont., informs us that he remitted money to the "Rust Well Auger Co.," whose advt. lately appeared in this paper, and so far has failed to receive the tools ordered or a return of his money. Our subscribers should bear in mind our notice at head of "new advertisements," and most particularly that part, "they can always find safety in doubtful cases by paying for goods only on delivery." Our readers will assist us in keeping our advertising columns free from unreliable advertisers, by reporting promptly every one who fails to make good the offer contained in their advertisements. By this means we will not only prevent dishonest advertisers from using our columns, but we will expose the schemes of any persons who seek to impose on our subscribers.

OBITUARY.—We regret to learn of the death of Mr. N. S. Whitney, of "The Hills," Frelighsburg, Q., on the 31st May last. The deceased gentleman was an enterprising Montreal merchant, but at the same time had a well managed farm, and was one of the best breeders of Ayrshire cattle in Canada.