



THE JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE

VOL. 2. No. 9

This Journal replaces the former "Journal of Agriculture,"
is delivered free to all members of Farmers' Clubs.

NOVEMBER 1, 1898

.. THE ..

Journal of Agriculture and Horticulture

THE JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE is the official organ of the Council of Agriculture of the Province of Quebec. It is issued Bi-monthly and is designed to include not only in name, but in fact, anything concerned with Agriculture and Stock-Raising, Horticulture &c. All matters relating to the reading columns of the Journal must be addressed to Arthur R. Jenner Fust, Editor of the JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE, 4 Lincoln Avenue, Montreal. For RATES of advertisements, etc., address the Publishers

LA PATRIE PUBLISHING CO.,
77, 79 & 81 St. James St., Montreal.

Subscription: \$1.00 per Annum payable in advance.

Notes by the Way.

Judging.—We were glad to see that, at the last exhibition of the Montreal Horticultural and Fruit-growers' Association, there was only one judge in each department. The practice, too common here, of consociating three men, each of whom may be thoroughly skilled in the qualities of one individual breed of stock, into a set of judges who are to determine the value of the special characteristics of half a dozen different breeds, each of which, to be perfect, must possess specific qualities, is too absurd to need reproof; yet, it is but too common at our country shows.

We remember, years ago, acting as judge of cattle in general at the Provincial Exhibition, in association with two others, one of whom had never seen a Jersey in his life, and the other had only seen one specimen of that breed, though both of them were thoroughly well skilled in the qualities needed to distinguish a good from a bad Short-horn; a Devon neither of them had ever seen, and they thought it was almost impossible to say wherein a Galloway differed from a Polled-Angus!

In 1852, we went to the Norwich Exhibition (England) with our dear old farm-tutor, Wm. Rigden, who was supposed to be the best judge of Southdowns in England, always excepting the father of the modern type of that breed, Jonas Webb, of Balraham. Seeing Rigden standing alone, while the other two judges were in the sheep-ring, we asked him why he was not with them. "Oh! he replied, they are long-wool men, and the Leicesters and half-breeds are now under consideration. Of course, I know a Southdown, but I do not pretend to be a judge of any other breed."

Table of Contents

NOTES BY THE WAY	
Judging	193
Potatoes.....	194
Weather in England.....	195
Hops and hay.....	195
Bacon-hogs.....	195
GARDEN AND ORCHARD	
Quebec Gardens.....	195
Quebec crops.....	196
Potato digging and harvest.....	197
Fruit-trees and bushes.....	198
HOUSEHOLD MATTERS	
Winter evenings.....	200
Recipes	201
Draining, the Editor on.....	203
THE FLOCK	
Losses at lambing time, W. R. Gilbert on.....	206
THE POULTRY YARD	
Poultry briefs.....	208
Starting a flock.....	209
THE DAIRY	
Cream ripening, Weston Parry on.....	210
THE FARM	
Manures.....	212
Lucerne	213
Index	214