

Communications.

ENERGETIC.

South Monaghan, Aug. 27, 1867.

Mr. Wm. Weld.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that I have been trying to raise a club for the *Farmer's Advocate*. I have met with considerable success, so far. We have been in the habit of taking the *Canada Farmer* in connection with the Agricultural Society, for a number of years; but we were obliged to give it up for reasons. We have seen a few copies of your paper, and we like them very well. I was speaking to a few of the leading members of our Agricultural Society on that subject, of whether it would be advisable to take your paper in connection with the Society, or not, and they all agree with me in saying that it is just what we need. We believe that it will be well received by the members generally.

The present year is too far advanced for the society to engage a copy for each member. At our next annual meeting we intend to lay its claims before the members of the society, and try to procure a copy for each member, by so doing we will be enabled to procure it at the cheapest club rates, and we have every reason to believe that it will increase the number of members and thereby augment our resources.

In the mean time we will take a few more copies.

Send a copy of the *Farmer's Advocate* to each of the following names etc., etc., etc.

JOSHUA SMITHSON.

[We insert the above as a sample of the numerous similar letters we receive from various parts of the Province. Still there are some Presidents and Secretaries of Agricultural Societies from which we have not yet heard; but we expect, from communications already received from others, to be able to issue, next year, a more valuable Agricultural paper, than has ever been published in Canada. We publish Mr. Smithson's letter without his permission, but hope he will not be offended at our doing so.—Ed.]

NEGLIGENCE.

Mr. Editor.—Sir—Would you oblige me by inserting the following in your spirited little paper. Why has not the Editor of the "Canada Farmer" given us more information about Mr. Kerby's sale of valuable stock? All that he has furnished us with has been a small extract from a Guelph paper. We suppose electioneering has the first claim on the proprietors, and agriculture is to be neglected. Such a sale deserves more notice.

Yours respectfully,

C. T. L.

[We have not the facilities granted to us that the editor and staff of the "Globe" Office have. The Railroads have given them passes, and they are supported by the patronage of the Agricultural Societies. Had we half the facilities accorded to them we might vastly improve our paper, but we are gradually gaining ground.—Ed.]

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, Sep. 1, 1867.

Fall Wheat, per bushel	\$1.20 to \$1.35
Spring Wheat do	1.15 to 1.30
Barley do	55 to 60
Oats do	30 to 35
Peas do	62 to 67
Corn do	75 to 80
Rye do	
Hay, per ton	\$8 to \$9.50
Butter, prime, per lb.	15 to 18
Butter, keg, per lb.	10 to 12½
Eggs, per dozen	7 to 10
Flour, per 100 lbs.	3.50 to 4.00
Wool	28
Lard per lb.	8 to 10
Mutton, per lb., by quarter	6 to 7
Potatoes, per bushel	40 to 50
Apples, per bushel	40 to 1.00

New Advertisements.

THE FIFTH EMPORIUM SALE.

The Fifth Emporium Sale will take place on the Westwell Farm in Delaware, on Wednesday the 9th day of October 1867; when the whole of our Cheviot and Leicester Sheep will be sold without reserve. Some of the Cheviots were imported, and some of the Leicesters were raised from Mr. Simeon Beattie's imported sheep—some were from Mr. C. Walker's flock. Also there will be sold some Cotswolds and one two year old Durham bull, from Sarah, sired by Symetry, duly recorded in U. C. H. R., also one good Ayrshire Bull Calf with pedigree. 4 grade cows and 2 mares in foal by Anglo Saxon.

12 improved Berkshire hogs and pigs, some of which are from the best sow and boar in Canada. A few pair of Sumatra Pheasant fowls, and black Spanish Dorkings and Aylsbury Ducks; a few bearing grape vines of the Concord, Hartford, prolific and Clinton varieties and young vines; also some superior seed Oats and Spring Wheat and seed Peas.

There will be 35 RAMS and Ram lambs, and 60 ewes and ewe lambs sold of the following classes—Cotswolds, Leicesters and Cheviots. The stock has not been fed for exhibition.

In addition to the above we are prepared to furnish rams from several of the best flocks in Canada, pure bred, at reasonable rates. Some good half bred rams of the above classes at lower prices, also some half bred Lincoln ram lambs. Parties writing to us, stating the class of sheep they require, and the price they are willing to pay will be accommodated as well as at any place in Canada.

We have given entire satisfaction to all that have purchased seed or stock of us. We have not yet heard a single complaint. We hope to continue to fill our orders with as much satisfaction. When we have not what is required, we procure it from others on whom we can rely. Parties having pure bred stock of any class to dispose of would do well to write to us stating full particulars, how bred, price, &c. See and implements of the best kinds supplied.

Some of the Fall Wheat sent by us this fall has been as good as we could procure, but not as good as we could wish. Our best was taken up by parties holding Emporium Notes and those that got up clubs; they having preference to new subscribers. Persons must be subscribers to receive our paper in time to be on an equality with others.

Address, WM. WELD, London.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS some person took possession of a new English male square halter, that was hanging in a box stall at the City Hotel, London, on the 6th of July last. As nothing has been said about it, most probably some person may have seen it by this time. Information leading to its recovery will be suitably rewarded by applying to this Office.

THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

PUBLISHED MONTHLY IN LONDON, D.C. POST FREE, Edited by WILLIAM WELD, a practical Farmer. It is devoted to the interest of Agriculture. It treats on the Cultivation of the Soil, the Stock, the Dairy, the Orchard, the Garden, Seeds, Crops, Implements, the Apiary, Agricultural Exhibitions, and Fairs. It was commenced to bring forward the plan and establish the

AGRICULTURAL EMPORIUM.

It is now necessary for every farmer, who wishes to know about the best kind of Stock, Seeds, and Implements, to take this paper, as the proprietor of the Emporium has spared neither time nor money to procure the best kind to be found. No paper in Canada can furnish you with the first information about the best Stock, etc., as no one else has taken as much pains to obtain this information, as the Editor of the *Farmer's Advocate*. The paper has been published at 50 cents per annum. It will be doubled in size on the 1st of January, 1868.

Engravings will embellish the next year's issue. Supplements and Extras will be published weekly, when necessary, free to subscribers. The price will be raised to \$1 per annum in advance, or \$1 25 if not paid down.

Subscribers who have not received back numbers, will receive the remainder of this year's numbers free; those that have been receiving the back numbers, and have not paid for the paper, are requested to pay immediately.

TERMS:

Single copies for one year	\$1
6 Do.	5
12 Do.	10
27 Do.	20
66 Do.	50

We will give the following premiums to parties getting up clubs;

For 5 new subscribers at \$1, each one bushel of superior Black Oats.

For 10 subscribers one bushel of the best kind of spring or fall wheat.

For 20, one pair of Dorking, Sumatra, Pheasant, Spanish or Aylsbury Fowls.

For 30, one improved Berkshire Pig from young sow.

For 40, one good half-breed Leicester Ram Lamb.

For 50, one half-breed Cheviot Ram Lamb.

For 60, one half-breed Cotswold Ram Lamb.

For 70, one pure-breed Leicester Ram Lamb.

For 80, one pure-breed Cheviot Ram Lamb.

For 90, one pure-breed Cotswold Ram Lamb.

For 100, one Shearling Leicester.

For 125, one Shearling Cheviot.

For 150, one Shearling Cotswold.

Premiums to the Ladies getting up clubs at \$1 each.

For 3 subscribers, one good Grape-vine, Clinton, Concord, or Hartford Prolific.

For 5, one Grape-vine and two doz. Jocunda Strawberry Plants.

For 2 additional, we ship the articles enumerated to any station on any of the Railways in Canada.

Parties sending in 50 cents, their time will expire in May next. Those that have been sent in, previous to our notice, will be supplied as previously advertised.

To Advertisers.—We issue a larger number of this paper at each issue, than any paper, west of Toronto.

Persons ordering back numbers will have two numbers of the *Farmer's Advocate* for 1866 sent, instead of the June number for 1867, as no more of that month's papers can be spared.

All persons subscribing now, will receive three month's papers free. Get up your Clubs, and support your *Advocate*. Address, post paid.

W. WELD, LONDON.

Advertisements 10 cents per line, small space; 20 for display; specials as agreed.

For Farms advertised after this, on commission at 1 per cent.; if sold by our means, those already sent in, will be charged according to previous advertisement. No sales no pay.

FOR SALE.

A FEW PLANTS of the BEST KIND of STRAWBERRY. It is a new variety, known as Bishop's Seedling; is raised from the Triumph de Grand and the Wilson's Albany; it surpasses the Triumph de Grand in deliciousness of flavor, in uniformity of size, in firmness of flesh, in hardness, and in productiveness; it equals the Triumph de Grand in size. The great Agriculturist strawberry, of which so much has been said, is not at all to be compared to it in flavor. These facts are corroborated by the Judge, Sheriff, Lawyers, Merchants, Gentlemen, and others of St. Thomas, where the plant is raised.

Apply to Luke Bishop, St. Thomas, P.O.