

Editors' Notices, &c.

☞ To SUBSCRIBERS for 1848.—Those persons who are entitled to the present volume for 3s 9d., and find it troublesome to remit the amount, may enclose a *dollar bill*, leaving it for us to pay postage. In many cases this will come within two or three-pence of the exact sum to which we are entitled.

☞ One of the newspapers of the City having purchased a number of copies of the *Agriculturist* to present as a bonus to its pre-paid subscribers, we shall be happy to treat with any of our contemporaries who may be desirous of doing the same.

PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION.—We again remind the Directors of this society, that the annual meeting will take place in the city of Toronto, on the 21st instant, when a full attendance is most desirable, as business of great importance has to be transacted.

FOLDING THE AGRICULTURIST.—We recommend our subscribers, before they cut their papers, to correct the folding when necessary. A correspondent informs us, that his practice is first to spread the paper open, and damp it a little, previous to running a smoothing-iron over it, when it will become as smooth as if "hot-pressed."

W. F., Esq., Brockville.—Remittance received, with thanks for your suggestions.

Post Master, Chippewa.—Remittance—we are obliged by your friendly attention.

T. W.—Thanks for your friendly hints, most of which have been anticipated. As the season for active operations, both on the farm and in the garden approaches, we shall furnish our readers with suitable practical matter. To make our periodical of the greatest practical utility, the co-operation of experienced farmers and gardeners is earnestly invited. We want *writers* as well as *subscribers*, in order to make the *Agriculturist* what we hope it will speedily become—the accredited organ of the industrial interests of Canada.

X.—Our space will not allow giving many details of the proceedings of agricultural societies; any facts or experiments, however, that are well authenticated and possess a general interest, will at all times be thankfully received. The officers of societies may render in this way an essential service to their country.

R. L. D.—Best thanks for your good wishes. Your communication in our next.

A YOUNG FARMER.—We shall be happy to render you any assistance in our power. Your best plan would be to procure and study a good elementary treatise on Natural Philosophy and Chemistry. The small works on these subjects in Chambers's Educational Course are well suited to beginners; and Professor Draper's Text Books, published in New York, we can recommend; most Canadian booksellers could furnish them. We shall publish a series of articles on agricultural chemistry, and also, as soon as convenient, on mechanics, adapted to the comprehension of those who have paid no previous attention to these subjects. Our space, however, will not admit of giving many details or illustrations on such matters, and we earnestly advise our young readers to study some good systematic treatise. At the same time we would caution all such as are *practically* engaged in farming, against indulging in visionary expectations, and not to expect more from science in aiding practice than she has the ability to perform. Accurate analyses of soils, plants, &c., are matters wholly beyond the reach of farmers in general; they require

an intimate knowledge both of the theory and practice of chemistry, with much skill in manipulation, and demand no small share of time and patience. We shall furnish our readers hereafter, not only with the most trustworthy chemical results of modern experimentalists, but what we think of even more importance—the *agricultural* methods of determining the nature and capabilities of soils.

P. K., Thorold—Received.—Paper sent as ordered.

W. I., Sparta.—Sent paper to your address.

H. C. M., Stamford.—Sent a copy, addressed as you direct.

S. S., near Brantford.—We have no local agent at B. Therefore your paper is sent to the P. O.

G. B. Bytown.—The 32 copies were forwarded.

Rev. H. S.—Received.—You will find some information on the subject you refer to in our "Mechanics" department.

R. H., Clinton.—The mistake of which you complain was not such as we would be likely to discover. We have many names of the same kind, and often at the same P. O., and it is impossible for us to know whether they belong to one or several persons. You should have written us long ago. As it is you shall have the paper for this year, which we hope will satisfy you. The missing numbers were sent.

E. S., Thorold—Received.—We hope you will see fit to order the remainder of the present volume.

Post-Master, Clarenceville.—Butter's Brick Machine is now made in Buffalo. The price, we believe, is about £60.

TORONTO MARKET.

JANUARY 30, 1849.

Flour, per barrel of 196 lbs.	20 0	@	21 0
Wheat, per bushel.....	3 9	@	4 3
Potatoes, per bushel.....	2 6	@	3 0
Pease, per bushel, 60 lbs.....	1 8	@	1 10½
Oats, per bushel, 34 lbs.	1 2	@	1- 2
Bacon, per cwt.	23 6	@	30 0
Hams, per lb.....	0 3½	@	0 4
Butter, in kegs, per lb.	0 5½	@	0 6
Butter, (fresh) per lb.	0 7½	@	0 9
Pork, per 100 lbs.	15 0	@	20 0
Beef, per 100 lbs.	12 6	@	16 0
Turkeys, each	2 0	@	3 0
Fowls, per couple	1 0	@	1 3
Eggs, per dozen.....	0 7	@	0 9
Hay, per ton	10 0	@	65 0
Straw, per ton	25 0	@	30 0

The deliveries of wheat from the farmers continue small, and the demand limited to home consumption. Trade is dull for all kinds of produce, and the news per *Canada* will not tend to improve it. The British markets up to the latest dates, January 12th, were glutted with foreign imports—chiefly European—with downward tendency.

NEW YORK MARKET, JAN'Y 29TH.

Flour—The market rather active. The sales 300, or 3530 barrels at \$5.56 @ 5.62½ for common and good Western, 5.87½ @ \$6 for pure. The demand is to some extent for the eastern trade; fancy extras sell at \$6.12½ @ 7.50. Meal continues dull; \$3 for Jersey Rye Flour \$3.18 @ 3.37.

GRAIN—For *Wheat* there is a moderate inquiry small sales Troy Long Island at & 1.05 @ 1.18 for red \$1.16 for white, and about 2500 bushels Western on terms not made public. The market has if anything downward tendency for *Corn*.

PROVISIONS—In prime *Pork* there is more activity and an advancing market. The sales are 1000-1200 barrels at \$12.50 for new and old, which is large advance for old prime.