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NOW IS THE TIME.

Our readers are aware that we applied some time since, to the Legislature of Ontario just closed, for an Act to incorporate a Joint Stock Company, to carry out to a fuller extent the Agricultural Emporium plans, but according to the technicalities of Legislature it was deemed proper to lay it over, because the legal notice given by us in the *Gazette*, was worded to the Legislature of Canada, and it should have been to the Legislature of Ontario. Our plans are well spoken of, and at another session it is possible we may obtain what we asked for, still we may not require it. At the present time we propose to the most enterprising in the Dominion to dispose of our most valuable stock. Energetic men that may be disposed to take up a separate stock, and supply us with animals of the best kinds as sales are made, may become Directors in the management and permanent location of the Agricultural Emporium. The permanent site is not yet selected. It may be established at any part where the best inducements are offered

Young Anglo-Saxon, aged 3 years, just fit for service, a very superior colt, fit for any part of the country, stands 16½ hands, bay, black points, one white foot, and small star on forehead. We have not seen a better colt in the country. Price \$500.

Ten of our best Cotswolds with lambs. We purchased the best pair of ewes in Canada, and others of the best kinds. \$500.

Ten of our best Leicesters (including

the ewe that raised the lamb that took the 1st prize at the last Provincial Exhibition.) Her lamb is by her side. Also other ewes purchased from Simon Beattie from his imported stock. \$500.

Ten of our best Cheviot sheep. Some are imported. They are the best Cheviot flock in Ontario, \$500.

Our two best broodmares, now in foal by Anglo-Saxon. \$500.

Our best Durham cow, heifer and calf, commended for their superior milking and breeding qualities. \$500.

AYRSHIRES.—Two cows, two heifers, and two bulls. \$500. We never exhibited but three, and took two first and one second prize at Provincial Exhibitions. We believe we have better than we then exhibited.

IMPROVED BERKSHIRE HOGS.—We undoubtedly possess a better pair of this most valuable breed of hogs than any other person in Canada—we believe we may say on this continent. We have been selling our pigs, six weeks old at \$10. Some have been taken to the States at higher prices. Mr. Henley of Delaware, refused \$160 for one sow raised from our sow. Two boars and three sows—the best \$500.

The above choice selection may be taken by the most enterprising person or persons in different Counties in this Dominion. Only one lot to be taken in any County. Those engaging in the enterprise will have privileges and opportunities accorded to them of introducing other breeds and seeds into their County that others will not have. They will be considered entitled to precedence in the general management and control, and will supply the Emporium with such stock or seed as may be required by the inhabi-

tants of this country or the United States. We will guarantee each purchaser entire satisfaction in the space of three years, and are convinced they can make no more profitable investment of capital in land or stock, than this now offered. The whole country needs fresh seed and new blood.

We take this means to advance the Agricultural Emporium, and want more capital to import fresh stock and seeds, and to further the improvement of the *Farmer's Advocate*. We shall not decide until hearing from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, who the different classes will belong to. If more applications than one are sent for any one class, we shall take proper and fair steps to decide who shall be the proprietor.

If you would prefer a partnership, we will guarantee to you the full return of your money in three years, and the retention of as many and as valuable animals as you now procure. The purchaser to keep the animals, and supply the Emporium as orders come. After the full return of the purchase money to the purchaser from sales made, one-third of the profits to be ours, or the partnership to cease at the option of the purchaser. The purchaser is expected to look after and attend to the class in a proper manner, and to be prepared to fill orders for exportation in the proper season. Should they prefer having no connection with the Emporium they will be at liberty to withdraw and retain their stock. Gentlemen in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, or Prince Edward Island, or in any State, will have the same privilege as the inhabitants of this County. Each purchaser may be supplied from the Emporium with other stock and seeds as may be required in their section or by themselves, and can thus form a branch to the Emporium. Gentlemen desirous of improvement, and having any doubts about this establishment may refer to the Hon. John Carling,