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The FARMER was established to supply a want that has long been felt in the period of literature of Canada. On the one hand, a majority of the weekly public prints devoted their exclusive attention to the politics of party, allow to Religion and kindred topics; and on the other, the magazines proceeded out as MONTHLY stores on the grand commonplace, and very important subject of Canadian Agriculture.

Although it is impossible to treat of public questions without, in some sense, writing politics, yet the "Farmer" has not, and will not, [illegible] nor will it [illegible] a word upon [illegible] which are [illegible] necessary. As Agriculture is the interest of first importance to the people of Canada, so is it awarded the first place and the chief attention in the columns of the Farmer. Emigration, Commercial regulations, Location, Legislative enactments, and all questions bearing on the industrial pursuits of the country come under impartial review. Short notices of useful books &c; literary selections, entertaining, instructive and moral; the improvements and discoveries in Science and the useful arts; a dish for the Ladies, and Scraps for the boys; the markets at home and abroad, with the general news of the day, complete the bill of fare to which we invite the attention of every family, in every town and township of Canada.

The 1st volume has met with unexpected favor from the public and the Press. The encomiums of the latter, so liberally bestowed, would have consoled the Editors with the belief that their labours were marked, had they not received encouragement. But the substantial support of the public has been such as to warrant us, we think, in continuing the publication.

The 2nd vol. will be superior to the first in several points. More time will be given to it by the Editors, and a number of persons of the highest qualifications have promised their assistance as correspondents. A number will be sent as a specimen to any one requesting it by letter (or otherwise) POSTAGE PAID. All orders should be sent in by 1st, or at latest by 5th January, so that we may know how large an edition to print. The unexpected demand for back Nos. exhausted our edition of the 1st vol. some time since, and to prevent such an occurrence again we have our Agents and all others will send forward their orders without delay. Subscription $1 IN ADVANCE.

Toronto, November, 1847.

Advertising Department.

TENDERS FOR BEEF AND MUTTON.

Emigrant Hospitals.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, until SATURDAY, the 4th December at Noon for supplying the EMIGRANT FEVER AND CONVALESCENT HOSPITALS, of the City with BEEF and MUTTON, for the next Three Months.

Tenders to state the prices as follows, viz: for prime pieces of Beef and Mutton, (as may be required,) per 100 pounds.....

For Coarse, ditto, ditto, for Soup—per ditto.....

GEORGE GURNETT,
Chairman Board of Health.

Office of the Board of Health,
November 24, 1847.

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JAMES MANNING,

Land & General Agent, Conveyancer, &c., &c., &c.

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KING STREET EAST, TORONTO.

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OFFICES to be rented to the Public, as Houses and Lots, [illegible] Agent for the transaction of [illegible] may [illegible] Purchases, Sales, of Leasing of Property, [illegible] Property, [illegible] the collection of [illegible] Debts, [illegible] Taxes under the Land Drainage Act, &c., &c.

Deeds, Mortgages, Leases, Wills, Bonds, and other instruments drawn, and engrossed, with accuracy and despatch, and on moderate terms. He will also attend to the sale and purchase of Stock and other Stocks, collection of Rents, Debts, &c.

Land Scrip Bought and Sold. Petitions or Memorials prepared for claims upon Government, and all business connected with the Crown Land, and Clergy Reserve Offices, attended to.

J. M. assures those who may entrust their business to his management, that it will be faithfully and punctually attended to. He begs to refer, for integrity and ability, to J. H. Price, Esq., M. P. P. Joseph Workman, M. D. and J. Beaty, Esq., Toronto, and Benjamin Holmes, Esq., and John Young, Esq., of Montreal.

Letters Post-paid, addressed to J. M., Toronto, will be attended to.

WM. McDOUGLL,

Attorney-at-Law, Conveyancer, &c., &c.,
Toronto, Canada W[illegible]
(Office, North side of King Street, east, opposite Post Office Lane.

DISTRICT CONTACTS.

Fire-wood and read,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Tenders will be received at Office of the Clerk of the Peace, in the COURT HOUSE, until eleven o'clock A. M., MONDAY the 20th day of DECEMBER next for the supply of

FIRE-WOOD

for the use of the GAOL at COURT HOUSE, of the HOME DISTRICT the year commencing 1st JANUARY and ending 31st DECEMBER, 1848. Such wood to be full four feet long, and to consist of good, sound hard maple, beech and birch, that portion for use of the COURT HOUSE to be all WEST SEASONED—and that for the use of the GAOL to consist of DRY and GREEN WOOD in equal proportions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that WOMEN, BOYS, and GIRLS as Servants and Apprentices, can be procured at the Widows' and Orphans' Asylum.

Application to be made at the Institution, corner of Bathurst and Queen street, West.

Toronto, Nov. 23, 47.

All papers in the city to copy three times, and send their accounts to the Widows' and Orphans' Asylum.

TORONTO HOSPITAL TRUSTEES' OFFICE,
November 8, 1847.

ORDERED, that Students of Medicine be permitted to attend the practice in the Hospital, for the period of *Six Months*, on Payment of the sum of £2 10s; or for *Twelve Months*, on payment of £3 10s; subject to such rules and regulations as the Trustees may from time to time adopt.

GEORGE RYERSON,
Secretary to the Trustees.

To Physicians and Surgeons.

THREE or FOUR *Licensed Medical Practitioners* are wanted immediately at the Toronto Emigrant Hospital.

Each Medical attendant—with the assistance of a Medical Student, as Clerical Clerk and Assistant Dispenser—will be required to take charge of 200 Patients; and will receive 25s. per day for his services.

Board of Health Office,
Toronto, Oct. 25, 1847.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having in their custody or possession any MONEYS, GOODS, CHATTLES, or EFFECTS, heretofore belonging to PURCHASED Emigrants, or now belonging to SICK Emigrants, are hereby required, WITHOUT LOSS OF TIME, TO DELIVER THE SAME to the undersigned, who has, by order of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, dated the 25th day of October instant, been duly empowered to receive such Moneys, Chattles and Effects.

JOS. CARY,
Deputy Inspector General

Montreal, 26th Oct., 1847.

Farm for Sale

A FARM of 200 Acres, situated in the township of Dumfries, being Lot No. 1 in the third concession on the main road to Paris, and about 1 mile from the thriving village of Saint George: will be sold upon reasonable terms, the owner being anxious to purchase a greater quantity of land to settle his sons. There are 140 acres cleared, good fences, a good frame house built in '37, a large orchard, chiefly of grafted fruit, and living springs on both of the front corners of the lot. It is 100 rods wide by one mile in depth; thus making it convenient for dividing into two farms. The Great Western Railway is expected to pass within half a mile south of the premises. Price £1500, half down but if the party desires it, half down will be taken, and the remainder in yearly instalments, with interest.

Price considered unprecedently low. Application may be made to the editors of the *Canada Farmer*, or to the subscriber on the premises.

LEVI WILLSON.

CROWN LAND DEPARTMENT.

Montreal, 10th March, 1847.

NOTICE is hereby given, by Order of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government in Council, to all persons who have located Lots or Clergy Reserves in Western Canada since the 1st January, 1842, and also to parties previous to that date, whose locations were not included in the list of unpatented lands published 4th of April, 1843, that unless the claimants, or their legal representatives, establish their claims and take out the patents within *two years* from this date, the land will be resumed by the Government, to be disposed of by Sale.

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JUST PUBLISHED,

The Canadian Farrier.

(SECOND EDITION.)

BEING a complete Directory for the choice and management of Cattle, whether Horses, Oxen, Cows, Calves, Sheep, Lambs, or Hogs.

To which is added, the Art of Measuring Cattle, to ascertain their weight while living.

BREWER, McPHAIL, & Co.
46, King-street East,

Toronto, June 8th, 1847. 468

Notice to Agriculturists.

JOHN BELL, No. 7, VICTORIA STREET, TORONTO, CARRIAGE, SLEIGH, AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT MANUFACTURER, begs to acknowledge his sincere thanks to his numerous Friends and Customers, who, for a series of years, have so liberally patronised him in the above line. J. B. continues to manufacture, and keeps constantly on hand, Double and Single Carriages, Lumber Waggons, Carts, Lumber and Pleasure Sleighs, Cutters, Harrows, Scotch Ploughs (Wooden), an article that defies competition, one of which was awarded the first prize at the late Provincial Agricultural Exhibition—Horse Rakes, Turnip Drills, and every article in the Agricultural Implement line.

He calls particular attention to his "Premium two Horse Reaper," which obtained the prize at the late Meeting of the Agricultural Society of this District, and was pronounced by the Judges to be superior to any Machine of the kind ever imported into the Country. The machines are warranted to cut from 15 to 20 acres per day in a satisfactory manner, and will be sold at $30 cash or $100 at six months with good security.

J. B., in offering the above mentioned articles to the Public, begs to be understood to warrant every article manufactured by him, and having had a long practical experience in the business, and employing some of the first rate Mechanics, feels confident that he can give general satisfaction.

All orders punctually executed when accompanied with cash or approved references in the City.

Workman Brothers & Co.,

No. 36, KING STREET,

OFFER FOR SALE:—

60 tons English Iron,
20 tons Best Iron,
20 tons Swedes Iron,
15 tons Hoop and Band Iron,
10 tons Sheet Iron,
3 tons Plough Shares,
2 tons Waggon Boxes,
2 tons Cast Steel,
3 tons Blister Steel,
1 ton Spring Steel,
½ ton Eagle Steel,
2 tons Camp Ovens,
2 tons Belled Pots,
5 Blacksmith's Bellows,
60 Blacksmith' Vices,
15 "Hill's" *warranted* Anvils,
120 Sugar Kettles,
40 Potash Coolers,
10 boxes "Pontpool" Plates,
25 Box Stoves, 21 to 36 inches,
450 casks Cut Nails,
50 casks Wrought Nails,
20 casks Patent Pressed Nails,
35 casks Horse Nails,
40 casks Wrought Spikes,
40 casks Coil Chain,
200 boxes Windows Glass,
2 tons Putty,
20 dozen Common English Spades,
10 dozen Common English Shovels,
5 dozen Irish Spades,
2 dozen Scotch Spades,
60 dozen Steel Shovels,
8 dozen Steel Shovels,
10 dozen Grain Scoops,
40 Philadelphia Mill Saws,
40 "Fairbanks" Platform & Counter Scales.

—ALSO—

JUST RECEIVED, ex ships *Capricorn*, *Baron of Brambor* and *Rockshire*, in addition to their present Stock of HARDWARE,

18 PACKAGES OF SHEFFIELD & BIRMINGHAM

Shelf Goods,

With an Assortment of American Hardware.

Toronto, 25th March, 1847.

R. H. Brett,

161 KING STREET, TORONTO.

GENERAL MERCHANT—WHOLESALE.

IMPORTER of HEAVY HARDWARE, Birmingham Sheffield and Wolverhampton SHELF GOODS, EARTHENWARE, and GLASSWARE, in Crates and Hhds.

Also,—Importer and Dealer in Teas, Sugars, Tobaccos, Fruits, Spices, Oils, Paints, Dye Woods, Gunpowder, Shot, Window Glass, Cotton Batting, Wadding, and Candle Wick.

Together with a select Stock of STATIONERY, English, French & German Fancy Goods, Combs, Beads, &c. &c. &c.

Toronto, Nov., 1846. 1-6m.

Notice.

THE BOOK, STATIONERY, PAPER-HANGING, and BINDING BUSINESS hitherto conducted by R. BREWER will, from and after the 1st of April ensuing, be carried on by the undersigned Firm, under the Name of

Brewer, McPhail, & Co.,

At the present well-known Stand, No. 46 KING STREET EAST.

In connection with the above, the Subscribers will open, on the 1st of May next, in the same Premises, the

Drug & Medicine Business,

In all its Branches, Wholesale and Retail. This Department will be conducted by one of the Firm, Mr. JOHN BENTLEY, who possesses, from many years experience in several of the best houses in England and in this Country, a thorough and practical knowledge of the Profession.

RICHARD BREWER,
EDWARD McPHAIL,
ROBERT McPHAIL,
JOHN BENTLEY.

Toronto, 9th March, 1847.

Fairbank's

Platform and Counter *Scales.*

THESE SCALES are constructed with great care by experienced workmen, under the supervision of the inventors. Effort is made to secure, not only perfect ACCURACY, but also the greatest STRENGTH and DURABILITY. They have been long known and severely tested, and have been found ALWAYS RIGHT.

These Scales are adapted to every kind of business transacted by weight; and from the extensive use, and the high repute they have attained, both in England and the United States, as well as in other countries, may now be regarded as the universal standard.

Scales for weighing Wheat, both portable and to be set in the floor, furnished with weights to weigh even bushels. For Sale by

WORKMAN BROTHERS & Co.

Toronto, 22nd March, 1847.

Boot and Shoe Store,

4, CITY BUILDINGS, TORONTO.

SIGN OF THE GOLDEN BOOT.

THE Subscriber embraces the present opportunity of returning thanks to his numerous Customers, and the Public, for the liberal patronage he has received from them since his commencement in Business, (being about fourteen years,) and begs to inform them, that having recently added to his Premises, and greatly enlarged his Stock, he has now on hand a large Assortment of Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's BOOTS & SHOES, INDIA RUBBERS, &c., of all sizes and quality, which he is disposed to sell on the most moderate terms.

JAMES FOSTER.

January 18, 1847. 1-

FOR Cheap Birmingham and Sheffield Goods, try the

NEW HARDWARE STORE,

No. 77 Yonge Street, a few doors North of King-st.

J. Shepard Ryan,

Having a Partner in England, can purchase Goods AT AS LOW PRICES as any other House, and respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

CASH PURCHASERS will find it to their advantage to give us a call, as we calculate on clearing off our Old Stock every winter.

Toronto, 1st January, 1847. 1-12m.

J. Ellis, Civil Engineer.

HORIZONTAL, Inclined, and Undulating Lines of Railways Surveyed; Macadamized and Plank Roads, Canals, Docks, Harbours; every description of Drainage, Tunnels, and Bridges of Brick and Stone, Iron and Wood, both Pendent and Insistent, with correct Specifications. Sections or Model Maps and Estimates showing the true cost of construction, founded upon Rules and Principles strictly Mathematical, obtained through sixteen years experience and active practice, both as Engineer and Contractor.

N.B. J. E. will give detailed Estimates, if required, to persons employing him, showing and proving that the Calculations are founded upon true principles, with Plans, Sections, or Model Maps, showing the true Cubic Measurements of Cuttings, Embankments, Grading, and Side Drains, so simplified that almost any person may keep a correct check as the work proceeds upon the quantity of work done.

Peter street, Toronto,
January, 1847.

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It will be seen by the above that our terms are greatly reduced. If the *Canada Farmer* is not now the cheapest, neatest, best conducted, and most useful family paper published in the Province, or, indeed, upon this continent, then we are mistaken, and so are many of our brethren of the press; and if it does not soon obtain a larger circulation than any publication in the country, we shall be much disappointed.

LOCAL AGENTS

So many are now appointed that we cannot publish their names. We allow them one-third. Any person offering the Farmer, as a "local agent," for less than *one dollar*, or upon any terms but *cash*, is acting without our authority. Travelling agents may appoint local agents, and take subscribers without cash; we have an agreement with them for such cases. Their names are below.

TRAVELLING AGENTS.

James Willson, Wm. A. Stephens, Jeremiah Sovereign, and David Curtis, jr. Herkimer Putnam, for townships of London, Westminister, Delaware, and Dorchester, Lodder Davis, for Malahide. Benj. H. Hazen, for Bayham. John Darling, Western, and Wm. Batson, for Gore District.