



Agricultural.

THE MUSIC OF NATURE.

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There's music in the whispering wind, That trembles at eve-tide...

There's music in the swelling winds That stir the slumbering night...

There's music in the distant roar That trembles on the breeze...

The lark thrills forth his strains above, The sparrow on the ground...

THE WEATHER.—Last Tuesday and Wednesday were excessively cold and blustering—wind north west and north.

The undermentioned railroad is intimately connected with Canadian Agriculture:—

OGDENSBURGH RAILWAY.

The earnings of the Ogdensburgh Railway were—

Table with 2 columns: Date and Amount. Rows include November 1852, Same month 1851, do do 1850, Grain over 1851, do do 1852.

The accumulation of freight at Ogdensburgh is enormous. In the depots and warehouses of the company waiting transportation at that place, there are 140,000 bbls. of Flour...

ABSTEMIOUS DIET.

Many cases of illness, both in adults and children, may be readily cured by abstinence from all food. Headaches, disordered stomachs, and many other attacks, are often caused by violating the laws of health...

Said a young gentleman to a distinguished medical practitioner in Philadelphia, "Doctor, what do you do for yourself when you have a turn of headache, or a slight attack?"

"Go without my dinner," was the reply. "And if that does not cure you, what then?" "Go without my supper."

"But if that does not cure you, what then?" "Go without my breakfast. We physicians seldom take medicine ourselves, or use them in our families, for we know that abstinence is better, but we cannot make our patients believe it."

Many cases of slight indisposition are cured by a change of diet. Thus if a person suffers from constipation, has a headache, slight attack of fever or dyspepsia, the cause may often be removed by eating rye-mush and molasses, baked apples and other fruits.—Domestic Receipt Book.

FLOODS IN ENGLAND.—It is thought that the wet weather in England will seriously injure the crops in the ground. At London, lately, the tide arose to a very alarming height on the

Thames, completely inundating the lower part of the waterside premises, and rendering the streets adjacent impassable for foot passengers.

THE CURATE'S PUDDING.—To 1 lb. of mashed potatoes, whole hot, add four ounces of suet, and two ounces of flour, a little salt, and as much milk as will give it the consistency of common suet pudding.

JACKSON SPONGE CAKE.—Take one cup of flour, one cup of sugar, three eggs, and one teaspoonful of cream of tartar; stir them well together, then dissolve one-fourth of a teaspoonful of saleratus in a tablespoonful of hot water, add to the cake, stir briskly and bake half an hour.

TO PICKLE NASTURTIUMS.—Pick them when young on a warm day; boil some vinegar with salt and spice, and when cold put in the nasturtiums; or they may be put into old vinegar from which green pickles or onions have been taken—only boil it up afresh.

STARCH.—There is no better way that I have ever tried, for making nice starch for shirt bosoms, than to boil it thoroughly after mixing, adding a little fine salt, and a few shavings of a star of spermaceti candle.

In July last a trial of Reaping and Mowing machines, was made at Geneva, by twelve gentlemen appointed by New York State Agricultural Society. The result has just been announced, and it appears that of twelve machines which competed, that of Mr. Mauny, of Illinois, was pronounced the best mower, and the second best reaper, although those of Hussey and of McCormack, which created so much sensation in England, were on the ground.

ENORMOUS RENTS IN NEW YORK.—It is stated that \$21,000 per year has been offered for the store about to be erected at the corner of Liberty Street and Broadway, 30 feet front and 100 feet deep, and refused. The rent asked is \$25,000.

The Tribune makes the following estimate of breadstuffs in the city of New York at this time:—The stock of flour is under 500,000 barrels, of which 8,000 is Canadian. The stock of wheat is 700,000 bushels, in good part damaged.

A PRODUCTIVE TEAM.—Our distinguished Agricultural neighbor, James S. Wadsworth, Esq., of Genesee, made sale of his ten yoke of oxen, which took the first prize, at the late State Fair at Utica, for \$170 the pair, or \$1,700 for the lot.

Much excitement prevails in Protestant Europe with respect to two Italians a man and woman named Francesco and Rose Madai, now in the hands of the Italian Inquisition. Their crime was—reading the Bible. Is not such conduct worthy of the dark ages?

GANANOQUE DIVISION.—This Division it is said usually concluded their Soirees with a dance. We observe a good deal of discussion on the subject in some of the papers. Sons must not be surprised. There are papers like the Patriot, Hamilton Gazette and Canadian of Toronto that will turn any rumour they can find afloat to the injury of the Order.

THE LONE STAR ORDER IN THE UNITED STATES.—There is an Order of this name in all of the large cities of the United States, especially in the South. The Order is divided into clubs or lodges, whose secret intention is supposed to be the conquest of Cuba.

A GREAT FESTIVAL AND DINNER AT STOUTVILLE, MARKHAM COMES OFF TO-DAY.—It is given to the members Messrs. Hartman and Wright, in compliment of their advocacy of the Maine law.

THE SPIRIT OF THE AGE, of the 25th, (which has not yet been received as an exchange) refers in an angry tone to the A. M. McKenzie's letter, treating attentively its authorship to the Editor of this paper.

BRANTFORD TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—A friend informs us that the cause of Temperance in this town is reviving. A very large meeting was held in the Baptist chapel on Thursday evening the 13th ultimo, for the purpose of reorganizing the old Temperance Society.

ORONO DIVISION.—That very warm hearted Brother and true Canadian patriot, the Rev. F. B. Ralph informs us that this Division has revived very much of late. Their new Temperance Hall is nearly ready to be put up.

CHIPPAWA LIST OF OFFICERS OF DIVISION.—Bennett Conklin, W. P.; Joseph Dobbin, W. A.; Alex. Kirkwood, R. S. Bro. Kappelje says this Division is now doing well—the attendance is better.

STRATFORD DIVISION, No 226, (Co. PERTH).—The officers for ensuing quarter are: John A. Scott, W. P.; Richard Kelsay, W. A.; John J. E. Linton, R. S.; A. F. Mickle, A. R. S.; Dr. John Hyde, F. S.; James Brown, T.; William Green, C.; Rev. S. Sander, Chap.; Alex. Scrimgeour, I. S.; James Scrimgeour, O. S.

THE GRAND MEETING AT ALBANY.—Came off in due course. It was a successful affair. Thousands of the best men in the United States were assembled there. The procession was a mile long, and all of the Temperance organizations were represented.

UNION FRATERNAL DIVISION MEETINGS.—Some of the Divisions in this vicinity are holding joint meetings together to discuss temperance principles. Two or three neighboring Divisions agree to meet at a certain place, and hold a meeting.

MIXION SOBS.—On Thursday last a very pleasant evening meeting was held by this Division in the Methodist Chapel at this village, to raise funds to complete their Temperance Hall.

THE NEW MARKET meeting we have not yet got any account of. It was a dinner given to benefit the Temperance House of Br. Wilson.

LATEST AMERICAN TEMPERANCE NEWS.—The Legislature of Massachusetts have, by a vote of 125 to 16 refused to interfere with the present excellent prohibitory liquor law of that State.

THE HUDSON RIVER was open in the middle of January—a thing never before known.

ERRATA.—In last issue, in the poetry on Niagara Falls, for "dash," read "dash," and et. of the Printer.

LATEST NEWS.—A dinner was given to Mr. Brown a week ago at Woodstock. The Roman Catholic citizens have introduced the religious test in our prohibition in Toronto. Dr. Widmer has been chosen Chaplain of the University.

YORKVILLE DEDICATION of Hall comes off this evening at 7 o'clock.

OPENING OF A TEMPERANCE HOTEL AT HAMPTON.—On Christmas eve, a Temperance Hotel under the superintendance of Mr. Williams, a devoted and tried friend of the Temperance cause, was inaugurated at Hampton, by an assemblage of upwards of 60 teetotalers, who drank tea and made speeches on the occasion.

CAUTION.—We will hold all accountable to us as yearly subscribers, who have not sent No. 1 of Vol. 2, contrary to our prospectus. It is very different to any one to read and destroy numbers of this paper and then return them, without payment, unless upon our hand.