

EDITORIAL MISCELLANY.

The Farmer's Guide to Scientific and Practical Agriculture, by Henry Stephens, F. R. S., E. assisted by J. P. Norton, Professor of Scientific Agriculture, Yale College, U. S., new edition, 1855, 2 vols.

This admirable work is now placed within the reach of the farmer's of Canada, at the low price of \$6. We have made arrangements with the New York Publishers by which we are able to supply our friends in Canada with a work which is a library in itself, at about *one third* of the price at which it was published in Scotland and England. This edition moreover, has the advantage of Professor Norton's Notes, which adapt the work to this continent. It is the most complete treatise on Scientific and Practical Agriculture extant, illustrated with some twenty engravings on steel, and about *six hundred* on wood. It is arranged under four distinct heads representing the seasons, and every branch of Agricultural practice as now followed on the best Farms in the best districts of England and Scotland, especially the latter are minutely explained.

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HAY CARS.—The communication from G. W. Baker, Esq., of Ottawa, is again unavoidably crowded out. It shall appear in our next number.

TORONTO MARKETS.

January 28.

The supply on the produce market during the month has been unusually small, and previous quotations for the majority of articles are more than sustained. Farmers hold their products very firmly, and little or no speculation has been going on.

WHEAT.—The supply of wheat has hardly been sufficient for city milling, and with the exception of a prime load now and then, none has been brought for export. The price has ranged from 7s. 6d. to 8s. 6d. per bushel. Inferior samples have been purchased at 7s.

FLOUR.—Little or nothing doing among wholesale dealers. Prices for superfine have ranged from \$6 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$7 $\frac{1}{2}$. Farmers' flour has been in moderate supply at \$7 $\frac{1}{2}$ a \$8 $\frac{1}{2}$ per bl. in bags.

POTATOES have been very scarce, and the demand is very active. Sales are made at 4s a 4s 6d and for some prime lots 5s have been realized.

OATS.—In good supply throughout the month. The usual price paid has been from 2s 6d to 2s 10d per bushel.