







AGRICULTURE.

AT A MEETING of the Committee of the STRATFORD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, held at the Farmers' Inn, the following PREMIUMS were awarded, to be shown for at the Society's seventh Annual Exhibition, at STRATFORD, on Friday, October 13th, 1848.

Table with columns for prize class (FIRST CLASS), item description (e.g., For best Stallion for Agricultural purposes), and amount (£ s. d.).

Table with columns for prize class (SECOND CLASS), item description (e.g., For best three year old Bull), and amount (£ s. d.).

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Table with columns for prize class (FOURTH CLASS), item description (e.g., For best Barley), and amount (£ s. d.).

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We have commenced, and intend to continue, a series of Biographical Sketches from Chamber's Miscellany of Useful and Entertaining Facts and other Works; and during the present season, notice will be taken of the Lectures delivered at the several Literary Institutions of this city, which we commenced last winter, and which gave general satisfaction.

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Newspapers with whom we exchange will please copy this Notice which we will be happy to return for the same way. Goderich, March 3, 1848.

CHATHAM. DISTRICT OF KENT. VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—A RARE CHANCE FOR CAPITALISTS.

THE subscriber having commenced business in Chatham, and with the view of carrying on his operations with more facility and success, is in want of cash—offers the following valuable property for sale situated in the flourishing town of Chatham in the District of Kent, for cash only, viz:—

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Two Building Lots in Chatham North Block G, well situated, being opposite the New Bridge, shortly to be erected.

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CHARLES DOLSON, Goderich, Jan. 28, 1848.

FARMERS' INN, STRATFORD. BY THOMAS DOUGLASS.

THE Subscriber (from Galt) has lately rented the above well established Inn and HOTEL in the West end of Stratford, from the proprietor and late occupant, Mr. John Sherman; and he begs to say that he will endeavour to see the Public and Travellers well accommodated, and their comforts attended to. He has good Stabling, and an attentive Hostler. His Bar is well supplied with Wine and Liquors.

THOMAS DOUGLASS, Stratford, March 1, 1848. 7m3

NOTICE. ALL those indebted to the Estate of the late Mr. HICKS of Stratford, will please settle the same without delay, and without extra expenses; and also all those having any Claims against the above Estate, are required immediately to present the same for Adjustment to JOHN HICKS, Mitchell, March 24, 1848. 8

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Prepared and sold by DR. WILLIAM B. MOFFAT, 335 Broadway, corner of Anthony street, New York. For sale by BENJ. PARSONS, Sole Agent. Goderich, Jan. 28, 1848.

PAY YOUR DEBTS. IF you pay your debts, as the subscriber has done, and that with all ease and comfort, and with a good conscience, will positively, on the 15th of July next, be handed over to an Attorney, who will, with some reluctance that he has adopted this resolution, as he has no desire to incur additional expense to those who are still owing him—but it is a saying, that necessity is a merciless master, and in the present instance, his reluctance must yield to necessity.

ROBERT MODERWELL, Goderich, 15th June, 1848. 30-f

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