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PROSPECTUS.

Gentlemen of Canada,—Many of you have noticed our undertakings, and without a single dissenting voice, that we have heard of, have approved of our plans of establishing an Agricultural Emporium for Agricultural Improvement. You have noticed our continued exertion for the establishment of Agricultural Education and Improvement. You know that the development of any great improvement requires time, money, and perseverance to bring it to completion. We are known in this country as a backwoods' farmer of 24 years' standing, during which time we have always been able and willing to pay every honest debt. We have not been in possession of much cash, but have, by industry and labor, been enabled to commence and advance this undertaking. Much good has, already, accrued from our exertions. We have, most carefully, avoided the dangerous plan of endorsement; preferring to stand on our own resources. We possess considerable real estate, and a lot of very valuable farm stock. No loan society in Canada will advance one dollar on any kind of farm stock or crop, however valuable. Transacting business with private note shavers, as far as we can judge, proves ruinous to parties so borrowing, at least it is extremely hazardous and dangerous. The extortionate rates, sometimes charged, being as high as 24 per cent interest, and often far higher than that, when they can get a person tight enough in their net to exact it. We prefer having nothing to do with them.

We have given due notice that an application will be made, at the next session

of Parliament, for an act to allow a company to be formed, for carrying out, more fully, the Emporium. Plans, which we doubt not, will be granted; but we require capital for present use. We applied to the County Council of Middlesex for a loan, and showed to them our position and plans. They were so well pleased with our undertaking as to appoint a committee on agriculture, to consider what was best to be done. We went before the committee, and they appeared willing to assist us, but the law did not allow them to loan money. They might give a grant of money. We told them we wanted no grant, we had property enough to carry out our plans, but wanted to borrow on our stock, which is unincumbered. They said we deserved encouragement in some way, and they might grant a sum for the benefit of our paper, the *Farmer's Advocate*, as it was doing good and George Brown's was not what it should be. We did not object to this proposition, as the Editor of an Agricultural paper, in Lower Canada, receives \$1000 per annum from government, and Agricultural societies are compelled to take 20 copies each, at \$1 a copy; but as it was late in the week, and they were very much crowded with work, they had not time to bring up the subject in Council. However, their expressions of approval of the design and willingness to aid us, show that they feel an interest in our undertaking, and as soon as our plans are taken up by one body, others will be then willing and ready to come forward. We have not had the command of large sums of money, since our commencement, but have expended largely

from our means, and feel confident that we shall reap a reward for our labors.

This season our horse, which we take as the main foundation on which we shall be able to build up the Emporium, is just beginning to be rightly appreciated in some parts of Canada, which must now command a position in the Province, that we intended he should, and all admit he deserves. Our Paper is well spoken of, and that is one of the greatest steps towards its success. Our farmers, as a class, are known to be slow in taking up any new plan, however greatly it may be to their advantage. We have mentioned our requirements to some parties, one would suggest one plan, another the contrary. We have offered to assign to parties, for the purpose of giving greater confidence, but we have concluded to act on the suggestion of G. G. Mc.Gee, Esq., President of the Middlesex Agricultural Association, of keeping the control in our own hands, until an act can be passed to allow a company to be formed to carry out the plans, and to issue a prospectus, which we now do, showing our liabilities and assets.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE AGRICULTURAL EMPORIUM.

The Westwell property, North half of lots 15 in 1st and 2nd Concession, and 290 acres, Concession D. in the Township of Delaware, valued by G. Godfrey, Esq., Land Agent of Delaware, at \$900

By Mr. A. S. Emery, London, at 8,700

We enter the following ourselves, as the valuers have not seen this land nor examined the stock, &c.
100 Acres, West half, lot 18, 10th Concession, of Euphemia, paid

\$1000 for it 12 years ago; teams, grade stock, crops, and implements on Westwell farm, notes, accounts coming due, estimating the whole at the low rate of 4,800

\$13,000

Our total liabilities are under mostly secured on real estate. 6,500

Leaving \$ 6,500

In addition to the above, we include the following stock, &c., which we would prefer being valued by competent judges, as our valuation might give offence, but as security. Ayrshire cattle. Durhams. Pure bred or imported Leicester, Cotswold, and Cheviot sheep. Improved Berkshire hogs. Also, Anglo-Saxon and one two-year-old Stallion. One yearling, do.; one, do. mare; one mare-colt; shares in three other colts,—all by Anglo-Saxon. Three brood mares, hired. Two brood mares. In less than three years the two stallions can pay off the whole debt, and be retained, if all is well. From our horses alone, we are convinced that, a large fortune may now be made; at the same time enhancing, to a great extent, the value of our exports. To produce any great improvement in stock, there must be some leading animal. Now, for utility, beauty, docility, action, and hardness of constitution, for stock and value, our horse stands unrivalled. We have labored perseveringly, for years, to raise him to his proper place, and this year has matured our design with complete success. The result is, his stock is now sought after. There is no central place in Canada where this stock is now raised. Thousands are required to supply our own country, yet the Americans take them from us. We believe a law will be passed, to put a tax on stallions, which will drive thousands of the inferior animals to the plough, and increase the demand for superior animals. This stock, in a great measure, commands the key of improvement. From the first year that he has been in our possession, there remains but one horse-colt in Canada, and that from an inferior mare that we do not commend; there will be some from inferior mares of last year that we do not commend. Surely this amount of stock, and this enterprise, assisted by myself and 10 children, accustomed to stock and the work of the farm, should command the use of \$1000 at a lower rate than 24 per cent. per annum.

As we do not wish to dispose of stock yet, but rather to add to it, and extend our business, we now offer to the Public—200 AGRICULTURAL EMPORIUM NOTES of \$5 each, amounting to \$1000. The Notes will bear interest at 8 per cent., payable one year after date, at our Office in London. Each Note will be numbered, and the name of the holder entered in the Emporium stock-book, to prevent fraud. We make the amount small to enable numbers to take them. These notes will be accepted at any time, before coming due, for accounts, notes, etc., coming due to us at the Emporium. Holders of the notes will be expected to take our paper, where the monthly progress and management of the Emporium will appear they may also have a voice in the management, and a share in the privileges of the Institution. The permanent site of this Emporium may not be decided on until after the sitting of Parliament, and then may be established at the most suitable place offering; the present property might be advantageously kept as the breeding-ground, or otherwise. The security is such that you can be no loser. Many of you have a surplus amount of cash with which you can take a share; the more there are interested in the advancement of the plans, the surer and greater the success. If we did not require money and feel sure that we would use it advantageously, we should not issue this prospectus. We hope to meet with a ready response from those interested in our Agricultural advancement.

Applications may be made at Mr. F. Clark's Office, Richmond Street; the Huron and Erie Loan Society's Office; Mr. E. A. Taylor's Bookstore, Richmond Street; or by letter, addressed to Mr. W. WELD, *Farmer's Advocate* Office, London.

Negotiations may be made with influential gentlemen, seeing the advantages that may accrue to themselves and the county in which they reside, for the removal of the stock now held, and the paper now started, to be removed to a more suitable place, not further East than Montreal, nor further West than London.

REMARKS OF LEADING AGRICULTURISTS.

Mr. George Robson, the largest breeder in Durham cattle in Middlesex, says, Anglo-Saxon has produced better stock

than he is himself. Mr. Dean Tiffany, Lobo, who has raised more horses than any man in this country, states that all Anglo-Saxon's colts, which he has seen, are of a superior class. Mr. J. Pincomb, Westminster, the largest breeder of Devon cattle in Canada, says that he believes that our Agricultural Emporium will become of more benefit to the country, than the Provincial Agricultural Association now is. J. P. Wheeler, Esq., President of the Provincial Agricultural Association, said that he believed, by a suitable mare from our horse, stock could be raised, not only to surpass anything in Canada, but on the continent. Mr. Wm. Doxtater, Delaware, asserts, he has on his land between 30 and 40 horses and colts, and one of Anglo-Saxon's colts can go by any of them with ease. Mr. J. Peters, London, keeper of a blood-horse and breeder of Durham and Devon cattle affirms that he is satisfied that a fortune may be made from Anglo-Saxon. Every person that we have seen, who has a colt from our horse, is highly satisfied with it. Mr. LeClare, Secretary to Lower Canada Agricultural Association, says, they imported seven stallions, this season, from France, but are satisfied with the superiority of our animal. Mr. W. F. Stone, Guelph, the largest importer and breeder in Canada, states that just as good stock can be raised in this country, as elsewhere." We are positive that this Institution only requires establishing, to enable us to save our exported money, and to command the market of a great part of the continent of America. Mr. Alexander Pintey, London, late of Toronto, President of the Gardeners' Association of Upper Canada, affirms that he has discussed the merits of our paper with Editors and others, capable of judging, and it is admitted that it may be easily made to command as large or a larger circulation than any paper in the Province. Mr. Beattie, Editor of the *Leader*, asserts that, "there is a good opening for the paper, and such a paper is much wanted." Mr. George Godfrey, Land Agent, Delaware, is positive that "he could make a fortune in five years, by carrying out the plans we have commenced, by advertising lands for sale on commission." T. Scatcherd, Esq., our member of parliament, assures us that we are doing much good for the country and deserve support. G. G.

Mc.Gee, Esq., President of Middlesex Agricultural Society, affirms that we are indefatigable in our exertions and we deserve patronage, and success. Mr. H. Johnstone, the Reeve of Delaware, and Mr. Abdale Deadman, the largest fruit grower and wine maker in the county, have been first to express willingness to assist.

We have now proposed a plan whereby you that are willing and inclined, can assist us, yourselves, and the community at large, with no risk, whatever. We expect to receive a ready and willing response.

THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

This paper is commenced for the purpose of forwarding the interests of us farmers. We have found George Brown's paper to be a greater detriment than advantage; it has not shown our requirements, nor advanced our interests; and has given us false representation, and has favoured some parties to the injury of others more deserving. Our paper is well spoken of and appreciated by its readers, and many have promised to take it as soon as their time is out with others. Secretaries of Agricultural Societies have promised to introduce it, next season, into their associations. The County Council of Middlesex, is contemplating its assistance. The commencement of any undertaking is expensive; our subscribers have not, as yet, paid half of the expenses of keeping it up. We have expended hundreds of dollars from our own pockets, to keep the paper alive. We have not yet canvassed for it. This paper has done more good to every farmer in Canada, than the cost of the paper. Farmers are slow to appreciate any public good, still, we believe that all those who have read three numbers of the *Advocate*, highly appreciate it. They are, also, slower to subscribe, yet we have many subscribers. We have been issuing from two to six thousand at each issue, and sent them to leading men throughout the province; to some regularly, to others occasionally. Some have sent in their subscriptions, others, we expect, will do so shortly. Those gentlemen who have once paid for our paper, are not expected to pay again until next December; but we send them an envelope that, if they have the inclination, they may have an opportunity to obtain a few sub-

scribers for us, by recommending and showing it to some of their intelligent neighbours. You know that we have a strong and powerful opponent to cope with, still, we fear not, as right generally conquers at last. There is room enough for two Agricultural papers. Give us time, and support us as we deserve, and we will soon give you as large, and a better paper than the *Canada Farmer* has been for some time. We find that there is an increasing dissatisfaction set in against G. Brown and his publications: from London to Montreal in Lower Canada, intelligent gentlemen, with whom we conversed, said that they would not read his publications, and that he had insulted them in that which was most dear to them. He has attempted to trample us out of existence, to enable himself to rule over us with his despotic, tyrannical, grasping, avaricious sway. We feel so grossly insulted by him that we can scarcely stop our pen. Some of you, to whom this article is sent, have as much confidence in George Brown, as we had three years ago. You will, probably, feel dissatisfied with our remarks; do not tear up the paper, but show it to some of your neighbours, or lay it by for a year: you may then see things through a different medium than that through which you now see them. It must be remembered that we are not in receipt of government pay, nor exhibition favours, nor railway grants, as some other publications are. We are free to express our opinion, let the discerning yeomen of Canada come forward, and show as much spirit in supporting an independent agricultural paper, as we have shown by commencing such an undertaking. You may judge from its columns if we have acted up to our principles, and if our writing has tendency to do good, or otherwise. We are, just at this season of the year, much driven for the want of time, from several causes, but we hope to receive such a response to our request, as will enable us to devote more attention to our paper as well as to our Emporium plans. Let each one who has seen, from our previous numbers, the utility and benefit of our undertaking, use a little exertion in our behalf, and add another subscriber, or club, to our list. What is 50 cents a year to you? We have now given about 50,000 papers away to farmers and others and now expect a suitable return. Do we deserve it? Many were sent in

May to non-subscribers, that consisted of only half-a-sheet, the other half being an advertisement: we deemed it proper thus to dispose of them.

We will now give you an account of the greatest acts of public spirit we have yet met with, connected with our project. We asked Mr. W. F. Stone, Guelph, to become a subscriber at 50 cents per annum; he immediately handed us \$1; we said we only wanted 50 cents, and passed him back 50 cents, he said take it, take it, you will not get too much, it will help you a little. Mr. E. Leonard, M.L.C., London, met us, and putting his hand in his pocket, handed us 50 cents; "what is this for?" we asked, "to pay for the paper," was the reply; "we do not want it, you have already paid," he said, "keep it and send another copy, it will do you no harm," was the answer. We do not ask for any gifts or presents, from any one, but wish to give a good equivalent for what we receive. We will give one instance on the other side, a well-to-do farmer in Westminster, met us the other day in the street, and asked us if we had any of this month's papers, we said, "no, they are in the office;" he accompanied us to the office, and said that we had given him a paper in the market, he had seen another, and they were the best papers he had ever read; he wanted to obtain another; we handed him the full number from January; he offered us five cents and said, "he did not like to take them for nothing." We told him to keep the money, and subscribe, and get up a club for the paper in his neighbourhood, which he promised to try to do.

THE MONTH.

In our last number we spoke of the unprecedented cold and wet weather of May, and the backward state of the crops, and farm operations; we now have to speak in a totally different manner. We believe, since the commencement of June, up to the present time, we never had more favourable weather. The growth has been such as to remind us of nursery tales, and every living plant appears to have been touched by a magic wand. The growth has been so rapid, that we could almost see the crops grow. The crops of all kinds are appearing very luxuriant, and nearly everything promises fair for one of the most bountiful harvests ever reaped in Canada. We hope to be able to report as favourably in our next issue, as now. The only two things that

we have to report unfavourably on, are that we hear the midge is in the wheat, but as there is a greater breadth of the midge proof sown, this year, the damage from that cause will not be so great. We hear that in some parts of the Lower Province, the wet weather has retarded farm operations so much, that it is likely to shorten the crop in some vicinities. Upon the whole we consider Canada was never in a more prosperous state; farmers never had so much money in their possession; the prices are good for everything they have to sell; we hear of no sickness, to any extent, in the country, affecting man or beast. We have no fear of the blustering Fenians. Peace, plenty, and prosperity reigns. *Are we thankful to the Giver of these blessings; do we ever consider the state we might be in.* We hope George Brown will not succeed in wrecking our confederation ship, nor cause an internal political, or civil strife, that may mar our prospects of independence. We believe that he has attained the zenith of his power, and must, if Canada prospers, sink into "oblivion's silent gloom," without leaving a single act or trophy to remind his followers of the good he has done. On the other hand, we hope the powers in authority will not be too extravagant, in paying too large salaries to too many public officers. We think that salaries from \$8,000 to \$50,000 are rather high, and that those offices might be filled with just as good men, for half of that money. We would like to ask you what good our late minister of agriculture, did for the large salary he received. If people accept of a public office of any kind, they should devote some of their attention to the public welfare.

The Provincial Exhibition.

To persons holding stock from the Emporium and having any idea of taking it to Kingston, we would inform you that the G. T. R. R. is so dangerously out of order, that you cannot ship by it unless you sign a printed form exonerating the Company from all loss. The cars are out of order, the managers and employers as a body are too independent and regardless of us or our interests, and are extremely negligent and uncivil. We engaged a car last year from that Company, but at the time we went as agreed on, no car was there for us. The Company endeavors to silence every accident they can. We do not hear of one quarter of the rascality that is taking place in connection with that Road. It must be looked into, and totally re-arranged, or continue to be a great loss to the stockholders and others. Even were the Road in good order, we would not take valuable stock there this year—the management is not yet right. We can already tell where some of the principal prizes will go, or are intended to go. Our desire is only to ask for fair play, but we have heretofore, in that respect been sadly disappointed.

CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS.

Associations of working men for the purposes of business, are becoming every day more widely spread and increasing in favor with the public generally. The Rochdale Co-operative Association, from a very small beginning, has increased, until last year the sales were £300,000 Stg. Another Association which carries on a large manufactory, owns a farm, grow vegetables, keep a dairy, make butter, cheese, &c., for their own consumption. Co-operative stores are in successful operation in many of the cities and towns of England and Scotland, and they have lately established a large wholesale house for the purpose of supplying these stores with the necessary goods for carrying on business.

Stores on the co-operative system have been established, and are in successful operation in Hamilton, Toronto, Galt, and one for the sale of Groceries and Provisions, has been lately established under the most favorable auspices in our own city of London.

The Capital Stock consists of shares of \$5 each, every member subscribing for at least two Shares, but no one to hold more than twenty Shares. Each Shareholder is to receive six per cent on the amount of his or her Shares—women being allowed to hold shares as well as men. All goods are bought and sold for cash only. No adulteration allowed and no second price. The Manager is elected by ballot of the Shareholders, and has charge of the business. Buying and selling under the direction of a Board of Trustees, consisting of a President, Vice President and 12 Trustees, making a Board of 14; all elected by ballot. The Manager, Secretary and Treasurer are placed under bonds to perform their duty properly. The cash taken for sales must be paid by the Manager to the Treasurer at least twice a week, and by the Treasurer deposited in Bank. The Manager must report to the Board of Trustees every week the business done every day of the week preceding. The Secretary keeps a record of all the proceedings, correspondence, &c., of the Association, and the Treasurer pays all accounts, invoices, &c. By order of the Board Regular Quarterly meetings of the Shareholders are held at which a Report of the 3 months business is laid before them, and other necessary business proceeded with. The Store is on the South side of Dundas Street, near the centre of the Block, between Market Lane and Talbot Street. It has a full Stock of first class Groceries. Cash paid for Farmer's produce, and we would recommend farmers to take Stock and deal at the Store. The profits after paying expenses are divided among the Shareholders, in the ratio of their purchases. The Association is incorporated under an Act of Parliament passed Sept. 1865, which provides for the prompt punishment of delinquent officers, and gives abundant facilities for the transaction of business. The number is nearly 200, and we are of the opinion that it will be a very successful and prosperous undertaking. But the co-operative principle is not destined to stop with the establishment of Stores. Manufactories of various descriptions, and many of the mechanical pursuits will ultimately be carried on upon the same principle.

The Illinois State Fair commences on the 30th of September.

Correspondence.

For the Farmers' Advocate.

Immigration.

Metcalfe, June, 1867.

SIR,—The municipal councils are often

asked, through circulars from the Chief Immigration Agent, Quebec, "How many labourers each municipality could find employment for;" and answers are often sent for a certain number, which never arrive. Now, I, myself, among others, have supposed that, when the information was asked for, at least a few would be sent to each township. Now does the fault rest with the municipalities, or with the Immigration Agent: and what plan can be taken in this western section of the country to obtain a supply of labourers? It seems strange to me that our French Canadians have to seek employment in the United States, while in Western Canada, there is a great scarcity of labourers. Allow me to ask, what inducement can be held out to them to make Western Canada their future scene of labour? Yours truly,

T. MOYLE.

Having recently been in Lower Canada, we were much surprised to find labour paid for at a much lower rate than with us. Farm labour was from \$8 to \$12 per month, and here it is from \$12 to \$18. It is surprising how little we know of them and their position, or they of us, or surely this inducement would bring some of them amongst us; but when they emigrate, they go to the States; were a proper arrangement made, and reliable information given to them, we doubt not but an emigration might be induced that would be beneficial to both of us. The greatest hinderance is the difference of the languages spoken, and when they leave home, they prefer going where others that speak their language are to be found. We believe that young lads, from 16 to 18 years of age, might easily be induced to come among us, they would easily, at that age, acquire our language, and receive a much greater reward for their labour. Ed.

QUESTIONS FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS TO ANSWER.

When is an apple dumpling not an apple dumpling?

What shoemaker is that who makes shoes without leather?

What lock cannot be picked?

ANSWERS FOR LAST NUMBER.—1st. Kawphy. 2d. 60 Nuts. 3d. One—the rest fly away. 4th. In the Dictionary. 5th. He departs from his scene of action.

Agricultural Societies and Officers, 1867.

SOCIETIES.	PRESIDENTS.	SECRETARIES.	SOCIETIES.	PRESIDENTS.	SECRETARIES.
Addington, Co.	R Madden, Newburgh.	J Aylesworth, Newburgh	Mount Forest.	P I Bell, Mount Forest.	Wm Bentley, Mt Forest
Camden.	A V Price, Newburgh.	do do do	Saint Vincent.	W Livingston, St Vincent	J Alberry, Meaford.
Ernestown.	S Warner, Witon	R Aylesworth, Odessa.	Sydenham.	James Cannon	C Gordon, Owen Sound
Sheffield	D Gilmour, Farnworth	Jno Stewart, Farnworth	Haldimand County,	D Thompson, Indiana.	J Young York, Gd. River
Amherst Island	W Howard Amherst Isl		Eastern Branch.	J R Brown, Dunnville.	Chas Stevens, Dunnville
Brant East.	Lewis Lapierre, Paris.	D R Dickson, Paris	Rainham.	W Kellum, Rainham Ctre	J Law, Rainham Centre
Brantford East.	Walter Sage	Alexander Duncan	Walpole.	J Atkinson, Cheapside.	James Hewitt, Selkirk.
Onondaga.	A Howden, Onondaga.	D Stenebaugh, Onondaga	Western Branch.	Isaac Geddes, Indiana.	F A Nelles, Yk Gd River
South Dumfries.	Geo Chittenden, Paris	Henry Hart, Paris	Halton County.	R Millar, Zimmerman.	Wm C Beatty, Omagh.
Brant West.	T Grantham, Paris.	D McKay, Brantford	Esquensing.	C P Preston, Hornby.	J Murray, Esquensing
Burford.	James Lloyd, Cathcart.	Jacob Bingham, Burford	Nelson.	H Foster, Cumminsville	R B Ireland, Appleby.
Brockville.		C Sibbald, Brockville	Nassagaweya.	A Ramsay, Eden Mills.	John Kean Nassagaweya
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Carrick.	James D Parcell, Carrick	P M Shannon, Carrick.	Huntingdon.	Salzer Vantassel, Moira	J J Ryan, W. Huntingdon
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Kinloss and Huron.	W Anderson, Lucknow	J Somerville, Lucknow	Sidney.	SF Wilmott, Wallbridge	DKetcheson, Wallbridge
Kincardine Branch.	J Graham, Kincardine.	J Colville, Kincardine.	Thurlow Branch.	G Thresher, Thurlow.	RR Palmer, Thurlow.
Paisley.	George Brockie, Paisley	J Saunders, Paisley	Tyendinaga.	R C Gorsline, Melrose.	Chas Anderson, Melrose
Saugeen.	R Douglass, Saugeen.	Archibald Roy, Saugeen	Huron County.	Robt Gibbons, Goderich	GM Trueman, Goderich
Tiverton.			Ashfield and Wawanosh	DMellwain, Dungannon	J Penland, Dungannon
Carleton County.			Ainlayville.	Thomas Walker, Dingle	Donald Stewart, Dingle
Fitzroy.			Belmors.	F H Schooles, Belmore	Hugh Lowry, Belmore
Huntley.			Clinton.	James Biggins, Clinton.	Curtis Stevanson, Clinton
March.			Exeter.	John Hunter, Exeter.	Wm Saunders, Exeter
Marlboro and N. Gower			Harpurhey.	R Gowanlock Seaforth.	W N Watson, Seaforth
Richmond & Goulburn.			Hay.	T Lamb, Rodgerville.	W Bowthron Rodgerville
Durham East.	N Choate, Port Hope	John Foott, Port Hope.	Howick.	J W Gourlay, Gorrie.	William Lawrie, Gorrie
Cavan.	R Therton, Mt Pleasant	J W Sootheran, Milbrook	Morris and Turnberry.	Saml. Black, Turnberry	R. Graham, Turnberry.
Hope.	E A Powers, Port Hope	J H DeLamere, Pt Hope	Stanley.	George Anderson, Varna	George Laing, Varna.
Manvers.	Wm Ward, Manvers.	Aired Ryley, Manvers.	Kent County.		James Hart, Chatham.
Durham West.	D Deacon, Bowmanville	R Windatt, Bowmanville	Camden.	Jas Smith, Dawn Mills	D. Wallace, Dawn Mills
Cartwright.			Chatham.	J Houston, Chatham.	R C Strubers, Chatham
Clarke.	R Browne, Newcastle.	L Wilmot Newcastle.	Harwick.	D Wilson, Rond Eau	WR Fellows, Rond Eau
Darlington.	M Porter, Bowmanville	R Windatt, Bowmanville	Howard.	W M Kerche, Clearville	John Duck, Clearville
Dundas County.	Dr Sherman Morrisburg	A Macdonell, Morrisburg	Orford.	Jno H Eberly, Balmora	E McCollum, Palmira
Matilda.	L Cameron, Matilda.	A Harkness, Matilda	Raleigh.	W H Pardo, Buckhorn	J Jenner, Charing Cross
Mountain.	D Christie, N Mountain	R Shaver, So. Mountain	Tilbury East.	J Richardson, Tilbury E	J Fletcher, Tilbury East
Winchester.	W Monroe, Winchester	A Beach, Winchester	Zone.		
Williamsburgh.	E Merkley, N Wmsburgh	Whittaker, N Wmsburg	Kingston City.	G Wilkinson, Kingston	A T Briggs, Kingston
Elgin East.	Jas Armstrong, Union.	H F Ellis, St Thomas.	Lambton County.	C S Duncan, Birkhall.	E Watson, Sarnia.
Bayham.	Jno Clunas, Springfield	M Fullerton, Lyons	Bosanquet.	Thos Crawford, Widder	Jonathan Tripp, Forest
Dorchester.	Sanders Griffin, Vienna	DCSwayze, Straffordville	Brooke.	D Sinclair, Napier P O	E Bowly, Napier.
Malahide.	Chas Ross, Grovesend.	W McCausland, Luton	Enniskillen.	John Tracey, Petrolia	GS McPherson, Ossiam
Yarmouth.	D Black, St Thomas	LS Leonard, St. Thomas	Euphemia Dawn.	Thos Carey, Florence.	I Unsworth, Florence
Elgin West.	F Randall, Southwold	J A Philpott, Iona	Moore.	David Hossie, Logierait	Wm Mowbray, Moore.
Aldborough.	A Humphrey, Aldboro'gh	R Coates, Aldborough	Plympton.	J Andersoo, Wyoming.	John Simpson, Aberarder
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Kingston.	Robt Gibson, Glenvale.	J Simpson, Waterloo	Smith's Falls.		
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caster.	James Craig, Cornwall.	do do do	Leeds South	John Ballantyne	Simon Chalmers
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Ekfrid	Malcolm Campbell	Alexander Douglass	McNab	D Stewart, Arnprior	E Harrington, Arnprior
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Williams West	Walter Telfer, Sylvan	John Dawson, Sylvan	Cumberland	Jno Kennedy, Osgoode	Ira Morgan, Osgoode
Niagara Elec. Division	D Thorburn, Niagara	Geo. C Secord, Niagara	Gloucester	W Wilson, Cumberland	John D Wilson, Navan
Northumberland East	Wm Boyce, Warkworth	R P Hurlbut, Warkworth	Osgoode	D Robertson, Ottawa	John McKellar, Ottawa
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South Monaghan	E Kerr, South Monaghan	J Riddell, So Monaghan	Vespra	Ross, Penetanguishene	Fraser, Penetanguishene
Norfolk County	O Austin, Waterford	D W Freeman, Simcoe	Simcoe South	Silas E Locke, Midhurst	Geo Sneath, Midhurst
Charlottesville	Wm Dawson, Vittoria	A W Smith, Simcoe	Adjala	G D Morton, Bradford	W Stevenson, Bradford
Middleton	John Jeffery		Essa	John Gamble, Adjala	Geo P Hughes, Adjala
Townsend	H I Barker, Waterford	N Boughnee, Waterford	Gwillimbury West	J Armon, Clover Hill	J M Coffey, Clover Hill
Walsingham	H K Killmaster, Pt Rowan	J D Morgan, Pt Rowan	Innisfil	WD Stoddart, Bradford	Edward Jeff, Bradford
Windham	J Kellum, Windham	D W Freeman, Simcoe	Mono Mills Branch	T R Ferguson, Innisfil	T. McConkey, Innisfil
Woodhouse	Oliver Austin, Simcoe	T M England, Pt Dover	Mulmur	J Mitchell, Mono Mills	J Anderson Mono Mills
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We applied to Mr. Thompson, the Secretary of the Provincial Agricultural Society for the above list with which he has kindly supplied us. We believe it should be published as it gives an opportunity to Secretaries and Presidents of County and Township Societies and others, to communicate on any business, and may be the means of preventing so many of the County and Township Exhibitions being held on the same day in the same vicinity, and may assist in establishing fairs where they are needed.

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Spring Wheat do	1.25 to	1.45
Barley do	40 to	45
Oats do	45 to	50
Corn do	75 to	1.80
Rye do		
Hay, per ton,	\$9 to	\$10.
Butter, prime, per lb.	12 1/2 to	11
Butter, keg, per lb.	10 to	12
Eggs, per dozen	3.75 to	4.25
Flour, per 100 lbs	28	
Wool	8 to	10
Lard per lb.	8 to	10
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SUPPLEMENT TO
The Farmer's Advocate

London, Ontario, July 8th, 1867.

We have delayed the mailing of this number a few days by having this supplement printed, as much of the matter we intend to publish has necessarily been crowded out, our list of the Agricultural Officers having occupied so much of the space; and a few errors have been overlooked that we wish to rectify.

In the valuation of the Westwell property, it should be \$9,000 for the 290 acres, instead of \$900. Also, Anglo-Saxon and our pure bred stock is included in the security offered for the loan asked for.

Error in our June number read: Age of mare, from 40 to 45; should have read hare.

An advertisement should read \$2,500.

The following should appear at bottom of our article on the months.

We have in one field on our farm three varieties of Winter Wheat, namely, the Soule, the Mediterranean and the Midge Proof. The two latter varieties are both filling well, and promise to be a good crop; the Soule Wheat is full of midge, and will not be worth cutting. We only sowed one ridge of that variety, as we had our doubts about it. A lot of wild canaries are constantly hovering over that ridge, and do not settle on the other varieties. The farmer adjoining us has a large field of Soule Wheat, and none of the other kinds. How much of a loss must he sustain! How many hundred thousand dollars have our farmers unnecessarily lost by using improper seed, and for the lack of reliable information? A farm to test varieties of seed, and a paper to report the results, and give account of things of importance to the farmers, would be beneficial.

From our American exchanges, we see accounts of a lung disease destroying some of the cattle in Maine. The Hog Cholera is still in Indiana, and a disease something similar to the Rinderpest has been destroying some of the cattle in Western territories; and an insect something similar to the Curculio has commenced an attack on the corn. These things are as yet confined to particular localities, and we have none to report on of any in magnitude Canada. We think the grubs are rather worse this season, and the Apple caterpillar has not done as much

harm as it did last year. The Apple trees that we spoke of in a previous number as having been girdled by mice we failed to save. We think we laid the connecting graft too early in the Spring, and the frost injured its vitality by drying it.

Confederation Day, July 1st, 1867.

On that day a Farmer's Pic-Nic was held at Strathroy, at which we attended. The ground is naturally admirably adapted for such a gathering—a very fine level space, here and there dotted with beautiful pine trees, surrounded by the thick, natural forest, affording every convenience for as many thousands as chose to attend. As it was, there were about 5,000 people present. Hundreds of happy groups might be seen enjoying a meal on nature's carpet; lads and lasses met and had a pleasant chat; the band, the volunteers, and various amusements had each their admirers. A little speaking was indulged in, but what we should have expected would be touched on by the great speakers was totally neglected—that was, Agriculture in this county. The aspirants to Parliamentary honors, in their addresses that we have heard, have taken no notice of the branch of industry on which our prosperity depends; it clearly shows us that we have not selected those whose main interest is Agriculture. We fear we, as farmers, are hardly awake to our interests, or we should select others than mere office-seekers. We hope to see Confederation Day in future observed as a day for the Farmer's Pic-Nic, and we believe these gatherings might be beneficial to young and old, as all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.

If you believe our undertaking beneficial you have the power to assist its advancement by obtaining another subscriber, if you have already subscribed; by forwarding to us a list of farms or stock for sale; by introducing our plans to your neighbors, or by taking one of our notes. Secretaries of Agricultural Societies, when writing to us, might oblige us by sending a list of names of the most enterprising farmers in their Townships, to whom we might send specimen copies.

HA! HA!—George Brown's great Linseed Oil Factory, to which he suggested the attachment of the Emperium Stock, appears to have burst up, like the oil and gold bubbles. We may feel thankful we had nothing to do with that concern. Middlesex grass is better than Toronto Oil Cake.

Explanations.

We feel satisfied that we can give such explanations about the different steps we have taken for forwarding our plans as all well-wishers of our Agricultural prosperity would agree with, but it takes time to bring them out, and there has been much to contend against. Some plans may not have turned out as well as we might wish. We all have to live, learn and improve—at least we should endeavor to improve.

A Step in the Wrong Direction.

When at the Freight Station in Toronto, a short time since, we noticed one of the largest pine boxes we had ever seen, laying on the platform. Our curiosity being excited we enquired what the contents could be, and were informed that it was an imported English Carriage for one of our recipients of public money. We will ask if our mechanics cannot build Carriages in Canada as suitable, and as good, and as cheaply as they can be imported. Perhaps you may see attached to this imported vehicle a span of unsound, unmatched, inferior horses; but each person has a different taste.

We have just had a call from Mr. J. R. Hinds of Lucan, who is appointed agent for Gomilson's Butter Powder. It is an English preparation, and from the certificates from there we are led to believe it to be a very valuable and useful article. It is claimed for it to collect 10 per cent. more butter from the average of cream, to cause the butter to keep much longer in a fresh state, to cause it to be churned in from 10 to 20 minutes winter or summer, to take all unpleasant flavor from the butter, and the butter so produced commands higher prices, and takes the prizes at exhibitions. However, Mr. Hinds has given us a package to try, and if we find it worth commending we will let you know our own experience in the next number.

REMEDY FOR THE RAVAGES OF THE WHITE GRUB.—Two bushels of "soda ash," four bushels of common salt, and six bushels of soot, well mixed together, and sowed broadcast upon an acre of land, and well harrowed in before sowing or planting the ground.—*Country Gentlemen.*

REMEDY FOR SLABBERING.—Let each horse have four quarts of wheat bran twice daily. As soon as the white clover appears plough the ground, raise two or three crops of grain, and seed with Timothy or Kentucky blue grass, and orchard grass seed. Horses never slabber when fed with these grasses.—*Extract.*

Great Prices for Stock.

Mr. Betts' sale of Durham Cattle took place in May last. Sixty-two head were sold; they averaged \$902 each. One animal brought over \$8000, another over \$7000.— We see the name of Stone mentioned among the purchasers; we know not if it be our enterprising importer of Guelph. These facts will be doubted by some of our readers—let them enquire before condemning.

D.C., July 1st, 1867.

We extract the original of this from another paper, and revised to suit our ideas. We do not deem it necessary to give the source from which we extract, unless from exchanges:—

Miss Canada's Letter to Her Cousin Jonathan.

To you, dear Cousin Jonathan, I dedicate this page,
 To tell you that papa John Bull informs me I'm of age,
 And that I may keep house myself, my farm may oversee,
 And hire my hands, and pay my way—in short, that I am free.
 I thought that you would like to hear—so sit me down to write;
 I don't believe, dear Cousin, that you owe me any spite,
 I know papa and you feel out; but that was long ago;
 And you, I heard forgot yourself, and gave papa a blow.
 I was so young I cannot mind what happened at the time;
 But let it pass. You now are friends, and both are friends of mine,
 And as my farm is next to yours, why I would wish to be
 Good friends with you and all your helps, if they'll deal fair with me.
 And this reminds me that last year some idle hands of yours
 Came over here and made a fuss, about their rights of course,
 But as papa has settled that, I merely now shall say—
 I'll stand no nonsense of the sort, in any shape or way.
 Just please to tell these idle men, if still upon your farm
 To meddle not with me or mine. I do not wish them harm;
 But if they will come prowling round my land upon the sly,
 I have a few stout serving men will know the reason why.
 My pigs and chickens are my own—my sheep and cows as well;
 My horses, too, I mean to keep, unless I choose to sell;
 As for my farm, pray never think, dear cousin, I can part
 With it to you or any one—'twould break my very heart.
 If anything I have you want, and we can make a trade,
 I'll sell for cash or dicker—aint particular to a shade,
 But let it all be fair and square; no gouge you comprehend;
 My steward, he can settle this, with any one you send.
 I grow some barley, wheat and oats, and also have some peas;

Some beef, some butter, pork and wool, likewise a little cheese;
 Of lumber I have quite a lot, and any that you need,
 No doubt my bailiffs can supply, with readiness and speed.
 I'm keeping house at Ottawa, if you should want to write,
 'T will find me there at any time, by either day or night;
 I have a deal to do around, have little time to spare;
 Must work, and see that others work, each one his equal share.
 And now, dear Jon., I've had my say, and no offence is meant,
 And if we can still keep good friends, why I am well content.
 That you may still go prosperous is what I wish each day,
 Thus wishing, I subscribe myself, your coz.,
 MISS CANADA.
 Logan, Perth Co., June 24, 1867. T.C.

The Value of the Corn Husk.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

Everybody is familiar with husk mats, and it is well known that excellent mattresses can be made from this article, but a very small proportion of the crop is saved for these purposes. It is not generally known that the husk is applied in foreign countries to many other important uses. Some writers even assert that the value of the husk crop, if utilized, would be nearly equal that of the oat and barley crops of the country combined. We have seen most excellent husk letter paper, and it is said better paper can be made from it than either linen or cotton rags; and, because it has great hardness, and firmness, exceeding that of the best hand made English drawing papers, that it is especially adapted for pencil-drawing, water-colors, and short-hand writing, for which latter purpose it is extensively used. Its durability, it is claimed, renders it peculiarly valuable for documents, records, bank notes, bonds, etc.

Corn husks contain a long, straight, strong, flax-like fabric, which can be spun, like flax, into a thread, and the thread, like linen thread, woven into cloth of great tenacity and strength, which excels all the coarse materials in common use, in resisting decomposition. This will furnish an excellent substitute for coarse flax and hemp cloths, jute and gunny cloths, and bagging.

Again, in the course of extracting the corn fibre, long fibres are found at the bottom of the boiler in a spongy condition, filled with a glutinous substance, which, on closer examination, proves to be a nutritious dough. This may be dried and baked, and furnishes a good, wholesome, sweet bread, especially when mixed with wheat flour. It possesses the peculiarity, that it keeps perfectly sweet for months, although exposed to the air. It will not mould, and excels almost all known vegetable substances

in its resistance to decomposition. Mixed with wheat flour, it would probably make a very good material for ship bread and crackers. Cattle eat it voraciously. Of this farinaceous substance there are 100 pounds in a hundred pounds of husks; of the long fibre, suitable for spinning, 100 pounds of husks furnishes 20 pounds of paper is afforded from the 100 pounds of raw material—the entire valuable product being 60 per cent. of the weight of husks.

These interesting manufactures are chiefly conducted under the patronage of the Austrian government, and it is stated that the knapsacks for the Imperial army, wagon tops, floor cloths, fire buckets, and paper of all varieties, from the coarsest wrapping to the finest bank note paper used by the government, are manufactured at the Imperial mills. Besides these, there are two private mills in operation near Vienna, conducted on an extensive scale, the owners of which, it is said, became independently rich in the two first years of their workings, their mills several times extended and kept running night and day to fill all their different orders.

The importance of saving the husks will be fully appreciated, when it is remembered that they are simply incidental to the production of a most important cereal, everywhere cultivated, and that they cost nothing beyond the care attending their collection and preservation.

The chief reason of the inattention hitherto bestowed by capitalists on this article is traceable mainly to the difficulty of procuring a sufficient supply of husks. We are satisfied that the demand will abundantly warrant farmers in saving and storing all the husks they can. They are easily baled and marketed, like baled hay, and will bring a good price mattresses alone.

NOTICE.—Persons having thorough bred stock, and wishing to dispose of it at the Emporium Fall Sale, must give notice of the same to us previous to the 15th September. The sale will take place in or near the city of London, in the early part of October.

We are often in receipt of letters from parties asking questions and for information. If they took the *Farmer's Advocate*, and read it, they would save time and postage, and receive additional information on other things, that would benefit themselves far more than the price of the paper.

There always will be opposers to every new plan. Should this paper fall into the hands of one of that class, please pass it to your neighbor, he may approve of it.