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We are advocating the establishment of an Agricultural Emporium. We are exposing the mismanagement of the Provincial Agricultural Association, and shall bring forward the plan for a Farmer's Bank. We shall advocate the interest of the farmers in every proper manner—useful and practical hints will appear in our columns. All the members of Parliament, Mayors of Cities, Wardens of Counties, Reeves of Townships, and intelligent farmers that we have met speak favorably of our undertaking. Act as your own judge. Will you be amongst the foremost in a useful, beneficial and profitable undertaking.

Gentlemen to whom this paper is sent are respectfully requested to subscribe for it, or place it in the hands of those that wish for the prosperity of the Agriculturists of Canada. You all know that ours is a necessary, useful and beneficial undertaking. It is also expensive, and your small subscription may be the means of putting hundreds of dollars in your pockets when our plans are carried out, which we have not the slightest doubt will be. You may then say that you were among the first in your section to advance the interests of the Farmer's Advocate and the Agricultural Emporium.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EAST MIDDLESEX AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Was held in the Court House on the 15th of January. We consider it would have passed off in the usual quiet listless manner, had we not been there to put a little leaven in the meeting. The Report was read and seconded when we asked

the President if we should be allowed a voice in the meeting, and equal privileges with members in the East Riding, as we belonged to the Society, and also an exhibitor at the Exhibition, although not a resident of the Riding. The President in reply, considered that we were entitled to every privilege equal to any other member. We then stated that we objected to that Report being passed:

1st. Because it is not a correct statement. We have not imported any thorough bred horses that we are aware of.

2d. The cattle and sheep that have been brought into the country are not as many in number or of sufficient importance, to compare favorably with our imports in previous years.

3d. Our wheat crop has been very deficient.

4th. Our County Exhibition has in some classes shown a deficiency as compared with other years.

5th. I believe the majority of this meeting wish success to the Agricultural paper that is now published in this County, and as such should be of great importance to the Agricultural prosperity of the County, it deserves a notice as much as the importation of stock, especially as the object of the Editor is the establishment of an Agricultural Emporium which must at once appear of great utility to every reflective mind.

6th. The report is far too voluminous. A greater part of it would be well enough for a President's address to the members that have not read the *Farmer's Advocate* for last year. A great portion of it is evidently only a copy with alterations, and has long since been forwarded to

Toronto. What is necessary for the report is plain statistics and short remarks on any subject of importance; or any useful suggestion might be recommended. After which we read the following nearly as it appears here:

GENTLEMEN: We do not approve of any one retaining office to rest in ease, especially one that has acted detrimentally to our interests. We allude to the steps Mr James Johnson, recent President of the Provincial Agricultural Association, has taken, or omitted to take, in regard to the establishment of an Agricultural Emporium. It is admitted by every man with whom we have conversed that the establishment of such an Institution would be of very great utility to the country, and especially to the county in which it might be established, yet these plans and suggestions have been treated by him with scorn and contempt. There may be some in this assembly that noticed his conduct when we first introduced the subject publicly in the Mechanics Hall in this city. It was then remarked to us by a disinterested gentleman, that it was a shame that he should have acted in the manner he then did. In Hamilton we consider those plans and suggestions would have been examined, had he brought the subject up in a proper manner. This annual Report would not have been attempted to be passed even here without a few appropriate remarks about it, had he been watching the interests of agriculturists of this county. We believe that he has viewed the project with envy and jealousy, and has been looking on it from a political point of view, and aiming at higher offices, knowing that we never have been able to

be purchased to suit any party. Again, we consider a change of President as essential to the prosperity of this Society—we require a farmer, or one that will not hold his head too high to speak to a farmer. We will now state a little incident that will show this plainly.

The other day as we were passing along the side-walk on Talbot-street, we heard a voice say Mr. Weld. On turning we saw the President behind a wagon on the street. We left the side-walk and went into the street to ascertain what he wanted. He asked us what we meant by drawing his name so personally in our exposition of the management of the Provincial Exhibition. We told him we did not consider that he had acted properly in Hamilton. He said "it was false, it is untrue." We told him if it was, he had the Press at his command, and could reply.

He answered, "I will not lower myself to reply."

He spoke in a very over-bearing, tyrannical manner, and we left him. Now gentlemen, we require a person that is not too haughty to speak to a backwoods farmer in a civil manner. We want fair play and fair treatment, and we have the means, the ability, and the spirit among the farmers of this County to conduct the County exhibition, and to establish the Agricultural Emporium. Then in our Report I hope to see exported from this Country to California, New Brunswick, and every State in the Union, stock for breeding purposes—then we may have something to be proud of, and a profitable market. It only requires unity. Rally to the standard—onward is our cry. Persevere and succeed is our motto.

Mayor Glass said that the highest compliment that the Directors could pay to Mr. Weld would be to copy some of his articles. If, therefore, they had done so, he should not complain. He was in favor of adding to the report that a short expression of approval of Mr. Weld's efforts to improve Canadian stock be embraced in the report.

Mr. Magee also spoke in favor of the efforts put forth by Mr. Weld. They should assist each other in every manner possible.

Mayor Glass then drafted the following, which was added to the report:—"We have much pleasure in directing your attention to the establishment and progress of the 'Farmer's Advocate,' published by Wm. Weld, Esq., of Delaware. We would respectfully recommend the farming community generally to give their patronage and support to that paper, as it will no doubt be of much service in the advancement of Agriculture generally."

The following are the officers for the ensuing year:

Mr. G. G. Magee, President; Mr. Wheaton, 1st Vice President; Mr. Rowat, 2d Vice President; Mr. Alex. Kerr, Treasurer; Mr. Henry Anderson, Secretary.

The following gentlemen were appointed Directors:

Mr. Alex. McKenzie, London Township; Mr. John Nixon, Westminster; Mr. James Craig, North Dorchester; Mr. Alex. McKenzie, Nissouri; Mr. Jas. Smith, McGillivray; Mr. John Elliott, City of London.

The following gentlemen were elected

representatives to the Board of Agriculture:

Messrs. G. G. Magee, David Glass, Jas. Johnson, and Col. Askin.

We consider the newly elected office bearers for the County Exhibition the most efficient staff that London has had for some time, and hope to see the farmers now come forward and show a greater confidence than heretofore. We see nothing to prevent Middlesex from becoming the head centre of Agricultural improvement. The late President, Mr. Johnston, retired without a vote of thanks, had there been one attempted we should have proposed a vote of censure.

We omit the long report as the substance of the most useful part of it appeared in one of our previous numbers.

As we seconded the resolution about the land question, at the meeting in harvest time, desiring the subject to be brought before this meeting, we did it for the purpose of making enquiries, and to give time to consider what should be done.

You are aware that there are two pieces of land in this city that have been occupied at times for agricultural purposes, but in what way we held them we did not know. We enquired of the President at the meeting, and he read to us an arrangement made between the Agricultural Society and the City, but did not show us what claim the city had on the lands occupied by the Provincial Agricultural Buildings. We believe we can be disposed of that land, and we have not the control over it, while the other land on which the County building is erected we have a proper title for. We do not consider it judicious to part with land that we hold a proper title for, until we have a right claim on another tract of land as suitable.

We think if the President had shown as much interest in the proper management of the Agricultural Society's affairs as for friends, or the city interest, we should not have those unnecessary printers bills to pay. We think no farmer would have allowed a meeting to be called in the midst of the most expensive and precarious harvest that we have ever experienced. We well knew that very few farmers could attend, therefore we came to the meeting to endeavor to maintain our rights.

In the Society's books, you may there find a minute even of last year, asking permission of the military authorities to use the land occupied by them, and by

the Provincial Agricultural buildings. The question is, who does the land belong to? We do not require two. Is it ours or is it not?

The land is not to be sold unless we obtain a much more satisfactory tenure of the Provincial grounds than we now have.

The Report and discussions occupied such a length of time, that many became hungry and weary, and were leaving. At this time two important resolutions were put and carried. One, the nomination of Delegates for the Provincial Board, G. G. McGee, Jas. Johnson, Col. Askins and D. Glass, Esq., were the persons appointed. We do not consider they would have all been appointed had the subject been agitated. They are all what we may term City men. Have we not a farmer in the County fit to represent us.

The next was appointing a committee to confer with city men about the establishment of free fairs, or monthly markets. Also to take into consideration the holding of the Provincial Exhibition in this city.

Questions for the Canada Farmer.

As he proposes to give general Agricultural information, will he be kind enough to answer the following questions for the information of the public:

Why has he not noticed in his paper the sales of some of Mr. George Robson's celebrated herd? Mr. J. Pincomb's cattle sold at from \$100 to \$400. Mr. Friendship has purchased two Durhams from other parties, paying \$300 and \$400 each for them. High prices have been realized for horses raised in this County. Sheep and hogs have been purchased at higher prices in this County than those taken notice of. Why are we overlooked? Would he favor us with an account of the cost of the erection of the Agricultural Hall in Toronto, and the amount paid for salaries of persons attached to it? Also a short account of the receipts and expenditures of the Provincial Agricultural Association, and why exhibitors that have been awarded prizes are not paid? Why has he not given us a good truthful account of things of great importance in regard to the Provincial Exhibition? Why has he rejected useful communications? Why would he not give fair play to a farmer whose name he inserted in his paper? If he refuses to answer our questions this time, we will have a word with his master in our next paper.

One of our sons met with an accident, which caused the loss of a front tooth. We applied to Mr. Perrin, a Dentist of reputation in this city, opposite Strong's Hotel, who dexterously placed a china tooth in the vacant spot.

HINTS ON THE MONTH.

Get your drain tiles from the kiln or station on to the land for spring operations. Have your fence and building timber in the proper places. Prepare an extra fence to enclose an evergreen or willow protection for your stock yards. You should plant some kind as shelter for your stock. It is useful in winter and summer. You that have not sufficient stable room for your cattle prepare now for it. Those that have good stables attend to the proper ventilation in damp or thawing days. We have known valuable stock lost by high feed and too little air, but where one is lost from that cause, we think five thousand are lost for the lack of it.

Try a few experiments on the rats such as Arsenic for an exterminator, also place lamp oil about their holes. We would like to have a few Ferrets—they used to afford capital sport to us in England. We once saw a half bushel filled with rats in a short time from one stack with the aid of Ferrets. They would be useful here. Attend to the meat in the cellars, and see the fruit and vegetables are keeping all right. Remove all that are now showing signs of decay. Have a good pile of fire wood for summer use in the wood-shed or close by. Secure a farmer's boiler. We have a few good ones to dispose of. It pays well to boil feed for hogs, cattle and horses, and they should all be supplied with a meal of warm food once a day, at this season of the year. Now is the time to fill the ice-houses. Get your plaster home now, and use more of it. Prepare your sap buckets, troughs, and good boilers ready for the sugar-making. Attend to the poultry as directed last month. Feed the breeding ewes more generously, with roots and a little grain. See that all your farm and gardening tools are in order. Call and see our Cultivators, and secure the best reaping and mowing machines. They easily save their expense in a short time. Call at the Office and enquire, as we wish to commend the best. We have known too many of these itinerant talkers that go round the country and talk their inferior articles into the farmers. We wish to supply the best and guarantee satisfaction, and can supply at cheaper rates than you can purchase elsewhere. Secure your clover seed early, as we expect it will be high this year.

Do not think of pruning your orchard this month. You may remove the deposits of insects eggs. Some observers may say ha, ha, its all very well for Weld to preach. Just look at your practice. To such we would say we have endeavored to carry out our preaching, as far as our means, knowledge and circumstances permit. Is there one man in the County that has undergone more tyrannical oppression and injustice, and has done more for the

honor and prosperity of the country. If there is let him come forward and give his name openly to the public, and condemn the course we are pursuing. We trust that our hints on the month will injure none and benefit many.

LAND MONOPOLY.

We have noticed with pleasure a series of letters that have appeared in various papers of the Province, edited by the respected and retiring Mayor of this city, David Glass, Esq., in regard to the monopoly and retention of lands held by the Canada Company. We hope the result of the exposition will be the means of allowing these lands to be occupied by settlers, as it is greatly to the detriment and welfare of the settlers that are near these lands, and retard the improvements that would otherwise take place, by retaining these and others in the hands of grasping speculators. Our exports are not what they otherwise would be, and thousands of our inhabitants are thus driven away to the States, on account of exorbitant prices asked by the Canada Co., and other large land speculating individuals or companies.

We would like to see an act passed taxing all unsettled lands at double the rate that settlers are charged. It would be right as settlers enhance the value of the wild lands round them by their improvements. We are pleased to see the subject taken up by such an able person as David Glass, Esq., as he has perseverance and ability for the undertaking. We have ourselves paid to that Company four times the real value of a piece of land that we required, and fifteen times as much as we could procure equally as good land for in Michigan. We have also had money transmitted to us through that Company, the payment of which has been unnecessarily delayed by them, and we think we should not have received it had it not been pretty closely looked after. Perhaps they might be induced to open their books and show if there are not some monies laying to the credit of settlers.

We know of lands that they have sold at exorbitant prices, that the owners would gladly give up and receive the money they have paid, and lose their improvements.

There are in this county alone 1500 acres belonging to the Canada Company. Land within two and a half miles of our residence they refused to set a price on. We see by some of the papers that they have already reduced the price \$4 per acre from what they have been asking. This we suppose is due to the agitation that Mr. Glass has caused. We require the lands in this county to be unlocked to us.

Our Operations for the Past Month.

Attended at the Municipal Elections in Delaware. A listless indifference prevails throughout the Township in regard to the result; attended the Delaware Agricultural meeting of the Township, only thirteen people present. Will give account about its management in a future number; attended at the East Middlesex Agricultural meeting in London. See particulars in this paper. Attended at West Middlesex Agricultural meeting, particulars in next paper; went to Beattie's and Millar's sale in Markham—see this number; addressed the Warden and Reeves—result in this number; shipped an improved Berkshire pig to Wolcott & Campbell who are large manufacturers, and owners we understand of the best herd of Ayrshire Cattle in America; added to our stock one Ayrshire Heifer, and six more pure bred sheep; made arrangements with Mr. Dawbarn & Co., the largest Seed Establishment in Canada; also made arrangement for the supply of Cultivators and Agricultural Boilers of the best kinds for the Emporium; attended to the circulation of last paper, and preparing this, having an eye on the stock and work of the farm. The stock are progressing as favorably as circumstances will permit. The young family are under the instruction of Mr. Peter Bartehistle, who is the best and most thoroughly trained English master we ever met. Do you think this enough work for one individual?

Sale of Thorough Bred Stock.

Mr. Beattie's Sale took place on the 24th of Jan., at which time he sold the whole of his remaining stock except his blood Stallion.

One Durham cow sold for \$300; H. M. Cochran of Montreal was the purchaser. The second cow brought \$260; the third \$150; the fourth \$115, and others at lower rates. The bull calves realized from \$95 to \$155. Sheep, some of which were imported, or raised from his imported stock, sold at \$120 per pair and lower prices; lambs \$90 per pair and downwards. Mr. G. Millar sold some of his stock at the same time, realizing good prices. We succeeded in securing an Ayrshire Heifer and four Leicester sheep. We also purchased another pair of Cotswold ewes. Mr. Beattie has acted as Mr. Millar's salesman for some years past.

We regret that Mr. Beattie is about to leave our Province, as we do not know of a better judge of stock. His obliging candid manner, and good judgment have made him a general favorite among stockmen. He is engaged by a wealthy gentleman in Lower Canada to go to Europe and select stock, and to manage a large farm between Montreal and Quebec.

ENCOURAGEMENT.

The Co. Council at its last session passed the following resolution:

Moved by James Evans, seconded by Mr. Levi and

That this Council having heard the remarks of Mr. Weld of Delaware, with reference to the interest of agriculture, appreciate his labors to promote the interests of the country in general, and that of agriculture in particular, and would recommend an extensive circulation of the *Farmer's Advocate*, edited by him among the farming community, in order that the object that gentleman labors to secure may be realised.—*Carried unanimously.*

CANADIAN REPUDIATION.

What next! Our own currency is not now taken at par in our own country. What is the Postmaster General doing? What is the Bank of Montreal doing? What are the Government officials doing? They are damaging the reputation and honor of our country; they are causing great inconvenience to our merchants, and the farmer to be maltreated and robbed in every imaginable way.

Yesterday a farmer wished to mail a letter, and went to a store where postage stamps are usually sold. He put down five Canadian cent pieces and asked for a stamp. He was informed that he must pay another cent. He then went to the Post Office where the 5 Canadian cents were also refused. He applied to the Post Master who informed him that the Montreal Bank would not take them from them.

This may appear a very small matter to write about, but what is the consequence? In the millions of little transactions the farmers have daily throughout the country, who are the losers? The farmers. Who are the gainers? Ask the Government and their monitorial tyrant the Montreal Bank. Ask who caused the Bank of Upper Canada to suspend payment? And yet the Montreal Bank will not even take our Canadian silver on deposit.

We long since spoke of the necessity of establishing a Farmer's Bank. The Banks may act apparently fair enough to the farming community when money is easy, but the moment a pressure sets in the farmers are the first to be shut down on.

Farmers, we have advocated our rights in a fearless manner, and we intend to expose anything detrimental to our interests. Our rights we justly and fairly ask for. Are we to be trampled and ground down with unjust oppression? Let our answer be no! Let us be united. Rally to the standard, come forward at once, and support the only Farmer's Advocate that is issued in Canada.

A GLARING FALSEHOOD.

The Editor of the *Canada Farmer* in the last number gives us a representation of what should be the best Agricultural horse in Canada. Just look at it. Does not the engraving disgrace us as an agricultural community, as it carries with it the impression that such is our best stock. He states below the engraving that the Prince of Wales Prize is annually awarded to the best Agricultural horse, which every stockman in Canada knows to be untrue, and we consider it intentionally stated to mislead.

Improved Berkshire Hogs.

In the "*Canada Farmer*" for January there is shown a plate of what the editor terms an improved Berkshire hog. We should think the facilities that are afforded to the editor for information, having the Agricultural Hall Library at his command, the Professor at his elbow; Agricultural papers at his hand; Agricultural Societies and Exhibitions under his eye, he certainly ought to know enough about the different breeds of animals, to give us a truthful picture of any breed. The proprietor may perhaps have greased the editor's pen with a few cut. of lard, and thus the country is misled. We do not think there is a breeder of the improved Berkshire hog in Canada, but will agree with us when we say, that the proper marks of the breed are white feet and white on the nose. Some may have more or less a few white hairs may appear about the back part of the shoulders, for a small white spot or two. A black hog does not represent the true characteristics of the breed. The hog that the editor represents being entirely black, is only a disgrace. If he has no better specimens close by his own door, let him come to Middlesex. We will show him what an improved Berkshire is. We think the Editor is more at home writing for a country paper, over the signature of "Philo Fling," than editing a Farmer's Journal. A pig-sty, a stable, or sheep-fold, are not just the places where the Rev. Editor feels at home. Patent hives, bees, and bees honey, may suit his taste best. Perhaps he might inform us how many bee-hives he had presented to him, or how many cut. of honey to sustain him on the bee question.

If he wishes his paper to become a favorite, let him take up the subjects on which we have been treating, such as the Dairy, Canada as a Fruit growing country, the Apple, the Stock of Canada, the management of Agricultural Societies, advocating fairs and markets, and give honor to whom honor is due. We in the Western section and heart of Canada, want to know about stock, crops and implements. We are pleased to see that our December number did cause him to turn his attention a little further West than usual, and that more names of Western men appeared than before. There is also some stock in Montreal. We will give him a little information about that if the Railroad Co., accord us equal privileges with him. We have but just applied for it. We sincerely hope he may favor us in future with a little more original matter and practical ideas, and less attic scrapings and less clippings, unless he furnish the source from whence derived. We thank him for the fish tails, but they do not thrive in this Western soil.

Farmers when you come to town, just walk through the Arcade under the City Hall, adjoining the Market Square where the Vegetables are sold. Stand at the Iron Gates and see our sign which was presented to us by Mr. Griffith, who keeps a Paper Warehouse and Paint Shop under Strong's Hotel. Give us both a call, and support those who advocate the Farmer's interest.

WESTWELL FARM.

In our last issue we promised our readers a description of the Westwell Farm and surroundings, with the accounts of stock, crops and implements, the young family, the proprietor, &c. We will first touch on the farm from which it derives its name—Westwell farm. It is situated adjacent to the Town of Tenterden, in the County of Kent, England. It is composed of 52 acres of land. It is divided into 12 fields of various dimensions, by growing hedges, having ponds of water accessible for every field. The ponds are surrounded by trees that keep the water cool and prevent too rapid evaporation. The hedges are composed of beech, ash, oak, thorn, and other wood. This kind of hedge affords considerable fuel every year, as some of the hedges have to be cut and remade every season, thereby giving a constant supply. There are also some hedges of quick or thorn alone—they make the best hedges but afford no wood for fuel. The land is of good quality, and is all rolling and accessible to the plough. What may surprise our readers is, that having a knowledge of the farm from our infancy, we never remember having seen a plough on it. It is used entirely as a grazing farm. Sheep are the only stock kept on it, except a horse and a cow. They are considered by the proprietor the most profitable and undoubtedly are. The profits of sheep husbandry, treatment, management, &c., may be touched on hereafter. The house is a large, majestic, substantial structure, having stood the test of centuries, without showing the first symptoms of decay. It must have been built on the masonic principal, being as near as we can remember 52 by 52 ft.; height from cellar, 52 ft.; windows 52 in number; a pack of hounds used formerly to be kept on the premises consisting of 52. The proprietor's family including his brothers, sisters, his wife's brothers, his sons, sons' wives, and sons' children now make that number. The above are, we believe, correct. Attached to the Westwell house are beautiful gardens for flowers, fruit, and vegetables. The garden is surrounded with a brick wall, on which are trained grapevines, peaches, nectarines, apricots, plums, cherries, &c., &c., such as we cannot so successfully grow here. It took one million bricks to erect the house, stables, walls, and out buildings. Such a place, kept up in such order and neatness, we have never seen in America, and what is more no one ever will, as many of the shrubs that beautify the grounds of Westwell house would be frozen in the northern part of America, or burned in the south. Such durable timber America does not produce.

In that fine old building may now be seen an ancient couple, with spectacles on, reading the *Farmer's Advocate* and epistles from sons in various parts of England, from Australia, India, California and America. Their mandate has been given; go through the land and take possession, fulfil your duty to God and man.

From this farm we had an occasional journey to adjacent arable farms occupied by relatives. The largest to which we had access was to an uncle's of the name of Samuel Selmses, of Knell farm in Beekley, Sussex. He occupied 1000 acres of land, keeping 30 yoke of working oxen, and cultivated hops on a large scale. In the hop picking season he would have between 200 and 300 hands at work. He gained considerable prominence by his judicious breeding of the now celebrated Sussex cattle. They are a very handsome breed of cattle, of a red color, evenly and beautifully formed, slick hair and good thrivers. They compare favorably with any stock. We would prefer them to any we know of, on comparing size, beauty, kindliness, and milking qualities.

Mr. Selmses Hall and Dining room were decorated with more expensive ornaments, that he had gained as prizes, than any place we have seen.

To be Continued.

VILLAINOUS EXTORTION.

The villainous extortion of the American Express Co., is a subject on which more able men should have employed their pens ere now. A farmer in this County wishing to improve his stock in all classes purchased three Dorking fowls from Mr. George Millar of Markham, who is the oldest stock importer that we now know of in Canada. Mr. Millar took the fowls in a box to the Express office, knowing that the G. T. R. Co., refuse to take charge of small freight of any kind. The Express Co. would not forward them unless the sum of \$4 was paid for the freight from Toronto to London, a distance of 120 miles—weight not exceeding 35 lbs. Mr. Millar refused to pay such a charge and took the fowls home. The farmer having business at Mr. Millar's last month, determined to bring the fowls with him. He brought them to the station in a common tea chest, but the railway authorities would not allow them to be placed in the baggage car, although there was scarcely a trunk or anything else in it. He applied to the Station Master at Toronto, but to no purpose. He then went to the Express agent on the train, and explained the case showing that he was a passenger by the train, and that he had no other baggage. The agent consented to take them for twenty-five cents, which was then paid. He then took his seat considering things all right, and proceeded to the city. The following morning he applied at the Express office for his fowls, but found they had sent them to Mr. John Mason's hotel. He found them there right enough, but he also found that Mr. Mason's clerk had paid the Express Co., a charge of 50 cents, which sum they refused to take in their own money, without two cents discount.

The same farmer during the last year, had a parcel sent to him from Toronto to Frank Smith, Esq., the freight of which was paid in full in Toronto, but was again demanded from Mr. Smith's foreman, and paid by him.

The merchants may make their own complaints, and we hear they are many and great against this Company. It is undoubtedly a shame and disgrace that we cannot have three fowls sent from one part of the country to another without such extortion. We have paid heavily for our railroad accommodation. Cannot we find men enough in our own country to manage our Express business, without these grasping Yankees imposing on us in the way they are now doing.

NOTICE.—A meeting of the Directors of the West Middlesex Agricultural Association will be held at the Union Hotel in Strathroy, on Saturday the 23rd of February at ten o'clock a.m.

JAMES KEEFER, Sec.

If those gentlemen to whom we have sent our papers approve of our undertaking, and can see the advantages it may be to them and the public, and have not paid for the paper, let them go to a few of their most intelligent neighbors, and get up a club of five, then you have the paper free. Remember printers will not work for nothing.

Mr. Wm. Taylor, a plain farmer near Elginfield, a person that we had not known before, nor have we been in that part of the country, called at the Office the other day, and gave us the names of fifteen paid subscribers, and says he will bring us more. Why cannot you do likewise in your section.

We find there is great dissatisfaction at every place we go in regard to the management of the Provincial Exhibition in Toronto. We heard of some desiring to get up an Exhibition to be held at the same time. If other parties assist with communications of importance about the subject, we will issue a weekly number if necessary. The "Canada Farmer" has not done its duty. Down with it.

Mr. John Hughes of the Court House Hotel, opposite the Court House in London, is taking subscribers for this paper.

EDITORIAL CHAIR.

We have on our table the American Agriculturist for July—thanks to O. Judd & Co. We consider it the best illustrated Agricultural paper in America. The engravings are well executed, the subjects chosen good, the reading matter useful, practical and of interest. We can safely recommend it to our farmers. Price \$150 per annum.

The Journal of New York State Agricultural Society, published in Albany is a neat little paper. It quotes extensively from Mr. Howland's visit to America, which is interesting.

The Markham Express and Cobourg Sentinel are both well conducted papers for local news.

The Kingston Whig for Jan. gives a long interesting, laughable and poetic effusion of the past year's proceedings. There is much in it that would be of interest to the readers of other papers were it copied.

The Age of Strathroy, a good local paper, should be well supported by the Farmers of West Middlesex. We are pleased with the paper and wish it success.

The Mother's Journal and Family Visitant, published by Sheldon & Co., 500 Broadway, New York, is a monthly book containing 36 pages of useful and interesting family reading, price \$1 50 per annum. We shall be happy to receive subscriptions for either of the American publications—specimens of which may be seen at this office.

The Hammatonian Culturist, A. N. Spangle, editor, Philadelphia, is a neat little paper, only 25c per annum.

From a report of the West Riding of Middlesex Agricultural Society we extract the following: Your Board are happy to report that the Farmer's Advocate, a Monthly Agricultural Journal has been established in the County, during the last year and recommends the same for the inspection of its members and the Farmers of Canada.

QUESTIONS FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS TO ANSWER.

The questions in our last issue must have been too difficult for the little folks, as we received no answers. We hope the following will meet with some response.

What must be done to conduct a paper right? Write.

What is necessary for a farmer to assist him? System.

What would give a blind man great delight? Light.

Let us have the Farmer's Advocate to show a system. Assist him.

A copy of the paper sent to every one that sends a correct answer to the above.

An address for the purpose of advancing the Agricultural interests of the County will be delivered at the Western Hotel, in the city of London, on Saturday the 26th of February, at 2 o'clock. Also at Switzer's Hotel, Strathroy, Feb. 28d, at 2 o'clock. The Presidents of Agricultural societies, Reeve of the County and other gentlemen interested in the prosperity of the country are expected to attend.

APPOINTMENT.—The Annual Agricultural Emporium Sale will take place in or near the City of London, on the Second Thursday of October. Gentlemen having thorough breed stock, good seed or Implements to dispose of, can have them entered in the catalogue a month previous to sale.

Communications.

THE WILLOWS.

To the Editor of the Farmer's Advocate,

Sir: I see that you are soliciting communications on practical subjects, and as I approve of your paper, and think it will be the means of doing much good, I now forward you a manuscript for your perusal. If you think it deserving a space in your columns, I may forward others.

There are at least 200 species of willow growing in America.

The White Willow (Salix alba) is the most rapid grower of them all—trees will often increase two inches in diameter in a season. This species is a native of Europe but does well in America. It is well adapted as a screen to protect crops, orchards, gardens or farm premises. Small

cuttings will grow to the height of 6 or 8 feet in two years. It is valuable for firewood (and this is an article we must soon be looking for beyond its present source,) and also for lumber, for it will grow sufficiently large in a few years to be sawn into boards, which although rather rough are very useful about farm premises. It is also planted for hedges, which some consider well adapted for the purpose, but in my humble opinion is too much of a timber tree. It is planted a good deal by farmers in England, in vacant spots by the sides of rivers, and nooks of fences, and grows very well when the ground is damp. A stick from two to four inches in diameter, and about six or eight feet in length, sharpened at the end is driven into the ground a foot or two—shoots grow from the top and sides—the latter are rubbed off. In a few years the tops are cut off and used generally for firewood. They are cut again after two or three years, and the largest poles are used for rails, hurdles or to plant, and are found very useful upon the farm; the bodies are cut down after a few loppings and make good logs for lumber, rails or firewood.

The Basket Willow (*Salix purpurea*) is a most valuable willow, it is extensively grown for basket work, and it is very useful for many other purposes such as tying up corn, bundles of trees, grapevines &c. No farm should be without this willow—it can be used for so many purposes. A small bundle that a man can carry under his arm will tie as much corn as a one horse load of rye straw, and for hedges it is the very best. For a hedge plant cuttings upon the line you wish to have your fence, a foot apart, the ground being well prepared by previous cultivation, so as to be free from grass or weeds, and it must be kept clean and well cultivated for at least two or three years. If the ground is a little damp, and a loose soil the better. Let the cuttings grow as they like the first season, and the next spring cut the middle shoots down to about 18 inches, and take the side shoots and weave them along the middle so as to form a strong band. The next Spring make a second band in a similar way, 18 inches higher, and continue to do so every year until you have your hedge high enough. Then keep the sides and top trimmed every year, and you will have a good strong fence to turn cattle.

To grow this willow for basket work, bands, &c., you must plant it in rows 4 feet apart and one foot in the row. Keep them well cultivated, and cut them close to the ground every spring.

SALIX.

[We have often seen the Pollards, as they are termed, in England, and we consider they will come into extensive use here where firewood is getting scarce, and fencing timber is not convenient. It is not very durable, but no wood that we know of grows so fast.—[Ed. F. A.]

CHIP BASKET.

The question—Why Printers do not succeed as well as Brewers, was thus answered? Because Printers work for the head and Brewers for the stomach, and where twenty men have stomachs, but one has brains.

A PILL FOR ANNEXATIONISTS.

We clip the following from the GODERICH STAR:

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* tells us how the people of Ohio are made to feel the blessings of a national debt:—"We commented yesterday upon the fact stated in the governor's message that the taxes in Ohio, for State and local purposes, amounted to \$21,000,000 a year. The taxes paid by Ohio to the Federal government are at out \$50,000,000—which is collected in the United States. Thus Ohio pays for the luxury of the government she enjoys some \$70,000,000 a year. This is equal to the sum collected in the days of Mr. Buchanan's administration from the whole Union for its government. It seems incredible that Ohio should pay any such sum to the tax-gatherer, but the figures show that she does. Is it any wonder that they find it all they can do to live, after \$70,000,000 is thus taken from them? The population of Ohio is considerably short of 3,000,000 and it therefore follows that each person old and young, male and female, is taxed on the average, about \$23 annually. A family of five persons, pay \$113, or more than it costs to supply them with flour and fuel both. Talk about the tax-ridden people of Europe! Where can there be found an example that can compare with Ohio on that continent? The whole taxation on the British Government is about \$350,000,000 a year, which is only five times what is paid in Ohio. The property subject to taxation in Ohio is but little more than \$1,100,000,000, while the property of Great Britain is 36,000,000,000. What an amount, \$70,000,000 taxes upon \$1,100,000,000 property! There is no one who does not feel these oppressive taxes in our state. They are even more severe upon the poor than the rich. The poor feel them in the enhanced price of their house rent and the necessities of life. The rich feel them in the diminution of their incomes and in the curtailment of their luxuries. Is it not time that the public attention was directed to the subject of this immense taxation of Ohio?"

"Will you walk into the parlour said the spider to he fly."

We will remain on British soil, and here we will live and die. The above statistics show that in Ohio the inhabitants are taxed about seven times as heavily as inhabitants are in England.

The advance of farm lands has been greater in the dairy regions than in any other districts of the State—certainly far more than in the wheat growing sections of Western New York. Dairy farms in Herkimer County have changed hands at two hundred dollars an acre. And yet I have always supposed that one acre of our land was worth two of their's. Farms can be had in this section \$100 per acre—and dear enough at that! The high rates of wages and other expenses of managing an arable farm do not affect the farmers in the grass growing districts as much as they do us. We should learn from this fact, not to cultivate so much land, but to let a larger proportion lie in grass. This would reduce expenses, and yet give us heavier crops of grain. It is the one lesson which the history of agriculture clearly teaches.

ANTIDOTE.—A German forest keeper, eighty two years old, not wishing to carry to the grave with him an important secret, has published in the *Leipzig Journal* a receipt he has used for fifty years, and which, he says, has saved several men and a great number of animals from a horrible death by hydrophobia. The bite must be bathed as soon as possible with warm vinegar and water and when this has dried, a few drops of muriatic acid poured upon the wound will destroy the saliva, and relieve the patient from all present or future danger.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, Jan. 1, 1867.

This season the London market house has been better filled with a larger quantity of really good beef than on any previous season. The market prices of meat has greatly increased since our last number was issued. The following are the present market prices.

Fall Wheat, per bushel	.....\$1.50	to	\$1.70
Spring Wheat do	.....1.40	to	1.45
Barley do	.....40	to	45
Oats do	.....28	to	30
Peas do	.....55	to	65
Corn do	.....55	to	60
Buckwheat do	.....40	to	45
Rye do	.....60		
Seeds—Clover, \$6 per 60 lbs.; Timothy, \$2 to \$2.50 per 60 lbs.			
Dressed Hogs	.....4.50	to	5.65
Hay, per ton, \$8 a \$11. Straw, per load, \$3 a 4; Pea, \$2 a \$3 per load.			
Butter, prime, per lb.	.....16	to	20
Butter, keg, per lb.	.....11	to	15
Turkeys,	75	to	\$1.25
Geese,	25	to	37½
Ducks per pair	.....45	to	50
Fowls,	37½	to	40
Eggs, per dozen	.....18	to	20
Flour, per 100 lbs.	.....3.75	to	4.50
Lard per lb.	.....12½		
Beef, by the quarter	.....6c	to	7½
Mutton, per lb., by quarter	.....5	to	6
Apples, per bushel62	to	1.00
Potatoes, per bushel	to	50
Cordwood, green, \$3.00 dry \$3.50.			

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On WEDNESDAY, Feb. 20th, 1867

AT ONE O'CLOCK P.M.,

When a statement of the affairs of the Association will be submitted, and three Directors elected in place of those retiring, but who are eligible for re-election. Members desiring to vote must bring the numbers of their Policies

By Order,

D. C. MACDONALD,

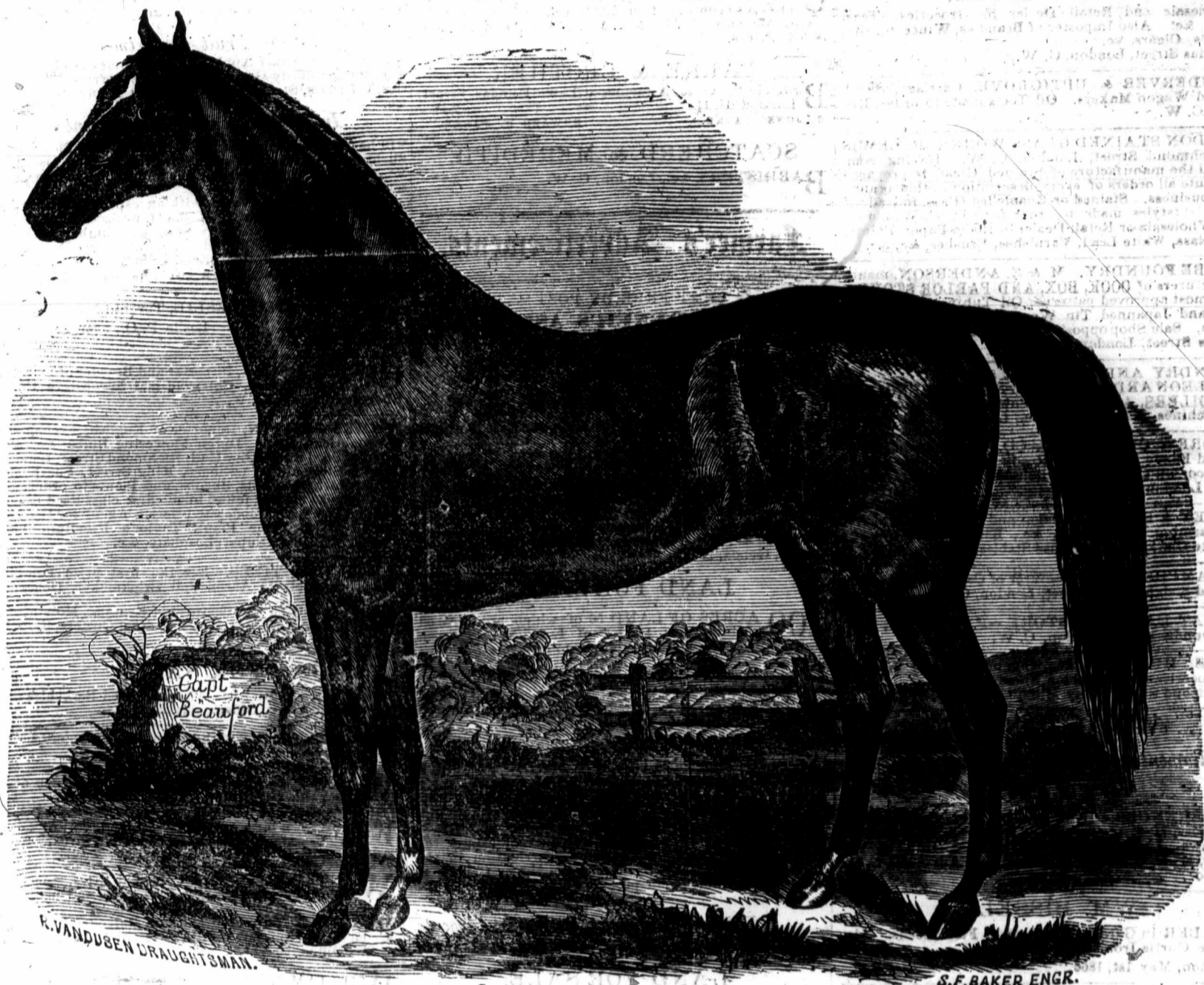
Secretary.

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KING OF CANADIAN STOCK HAS TAKEN four first prizes as the best Roadster or Carriage horse; also two Prince of Wales Prizes and the Gold Medal, as the best Horse of any age or breed, which are the highest honors that have ever been placed on any animal in Canada. His Stock has taken the 1st 2d and 3d Prizes at recent Provincial Exhibitions. It is admitted that we cannot import a more suitable Horse for the improvement of our stock. He is now 9 years old is from the Cleveland bay and blooded stock. In him is combined the action and appearance of one, with the muscular hardness and docile temper of the other. He is of a dark bay color, having black legs, mane and tail; stands 16½ hands high, weighs 1,350 pounds, and is the most perfect, and most useful horse ever owned in Canada. He will undoubtedly enhance the value of our stock many hundreds of thousands of dollars. \$20,000 has been conditionally offered for him; 2,000 acres of land have been refused for him, and \$100 have been offered for his services by American gentlemen. \$1,200 has been refused by Mr. McNish, of Yarmouth, for a young horse sired by him. Mr. H. Kennedy of London, sold a horse colt sired by him for \$600. Mr. Jeffery, of Vaughn, refused \$120 for a mare colt, aged 4½ months, sired by him. From good mares you may depend on realizing from \$200 to \$1000 for colts sired by him. He may be engaged to call in different counties in Canada, or to remain from one day to six weeks, as may suit best.

The Agricultural Emporium.

We present our readers this month with the Portrait of the valuable Blood Stallion



CAPTAIN BEAUFORD.

Which superior animal is now consigned to us to sell or to rent for the ensuing season. His descent is all that need be required :

PEDIGREE.—Captain Buford by Glencoe, out of Leopardess by Medock; G. Dam, Kitty Fisher by Maxhall's Moses; also the dam of Rodolph, G. G. Dam by Cooks, (afterwards Blackburn's) Whip; G. G. Dam, Hart's Maria by Craig's Alfred; G. G. G. Dam by Taylor's Belair. All this maternal line were distinguished upon the Turf, and of Thorough-Bred Horses.

Glencoe, the Sire of Captain Buford, was not only one of the best horses on the English Turf, but he has proved equally successful in the Stud. His pedigree can be traced down through all the best blood in England. He was bred by Lord Jersey in 1831; was by Sultan out of Trampolin by Trump. Captain Buford is a beautiful chestnut, 15 hands 3 in. high, he has the advantage of most Thorough-Bred Horses, in size, style, bone and speed; he is a sure foal getter, and his colts are of fine size and color.

He is the Sire of Post Boy who beat Minnie Grey at Montreal races last year, and some of his colts are promising to trot fast. H. H. Yates, Esq., of Chicago, now owns a colt by Buford, which he offers to match against any 3 years old colt in America to trot. He has taken first premiums in Chicago, Kalamazoo, Detroit and other places in United States, and he has received premiums wherever he has been shown in Canada. The owner not requiring his service longer, and not being pressed for means, has given us the opportunity of selling for cash or on time. Captain Beauford is now 13 years old, and may be seen at Mr. Grand's Royal Horse Bazaar, Toronto. Particulars may be known there or at this Office.

Improved Berkshire Pigs and the best seed Oats for sale. Apply at this Office. Orders taken here for Trees, Shrubs and plants from George Leslie's Nurseries. For particulars of Farms for sale or to rent apply at this Office.

We will advertise free of charge unless sales are effected—then only one per cent for small sums, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent on large sales. Farmers we have now for sale 25 combined furnaces and boilers. They are just the thing farmers require for boiling feed. For cattle, hogs, and other stock they are spacious, cleanly and require but little fuel. A good farmer will save double the price of one in a year. Every good farmer knows the advantages of boiled food. By boiling, a much less quantity will make animals grow and fatten than when fed in a raw state. We will also sell these at lower prices than they can be had elsewhere. Call and see.

We would also inform our readers that we have now secured 25 superior 2 horse power Cultivators. They are substantially made, and work to an even depth, run steadier, are of lighter draught, and leave the land in better order for seeding than any other Cultivator that is to be found in this City. We will sell these Cultivators to our subscribers at a lower price than you can procure them even from the manufacturer. We will warrant them. You can try them, and if they are not as they are recommended return them. To those who have subscribed for this paper previous to this issue we will sell them \$1 00 less than they can be procured elsewhere. To present subscribers, that are paid this month 50 cents less. To non-subscribers, you may purchase an inferior implement at higher rates from pedlars and others, or pay us \$1 00 for information. Terms Cash or time.

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We have now opened in our Office a Register for the Sale of FARMS, STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, SEEDS, TREES and SHRUBS, of the best kinds. Parties that may have anything to dispose of in either classes, if they are of good quality, may have them entered free of charge. A small commission charged if sales are effected.

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