# Agriculture, &c.,

THE EARLY ROSE POTATO has been the subject of much interest to many farmers during the past summer. It has proved in the hands of quite a number of persons equal to all that has been said of it, as a most prolific variety. Various statements are made respecting the yield at different places,-upwards of 40 lbs. for one. The price of them for seed, one dollar per pound, indicates that they will soon be very extensively cultivated. A friend of ours a few days since informed us that last spring he planted about 3 ounces, and, a few days since, obtained therefrom about 180 ounces.

The Canada Farmer has accounts of a far greater yield. We copy one of these; "Mr. Crompton, of Yorkville, states that he bought in the spring, for 121 cents, a quarter of a pound, for seed, which he divided into sets containing two eyes each. and planted threesets in a hill. On the 30th of August he dug the produce, and found the gross weight sixty-seven and a half pounds, or at the rate of 270 pounds from one pound of seed. If there is no mistake, this is certainly an extraordinary yield, and shows what might be the produce of an acre, if the same care that the small

QUEEN VICTORIA'S MODEL FARM, situated about a mile from Windsor, is

on larger areas in the field."

experimental patch received were bestowed

probably the most perfect, as it is the most expensive thing of the kind in the world. Its dairy department is thus described in a

letter to the Philadelphia Bulletin: "We entered a beautiful cottage, and were shown, by one of the Queen's favorite servants, into a room about thirty feet square, the roof supported by six octagonal columns of white marble, with richly carved capitals. The floors were of white porcelain tiles, the windows of stained glass, bordered with May blossoms, daisies, buttercupi, and primroses. The walls were lined with tiles of porcelain, of a delicate blue tint, with rich medallions inserted, of the Queen, Prince Consort, and each of the children. Shields, movograms of the royal family, and bas-reliefs of agricultural designs, representing the seasons, completed the ornamentation of this exquisite dairy. All around the walls ran a marble table, and through the centre two long ones, supported by marble posts, resting on basins, through which runs a perpetual steam of spring water. By this means the table slabs are always cold, and the temperature of the dairy is chill, while the white and gilt china milk and butter dishes, resting on the tables, are never placed in water. We drank the delicious milk just brought in bright metal buckets, lined with procelain, the Queen's monogram and crest glittering on the brass plates and covers. In the room where the butter was made, milk skimmed and strained, we feasted our eyes on the rows of metal, porcelain-lined cans of every size, made to lock, and sent to the royal family even as far as Scotland; so they always have good milk and butter. The churn was of metal also, and lined with porcelain, made in two compartments. The outside chamber, surrounding the cylinder, could have warm or cold water poured in to regulate the 'coming of the butter,' without disturbing the cream. The lid was screwed on, and the stationary stand on which the whole was turned made the work easy and rapid.

The Scientific American has a picture illustrating a new machine for pulling stumps out of the ground. It is very simple and looks like work. It consists of a strong screw, set in a solid frame-work on wheels, -the screw working up and down directly over the stump, and being operated by a powerful lever with two arms. This lever goes around and around like the beam of a cider mill, and the stump is bound to rise.

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