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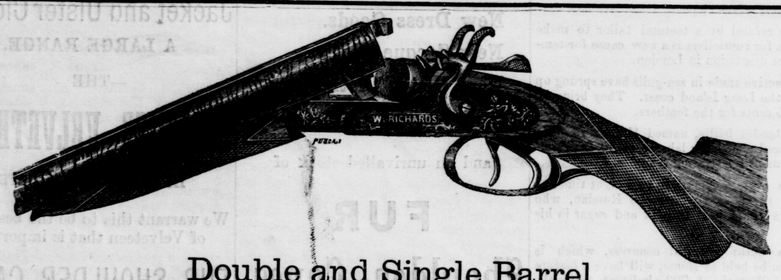

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Notice of Sale.

To the heirs and next of kin of WILLIAM ANNIS, late of the Parish of Canterbury, in the County of York, Farmer, deceased, and all others whom it may concern :—

NOTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and made between the said William Annis of the one part, and Daniel W. Grant, late of the Parish and County aforesaid, Merchant, since deceased, of the other part, which said Mortgage is duly recorded in Book Y, No. 2 of said York County Records, pages 356, 357 and 358, there will for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction in front of the Post Office at Canterbury Station, in the Parish of Canterbury, in the County of York, on SATURDAY, the seventeenth day of the month of October next, at the hour of two of the clock in the afternoon, the lands and premises mentioned and described in said Indenture of Mortgage as follows :—

"All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Parish of Canterbury, aforesaid, known and distinguished as Lot Number nine on the northerly side of the road leading through Hartin Settlement (so called) fronting in said road, and bounded on the easterly side by lands owned by William Scott, and on the westerly side by lands owned by William Hartin, and on the rear or northerly side by lands owned by Jas. Murchie, containing one hundred acres, more or less, except one-half acre in the most south-easterly angle of said lot used as a Burial Ground," together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and appurtenances and privileges to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Dated the third day of August, A. D. 1885.

ADELIA F. GRANT,
JEREMIAH M. GRANT,
Administratrix and Administrator of the Estate of the said Daniel W. Grant, deceased.

J. R. MURPHY,
Solicitor for Estate.

Notice of Sale.

To ELLEN DOWNEY lately of Fredericton, in the County of York, Seamstress, and all others whom it may concern :—

NOTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the thirteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and made between Ellen Downey of Fredericton, in the said County, Seamstress, of the one part, and the undersigned, E. Byron Winslow of Fredericton, aforesaid, Barrister-at-Law, of the other part, there will, for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said Mortgage, default having been made in the payment of the interest secured by the said Mortgage, be sold at Public Auction, at the County Court House, opposite the Queen Hotel in Fredericton, aforesaid, on **THURSDAY, the 19th day of November next,** at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the Lands and Premises mentioned in the said Indenture of Mortgage and described as follows :

"All that tract of land situate and being in Kingsclear, in said County of York, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the northerly side of the old Kingsclear Road, at a stake at the westerly side line of Lot No. one in the Kingsclear grant, granted to Stephen Jarvis and others; thence running along said road westerly eleven chains and forty links, to a stake marked two and three; thence by the magnet along a line of marked stakes north thirty-four degrees ten minutes east twenty-six chains twenty-five links to the Post Road to Woodstock; thence along said Post Road easterly nine chains eighty five links to the westerly side line of Number one above mentioned, and thence along the said side line south thirty-five degrees west twenty chains fifty links to the place of beginning, containing twenty acres and one rood, more or less. Also another tract beginning on the southerly bank or shore of the River Saint John, in the northerly angle of Lot Number one, in the Kingsclear grant afore mentioned; thence along the upper line of Number one, above named, south thirty-five west three chains and twenty-five links to the Highway Road; thence along said last mentioned Road westerly nineteen chains and seventy-five links to a stake on the lower side of a road of two rods wide, reserved between the Highway and the said River; thence along the lower line of the said reserved Road north thirty-three and three-quarter degrees east two chains seventy-five links to the River's bank, and thence along the said bank down stream to the place of beginning, containing four acres and three Roods more or less," together with all and singular the buildings thereon, and the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Dated the 11th day of August, A. D. 1885.

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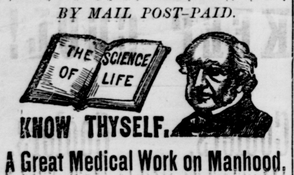

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Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having legal claims against the Estate of TIMOTHY HOLLAND, late of Burton, in the County of Sunbury, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested, within three months from date, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned, sole Administrator of said Estate,

JOHN V. HOLLAND.

Burton, Sunbury County, July 20, 1885—3m

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Notice of Sale.

To ISRAEL GOODWIN of the Parish of Canterbury, in the County of York, Farmer, and NANCY GOODWIN, his wife, and all others whom it may concern :—

NOTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and made between the said Israel Goodwin and Nancy Goodwin, his wife, of the one part, and Daniel W. Grant, late of the Parish and County aforesaid, Merchant, deceased, of the other part which said Morigage is duly recorded in Book P 3, pages 303, 304 and 305 of said York County Records, there will for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by said Mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction in front of the Post Office at Canterbury Station, in the Parish of Canterbury, in the County of York, on SATURDAY, the seventeenth day of the month of October next, at the hour of two of the clock in the afternoon, the lands and premises mentioned and described in said Indenture of Mortgage as follows :—

"All that certain tract, piece or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Canterbury aforesaid, and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northern bank or shore of Risteen Lake, at a post in the southeast angle of a lot granted to John Collicot; thence running north forty-two degrees west thirty-five chains to a post; thence north forty-eight degrees east twenty chains and twenty-five links to a post; thence south forty-two degrees east fifty chains to a spruce; thence south forty-eight degrees west sixteen chains fifty links to the north-east bank or shore of Risteen Lake, aforesaid; thence along the said bank or shore in a westerly direction to the place of beginning, containing ninety-seven acres, more or less," together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and appurtenances and privileges to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Dated the third day of August, A. D. 1885.

ADELIA F. GRANT,
JEREMIAH M. GRANT,
Administratrix and Administrator of the Estate of said Daniel W. Grant, deceased.

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FROM THE SON: "28 Cedar St., New York, Oct. 28, 1882.

"*Gentlemen:* My father resides at Glover, Vt. He has been a great sufferer from Scrofula, and the inclosed letter will tell you what a marvelous effect

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has had in his case. I think his blood must have contained the humor for at least ten years; but it did not show, except in the form of a scrofulous sore on the wrist, until about five years ago. From a few spots which appeared at that time, it gradually spread so as to cover his entire body. I assure you he was terribly afflicted, and an object of pity, when he began using your medicine. Now, there are few men of his age who enjoy as good health as he has. I could easily name fifty persons who would testify to the facts in his case.

Yours truly, W. M. PHILLIPS."

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August 5, 1885.

THE STANLEY FAIR.

The Agricultural Exhibition held under the auspices of the Stanley Society in that locality on the 30th ult., was a very successful affair. There was a large attendance of visitors, the day was beautifully fine, and the display of agricultural, dairy and domestic produce excellent. Following were the prize winners:

Wm. Turnbull, 1st, ram over 2 years $2; 1st, 2 year old heifer, $1.

Thos. Craig, 2nd, ram over 2 years, $1 50; 2nd apples, 60 cents; 1st, cotton wool, $1 50; 1st, mitts, $1.

Thomas Douglas, 3rd, ram over 2 years, $1; 3rd, shearling ram, 50 cts.; 1st plums, $1; 1st working horses, $2; 2nd homespun fulled, $1; 2nd mat, 40 cents; 3rd stockings, 40 cts.

James Craig, 1st shearing ram, $1 50.

Duncan Kelly, 2nd shearling ram, $1; 1st bull calf, $1 50; 3rd print butter, 50 cts.; 3rd butter in crock, 50 cts.; 2nd cotton and wool, $1.

Wm. Currie, 1st ram lamb, $1.50; 1st ewe, $1.50; 2nd do, $1, 3rd, do, 50 cts.; 1st shearling ewe, $1 50; 2nd do, $1; 1st wether lamb, $1; 1st early rose, $1; 1st, brood mare and colt, $2; 2nd yearling boar, $1; 3rd yearling boar, 50 cts.; 1st steer calf, $1; 2nd heifer calf 60 cts.; 1st fat ox or steer, $1; 3rd cotton and wool, 50 cts.

Joseph Thorburn, 2nd ram lamb, $1; 3rd yearling ewe, 50 cents; 3rd yearling ewe lamb, 50 cts; 1st white turnips, $1.50; 1st parsnips, $1.60; 2nd cucumber, 60 cts.; 2nd crabs, 60 cts.; 1st yearling heifer, $1; 1st heifer calf, $1; 1st butter in print $1.50; 1st butter in crock, $1.50; 1st mat, 60 cents.

Edward Jarvis, 3rd ram lamb, 50 cents, 1st yearling bull, $1.50.

John Douglas, 1st ewe lamb, $1 50; 2nd tomatoes. 60 cts.; 2nd mangolds, 60 cts.; 2nd 3 year old filly, $1.00; 3rd working horses, $1; 1st honey in boxes, 60 cents; 2nd honey in boxes, 40 cts.; 2nd bees wax, 40 cts.

Henry Blair, 2nd ewe lamb, $1; 1st globe mangolds, $1; 1st snowflake potatoes, $1; 3rd brood mare and colt, $1; 2nd, 2 year old filly, $1; 3rd, 3 year old gelding, 50 cts; 1st fat hog, $1.50; 1st yearling steers, $1.

John Thomas, 1st, white carrots, $1; 2nd do, 60 cents; 2nd, parsnips, 60 cts.; 1st, tomatoes, $1; 1st, squash, $1; 1st, pumpkins, $1; 1st Mahawks, $1.

Henry Bell, 1st, farm wagon, $2; 1st, harrow, $1; 1st, new land hoe, $1.

William Wilkinson, 3rd, 1 yearling horse, 50 cts.

Robert Tomilson, 1st, cabbage, $1; 2nd, plums, 60 cts.; 2nd, bull calf, $1; 1st, working oxen, $1.50.

J. W. Smith, 2nd, cabbage, 60 cts.; 2nd brood mare and colt, $1.50.

David Griffiths, 1st, Swede turnips, $1 50.

William Crotty, 1st, Swede turnips, $1.50; 1st, 1 year old bull, $1.50.

Alexander McKilligan, 2nd, white turnips, $1; 1st, high-bred turnips, $1 50; 2nd, do, $1; 1st, red carrots, $1; 1st, crabs, $1; 1st, Christy potatoes, $1; 2nd, cheese. $1; 2nd, homespun, not fulled, $1; 1st, oversocks, $1; 2nd, stockings, 60 cts.

John O'Leary, 2nd, red carrots, 60 cts.; 1st, mangolds, $1, 1st, onions, $1; 1st, Earlyblue potatoes, $1; 1st, Markey's, $1; 1st, Breeze's prolifics, $1; 1st, Kidneys, $1; 1st, Susie's, $1; 2nd, bed quilt, 60 cents.

Edward Speer, 2nd, onions, 60 cts.; 1st, potato onions, $1; 1st, cucumber, $1; 1st grade bull, $2; 2nd, oversocks, 50 cts.

William Bolter, 2nd potato onions, 60 cts.; 1st, breeding sow 1 year old $1.50; 2nd, milch cow, $1.50; 2nd, print butter, $1; 2nd, butter in crock, $1; Homspun not fulled, $1.50; 3rd socks, 40 cts.

Wm. Wilkerson, 1st, entire horse, $2.

John Harvey, 2nd, entire horse, $1.50; 1st, 2 year old gelding, $1.50; 2nd, yearling heifer, 60 cts,; 1st, cheese, $1.50; 2nd, mitts, 60 cts.; 1st, socks, $1; 3rd, oversocks, 40 cts.; 1st, stockings, $1; 1st, beeswax, 60 cts.

James Humble, 2 year old entire horse, $1.50.

Thomas Weeks, 1st, 3 year old filly, $1 50.

Andrew Waugh, 3rd, 3 year old filly, 50 cts

James Flinn, 1st, 2 year old filly, $1.50.

Edward Harvey, 3rd, 2 year old filly, 50 cts, yearling filly, $1; 2nd, 1 year old breeding sow, $1.

Duncan Kelly, 1st, 3 year old gelding, $1.50; 2nd, 3 year old filly, $1; 1st, yearling boar, $1 50

George Kerr, 2nd, 2 year old gelding, $1; 3rd, milch cow, $1; 2nd, 2 year old heifer, 60 cts.; 2nd, socks, 60 cts.

Jas. McLaggan, 1st, 1 year old filly, $1.50; 2nd, working horses $1.50.

John Murray, 3rd, 1 year old filly, 50 cts.

John Reid, 1st, 1 yearling horse, $1.50.

Timothy Turney, 2nd, yearling horse, $1.00.

Wm, Logan, 1st, 1 year old boar, $2.

Wm. Tomilson, 1st, pure bred bull calf. $1 50.

David Douglas, 2nd, grade bull, $1.50; 2nd, yealing bull, $1; 3rd, bed quilt, 40 cts.

Rev. Mr. Mullin, 1st, milch cow, $2; 1st bed quilt, $1.

John Sanson, 1st, Homspun fulled $1.50.

Johnson & Co., 1st, plough, $1; 2nd, do., 50 cts.

E. S. Jarvis, 1st, wheat, $2; 1st, white oats, $1; 1st, peas, $1 50; 1st, buckwheat, $1; 1st, barley, $1.

Thos. Buckanan, 2nd wheat, $1 50.

John Craig, 3rd, wheat, $1; 2nd, peas, $1; 3rd, buckwheat, 40 cts.

John Harvey, 2nd, barley, 60 cts.; 2nd, black oats, $1.

John Thomas, 1st, rye, $1; 3rd, peas, 50 cts; 3rd white oats, 50 cts.

John Douglas, 2nd, white oats, $1.

William Wilkerson, 3rd, black oats, 50 cts.

David Douglas, 2nd, buckwheat, 60 cts.

Thomas Crag, 1st, bush beans, $1; 2nd, grass seed, 60 cts

Duncan Kelly, 2nd, bush beans, 60 cts.

William Boulter, 1st, grass seed, $1.

The Judges in the several classes were:

Horses and Swine—Robert Orr, William Bradley, and R. Murray.

Cattle—James McLaggin, Peter McLaggin, and B. R. Burtt.

Sheep and Implements—Walter McFarlane, George Colter, M. P. P., Walmot Guiou, and J. H. Reid.

Domestic Manufactures—Fred. B. Edgecombe, F. Austin, and George Hallett.

Grain—Thomas Colter, William Wilson, and Benjamin Close.

After the Fair, the judges, members of the Society and a number of guests among whom were Messrs. Colter and Wilson M. P. P.'s, sat down to an excellent dinner prepared by Coun. McMinnamin, Mr. Harry Beckwith of Fredericton, President of the Society in the chair. A number of toasts were proposed, speeches made, and songs sung.

The Ball in the evening was quite up to the standard, and the day's programme was a voted success.

The Judges in the ploughing match were Messrs. Z. R. Everett, F. Austin, Turnbull and McKinnon; and the competitors, James Craig, E. Harvey, Thos. Craig, W. Wilkinson and John Douglas. Mr. Harvey won first prize, a plough presented by Messrs. McFarlane, Thompson & Anderson of this city, and the other prizes of $5, $3 and $2 were won respectively by Messrs. James Craig, Thomas Craig and John Douglas.

The Stock Sale.

The annual sale at the Provincial Stock Farm, on the 6th inst., was highly successful. The attendance was considerably larger than last year and better prices were secured, although the total proceeds were not so great, and not so much stock was sold.

Among those present were Hon. D. McLellan, President of the Board of Agriculture, Charles H. Lugrin, Secretary, and F. W. Brown, J. E. Fairweather, J. J. Anderson and Geo. L. Colwell, members of the Board; Attorney General Blair, Hon. Fred P. Thompson, Z. R. Everitt, Fredericton; Warden Sturdee, W. A Quinton, M. P. P., Wm. Pugsley, M. P. P., G. H. Miles, Dr. J. T. Steeves, St. John; S. L. Peters, G. G. King, M. P., Charles Colwell, Queens County; J. D. M. Keator, George Dobson, John Manchester, Owen Price, G. Hudson Flewelling, M. P. P., Col. Domville, Major Markham, Capt. Brittain, Kings County; James S. White, A. Barker, H. B. Mitchell, C. B. Harrison, James Bailey, James H. Clark, C. H. Currie, H. N. Harding, Geo. A. Perley, Sunbury County; J. S. Leighton, M. P. P., George W. White, M. P. P., Carleton Co.; Joseph L. Richard, Kent County; William Phillips, New Kincardine.

At 11 o'clock President McLellan opened the proceedings in a brief speech, concluding by announcing that the terms of sale would be the same as last year. T. G. Barnes of Hampton, officiated and auctioneer and disposed of the stock as follows:

AYRSHIRE.

Aberdeen—Male; white and red; calved June 5, 1875; Wakefield and Jacksontown Agricultural Society, $61.

Hermit—Male; white and red; calved March 22, 1885; Sunbury Agricultural Society, $101.

Rothesay Chief—Male; white with red spots; calved March 18, 1885; Kings Co.; Union Agricultural Society, $85.

Dundee—Male; red and white; calved April 3, 1885; A. Graham for Blissville Agricultural Society, $90.

Gretchen—Female; white end red; calved April 20, 1885; H. J. Fowler, Hampton, $41.

SHORT HORNS.

Sir Roger—Male; red and white; calved February 20, 1885; Sussex and Studholm Agricultural Society, $100.

Sir Richard—Male; red and white; calved April 28, 1885; People's Union Agricultural Society, Carleton county, $100.

Dorset—Female; red and white; calved March 12, 1885; Joseph L. Richard for St. Louis Agricultural Society, Kent county, $75.

Colleen, 4th—Female; red and white; calved 28th August, 1885; Miles Fowler, Hampton, $25.

POLLED ANGUS.

Laird of Drum, 2nd; male; black; calved February 26, 1885; John Magee, St. John, $260.

Rothesay Maid—Female; black; calved March 20, 1885; John Magee, St. John, $100.

Tillyfor Maid—Female; black; calved June 7, 1885; Wm. F. George, Sackville, $55.

RED NORFOLK.

Norfolk Chief—Male; red; calved May 8, 1885; Wakefield and Jacksontown Agricultural Society, $105.

Norfolk Maid—Female; red; calved May 6, 1885; J. S. Leighton, M. P. P., Woodstock, $55.

Snelling, 3rd—Female; red; calved May 2, 1885; J. S. Leighton, M. P. P., Woodstock, $50.

At the conclusion of the above sale, 12 o'clock had been reached and an adjournment was had for dinner, which was served by Mr. Barker in an excellent manner.

At 2 o'clock the sale was resumed in a drizzling rain, which continued throughout the afternoon.

YORKSHIRE PIGS.

Five boars were put up, and Mr. Barnes called on bids for first, second, third, fourth and fifth choice. The first choice went to Joseph L. Richard, St. Louis Agricultural Society, Kent Co., $10; 2nd, Sunbury Union Agricultural Society, $7.50; 3rd, same society, $7; 4th, same society, $6; 5th, Cambridge Agricultural Society, $3.50.

Sows—First choice, $5; 2nd, $3 50; 3rd, $3.25, all to Cambridge Agricultural Society.

SHEEP.

Cotswold lambs — Ram No. 1, Thomas Davidson, St. John, $10; No. 2, E. H. Fillmore, Kings County. $7.50; No. 3, Anderson Saunders, Gondola Point, $3.

Border Leicester ram—Wm. Philps, New Kincardine Agricultural Society, $2 50.

Shropshire rams—O. N. Price, Kings and Westmoreland Society, three at $4 each; Gilbert Wilbur, Shediac Society, two at $3 each; Henry Fraser, one at $2 50; Sunbury Union Society, two at $1.50 each.

Cotswold ewe—A. Graham, Blissville, Society, $4.

Border Leicester ewes—Wm. Philps, New Kincardine Society, one at $4; one at $3, and one at $2.75—to same party.

Shropshire ewes—O. N. Price. Kings and Westmoreland Society, one $4; Gilbert Wilbur, one $3.00; Sunbury Union Society, two at $2.25 each.

OTHER SALES.

A four year old Shropshire ram belonging to Mr. Hayes of Kings Central Society, was sold by auction to Anderson Graham for $31.

Short Horn heifer Diana—Bred by Josiah Wood, Sackville; bought by Joseph Richard of St. Louis Society, Kent County, for $50.

Ayrshire bull Pasha—Bred by Joseph Wood, Sackville; purchased by Wellington Hoyt of Blissville, Sunbury County, for $46.

John Magee's two Jersey bulls sold very cheap. Eddington's son, bred by Magee Bros., St. John; dropped June 6th, 1880; was purchased by John Manchester of Sussex and Studholm Society, for $41.

Vulcan—Dropped June 30th, 1881; sold to George Dobson for $30.

Short Horn heifer Lucinda 4th—Bred by W. W. Fawcett of Sackville; calved March 1st, 1884; bought by Joseph L. Richard of St. Louis Society, Kent County, $50.

Short Horn bull Mahdi—Bred by Albert Fawcett of Sackville; calved January 18th, 1884. S. L. Peters of Hamstead was the purchaser for $60.

Short horn bull Maritime Prince 3rd—Bred by W. W. Fawcett of Sackville; calved March 1st, 1884; sold to Joseph L Richard of St. Louis Society, Kent Co., for $60.

Short horn bull Maritime Prince 2nd—Bred by W. W. Fawcett of Sackville; calved May, 1883; John Manchester of Sussex and Studholm Society, became the owner for $70.

Agriculture

His idea of a Dairy Cow,

The other day we asked a well known butter dairyman of this state to define his idea of a true butter cow. His answer is a good one and is as follows:—

"I cannot give you all the considerations that belong to a "true butter cow," but there is one chief consideration that I will speak of that always marks such a cow; she will turn her food into butter and not into flesh. I have had good fair cows, and generally they were of Short Horn mixture, that were so imbued with the flesh forming instinct that when I undertook to crowd them a little they would commence to grow fat, which showed that in their make up and heredity, they could not convert all their food into butter, as did Princess 2d, for instance. I do not want such cows; I make the most money from a cow in proportion as I can get the most butter, from her. Butter is worth more than beef and I want a breed of cows that can work up all they get into the best paying product.

Early Fall Hints.

The Agricultural Fairs are now mostly past, and those of us who have attended several of them, will probably find the work at home needs a little extra pushing now to make up for the time spent away, and if our days or weeks spent at the fairs have been attended with profit we ought to feel like taking hold of the home labors with new vigor. If we have seen new or better breeds of animals at the exhibitions than our own, let us be making preparations to improve those we have, or to put others in their places. We should weed out the inferior stock by fattening, or otherwise, and carry nothing through the long winter months that will not pay well for the food consumed. With small potatoes, apples, pumpkins and roots from the garden or field, stock can be fleshed up as cheaply now as at any future time.

Potatoes not already harvested should be dug now as soon as possible. If left in the ground later they will be liable to be exposed to the weather by the fall rains washing the soil from the hills, and then the first really cold night will spoil all that are uncovered. Besides it is very unpleasant work digging potatoes in cold, windy weather.

The tender roots, onions, beets, &c., should be gathered in before severe freezing. Turnips and cabbages may well remain out later if they are still growing. Fall ploughing is to be recommended for all stubble land that is much weedy. Turning in weeds now will clean the land ready for next year's crop. There are many weeds which, like rye, will grow very late in autumn, and very early in the spring, and where they are left undisturbed after harvest, they may make such a growth as to be much in the way of cultivation the next spring. Some weeds, like Shepherd's Purse, start in the fall, and will perfect a crop of seeds the following spring before the usual season for getting in cultivated crops. Such weeds are most easily subdued by autumn ploughing.

Many kinds of trees may be set in October as well as to wait till the more popular season in spring. If the work is well done the trees will do quite as well as if set in spring, and as there is more leisure at this season the work is likely to be better done than if left till the hurry of the planting season. Fall set trees should have a bank of earth piled against the stem to hold them secure against winds, a practice that will do no harm applied to trees not recently set, and especially if water be liable to settle around the trees and form ice. We have seen the bark killed on young trees by the pressure of ice formed on a little pond of water. The visits at the fairs should have taught something regarding the varieties of fruit to select for planting.—*N. E. Farmer.*

Surface Management of Orchards.

The surface management in orchards should be a very simple question in the light of past experience. The feeding roots of trees are the small, annual fibres. Those love to be as near the surface as they can get, provided the temperature be not too high, food and moisture be abundant, and an absence of light. Sometimes these conditions will be best secured by a clean surface, sometimes by keeping the surface shady through vegetation. An orchard in grass affords the comparative coolness requried by the roots, the shade they love, and also permits, by the shade, the roots to get nearer the surface, than when growing in the light which the bare ground provides. When food and moisture, however, are scarce, the advantages are counter-balanced. Food and moisture are the first essentials of all good culture. A clear surface, or a surface devoted to other crops, is a secondary consideration.—*Gardener's Monthly.*

Wet muck is usually about nine-tenths water.

Potato Varieties.

The New York Agricultural Experiment Station made a very fine instructive exhibit at the last State fair, of a large number of plates of potatoes, each plate being the entire product of a single hill. The collection was studied with much interest by the many thousand of visitors present, and convinced many who had seen little of the work of the station that the institution is one that is well worthy of the people's support. This year a still larger display was made at the State fair ot Albany, over nine hundred varieties or sorts of vegetable growth being shown in the collection. The director stated in his entry papers that the exhibition was not intended to surpass others in any respect save in the ability to instruct and to furnish reliable information by the showing of typical specimens grown under ordinary conditions of good culture, so that visitors might have an opportunity for making comparisons and drawing conclusions that might be of service. Readers will doubtless be surprised to learn that an exhibit could be made of 120 varieties of beans, 51 varieties of cabbage, 50 varieties of wheat, 40 varieties of muskmelon, 57 of onions and 67 of tomatoes. The potatoes, as last year, were shown as the product of a single eye, grown as near as might be under equivalent conditions, and numbered 122 varieties, among them samples of the will potato of the Western mountains. An exhibit was also made of insecticides and apparatus for their application, as well as other miscellaneous objects of interest to visitors. Such displays are of incalculable value to the public as "object lessons," and there can be no jealousies or other unpleasant feelings created by such non-competitive exhibits.—*Herald.*

New vs. Old Seed.

A writer in the *London Garden*, referring to the well known fact that new seeds usually germinate more quickly than old ones, says that many old ones will germinate well with heat that would perish in cold ground—a fact which should be borne in mind by those who are testing seeds in warm rooms. Among those which may be kept two seasons are named onions, salsify and some others, while lettuce and tomatoes will continue good three seasons; cabbage, turnips, four years, and cucumbers and beets for five or six years. It must, however, be borne in mind that such rules as these are more or less arbitrary, as much depends on the condition of the seeds and the temperature and dampness of the place where they are kept, and on the condition of the soil which receives them, favorable influences sometimes more than doubling their keeping and favoring or preventing germination altogether. Another good authority says:—"Many vegetable seeds, properly kept, are good to a 'green old age.' For instance, beet, celery and pumpkins at ten years, turnip four, lettuce three, cauliflower two, beans four and over, cabbage four, peas four, &c. Still new seeds are best if fresh. Especially it is preferable to get them direct from reliable seedsmen each year than to trust to those sold on commission at the village store. Before planting any seed, whether home grown or from any other source, test each variety before intrusting them to the soil."

The Value of Sound Reading.

It has been observed that in all professions in life those men who make the largest success are invariably extensive readers of all matters and opinions pertaining to their business. They receive a large degree of mental stimulus in this way and as a result they do better thinking and have better preceptions. This rule applies to dairying as well as to other lines of effort. A well-known Danish expert in butter making records his impressions of American buttter and cheese makers as follows:—

"In my travels throughout America I have been much surprised to find so few practical butter and cheese makers in your creameries and factories who take any interest in the literature of their trade or profession. Seldom, comparatively, have I found the work of authority ready at hand or the dairy journal on their desk. Why, in our country the creamerymen and factorymen are eager for everything in the line of news, reports of discussions, technical papers, books — anything bearing on the work of advanced butter and cheese making. The manager of a creamery who did not take regularly and read carefully his dairy journal would be considered lacking in a very important particular."

This critisism should be studied and thought on. There is meat in it.

Bogus Butter Rascality.

The manufacturers of bogus butter are ransacking the earth to find material for cheapening their noxious compounds. First they commenced with clean beef fat, next with any kind of fat or grease even that from dead horses answered the purpose; finally it was thought the use of lard, pork grease, the product realized in trying out dead hogs would be cheaper than anything else. Lately these bogus butter makers have been extending their product with cotton seed oil, sesame oil and other substances of like character. During hot weather stearine is used to give the required hardiness. Recently they have struck upon a bonanza in gelatine and water, the former being tried out from the hoofs of neat cattle and horses. Genatine by itself costs as much as other substances used, but it possesses an unequalled power for absorbing water. It is said one pound of getatine will take up ten pounds of water.—*New York Herald.*

Sir J. B. Lawes says he does not think the quality of a cow's milk is affected by the amount of water she drinks, but is of the opinion that thin and sloppy feeds may have the effect of reducing the quality of the milk.

Grass takes care of him who sows it.

Miscellaneous.

John Alexander has lately been arrested in Arkansas, for a murder committed 32 years ago.

A Boston bank which daily receives a large amount of money from Montreal has each bill dipped into carbolic acid and then dried.

The food, water and air which a man receives amount in the aggregate to more than 3000 pounds a year; that is about a ton and a half, or more than twenty times his weight.

For Invalids and convalescents, *Baird's Beef Iron and Wine* is invaluable, it not only acts as a food and a mild stimulant, but it enriches the blood and tired feelings give place to buoyancy.

Irishmen in New York and Brooklyn held a meeting Monday, and decided to send to Ireland fifty prominent Irishmen of this country to assist Mr. Parnell in the county elections for Parli