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EXPENDITURE.

RECEIPTS.

increase in the outlay generally.

dericton in September last.

ST. MARYS SOCIETY,

Joseph Hawkins, Secretary.

Potatoes gave 250 bushels per acre:

turnips, 500 bushels per acre; carrots

son not being favorable.

Other sources,

Paid premiums, \$129 50

Allowance to officers, ... 10 00

Other expenses, 73 48

Stock and expenses, ... 275 98

Expenses of show,

\$16,854 01 future. Grant recommended.

EXPENDITURE.

YORK COUNTY SOCIETIES.

Sale of Mares, ... \$7,100 00

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3 Berkshire Swine,

Maintenance-

Feed, Bedding, etc.,

Revenue,

Do. Sheep, ... 2,643 00

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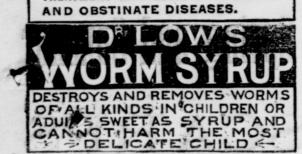
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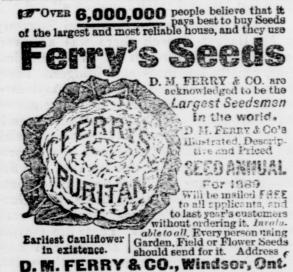


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Miscellaneous

LENT.

May I take you to the ball? No, 'tis Lent. May I take you, then, to call? No, 'tis Lent. May I take you to the tea? Pray, madam, go with me, But she merely answered, No, my boy, 'tis Lent.

May I take you to the play? No, 'tis Lent. May I walk with you to-day? No, 'tis Lent. May I take your heart away? Pray, maiden, say not nay, But she merely answered, No, my boy, 'tis lent.

The superiority of Mother Graves' Worm

are growing in popular favor.

D., Brooklyn, N. Y. The clock is set in his side, a red tongue

has been a sufferer for twelve years through cations of the department, but packed and sundry minor charges, ... Rheumatism, and has tried every remedy she full of interesting information. The could hear of, but received no benefit, until first chapters are devoted to an exrecommended to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric planation of the change in the Agrifaction she feels at having her pain entirely cultural law made last session, and the removed and the rheumatism cured.

milk as a new method of preservation. After of the year, which have already been having been frozen, milk will keep for weeks published in the FARMER, but which collected in 1889, ... 2,409 00 and weeks, and when thawed will have the are systematically compiled in a very Services of "Aurora" and

most deservedly popular remedies in the Dominion, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which reforms covery and Dyspeptic Cure, which reforms dustrious manager precedes the reports of the societies, and Manure sold, ... 119 32 an irregular condition of the bowels and liver, dustrious manager of the Stock Farm, Services Harry Wilkes, invigorates the stomach, renews digestion, next the details of the Stock importaand changes the current of the blood from a tion and sales, and lastly, an appendix Services Harry Wilkes, sluggish and turpid into a pure, rapid, and fer- containing a number of the best

day 90,000 pounds are sent to the city from last January. The entire report is a the gardens of Burgundy, Champagne, Provence and Poitou, where thay are specially well written, well arranged volume, reared for this purpose. They are not only crowded with information from cover eaten as a delicacy, but also on account of to cover, and very creditable to the ses was incurred in connection with the their highly nutritious qualities.

A Life of Ease.

Miss Lizzie Ratcliffe, writing from Falkirk, Ont., says :- "I had such a cough I could not sleep and was fast going into con- report of general and local interest. sumption; I tried everything I could hear of without relief, but when I got Hagyerd's Pectoral Balsam I soon got ease. It is the best medicine I ever tried."-Lizzie Ratcliffe, Falkirk, Ont.

A Coroner's jury in Cheshire, England, eturned a verdict of temporary insanity in the case of a schoolmaster who had hanged nimself. The poor man had married a widow with sixteen children, and as the coroner justly observed they wanted no better proof that he had lost his senses.

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DR. T. A. SLOCUM, Toronto, Ont.

York uses 20,000 tons of ice, 2,000,000 will have to buy about five tons. tons of flour and 15 tons of cheese every year. years.

Living Witnesses!

cated or when suffering from despondency we got it in.

C. C. RICHARDS & Co. Gents .- My horse was so afflicted with distemper that he could not drink for four days up to the average but after we thinned and refused all food. Simply applying MI-NARD'S LINIMENT outwardly cured him.

CAPT. HERBERT CANN. C. C. RICHARDS & Co.

LINIMENT for Bronchitis and Asthma and published in the FARMER. it has cured me. I believe it the best. MRS. A. LIVINGSTON. Lot 5, P. E. I.

A poultry raiser has made a curious dis- Freight,

covery. He says that if you go out to feed a Dinners at Sale in 1887,..... begin a circuit around you from right to left, Stationary and Telegrams,...... in front, and continue this revolutions as long | Committee and Secretary,..... as you stand there. No amount of interrup- Straw, tion of manceuvring can confuse them or com- Fuel,..... pel them to take the contrary at any time. Auctioneer, ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed Blacksmithing,....

child suffering and crying with pain of Cut-ting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the with last Autumn's importation of Gums, reduces Inflamation, and gives tone stock: and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the Cost stock purchased in Europe, \$13,470 06 prescription of one of the oldest and best Cost of horse "Grandee," ... 585 00 female physicians and nurses in the United Interest on Drafts, States, and is for sale by all druggists Expenses attending importation throughout the world. Price twenty-five and maintenance of stock until cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. time of sale, etc., WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind. Feb. 13, 1y.

FROM THE BLUE BOOK.

Some Interesting Information

Compiled From Mr. C. H. Lugrin's Report on Agriculture for 1888.

The FARMER was in error last issue \$7,111.01, there remain unsold :it its observation that the entire cost of maintaining the Stock Farm is a direct charge on the Province. We find that the receipts from sale of stock last autumn, amounted to \$546. which deducted from the expenditures at the farm, leaves a deficit of \$2496.58. The amount voted this year for the Farm is \$2500, so the Government anticipate about the same deficit as last year. We have before expressed Medicines, etc., ... Exterminator is shown by its good effects on the opinion that the Farm is a failure; Veterinary Services, ... the children. Purchase a bottle and give it anything like an adequate return; and Wagons Sadlery, Furnishing, etc., The dark oranges grown in Florida are that the funds absorbed might be Carpentering, Advertising, Printknown there as the "African russet." They much more profitably employed in C. H. Lugrin, services and travellfostering agriculture. However, we ing expenses, "Ayers's Medicines have been satisfactory have heard that when the lease expires Wages of men taking charge of o me throughout my practise, especially in 1891, the Farm will be discontinued horses, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which has been used as a Provincial institution, and the Notes taken for services of horses, by many of my patients, one of whom says he Stock removed to the Asylum farm. Interest on Bonds Mr. Hetherington will then have no Interest on Bonds, ... A novelty in a timepiece is a silver dog. grievance to discuss in the Assembly.

Advertising in 1887 and 1888, ... Balance of wages and expenses in We have before us the report of Mr. wags in his open mouth, and his tail ticks C. H. Lugrin, Sec'y. for Agriculture, Groom's wages, rent of stable and for 1888. It is a volume of 248 pages, keep of Wilkes at St. John, '88, Mrs. Barnhart, cor. Pratt and Broadway, somewhat smaller than former publi- Keep of mares sent for service, new division of the Agricultural dis- Services of Horses, 1888 Balance from 1887,

A French servant recommends freezing tricts. Then follow the crop reports handy fashion by the Secretary. A FIRST RELIEF ULTIMATELY A CURE.— timely and well written article on Sale of Horses, 935 00 These are the successive effects of one of the drainage precedes the reports of the Board of Horses, and papers read at the Provincial Farmers' Balance carried to 1889, Paris eats a vast quanity of snails. Every Association meeting in Fredericton

Sec'y. for Agriculture, who is every day showing to the people of the Province that he adequately fills his responsible position. We make a few extracts from the

THE STOCK FARM.

Mr. Barker reports as follows:-"Account of the crop on the farm, ncluding the hay left from last year :

Oats-408 bush. on 16 acres,..... 25½ bush. Buckwheat-95 bush. on 5 acres, 19 Barley-35 bush. on 11 acres,..... 28 Potatoes-610 bush. on 2 acres, ...305 Turnips-328 bush. on 1 acre,.....358

The fodder corn crop was killed by Those present approved of the forthe early frost, and it was quite a loss, mation of such a Society, and appoint- every way. as it helped to feed when the pastures ed provisional officers to obtain sub-Please inform your readers that I have a failed in the fall. I never knew the scribers.

if they will send me their Express and P. O. The hay crop was about fifteen tons Act of 1888, which was forwarded to respects the show was not up to preshort of what it was last year, but I the Secretary for Agriculture. A vious years. had about eight tons of good hay in reply was received stating that the the barns when I commence haying, petition was approved.

pounds of meat, 1,000,000 eggs, 50,000 loaves The average of all the crops, except each sub-division, and in addition to of bread, 22 tons of raisins and currants, 460 the potatoes, is below that of former those the officers of the Society shall

I suppose you will find that the case | Secretary and Treasurer. all over the Province as this has been All of these were elected and the Stock and expenses, ... 240 98 Ask any one who has used Dr. Pierce's a very bad year for the farmers. The or ganization of the Society accom- Expenses of show, 15 50 Pleasant Purgative Pellets as to their merits. heavy frost injured the buckwheat plished. They will tell you that pimples, blotches and and late oats. Then the harvest, I Committees were appointed to preeruptions disappear; that constipation—that never saw the like of it. There was pare bye-laws and attend to several appetite is restored; that the whole system is renovated and regulated beyond any eonception by these little wonder-workers. Being of buckwheat and barley than we had been submitted.

purely vegetable, they are perfectly harmless; on the intervale. I sowed it ten days being composed of concentrated active in a continuation on the intervale. I sowed it ten days being composed of concentrated active in a continuation of the continuation of the concentrated active in a continuation of the continuat being composed of concentrated, active in- earlier than usual to clear the frost, tors to purchase stock at the Govern- large sum included in the item of receipts, gredienss, they are powerful! Purge and but the frost came before it was half ment sale to be held in October. In "other sources," is made up uf the earnings mostly a failure. purify the system and disease will be un-known. Of all druggists.

Ont the frost came before it was half ment safe to be neld in October. In other sources, is made up at the caming accordance with this authority the of this horse. Only \$62.19 of the subscription list are entitled to be ranked against was very hard to get it fit to bring Directors purchased a Norfolk bull Some of the reasons given by soldiers for in. When I was up at the sale of and heifer, but did not think it advis- or a saiisfactory explanation given, before a enlisting are very curious. One says, "I stock, the water came up over the able to make further purchases. grant can be recommended. wasn't treated right at home, so I went off intervale, and we would have lost it These animals were afterwards sold at and enlisted to get square with them." Another declares, "A friend of mine and I didn't agree on one point, so I went off to the army. If I get killed she'll be sorry." The all if the men had not worked all night with the team and hauled it to the high land. If we turned it over once we turned it twenty times before majority declare they enlisted when intoxi- once we turned it twenty times before

I topdressed the buckwheat heavily on account of the hay crop. We spread 125 loads of good barn yard summer and autumn were exceptionmanure and sowed and planted the ally wet. other crops as usual. The turnip crop would have been

them the cut worm destroyed them half, and it was too late to sow them oats, 30 per acre; buckwheat cannot Here follows the statement of re. frost; straw of each was a good aver- ing themselves with the society arranged for

ceipts from the annual sale of stock on age crop. Gents. - 1 have used your MINARD'S the Farm which has already been The items of expenditure in connec- about the same as turnips. tion with the Farm were as follows:

24 00 Balance from previous year, ... \$112 59 15 00 Provincial grant, 32 20 From stock, at night and broken of your rest by a sick Advertising,...... 101 75 Sale of seeds,

> THE IMPORTATION OF 1888. Following is a statement of the ex-

SOUTHAMPTON AND QUEENS-BURY SOCIETY. G. A. LOUNSBURY, Secretary.

> cluded in report, a radius of about large amount of hay and other crops eight miles. The first part of the season was dry, Fully two-thirds of the buckwheat and the last part very wet.

Grain damaged very much by early looking forward to better results next frost and the wet weather. Roots were about an average.

young as yet. Stock-Grade Ayrshire, Jersey, and ther diminished.

grade Polled Norfolk and Shorthorns. Officers of the Society for 1889 are: 123 53 The general interest in our Society Hubbard, Sec'y; A. Stanley Clowes, seems to be gaining, and we have Treasurer. nearly double as many members as 414 25 previous years. We obtained the services of one of the government stallions for the season, which will be a benefit to the Society.

305 37 Balance from previous year, 1,350 00 Subscriptions and donations, 124 00 Provincial grant, From services of horse "Deacon," EXPENDITURE. Allowance to officers, Stock and expenses (horse Deacon) Total, \$8,218 87 Sundries.

> nected with this investment appear to have the cattle are graded, with the exceptaken all its means. The Society appears to tion of a few pure-bred Norfolks and be in a good condition, as it is able to apply one Ayrshire. membership of 121, and a subscription list of \$121. Grant recommended. STANLEY SOCIETY.

W. T. Howe, Secretary. Bounds of District, Stanley Parish. The past season very dry at first, but exceedingly wet and cold during

2,195 00 the latter part.

.. .. 821 31 Hay averaged about 70 per cent. quality when housed was about 75. Wheat, 120; oats, owing to early September frost, not more than 65 Note.-A large part of the above expentaking quantity and quality. Bucksecond importation and sale, which necessi- wheat, when early, 120; a large acretated the employment of extra help, and an age was nearly ruined by frost. The average of whole not more than 60.

Potatoes and turnips are about the only varieties of roots at all extensive- the latter transaction. Agricultural Society of District 34, S. Hilvard Fredericton Secretary, yield; other roots, about same. F, S. Hilyard, Fredericton, Secretary. Apples, about 75; other varieties, The Agricultural Society for Dis- not much grown-about 100. trict 34 submit the following report The estimation in which the several of the organization and operations of breeds of stock are held, may be indi

sey, 130; Ayrshire, 100. We have A meeting of persons favorable to very few pure-bred; but grades are the formation of an Agricultural So- plentiful. ciety for District 34, under the Act of The Society secured the services of Assembly and the Regulations of the the stallion Duke of Cleveland, who was favorable and the crops grew well, Governor in Council was held in Fre- was well cared for by his groom and but the latter part of Autumn was

that two directors be appointed for consist of a President, Vice-President,

EXPENDITURE. Paid premiums, \$138 40 Allowance to officers, ... 20 00 Other expenses, 8 50 Balance, ... \$163 81

Note. - The operations of this Society con- yield.

KINGSCLEAR SOCIETY. Sale of stock, Other sources, 488 16

We had a pleasant spring, but the EXPENDITURE. Hay was a good average crop, but Balance due Treasurer, .. \$34 21 heavy losses have been met with on Other expenses, ... 175 00 Other expenses, ... 497 95 Wheat yielded 25 bushels per acro;

SUNBURY SOCIETIES.

be estimated on account of very early ence, the members for the most part connect-

Fruit is raised to quite an extent in Agricultural Society of District 31 this district. A number of new or- W. W. Hubbard, Secretary. \$940 00 chards have been planted, principally The Agricultural Society of District 730 00 of winter fruit. The crop of the pres- 31, was organized on the 20th Septem-340 79 ent year has been a good average ber, 1888, and now has a membership sheep, crossed, are common: Shropextending from the village of Gage-The annual show of the Society was town on the lower side to the York 6 00 held on Oct. 15. The attendance was County line on the upper, and includnot very large on account of the sea- ing the greater part of the Parishes

of Gagetown, Burton and Lincoln. The operations of the Society for Balance from previous year, ... \$112 59 four Shropshire rams at the sale of District for the services of ewes bo-\$1,152 16 longing to members of the Society. Two of the rams are giving satisfaction, while the other two seem unable For stock and expenses, .. \$492 19 to perform the required services. The Allowance to officers, .. 12 00 purchase of these rams will prove a Other expenses, 32 74 somewhat heavy drain on the resources of the Society this year with-986 02 out giving a corresponding benefit to

Balance, \$166 14 things in another twelve months.

what to the drouth preceeding that

As an outcome of the unprecedented fall of rain during August, September Name and extent of District in- and October, a freshet destroyed a along the river banks.

was destroyed by heavy frost on the Hay was about 15 per cent. below 7th September. Altogether the season has been a most trying one to the The principal grain crops were farmer in this District, but I am glad about 40 per cent. below an average. to report none are discouraged but

Cattle and sheep will suffer much Fruit is not raised to a very great this winter from the bad quality of extent as yet. Grafted orchards are hay, and it is to be feared that the already small numbers will be still fur-

The Society held no show this year. Geo. W. Hoben, President; W. W.

GLADSTONE SOCIETY.

T. L. ALEXANDER, Sccretary.

The past season was unusually wet. Hay, upland, about seventy-five per \$86 12 cent.; lowlands, a full crop. Oats 121 00 gave a large yield, but late grain was 138 00 damaged by wet and frost, On ac-193 00 count of frost buckwheat is only about \$538 12 three quarters of a crop. The acreage in wheat is small, but the yield good. Potatoes were a good crop, fully up to the average. Turnips, 12 00 fair; the season was too wet. The apple crop good; the different varie-\$40 79 ties are New Brunswickers, Alexan-Note.-This Society leased one of the dras, Fameuse, etc. Plums were more Government stallions, and the expenses con- than an average crop. The most of

> Balance from previous year, .. . \$65 52 Subscriptions, 110 00 Provincial grant, 202 00 Other sources, 161 74 \$960 33 EXPENDITURE. Stock and expenses, .. \$264 35 Sales seeds and fertilizers, 477 71 Allowance to officers, Other expenses, 98 67

Balance, Note .- This Society united with the Sunbury Society in leasing the horse "Knight of Chester," purchased a pure-bred red Polled bull calf and a quantity of seeds and fertilizers. There ought to have been no loss on

BLISSVILLE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

J. H. KELLY, Secretary. the Society as required by the Regu- cated as follows: Durham, 120; Jer-Name and extent of District included in report, Blissville; extent of

District twelve by five miles. Farming commenced much later than usual in the Spring. The season gave general satisfaction financially, very wet, which made the harvesting and, as far as known, was a success in very late, and very much of the late oats and buckwheat were lost by lay-The Annual Fair was held on the ing in the field until the grain shelled 11th October, but owing to the de- out, and some oats and buckwheat incorporation under the Agricultural was above the average; but in other of the roots of grass being badly winter-killed.

Wheat was not an average crop. Oats grew well, and what got harvested without laying out very long on Other sources, 310 95 able, grew well and filled well, but the early frost has shortened the \$587 19 yield some. The silverhull buckwheat has been raised by some this year, for the first, and has yielded well, considering the season being frosty. Peas are not much raised. Beans were a failure on account of the frost and wet weather in harvest time. Barley is not much raised, but those who have grown it are well satisfied with the

> Potatoes and turnips, an average Apples, a very good crop. Plums.

Ayrshires are the only pure-bred cattle in the District. About three years ago two Ayrshire bulls were bought by the Society, and this year three were bought, together with a calf and a cow, which had a bull calf, which makes for this year's importation, five bulls and one cow. Walter Provincial grant, \$132 00 Moore purchased the bull Lakefield, which he reports has served twenty cows. Thos. E. Smith purchased the \$707 16 bull Archie, No. 270, which served fifty cows. Those two bulls were purchased from H. McMonagle of Sussex. The other bull was purchased from the Society by A. Patterson. It was --- 707 15 bought from L. Donovan of St. John County. The grade from the Short-Note.—This Society has gone out of exist- horn bulls purchased some years ago has made a great improvement in our stock, and we are looking forward to see a greater improvement resulting from them and the Ayrshire bulls lately imported. The breed of horses in favor here are Clydesdale and Percheron crossed; they make fine horses, highly valued, and sell for high prices. Cotswold, Leicester and Shropshire of the late importation from the mother country by the government. We have five pure bred pigs, three boar pigs and two sow pigs; one boar and one sow are Berkshire; the others are

140 00 Government stock on the 5th October, Balance from previous year, \$440 43 324 95 1888. The ownship of these rams has Subscriptions, 60 00 428 62 been retained by the Society and they Provincial grant, 120 00 8 00 are placed in different parts of the Other sources, 2 00 EXPENDITURE.

Balance, \$206 35

the members, but we hope for better Note.—This Society has done a good deal of excellent work in importing stock. Ayr-Note.—This Society united with the Stanley Society in Isasing a horse. It also purchased a sheep at the Government sale.

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There ought to have been no loss on seeds, and such a loss cannot be allowed in the cessive humidity of the seasou after gamating these societies, no recommendation the 1st August, though perhaps some- as to a grant can be made.