

1. The whale dived under again, and disappeared, and the ship foundered in five minutes from the first collision. But five men out of twenty were saved.—*Nantucket Eng.*

**As FEMALE DEACON.**—A young lady, says the *Pittsburgh Gazette*, was recently ordained in the English Lutheran Church in that city to the office of Deaconess, a religious order of women of charity, and taken vows of celibacy for this purpose. The order has been established for some years in Germany, and has lately been introduced into this country. This lady, however, is the first who has yet been ordained.

We learn from American papers, that a dreadful accident occurred at the foot of Canal street, New York, on Saturday, the 28th ult. As the Pacific was backing out for her trip to Liverpool, she was struck by a sea, bringing her against a ponderous shed erected there, which she tore down, killing many persons in the building, which was said to be occupied by a tremendous crowd.

By the gale of Sunday, the 11th inst., the "Fairy," owned by Messrs. Kynock & Co., and laden with fish for this place, was driven on shore at Aspy Bay, and became a total wreck. Mr. Kynock, who was on board, and the crew had a very narrow escape with their lives. At Loganish, a similar fate to two small schooners of Mr. J. W. Burke's was averted by the intrepidity of two fishermen, who swam off to those vessels, put sail on them, and ran them on a sand bank in the Bay. At the latter place the extensive Mill of Messrs. Archibald & Co., was swept away, and a loss of £300 sustained in consequence. We have not heard of any further damage. The wind blew with unusual violence, and the gale continued through the most part of Monday—the wind having veered from South East to N. East.—*Cape Briton News.*

**RELIGIOUS JUGGLERY.**—The Pope has "with great joy" granted the prayer of the bishop and clergy of Rimini, that they may be permitted, as a public and striking mark of their eminent piety and gratitude, to ornament with a crown of gold the image of the "Mother of Mercies," which has become celebrated within the last two months throughout the whole country by the miraculous movement of its eyes, to the great advantage of the faithful.

**THE JEWS IN RUSSIA.**—An ukase has just been issued by the Emperor of Russia, which decrees that all males of the Jewish religion in Russia and Poland are to serve as follows:—From the age of 13 to 18 they must enter the military school; from 18 to 25 they must serve as sailors on board men-of-war ships, and from the age of 25 to 30 they must serve as soldiers of the line. Such is the edict of a man who arrogates to himself the character of a Christian monarch. Would it not be more humane if this despot were to issue an order for the banishment of the proscribed race from his dominions, than to perpetrate such an act of cruelty, as tearing the children from the arms of their parents at such a tender age?

A movement has been made by some Englishmen in New York, towards raising a sum of money for the purpose of making a complimentary present to the Operatives employed in the Brewery of Barclay, Perkins & Co., London, as a testimonial of approval for the reception given to General Haynan.

**STARTLING DISCLOSURES.**—*New York, Sept. 24th.*—A serious and startling affair came to light yesterday at Morrisania, above Harlem, the substance of which is that some one hundred and thirty children, belonging to a foundling institution there, have been made way with in some manner unknown. A number of bodies have been found buried. Suspicion rests on Miss Shotwell, the keeper of the establishment, but she has not yet been arrested. The case will be tried early in October.

**NUTRITIVE PROPERTIES OF THE APPLE.**—A peck of apples a day, fed to a cow, has been found to add more than a quart to the daily quantity of milk, besides greatly increasing its richness, as well as improving the condition of the cow. The effect of apples is equally favourable to other stock. Horses fatten on them, and their coats assume a brilliancy which hardly any other food will give them. For all stock they answer a similar purpose as vegetables, in preventing costiveness, which is likely to ensue from the exclusive use of dry food; and in this way, and by the nutriment they contain, they contribute much to the animal's thrift.

A fair average product of an acre of orcharding, in good bearing condition, may be estimated at two hundred to three hundred bushels a year; and at this rate, we doubt whether so great an amount of animal nourishment can be obtained from the same extent of land, in proportion to the expense, by any other crop. We should not hesitate, therefore, to recommend the cultivation of the apple as food for stock.—*Albany Cultivator.*

**POPE IN CANADA.**—We extract the following from the Pastoral Letter of the new Romish Bishop of Toronto, published in the Canada Church:

"As We recall to mind, Dearly Beloved Brethren, even at this distance of time and place, the many good deeds which your first Bishop performed amongst you, We feel that our path is all traced; and We trust that you will often ask Our Blessed Mother the Holy Virgin Mary, whom he loved and honored so fervently, that by Her powerful intercession, We may be enabled to complete what he has so happily and so boldly undertaken. Recommend Us likewise to the favour of the Glorious Archangel, St. Michael, Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, who, Protector of old of the Synagogue, and defender now of the Church of Christ, has been chosen as the special Patron of the Diocese of Toronto."

**A POSE.**—A poor fellow was brought before one of the police justices recently, charged with being intoxicated. "Well, why did you get drunk and come here in this condition?" "See here," was the reply, uttered in a hiccup and accent of a drunken man,—"what do you give license for?"

**THE JESUITS' ESTATES.**—We call the attention of our readers to an advertisement of a pamphlet recently published in Montreal, concerning the Jesuits' Estates. This property was confiscated by the British Government in 1774, and the order became extinct by death in 1800. The value of property now is from three to four millions of dollars, and there is at present in the hands of the Government upwards of \$200,000 in cash. For what purpose has this money been allowed so to accumulate? Why has it not been devoted to Education according to the instructions issued by the home government in 1831? Within these few years the Order has again re-appeared in Canada, and they lay claim to the whole property. Is it the intention of the Government to endow the Jesuits with those forfeited lands and Funds? What administration will have the temerity to attempt this? The pamphlet is full of interesting historical details, and the subject of which it treats is of universal interest to the people of Canada.—*Examiner.*

**FROM THE ARCTIC REGIONS.**—By the schr. Isabella, Captain Dodge, which arrived at Newburyport on Wednesday, we learn that just before that vessel's departure homeward from Indian Harbor, the Captain was informed that some Esquimaux Indians had picked up at sea, and brought to Captain Norman's trading post at Indian Harbor, about the 10th of July, a cask, inside of which was a tin canister, containing papers and information relating to the expedition of Sir John Ross, [Sir John Franklin?] but the nature of the information Capt. Dodge could not ascertain, as the papers had been sent under seal to Sandwich Bay, for transmission to England by the schr. Escort, of London, bound home with a cargo of salmon and furs. Capt. Dodge touched at Cape Breton Island, and found the inhabitants in great affliction on account of the utter destruction of the potato crop—their principal reliance for sustenance.—*Boston Advertiser Sept. 28.*

A few weeks since a Miss Fulton, an interesting young lady, of Franklin County, U. S., was bitten by a mad dog, and in about four weeks after she felt pain from the place where she had been bitten in the arm, ascending towards her neck and throat, but was well enough to ride some distance to attend a temperance meeting. The day being hot much water was drank, and while attempting to drink, the poor girl felt an unaccountable spasm or chill, pervade her frame, which prevented her from drinking. As she rode home she grew worse, and told the gentleman who accompanied her that she would die of canine madness. The paroxysms, soon became dreadful, her mouth constantly filling with saliva and throwing out foam, which had to be wiped away constantly. Her distressing and hoarse breathing could be heard for many hundred yards. Nature sank under the awful struggle in about twenty-four hours, and death came to her relief on Sunday evening, the day after she was taken ill. What is most awful, and fills the country far and near with a pervading gloom, is the fact that Mrs. Fulton, a widow and the mother of Miss Sarah, was bitten much worse than her daughter by the same dog; a negro belonging to them, was also bitten, neither of whom have as yet felt any symptoms of the disease.—*American Paper.*

### Died.

On Thursday evening the 3rd instant, Caroline Matilda, (eldest daughter of the late Mr. Robert Grover, of Halifax, N. S.) wife of Mr. John Balloch, aged 32 years, leaving a family of six small children and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn over their bereavement. Halifax papers please copy.

At Wakefield on the 3d instant, Elizabeth, fourth daughter of Mr. Wm. Mallory, in the 15th year of her age. Her end was peace.

### ATTENTION!!

THE Woodstock RIFLE COMPANY will assemble at the Court House on Wednesday morning the 9th October, at ten o'clock, fully equipped, for Inspection.

October 1st.

WILLIAM T. BAIRD.

Captain.

### WOODSTOCK HOTEL.



THE Subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the HOTEL recently in charge of Mr. Henry Akersley, and while he engages to use every exertion to deserve and retain the support and confidence of those who may favour him with a call, he hopes that his acquaintance with the people of the County is of such a character as to entitle him to ask the privilege of a trial.

A. P. ENGLISH.

Woodstock, September 24th, 1850.

### ROOM PAPER.

THE Subscriber has just received, and is now opening a good STOCK of ROOM PAPER, which he will sell cheap for Cash.

Woodstock, September 24th, 1850.

### SCIENTIFIC AGRICULTURE.

A COURSE OF INSTRUCTION, beginning on Monday the 4th November, and ending with the current term on the 18th December, will be given in a spacious apartment, specially prepared as a Laboratory and Class Room for this purpose, in the Wesleyan Academy, at Mount Allison, the design of which will be to promote acquaintance with the important principles which are involved in the possible applications of scientific knowledge profitably to Agriculture.

It will include—1. Twenty or more Lectures upon Chemistry and Geology, as applicable to Agriculture.—2. Daily Recitations, as well upon the various subjects introduced in the Lectures, as upon Lessons selected from suitable Text Books, to which the attention of the Student will be directed to aid him in his investigations; and—3. Numerous interesting Experiments, illustrating the manner in which the facts, fundamental to the doctrines advanced, have been discovered,—the methods of determining by analysis the chemical ingredients of different substances, and of ascertaining the presence or absence of a particular element, &c.

Such preparations have been made for the Course, as must, it is believed, render it worthy of the attention of all young men in these Provinces who are in any way concerned in farming operations.

EXPENSES.—For Instruction, Text Books, &c. £2 0 0  
Board, Lodging, &c. &c. 3 0 0

A fee of N. B. Currency will be paid in advance.  
Sackville, 19th September, 1850.

### Simonds' District Agricultural Society.

OF THE

COUNTY OF CARLETON.

THE following Premiums will be given by the said Society at their Cattle Show, to be held at Mr. Newman Raymonds, on Thursday the 24th day of October, 1850:—

Best Entire Horse	£1 0 0	Best Butter, 10 lbs	7 6
Best Mare and Colt	17 5	Second do	6 3
2nd do	15 0	Third do	5 0
3rd do	12 6	Best Cheese, 10 lbs	7 6
Best 3 year Colt or Filly	12 6	Second do	6 3
2nd do	10 0	Third do	5 0
3rd do	7 6	Best Full'd Woolen Cloth	10 6
Best 2 year Colt or Filly	10 0	Second do	8 9
2nd do	7 6	Third do	6 3
3rd do	5 0	Best all Wool Cloth, Wo-	12 6
Best 1 year Colt or Filly	7 6	men's wear, 15 yds	10 0
2nd do	6 3	Second do	8 9
3rd do	5 0	Third do	7 6
Best 3 year Bull	15 0	Best Cotton & wool cloth	10 6
2nd do	12 6	Men's wear, 15 yds	8 9
3rd do	10 0	Second do	6 3
Best 2 year old Bull	12 6	Third do	5 0
2nd do	10 0	Best Cotton & wool cloth	10 6
3rd do	7 6	Women's wear, 15 yds	8 9
Best 1 year old Bull	11 3	Second do	6 3
2nd do	8 9	Third do	5 0
3rd do	6 3	Best Woolen Blanket or	10 6
Best Bull Calf	10 0	Flannel, 15 yds	8 9
2nd do	7 6	Second do	7 6
3rd do	5 0	Third do	6 3
Best yoke 4 year Steers	12 6	Best Cotton & wool Blan-	10 0
2nd do	8 9	ket or Flannel, 15 yds	8 9
3rd do	5 0	Second do	7 6
Best pair 3 year Steers	11 3	Third do	6 3
2nd do	8 9	Best Woolen Socks 6 prs	5 0
3rd do	6 3	Second do	3 9
Best 2 year old Steers	10 0	Third do	2 6
2nd do	7 6	Best woolen Mittens 6 ps	5 0
3rd do	5 0	Second do	3 9
Best 1 year old Steers	8 9	Third do	2 6
2nd do	6 3	Best Steel Manure Forks,	7 6
3rd do	3 9	half dozen	5 0
Best Fat Ox	10 0	Second do	3 9
2nd do	7 6	Third do	2 6
3rd do	5 0	Best pair new Cart wheels	10 0
Best Fat Cow	6 3	Second do	7 6
2nd do	5 0	Third do	5 0
3rd do	3 9	Best Sett New Farm wag-	15 0
Best Milch Cow	10 0	gon Wheels	12 6
2nd do	7 6	Second do	10 0
3rd do	5 0	Third do	8 9
Best 2 year Heifer	8 9	Best Pleasure Waggon	10 0
2nd do	6 3	Second do	8 9
3rd do	3 9	Third do	7 6
Best 1 year Heifer	7 6	Best Side Sole Leather	7 6
2nd do	5 0	Second do	6 3
3rd do	2 6	Third do	5 0
Best Ram	12 6	Best Upper Leather	5 0
2nd do	10 0	Second do	4 6
3rd do	7 6	Third do	4 0
Best one year Ram	10 0	Best three Calf Skins	5 0
2nd do	7 6	Second do	4 6
3rd do	5 0	Third do	4 0
Best Pen Ewes, not less	10 0	Best pair Horse Collars	7 6
than three	7 6	Second do	6 3
2nd do	5 0	Third do	5 0
3rd do	2 6	Best Double Harness	7 6
Best Boar Pig	10 0	Second do	6 3
2nd do	7 6	Third do	5 0
3rd do	5 0	Best Single Harness	5 0
Best Breeding Sow	10 0	Second do	3 9
2nd do	7 6	Third do	2 6
3rd do	5 0	Best Cabinet work, three	10 6
Best Spring Sow Pig	8 9	pieces	7 6
2nd do	6 3	Second do	5 0
3rd do	3 9	Third do	4 0
Best Summer Wheat	15 0	Best Spinning Wheel	5 0
2nd do	12 5	Second do	3 9
3rd do	10 0	Third do	2 6
Best Barley	10 0	Best Grain Cradle	5 0
2nd do	7 6	Second do	3 9
3rd do	5 0	Third do	2 6
Best Oats	15 0	Best Cooper Ware, Keg, or	5 0
2nd do	12 6	Tub, &c., 3 pieces,	3 9
3rd do	10 0	Second do	2 6
Best Indian Corn	12 6	Third do	2 0
2nd do	11 3	Best three Pails	5 0
3rd do	10 0	Second do	3 9
Best Bush Beans	12 6	Third do	2 6
2nd do	11 3	Best two Window Sashes	5 0
3rd do	10 0	Second do	4 6
Best Horse Beans	12 6	Third do	4 0
2nd do	11 3	Best Fat Hog under 18	12 6
3rd do	10 0	months old	11 3
Best Peas	12 6	Second do	10 0
2nd do	11 3	Third do	8 9
3rd do	10 0		
Best Summer Rye	7 6		
2nd do	6 3		
3rd do	5 0		
Best Timothy Seed	10 0		
Second do	7 6		
Third do	5 0		
Best Potatoes	15 0		
Second do	12 6		
Third do	10 0		
Best Swedish Turnips	15 0		
Second do	12 5		
Third do	10 0		

### RULES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF COMPETITORS

1.—No person will be allowed to compete except a member who has paid his Subscription on or before the 19th of October; nor will any person be allowed to offer as his own, the property of another.

2nd.—All Stock, Grain, Manufactures, &c., must be raised, grown, or manufactured in the County, (all manufactured articles to be perfectly new) all articles must be entered with the Secretary previous to the day of exhibition, who will furnish each Competitor with a numbered card (corresponding to the entry in his book,) which must be permanently attached to the article, and the Premiums will be awarded to the numbers.

3rd.—Cattle pens and other arrangements for the safe keeping of the Stock, will be prepared on the ground previous to the time of the exhibition, and halters or ropes must be furnished by the owners of Horses or Neat Cattle, that they may be tied securely; a Committee will be in attendance to arrange their position, as well as that of the other articles offered for Competition, wherein they must remain until the close of the exhibition. Stock must be on the ground by half-past nine, A. M.

4th.—Persons Competing on Grain Crops must produce one bushel as a sample, and prove by a competent witness (if required) that ten bushel as good as the sample was grown by the Competitor. For Root Crops, a sample of one bushel must be exhibited, and a statement under oath as to the quantity raised from the ground, made by the Competitor, accompanied with an affidavit of some disinterested person as to the measurement of the