

cattle shown are all splendid. The quantity of bovines is perhaps less than on some former occasions, but on that very account perhaps the quality appears quite superior. The poultry show is quite a taking affair and manifests an increasing interest in this department. The exhibit of grain, fruit, roots, &c., was quite beyond any previous conception of mine. The vegetables in the root department were something startling in the shape of turnips, cabbages, beets, squashes, pumpkins, &c. In the matter of cabbages though, I flatter myself that if I had only thought of taking one or two from my own garden down with me, I should rather have astonished the Londoners, for, evidently down there, they have not yet found out the exact method of beating the cabbage worm, whereas, some of us up here, Mr. Editor, (including yourself) flattered ourselves that we have found out that remarkable secret.

The agricultural implement department was well represented. Threshing machines, fanning mills, reaping machines, sawmills, wood machines, by steam or otherwise, were all in full blast. In fanning mills I have never seen equalled such work as was done by the "Bonanza" of Horace Merrill & Son, Ottawa. Thirteen sieves and ridges of copper wire belong to it. You may mix cockle and wheat and by only once putting through you have two classes of grain—one for seed and one for market or gristling—in neither of which will you find a seed of cockle. It is equally efficient separating timothy and clover seeds or almost any mixture you can name. This fanning mill costs forty dollars but it appears to me it is better worth the money than most of those around here are worth twenty. A large number of sulky rakes were on the ground. With some little experience of sulky rakes, I had no hesitation in arriving at the opinion that the self-dumping rake of T. Brown & Co., Ingersoll, was taking it as a whole—the best of the many good rakes on the ground. It is light and easily handled, no iron or metal about it where wood will do and the woodwork strong and evidently well put together. A water pump of the Messrs. Cousin, of London, was in full operation supplying fine water to the thirsty wayfarers on the ground, and driven (about seventy feet overhead) by a very neat wind mill, the same gearing could also be made to drive a fanning mill, or with slight alterations draw water from a well or similar chokes. I think the day is at hand when wind mills will be found useful in these parts as well as they are found to be in many other parts of the world. Steam has superseded many things, but the wind mill may supplement—if it cannot supersede—steam.

The Londoners are rather big over the success of this exhibition and they have reason to be so. The attendance has daily averaged some 15,000, whilst the accommodation and conveniences presented to strangers have been economical and friendly. Almost every private house had its stable spread, and its ticket over the door—"Meals at any hour, 25c." I get the best cup of tea and the heartiest meal in one of these that one could wish. Along many of the streets were ranged stands containing everything that could tempt the wants from the numerous passers to and from. These were chiefly managed by juvenile London, and the likelihood was that if one presented ten cents for a purchase of one cent, or twenty-five cents for a purchase of ten cents, invariably found out there was an universal scarcity of small change about the city in general and about the toy and fruit stands in particular. However, I should not at all wonder if this rare tightness of the small change money market in the fair week presently give place to a plethora in the same line. Perhaps the Londoners might take a hint and make their remittances to Toronto for the next twelve months in small change, so that the juvenile Torontonians may not labour under the same sad deficiency during next Fair.

In the newspaper line London is well represented—the Advertiser (Daily and Weekly) taking the lead head and shoulders above its fellows. The Free Press appears to have a pretty fair local circulation, but while the Ticker seems to be second to none in local importance it has also the circulation and importance in a Provincial point of view which no other paper in London appears to possess. I was rather struck, however, by the fact that on the roads on which I went to and came from London the newsboys only sold Free Presses, etc., but no Tickers. How this is accounted for I do not know, but it is curious as well as instructive to notice how many of the passengers asked for Tickers and when told by the boys they only Free Presses asked what sort of a news the Free Press was, evidently oblivious to the great fact that there was such a thing as a Free Press at all in London the week.

Having gone to London by the night Express I thought I would leave it in similar manner. Had not my time been severely limited I would have much liked to have halted at Guelph and taken a run to Lindenbank, the seat of Rev. Mr. Clarke, the able and practical Agricultural Director of the London Advertiser. "Chronicle of my Farm" are proving quite a valuable feature in the Advertiser. Mr. Clarke is giving an attack of liquid manure and manure tanks on the brain just now. May attack long continue, say I. If the folks around London would only give to what Mr. Clarke says about tanks liquid manure would soon come to what you and I know something, viz.—the secret of raising cabbage-seedling the worm.

Your truly,  
Uncle ZEEKE.

after a recent naval engagement on Danube, near Galatz, between a Russian and a Turkish steamer, the former exploded and sank with all on board.

Asia, Mukhtar Pacha has been compelled to evict Kiziliep owing to the losses he sustained in the battles of 2nd and 3rd inst. The Russians followed up the retreat on Monday night and gained three new positions.

#### Miscellaneous.

#### DUNDALK CHURCH DIRECTORY.

##### PRESBYTERIAN.

Sabbath School every Sabbath in the School House, commencing at 10 A.M.

##### CANADA METHODIST.

Sabbath School every Sabbath afternoon in Orange Hall, commencing at 2 P.M. Preaching every Sabbath in the same place, commencing at 6:30 P.M. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. Rev. C. Shaw, minister.

##### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching every Sabbath evening in the School House. Rev. Mr. Williamson, minister.

##### DUNDALK MARKETS.

DUNDALK, October 11, 1877.	
Flour per 100 lbs, at mill	\$3.20 to \$3.25
Flour No. 2	2.25
Corn Meal	2.00 to 2.50
Shorts	1.00 to 1.00
Brand	0.70 to 0.75
Fall Wheat per bushel	1.12 to 1.15
Spring Wheat	1.00 to 1.05
Oats	0.25 to 0.30
Buckwheat	0.35 to 0.50
Pear	0.50 to 0.60
Hay per ton	8.00 to 10.00
Potatoes per bags	50¢ to 60¢
Pork per lb.	11.00 to 12.00
Beef	4.00 to 6.00
Hides	4.00 to 5.00
Sheepskins each	4.00 to 1.00
Pork per lb.	0.15 to 0.16
Eggs per dozen	0.15 to 0.15
Wood, dry, per cord	1.25 to 1.50
Wool	0.23 to 0.27

##### MOUNT FOREST MARKETS.

Confederate Office, October 9, 1877.

Flour per barrel	
.....	\$5.00 to 6.00
Oatmeal per barrel	4.00 to 4.50
Fall Wheat	1.05 to 1.10
Treadwell Wheat	0.90 to 1.00
Spring Wheat	0.90 to 1.00
Oats	0.27 to 0.30
Peas	0.55 to 0.60
Potatoes per bag	0.55 to 0.60
Barley	0.35 to 0.45
Wool	11.00 to 12.00

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CONFEDERATE:

I am sorry to inform you that the Molson's Bank embezzlement, whose first conviction was quashed by the Court of Appeal, has been subdivided.

The arrival of the first locomotive for the Canadian Pacific Railway caused a sensation at Winnipeg on Tuesday. A caboose and six platform cars arrived at the same time. The force employed on the main line of the road is to be increased for the winter months from 550 to 900.

John Cope Mallory, one of the parties implicated in the Castleton tragedy, has surrendered himself to the Sheriff, and is now in gaol at Coburg. The trial of the prisoners will probably take place at the Assizes, which open on the 15th inst., when it is expected that the Simpson-Wilkinson case will also be taken up.

It is understood that the Hon. Mr. Laurier has retired from the Cabinet and that Mr. Laurier, has taken his place. Mr. Laurier succeeds Mr. Morrisia Lien, Governor of Manitoba, and his place in the Government will be filled by Mr. Laurier who is one of the most advanced Liberals in Quebec, and one of the most promising and able members from that section of the Dominion.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CONFEDERATE:

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#### Dominion Worm Powders.

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