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TO THE FREEHOLDERS AND INDEPENDENT ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF FRONTENAC. I have the honor to remain, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, JOHN BENNETT MARKS.

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TO THE INDEPENDENT FREEHOLDERS OF THE COUNTY OF FRONTENAC. Gentlemen, Having been frequently solicited by many of you, previous to and since the last Election, to come forward as a Candidate for your suffrages, I have, as I can to promote the peace, wealth and prosperity of the Province, increase, foster and protect its Trade against foreign Competition.

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THE POTATO.

There is hardly any crop about the management of which a greater diversity of opinions exist than this—whether we regard soil, seed, or mode of planting and culture. The British Board of Agriculture, with a view to ascertain the best mode of managing the Potato crop, addressed a number of queries to the principal farmers in the kingdom, calculated to elicit the facts necessary to determine this point.

REMEDY FOR THE BOTS IN HORSES.

Mix one pint of good vinegar with half a pint of good sifted ashes, in a bottle, and turn the dose about the horse's throat, well administered. From one to three bottles will suffice, given at intervals of twenty or twenty-five minutes, if found necessary.

PRESERVING EGGS.

The present is the season of the year in which farmers and others, should provide themselves with a stock of eggs for the season, as eggs are both cheap and easy to be procured, and they are at any other season of the year. Good fresh eggs properly prepared will keep at least a year, and have been known to keep longer.

SHEEP WORMS.

We hear that many sheep have been lost during the winter, by the worms in the head. The worms are believed to be produced from the minute insects which are found in the feed where it hatches, makes its way into the head, and often causes death. The general preventive has been the application of tar to the nose of sheep; but the operation requires to be repeated, and the common mode is attended with so much trouble that it is often neglected.

THE HOUSE-WIFE.—PRESERVING BUTTER.

Believing that butter may be kept sweet and good, in our climate, almost any length of time, if properly manufactured, and well taken care of, in order to test the validity of this opinion, we had two pots put down in June, and the other in August, 1834, more than twenty months ago; and on opening them with a tryer, while pouring this article, the butter was found perfectly sweet, and seemed to retain most of its original flavor and freshness. We design to send both pots to Boston next fall, with a view of having its mode of manufacture, and method of preservation, judged of by the butter tasters of that notable city.

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Table with columns for Date, Tonnage, and other shipping intelligence data.

Shipping Intelligence. Comparative Statement of arrivals, tonnage, and settlers, at the port of Quebec, up to 9th June, for 1835, and 1836.