

RENEWAL OF RECIPROCITY

THE recent petition of the Quebec Board of Trade to the Governor-General, *apropos* of the renewal of the Reciprocity Treaty, expresses, we fully believe, the calm, deliberate sense of three-fourths of the community. A treaty on any other basis than that advocated by the petitioners would be forever injurious to the important interests of the Dominion. The text of the petition is as follows:—

The petition of the Council of the Quebec Board of Trade, humbly sheweth:—That your petitioners are informed that a new Treaty of Reciprocity is about to be negotiated for the mutual exchange of products and manufactures between the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada; that during the past seventeen years, vessels built in the United States have been admitted to registry in all ports of the British Empire upon the same terms and conditions as vessels built in these Colonies, and they have also been admitted to the coasting trade of Great Britain on equally favourable terms;

That the principal industry of the city of Quebec is that of shipbuilding, which is now in a very depressed state, and the artisans and labourers connected therewith almost totally deprived of employment, for want of new markets for their ships;

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray, that no Treaty of Reciprocity be concluded without a provision giving the vessels built or owned in the Dominion of Canada the right of registration in the United States, and free access to the coasting and lake trade in the United States, as is now enjoyed by the vessels of that nation in all the ports of the British Empire.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

THE BRITISH TEA MARKET.

IN their last circular (Sept. 10) Little & Co., of London and Liverpool, refer thus to the British Tea Market:

During the latter part of the past month there was a little better tone in our tea market, but on receipt of a further telegram, dated Hong Kong, 6th August, advising a total export of 71,600,000 lbs, the improved tendency was checked. The chief feature has been the large simultaneous arrivals of new season's Congou, the quality of the Kaisows being very unsatisfactory. The first sales made were from 1s 8d to 2s, and up to 2s 6d for Kaisows, and 2s 6d to 2s 9d per lb for Pakings in boxes, but these rates are not maintained. Business has also been done in the black leaf, viz., at 2s 1d to 2s 3d for fine Oonams and Oopacks, and 2s 4d to 2s 6d per lb for fine Monings and Oopacks, exporters bring the chief operators: the quality of the Monings is much generally approved of. We estimate the total imports into London to the 31st ult. at 76,952,000 lbs against 52,172,000 lbs in 1867. We estimate the stocks in the United Kingdom at 52,000,000 lbs, against 54,000,000 lbs, at the same period last year.

Black Tea. Siftings have been sold at a further decline of fully 1/2 per lb: broken leaf-kinds are also lower. Fair to good common is worth 1s 1d to 1s 1 1/2 per lb. Fair to good red leaf and Kaisow kinds are very difficult of sale. The new season's Kaisows realized from 1s 8d for second-class teas to 2s 2d for fine, and 2s 5d to 2s 6d per lb for finest. Some sales of Pakings in boxes, have been made from 2s 6d to 2s 9d per lb. Common to fair blackish-leaf kinds at one time sold as low as 1s 6d to 1s 1 1/2, but an export demand having set in, they have recovered fully 1/2 per lb, and there is now little offering under 1s 1 1/2 per lb. Good old season's Moning is in request from 1s 4d to 1s 6d, at rather better prices. The new season's to hand per steamer have been rather freely taken from 2s 1d to 2s 3d for fine and 2s 4d to 2s 6d for finest per lb. Canton new-make Congou have sold at rather low prices by public auction, and are still very much depressed. Sou-chong and flowery Pekoes show little alteration, the demand being limited. Oolong are rather neglected even at the low price now ruling. Scented orange Pekoes have been freely offered, a good many having been imported overland, and sold by public auction from 1s 2d to 1s 6d per lb, showing heavy losses to importers. Scented Capors have been fairly saleable in India, teas continue to sell irregularly between 1s 1/2 and 1s 3/4. There has been a moderately fair business done in Young Hysons and Imperials for exports, but without alteration in quotations. Canton-made kinds remain much as before. Comparing prices with those ruling on the 13th ult, there is no material change in the value of Congous, although prices are rather in favour of buyers. Scented orange Pekoes are about 1d to 2d per lb lower.

BRITISH BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS.—During the first seven months of the present and two previous years, the total value of the exports of British and Irish produce and manufactures was as follows:

1876	£107,815,664
1867	103,175,814
1868	100,349,426

In July only the shipments were:—

1866	£14,957,834
1867	15,632,431
1868	15,748,259

The computed real value of the principal articles imported in the first six months of 1868, thus compared with 1867 and 1867:—

1867	£122,903,185
1867	103,720,057
1868	110,790,174

In June only, the imports were:—

1866	£24,587,369
1867	21,172,746
1868	20,623,657

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT PRIZE LIST.

FIRST CLASS—HORSES.

CLYDES.

Sec. 1—1st prize, silver medal and \$35, Brodies and Macdougall, N. Greenwood, 2nd do, bronze medal and \$20, J. P. and T. A. Dawes, Lachine, 3rd do, 10, Matthew Moody, Terrebonne, 4th do, honorable mention, Society de Beauharnois, extra for 2 years old, Ag. Society Beauharnois, and Ag. Society Montmagnon.

PERCHERONS.

2nd—1st prize, silver medal and \$35, Ag. Soc. L'Assomption, 2nd do, bronze medal and \$20, J. B. Scott, St. Timothy, 3rd do, 10, L. B. Massue, Verance, 4th do, honorable mention on Ag. Soc. Quebec.

SUFFOLK.

3—1st prize, silver medal and \$35, M. H. Cochrane, Compton; extra, one year old stallion, M. H. Cochrane, Compton.

STALLION (CANADIAN BREED).

4th—1st prize, silver medal and \$35, S. L. David, Longueuil, 2nd do, bronze medal and \$20, C. Arreche, St. Kam, 3rd do, 10, Noel Dufrene, 4th do, honorable mention, Joseph Perrault, Chambly.

THOROUGH BREED STALLIONS.

5—1st prize, silver medal and \$35, Carlos Pierce Stanstead, 2nd do, bronze medal and \$20, H. Brodie, Lancaster West, 3rd do, 10, C. W. Alloway, Montreal; 4th do, honorable mention, S. G. Smith, Montreal.

BLOOD MARE AND FOAL.

6—3rd do, \$5, Thos. Brown, Montreal.

Heavy Draught Stallions (1330 lb. and over).

7—1st prize, silver medal and \$35, Louis Sarrasin, St. Hyacinthe, 2nd do, bronze medal and \$20, B. Verdon, St. Laurent, 3rd do, 10, Pierre Dawe, St. Urbain; 4th do, honorable mention, Auguste Choquette, Verance.

Middle Draught Stallions Weighing 1200 lb. and over.

8—1st prize, silver medal and \$35, A. Cunningham, Huntingdon; 2nd do, bronze medal and \$20, J. Mac Loughlan, Aymer, 3rd do, 10, Amable Roy, St. Pie; 4th do, honorable mention, W. Rodden, Montmagnon.

Light Draught Stallions Weighing 900 lb. and over.

9—1st prize, silver medal and \$35, Wm. Robertson, Dalkeith, 2nd do, bronze medal and \$20, L. C. Lefevre, St. Kam, 3rd do, 10, A. Teneyck, Moore station; 4th do, honorable mention, P. DeMontenach, Montreal.

Three Year Old Filly of any Breed.

10—1st prize, silver medal and \$15, Victor Rochon, St. Estache, 2nd do, bronze medal and \$10, M. More Faquet, St. Louis de Guayac, 3rd do, 5, I. A. Miles, Compton, 4th do, honorable mention, Alex. Crawford, Petit Cote.

Blood Mare and Foal, Heavy Draught.

11—1st prize, silver medal and \$15, Donald Mackintosh, St. Azimette, 2nd do, bronze medal and \$10, F. Irvine, Montreal; 3rd do, 5, S. McVoy, Long Point; 4th do, honorable mention, Alex. Crawford, Petit Cote.

Blood Mare and Foal, Light Draught.

12—1st prize, silver medal and \$15, Michael Raymond, Long Point, 2nd do, bronze medal and \$10, W. Molson, Montreal, 3rd do, 5, L. Matthews, Lachenaie; 4th do, honorable mention, H. Allan, Pointe aux Trembles.

Three Year Old Filly of any Breed.

13—1st prize, silver medal and \$12, A. B. Foster, Waterloo, 2nd do, bronze medal and \$8, J. Montclair, Montreal, 3rd do, 4, Louis Brousseau, St. Hubert, 4th do, honorable mention, A. B. Foster, Waterloo.

Pair Draught Horses.

14—1st prize, silver medal and \$15, A. W. Ogilvie, Montreal; 2nd do, bronze medal and \$10, M. H. Cochrane, 3rd do, 5, John Shedden, Lachine.

Pair of Matched Carriage Horses.

15—1st prize, \$8, Geo. Winks, Montreal; 2nd do, 6, F. Daekus, Montreal, 3rd do, 4, Jas. Evans, Montreal.

Saddle Horses.

16—1st prize, \$8, R. A. Smith, Montreal, 2nd do, 6, W. A. Phillips, Montreal, 3rd do, 4, A. Maxwell, Montreal, 4th, hon. men., Osborne Morton, Montreal.

SECOND CLASS—CATTLE.

DURHAM.

1—Bull 3 years old and upward—silver medal and \$30, Carlos Pierce, Stanstead; 2nd, bronze medal and \$20, Andrew Leclair, Compton; 3rd, 10, none; 4th, hon. men. none.

2—Bull 2 year old—silver medal and \$20, M. H. Cochrane, Compton; 2nd, bronze medal and \$10, Adolphe St. Martin, Laprairie; 3rd, 5, Robert Kenzie, Aymer, 4th, hon. men., Carlos Pierce, Stanstead.

3—One year old bull—silver medal and \$15, M. H. Cochrane, Compton; 2nd, bronze medal and \$10, none; 3rd, none; 4th, hon. men. none.

4—Cow 3 years old and upward—silver medal and \$15, M. H. Cochrane, Compton; 2nd, bronze medal and \$10, do; 3rd, do; 4th, hon. men. do.

5—Two year old cow—silver medal and \$12, M. H. Cochrane, Compton, 2nd, bronze medal and \$8, Peter Robinson, Lachine, 3rd, 6, none, 4th, hon. men. none.

6—One year old cow—silver medal and \$10, M. H. Cochrane, Compton, 2nd, bronze medal and \$6, do, do; 3rd, 4, do, do; 4th, hon. men., none.

AYRSHIRE.

7—Bull 3 year old and upward—silver medal and \$10, Jean Baptiste Scott, St. Timothy; 2nd, bronze

medal and \$5, G. Smith, Lachine; 3rd, 10, W. Rodden, Montmagnon; 4th, hon. men., Wm. Dalling, Montreal.

8—Bull 2 year old—silver medal and \$20, M. McNaughton, Godmanchester, 2nd, bronze medal and \$10, Louis Barotte, 1 Idora; 3rd, 5, Alexander Somerville, Lachine; 4th, hon. men., Felix Scullion, St. Foyes.

9—One year old bull—silver medal and \$15, D. Drummond, Montreal; 2nd, bronze medal and \$10, J. Irvine, Montreal; 3rd, 4, do, do; 4th, hon. men., J. M. Brown, Lachine.

10—Cow 3 year old and upward—silver medal and \$15, J. Irvine, Montreal; 2nd, bronze medal and \$10, do, do, 3rd, 4, do, do; 4th, hon. men., James Lawrie, Scarbow.

11—Two year old cow—silver medal and \$10, J. Irvine, Montreal; 2nd, bronze medal and \$8, J. P. & A. F. Dawes, Lachine; 3rd, 4, 4th, hon. men., Charles Hogrovo, Petit Cote.

12—One year old cow—silver medal and \$10, A. Somerville, Lachine; 2nd, bronze medal and \$8, J. P. & A. F. Dawes, Lachine; 3rd, 4, G. West, St. Foye; 4th, hon. men., J. Irvine, Montreal.

HEREFORD.

13—Bull 3 year old and upward—silver medal and \$30, M. H. Cochrane, Compton, 2nd, bronze medal and \$20, none; 3rd, 10, none, 4th, honorable mention, none.

14—Bull two year old—silver medal and \$20, E. Longley, Waterloo, 2nd, bronze medal and \$10, none; 3rd, 6, none, 4th, honorable mention, none.

15—One year old Bull—silver medal and \$15, A. P. Foster, Waterloo; 2nd, bronze medal and \$10, none; 3rd, 4, none, 4th, honorable mention, none.

16—Cow 3 years old and upward—silver medal and \$5, M. H. Cochrane, Compton; 2nd, bronze medal and \$10, Dittio; 3rd, 4, R. Kimpton, Stanstead; 4th, honorable mention, none.

17—Two year old cow—silver medal and \$10, A. B. Foster, Waterloo; 2nd, bronze medal and \$10, M. H. Cochrane, Compton, 3rd, 4, do; 4th, honorable mention, none.

18—One year old cow—silver medal and \$10, M. H. Cochrane, Compton, 2nd, bronze medal and \$6, do, 3rd, 4, none, 4th, honorable mention, do.

DEVONA.

19—Bull 3 year old and upward—silver medal and \$30, E. Longley, Waterloo, 2nd, bronze medal and \$20; 3rd, 10, none; 4th, honorable mention, do.

20—Cow 3 year old and upward—silver medal \$15, E. Longley, Waterloo, 2nd, bronze medal \$10, do; 3rd, 4, none, 4th, honorable mention, do.

GALLOWAYS.

21—Bull 3 years old and upward—silver medal \$30, Corp du College St. Laurent, 1st Laurent; 2nd, bronze medal and \$20, J. Morris, St. Therese, 3rd, 10, Narcisse Gravel, St. Martin, 4th, honorable mention, J. Ashworth, Belmont, extra prize Corp du College St. Laurent.

22—Cow 3 year old and upward—silver medal and \$15, J. Morris, St. Therese, 2nd, bronze medal and \$10, Corp du College St. Laurent, 3rd, 4, J. Morris, St. Therese, 4th, honorable mention, J. Ashworth, Belmont.

GRADE CATTLE.

23—Bull 3 year old and upward—silver medal and \$30, P. Uclide Roy, St. Pie; 2nd, bronze medal and \$20, D. A. P. Belais, St. Rose, 3rd, 10, M. Grenier, St. Gerolome, 4th, honorable mention, Jas. Caruthers, North Georgetown.

24—Bull 2 year old—silver medal and \$20, Carlos Pierce, Stanstead, 2nd, bronze medal and \$10, D. Laird, Laprairie; 3rd, 5, W. Taylor, St. Foye; 4th, honorable mention, C. Groux, St. Laurent.

25—One year old Bull—silver medal and \$15, George Boyx, Granby, and 10, John Scott, Montreal, 2nd, bronze medal and \$10, W. Taylor, St. Foye; 4th, honorable mention, none.

26—Cow 3 years old and upward—silver medal and \$15, A. B. Foster, Waterloo; 2nd, bronze medal and \$10, Carlos Pierce, Stanstead; 3rd, 4, Charles Leger, Lachine, 4th, honorable mention, John Shedden, Lachine.

27—Two year old Cow—silver medal and \$10, A. B. Foster, Waterloo, 2nd, bronze medal and \$8, Corp du College St. Laurent, St. Laurent, 3rd, 4, James Drummond, Petit Cote; 4th, honorable mention, do.

28—One year old Cow—silver medal and \$10, Carlos Pierce, Stanstead, 2nd, bronze medal and \$6, A. B. Foster, Waterloo, 3rd, 4, James Drummond, Petit Cote, 4th, honorable mention, P. Uclide Roy, St. Pie.

FAT AND WORKING CATTLE OF ANY BREED.

29—Fat Ox or Steer—silver medal and \$15, Carlos Pierce, Stanstead, 2nd, bronze medal and \$10, M. H. Cochrane, Compton, 3rd, 5, none; 4th, honorable mention, none.

30—Fat Cow or Heifer—silver medal and \$15, M. H. Cochrane, Compton, 2nd, bronze medal and \$10, A. B. Foster, Waterloo; 3rd, 5, Carlos Pierce, Stanstead; 4th, honorable mention, T. Fraser, Quebec.

31—Pair of working Oxen—silver medal and \$25, A. B. Foster, Waterloo; 2nd, bronze medal and \$15, W. H. Evans, St. Armand; 3rd, 5, do; 4th, hon. mention, S. Foyer, Quebec.

THIRD-CLASS—SHEEP.

LEICESTERS.

1—Eam, two shears and over—silver medal and \$10, Robt. Kenny, Aymer; 2nd, bronze medal and \$8, John Dagenais, St. Rose; 3rd, 6, Chas. Robinson, Lachine.

2—Shearing Ram—silver medal and \$10, D. Benning, St. Louis Gonzas; 2nd, bronze medal and \$8, T. B. Dagenais; 3rd, 4, St. Marie, Laprairie.

3—Eam Lamb—\$8, Chas. Dagenais & S. Terrbonne, 2nd, 4, Chas. Robinson, Lachine; 3rd, 2, Jas. Godelox, Terrebonne.

4—Two Ewes, two shears and over—silver medal and