

Class 19. Best stallion, 4 entries—1st prize E. O. Fitch, Onslow, \$4; 2nd do., John Porteous, New Annan, \$2.

Class 20. Best pair draft horses, 2 entries—1st prize, Thomas Dunlap, Truro, \$5; 2nd do. T. G. Nelson, Onslow, \$3.

Class 21. Best single draft horses, 7 entries—1st prize, Walter Blair, Onslow, \$3; 2nd do., Isaac Hoar, Onslow, \$2.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Brood Mares and Colts, Carriage and Saddle Horses.

Jurors—E. O. Fitch, Truro, David Lynds, and Charles Crowe, Onslow.

Class 22. Best brood mare, 4 entries—1st prize, John Mahan, Onslow, \$4; 2nd do., Richard Christie, Truro, \$2.

Class 23. Best carriage horse, 11 entries—1st prize, Angus McKay, Truro, \$3; 2nd do., Benj. Blair, Tatamagouche, \$2.

Class 24. Best saddle horse, 5 entries—1st prize, John Jamieson, Truro, \$3; 2nd do., James McCurdy, Onslow, \$2.

Class 25. Best colt 3 years old, 4 entries—1st prize, Otis Fulton, Stewiacke, \$5; 2nd do., Charles Blair, Onslow, \$2.

Class 26. Best colt two year old, 3 entries—1st prize, Robt. Upham, Onslow, \$3; 2nd do. P. S. Archibald, Truro, \$2.

Class 27. Best colt, 1 year old, 2 entries—1st prize, Robert King, Onslow, \$2; 2nd do., Wm. Blair, do. \$1.

Class 28. Best sucking colt, 2 entries—1st prize, Hugh McCollough, Onslow, \$2; 2nd do. Wm. Blair, do. \$1.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Sheep.

Jurors—Abner Dogget, Truro, Jas. Norie, T. P. Putnam, Onslow.

Class 29. Best ram, 6 entries—1st prize, David E. Cutten, Onslow, \$2; 2nd do., Jonathan Blanchard, Truro, \$1.

Class 30. Best 4 ewes, 4 entries—1st prize Hugh Dickson, Onslow, \$2; 2nd do., Isaac McCurdy, do. \$1.

Class 31. Best 4 lambs, 2 entries—John B. Dickie, Onslow, \$2; 2nd do., Isaac McCurdy, do. \$1.

SIXTH DIVISION

Swine.

Jurors—David Blair, and James Barnhill, junr., Onslow; Thos. Dunlop, Truro.

Class 32. Best Chester white boar, 3 entries—1st prize, Onslow Agricultural Society, \$2; 2nd do. Alex. McLean, Earltown, \$1.

Class 33. Best Chester white sow, 2 entries—1st prize, Onslow Agricultural Society \$2; 2nd do. (not awarded).

Class 34. Best Chester white sow under 1 year, 3 entries—1st prize, James Lorrain, Onslow, \$2; 2nd do., Jas. Norrie, do. \$1.

Class 35. Best boar of any other breed, no entries.

Class 36. Best sow of any other breed, 3 entries—1st prize, Jon. Blanc yard, Truro, \$2; 2nd do., James McCurdy, Onslow, \$1.

Class 37.—Best fat hog, 2 entries—1st prize J. A. Leaman, Truro, \$2; 2nd do., J. A. Leaman, do. \$1.

Class 38.—Best Spring pig, 4 entries—1st prize, John D. McNutt, Onslow, \$2; 2nd do. James McCurdy, do. \$1.

PUBNICO AGRICULTURAL SOC'Y.

A public meeting was held in Pubnico Hall on the 18th day of October, 1869, to promote

the interests of agriculture in the township of Argyle. We organised a Society two years ago, but from the smallness of the grant we received, and the depression of the times, we were unable to continue it. This can scarcely be wondered at in a scattered district where the fishing interest largely predominates. With one exception, for the last ten years, we have not been able to participate in any of the public grants, in consequence our stock has become almost worthless. We would call the attention of the Board to the fact that the township of Yarmouth and Argyle was divided by an act of the Legislature. Since that, Argyle has been treated as a separate county in all money grants and other matters, with the exception of electing members to the Legislature.

List of officers of Pubnico Agricultural Society:—*Pres.*, Jeremiah Harding; *Vice-Pres.*, Wm. D'Entremont, Esq; *Sec'y.*, John Carland; *Treas.*, John Lennox; *Committee*, Jeremiah Murphy, George D. D'Entremont, Benjamin Hamilton, Geo. B. Goodwin, Isaac Montague, Joseph Amero, Louis B. D'Entremont, Esq.

JOHN CARLAND, *Sec'y.*

SOUTH ST. ANN'S AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

SOUTH GTT, ST. ANNS, }
13th Dec. 1869. }

The average of all the grain crops was better than for several years back, and more especially oats and barley. The hay crop on dry up-land was rather light, but on low land was very heavy, and the season being uncommonly fine, was housed in an excellent condition. The potatoe crop was a failure, not even coming up to half the crop of last year owing to the season, at the commencement of the formation of the tubers, being unusually dry, and the blight taking them as early as the first and second weeks of August. Turnips, although at first escaping the ravages of the flies, and promising a good yield, were about the latter part of August attacked by caterpillars and in many places altogether destroyed.

The Society met in Annual Meeting on the 7th inst. The following were duly elected as officers for the ensuing year: viz., Murdoch McKenzie, Esq., *Pres.*; Kenneth Buchanan, Esq., *Vice Pres.*, and Mr. John Morrison *Sec'y and Treas.* *Directors*, Messrs. John McLeod, Duncan Morrison, Hector Carmichael, John McKay and John Campbell.

LUTHER McLEAN, *Pres.*
JOHN MORRISON, *Sec'y.*

YARMOUTH Co. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

YARMOUTH, 7th Dec., 1869.

Annual meeting. The President in the chair. Owing to unfavorable weather a small attendance of members from the country. It was proposed to adjourn but concluded to re-organize. Copies of *Journal of Agriculture* were distributed. The Treasurer's account and the report of the Managing Committee were submitted and adopted, a vote of thanks was moved to the President and to the Secretary for faithful discharge of duties during the year, and passed with extraordinary emphasis, all standing.

A subscription list for 1870 was signed by those present with but one exception, and the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:—Wm. B. Townsend, *Pres.*; Wm. Burriel, *Vice Pres.*; Charles E. Brown, *Sec'y and Treas.* Stephen Churchill, Walter Churchill, Enos K. Rogers, Chas. W. Smith, and Hezekiah Porter, *Managing Committee.*

The following resolution was offered, to be added to the *Exhibition bye-laws*: "If any member, after the prizes shall have been declared, shall call in question the decision of the judges or managers; he shall be liable to a fine of four dollars, and in default of payment he shall be expelled the Society."

Several members who had acted on committees and had been subjected to annoyance from the interference and complaints of dissatisfied exhibitors, supported the resolution; others opposed, among whom the Rev. Mr. Campbell, in a few excellent remarks, offering suggestions as to remedies and for future management. Motion lost.

All who intend to join the Society during the year, are requested to do so at or before the next quarterly meeting, first Tuesday in February, and it is important to all who take an interest in the management of the business, to attend at that meeting, as the disposal of the funds of the Society for the year, will, for the most part, be then determined upon. Assets will be about—

Cash on hand and value of seed say	\$425.00
Provincial Grant.....	175.00
Subscriptions for 1870.....	406.00

\$1000.00

If any of the members can devise a practical method of adding largely to the above, say to raise between \$4000 and \$5000 to enable the Society to secure an enclosure of a few acres, with buildings, fixtures for stock, &c., we shall be glad to hear from them.

The simple, obvious, and honourable method is for each member to subscribe in proportion to his means; whether we shall ever so attain distinction will be seen.

CHAS. E. BROWN, *Sec'y.*

STATEMENT OF CROPS YARMOUTH CO. 1869.

Hay—Above an average crop, and harvested in fine weather, price \$10 to \$14, delivered.

Potatoes—Crop good, and quality good, blight came early, stopping the growth to some extent, price 40 to 50 cents per bushel.

Roots—Most varieties largely grown this season and with large crops. Turnips, 20 cents; carrots, 30 cents; Mangold, 25 cents per bushel.

Butter—A dry summer and fall lessened production much below the average, price 20 to 30 cents through the season.

Cheese—Manufactured in a small way only, a cheese factory is talked of for next year; best dairy, 12½ to 15 cents per lb.

Wheat—But little sown, crop good where tried. The Russian wheat came too late for this year, will have fair trial next.

Barley—Crop and quality good, raised to a limited extent only, now on the increase.

Oats—Crop and quality good. P. E. Island oats grown chiefly—the Norway oats very successful, 50 to 60 cents per bushel.

Buckwheat—Above an average crop.

Corn—Season too late and cool for corn, but few succeeded in ripening their crop.

Fruit—Crop good, not much yet grown.