

partments not less important than the Provincial Exhibition of Ontario. The Draught and Agricultural horses were greatly in excess and partly in real excellence superior to the blood horses and roadsters. Altogether the display was a very fine one.

The sheep pens formed an attraction to a large number of visitors, and it may be said of this department, as of the horse and cattle, that it exceeds all previous shows. In C. tswolds the principal exhibitors were J. C. Craig, Edmonton; J. C. Smith, of the same place; F. W. Stone, Mr. Miller, of Pickering, and Mr. James Russell, of Markham, who wrested prizes from even the magnificent imported stock that was on the ground. There were one pen of ewes that took the gold medal at the World's Fair at Vienna, a few weeks ago, and another pen that won lately at Plymouth and Bristol, England. Mr. Wm. William Whitelow, of Guelph, and Mr. Joseph Parkinson of Eramosa, are large exhibitors in Leicesters; also Mr. Adam Oliver, of Downey. Mr. Stone is also a large exhibitor of South-downs.

The hencoops were visited early, almost before the matutinal heroics of the roosters had subsided. There is a large collection. A lot of white Leghorn are fine-looking birds. Cochins, buff and black, are in great variety, while the Brahmas are in still greater force. Spangled Hamburgs and Spanish fowls, crested Polands and Bantams, are here in great numbers. Mr. Thomas, of Brooklin, shows a couple of French hares and a brace of English pheasants, which formed quite an attraction.

In grains the display was not large, but the quality was very fair, superior, it is thought, to that of last year. The samples of white and red winter wheat were very good. The spring wheat was a fine berry, but not so bright as we have seen. The barley (the present price of which gives it a consequence equal to that of wheat), was of good quality. Other grains, peas and oats were also of fine quality. The smaller seeds, tares, flax, and clover on exhibition were good samples. This part of the the show was quite up to, if it did not surpass that of last year.

The roots were not particularly noticeable either in quantity or quality, and no doubt far inferior to what may be seen any day on the Halifax peninsula, where we can grow roots. Of course there were good articles in turnips, bigas, carrots, mangolds, and some particularly fine potatoes, but there was nothing that arrested the attention. The exhibitors, however, had no reason to be ashamed of their productions.

The flowers formed a fine, decorative display, placed on a tier above and ex-

tending the entire length of the stands occupied by the fruit. These details we have gleaned from a full report in the *Globe*.

We desire to call the attention of officers of Agricultural Societies to Mr. Newcombe's advertisement of Durham Bull in the present number.

We have received from the Hon. Geo. Brown a supply of Catalogues of his great sale of thorough-bred Short Horns, which is to take place at Bow Park, three miles from Brantford, Ontario, on Thursday, October 16, 1873. Sixty-five lots of Short Horns are offered, besides a number of Berkshire Pigs. Copies of the catalogue may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, Halifax, or to Mr. Venables at the Legislative Library, Province Building.

We hope that every Agricultural Society in the Province is ready to give a liberal response to the application about to be made by the Board of Agriculture for a subscription to aid the Prize List of the forthcoming Exhibition.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture is now prepared to receive Pedigrees of thorough-bred animals for registration, of the following classes, viz.: (1.) Short Horns. (2.) Devons. (3.) Ayrshires. The fee for each registration, which will entitle the person registering to a certificate, is 30 cents.

THE recent remarkable sale at New York Mills, in the State of New York, of the Short Horn Herd of Hon. Samuel Campbell, has excited much interest, and, as conflicting accounts of the prices paid have appeared in some of the papers, we have much satisfaction in furnishing our readers with the following accurate and carefully corrected report, for which we are indebted to the Hon. Commissioner of Agriculture at Washington:—

DUCHESSES.

1st Duchess of Oneida, \$30,600; 7th Duchess of Oneida, \$19,000; 10th Duchess of Geneva, \$35,000; 6th Duchess of Oneida, calved November, 1872, \$15,300; 13th Duchess of Thorndale, \$15,000; 4th Duchess of Oneida, 25,000; 8th Duchess of Geneva, \$40,600; 10th Duchess of Oneida, \$27,000; 9th Duchess of Oneida, \$3,000; 12th Duchess of Thorndale, \$5,700; 3rd Duchess of Oneida, \$15,600; 8th Duchess of Thorndale, \$450; 15th Duchess of Geneva, (withdrawn); 5th Duchess of Oneida (died).

OXFORDS.

3rd Countess of Oxford, \$9,100; 2nd Countess of Oxford, \$2,100; 12th Maid of Oxford, \$6,000; 2d Maid of Oxford, \$6,000; 3rd Maid of Oxford, \$1,000; 7th Lady of Oxford, \$400; 12th Lady of Oxford, \$7,000.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lady Knightley 2nd, \$3,100; Lady Knightley 3rd, \$5,000; Lady Knightley 4th, \$4,000; Rosamond 7th, \$700; Rosamond 5th, \$700; Rosamond 4th, \$550; Lady Newham 4th, \$250; Lady Newham 5th, \$450; Lady Newham 6th, \$775; Lady Newham 8th, \$1,100; Lady Newham 10th, \$525; Rosamond 10th, \$2,050; Rosamond, 12th, \$525; Lady Newham 9th, \$400; Lady Newham 2nd, \$205; Lady Newham 11th, \$105; Lady Newham 12th, \$305; Brenda, \$2500; Berlanda, \$2,300; Berlina, \$325; Bloom 2nd, \$800; Bloom 4th, \$1,000; Bloom 5th, \$900; Mazurka 9th, \$600; Moselle, \$1,425; Moselle, 6th, \$800; Magnolia, \$225; Peri 5th, \$1,300; Peri 4th, \$1,700; Lady Bates 1st, \$3,250; Lady Bates 5th, \$1,100; Lady Bates 6th, \$2,300; Lady Bates 7th, \$1,600; Lady Bates, \$305; Wild Flower, \$400; Wilda, \$950; Vacuna, \$475; Victoria 7th, \$1,525; Victoria 9th, \$800; Victoria 10th, \$500; Alpha, \$500; Alpha, \$300; Adalina, \$500; Arabella, \$425; Armentine, \$500; Araminta (1867), \$500; Aleyone, \$700; Araminta (1871), \$425; Adeliza, \$400; Atlantic Gwynne, \$2,000; Miss Gwynne, \$1,700; Roan Duchess 3rd, \$1,025; Butterfly Belle, \$875; Butterfly Beauty, \$270; Butterfly Bland, \$825; Baron Oxford's Beauty, \$1,500; Her Heifer Calf, \$500; Beautys' Pride, \$1,725; May Lass 2nd, \$800; Lady Worcester 4th, \$3,000; Lady Worcester 5th, \$3,100; Sidonia 2nd, \$800; Sidonia 4th, \$530; Cherry Constance, \$1,100; Cherry Constance 2nd, \$1,725; Empress of Acomb, \$525; White Empress, \$1,000; Fidessa, \$555; War Trophy, \$250; Water Lily, \$1,125; Mistress Ford, \$500; Lady Valentine, \$525; Rose of Summer (out of health.)

BULLS.

2nd Duke of Oneida, \$12,000; 4th Duke of Oneida, \$7,600; Alderman, \$250; Advance, 1871, \$180; Wild Oats, \$160; 7th Duke of Oneida, \$4,000; Waterman, \$325; Fidalgo, \$275; Mill Coy, \$300; Prince Alfred, \$660; 10th Earl of Oxford, \$2,500; Roderigo, \$200; 6th Lord Oxford, \$1,300; Rufus, \$350; Baron Bates 5th, \$525; Bright Butterfly, \$200; Bull Calf of Lady Worcester, \$450.

FOR SALE.

A superior DURHAM BULL, colour red with a few white spots, three years old in July last past. He will weigh between seventeen and eighteen hundred. He was sired by "Sir William," a full bred Durham Bull, imported from Canada by the Board of Agriculture of N. S. Dam by "Sir Gaspar," also a full bred Durham Bull, bred in Windsor from a Cow and Bull, imported from England by the Government of N. S., at the time Sir Gaspar LeMarchant was Governor. Grand Dam by "Peter the Great," a cross of Durham and Hereford; Great Grand-Dam by "White Star," a thorough-bred Durham Bull bred by Samuel Chipman of Cornwallis. Great-Great-Grand-Dam by "Young Favourite," also Great-Great-Grand-Dam by "Young Favourite," which Bull was imported by the Board of Agriculture of Nova Scotia, in the year 1839 or 1840, and selected by the late G. R. Young. Terms on application to the subscriber. Reference to Dr. C. C. Hamilton and R. W. Starr, the latter having bred the above Bull.

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