

A SALE OF THOROUGHbred STOCK took place on the Provincial Stock Farm of New Brunswick on the 18th October. There were probably 150 gentlemen present. The prices realized were as follows:

*Ayrshire Bulls.*

- DONALD, calved 16th Oct., 1881. Bred by J. Meikle, Bathgate, Scotland, purchased by N. Inch, New Jerusalem. ....\$125.
- GLENAVON 2nd, 19th Oct., 1881. Bred by J. Allan, West Maws.—Addington Ag. Society, Restigouche . . . . \$100.
- SANDY, 13th Nov., 1881. Bred by P. Browncastle, East Kilbride.—Addington Society . . . . . \$85
- McDUFF 2nd, May, 1880, from Wigtonshire,—Agricultural Society, Gloucester . . . . . \$100.

*Ayrshire Heifer*

ROSE, from Hugh Morton, Avondale,—Addington Society . . . . . \$90

*Polled Angus.*

- KNIGHT OF THE VALE, (1823), suffering from asthma,—C. J. Osuan, Hillsboro' . . . . . \$50
- HAMMOND, 10th Sep., 1881. Bred on the Stock Farm,—Wm. F. George, Sackville . . . . . \$100.
- HEIFER CALF, bred on the farm,—Westmoreland Agricultural Society . . . \$71.

*Red Polled Norfolk.*

- BULL WOLESLEY, 27th Sep., 1881,—J. McAlmon, Albert County. . . . \$125.
- ARABI, 10th May, 1882,—Gladstone Society, Co. Sunbury . . . . . \$70
- HEIFER MAPLETON, 15th Feb., 1882,—Gladstone Society . . . . . \$100.

*Hereford.*

- BULL CALF BIRCH,—J. L. Inches . . \$50.
- LOW VIOLET 12th, 18th June, 1880,—Wm. McLeod, Sackville . . . . . \$75.

*Short Horn Durham.*

- HEIFER CALF FLORENCE, July 2nd, 1882, retired at the upset price of \$60, as \$5 was the highest bid received.
- Leicester and Shropshire Rams and ewes sold at from \$15 to \$30. Border Leicester, \$20 to \$5. Costwold, \$11 to \$15. Berkshire Swine, \$6 to \$22.

After the sale the Joint Committee of the Government and the Board of Agriculture inspected the farm and found it progressing very favorably under Mr. Walker's management. They decided to roof one side of one of the barns and to add a root cellar under the main barn, the latter improvent being necessitated by the want of room in which to store the turnips and mangold-wurtzels, which they will have about 3,000 bushels. The cellar will be 20x30 and will have a capacity of about 4,000 bushels. They also purpose clearing and deeping about 15 acres more land. Be-

fore the snow flies they intend to have the young growth that has sprung up in some of the pastures cut down. About 100 tons good hay have been cut upon the farm this season. The grain is not quite as good as might be wished, but the root crop is excellent.

At the farm house an excellent dinner was provided, and about seventy persons satisfied the cravings of the inner man. Before leaving in the evening quite a number took a lunch, also. Wagons took purchasers to and from the station, which is at Walker's crossing. The collie dogs were the object of much attention and admiration among the stockmen and spectators.—*Abstracted from the Maritime Farmer.*

WE are glad to see, by the Ontario and New Brunswick papers, that the Local Government of New Brunswick is moving actively in the matter of the proposed CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION to be held in St. John next autumn. The *Kingston Whig* says:—Mr. Julius L. Inches, Secretary for Agriculture of New Brunswick, who more than any one else, is sustaining the vigor and enterprise of that department, last evening laid before the Agricultural and Arts Association in session in Kingston, the scheme for a Centennial Exhibition a year hence at St. John, N. B., to commemorate the anniversary of the founding of the Province. The Provincial Government has undertaken the project, there being no general Agricultural and Arts Association in New Brunswick. The Dominion and Local Governments, the city of St. John and town of Portland have bonused it, and with \$40,000 of anticipated donations and gate receipts, the projectors hope to be able to pay expenses, besides making permanent additions to the very fine and spacious exhibition building at St. John. It will, therefore, be a great show if expectations be realized.

Mr. Inches asks for the co-operation of the western Provinces, and was given many assurances of their interest and good will. Ontario will contribute largely to the Fair, we are sure, both in visitors and exhibits, since a trip to St. John and the Maritime Provinces generally is a very pleasant one, and there are now multitudinous western business connections with St. John to capture the attention and invite competition of manufacturers and agriculturists. The western cities are not all tired of show and probably will not meet the request that they should abandon their annual great fairs, but they will endeavor to make their exhibitions contribute to the greater one at St. John, and thus in reality aid it. With this purpose the time of the Centennial Exhibition should be fixed for October. We, in common with all

Kingstonians, wish St. John better luck than the fates of the weather permit Kingston to have with its fairs.

THE "best time" for holding Exhibitions is a moot point that frequently exercises Agricultural Societies and Exhibition Committees. The American and Ontario Exhibitions are mostly held in September. In Nova Scotia we have them extended from the third week of September to about the middle of October. In New Brunswick October seems to be the favorite month, if we are to judge from the following list of local Exhibitions:

- Oct. 5.—Wakefield and Jacksonville, Co. Carleton.
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- Oct. 10.—Kings and Westmoreland, at Havelock Corner, 9 miles from Petitecodiac Station.
- Oct. 11.—Kingsclear.
- 11.—Elgin, Albert Co., at Elgin Corner.
- Oct. 11.—Charlotte Co., at Bayside.
- 11.—Aberdeen, Carleton Co., at Glassville.
- Oct. 13.—Kincardine.
- 14.—Carleton Co., at Woodstock.
- 17.—St. Croix, at St. Stephen.
- 19.—Stanley.
- 19.—Cambridge, Queen's County, (Mouth of Jemseg).
- Oct. 23.—St. Mary's Kent Co.

CATTLE DISEASE IN NEW YORK.—The *Free Press*, Ottawa, says that the Governor of the State of New York has been notified that there is a strange disease among the cattle in Schenectady county. It is believed that the disease was contracted from Texas cattle imported by John Buys, of Rotterdam, two months ago. Two cows have died, and many cattle will probably die. The symptoms are loss of appetite, debility, running at the eyes, with the extremities cold, a disinclination on the part of the animal to move about, and indications of severe pain internally.

POTATOES.—An interesting article in the *Examiner*, of Charlottetown, on the potato crop of P. E. Island, estimates this year's crop at 3,000,000 bushels, of which 2,000,000 bushels will be for sale. It thinks the farmer will receive at his home about 25 cents per bushel, all round, and that it costs 7 to 8 cents per bushel to raise potatoes, leaving a net profit, say of 17½ cents per bushel. It believes that Island shippers, who pay 25 cents, will only realize a small margin on prices now current in the Boston market.