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## KENTVILLE EXHIBITION PRIZES.

As a large portion of our subscribers are interested in the agricultural pursuits of the province, we place upon record—for present and future reference—a list of Prizes awarded at the Agricultural and Horticultural Exhibition, held at Kentville, on Wednesday and Thursday, 7th and 8th inst.; which List we copy from the Chronicle of Saturday.

Major General Doyle and suite visited the Horticultural Show on Thursday morning, and minutely inspected the various specimens of excellent fruit, and also the roots, cereals, butter, cheese, honey, cloths, &c. Upon quitting the Fruit Show the General proceeded to the Agricultural Show grounds, and inspected the horses, horned cattle, sheep, swine, and agricultural implements.

At 4 o'clock the General made his appearance in front of the Court House, for the purpose of distributing the prizes awarded at both exhibitions; but the prizes for the horticultural department, owing to the laborious nature of the work, and the difficulty which the judges experienced in determining the best articles, were not all arranged. It was therefore concluded to hand the General the unfinished list and proceed with the business of the day.

Hon. S. L. Shannon, in a brief speech, introduced the General. In course of his observations he said he considered this Exhibition a success. This was but a preliminary trial, and doubtless the next would be a great improvement.

The General then made a brief speech, in course of which he expressed pleasure at witnessing the great display of fruit, and said it afforded him much satisfaction to see such a creditable exhibition of cattle, sheep and swine, but he hoped for

the credit of the country they would show better horses next time.

The medals received from the Royal Horticultural Society of London were then handed to the General for presentation to the successful competitors, who were called forward to receive them. They were disposed of as follows:—

*Medals.*—Best 9 sorts of Apples, (silver medal) Dr. C. C. Hamilton, Cornwallis; dish of Grapes, (bronze medal) Dr. C. C. Hamilton, Cornwallis; best 18 Onions, (bronze medal) P. S. Burnham, Windsor; best bushel of Wheat, (bronze medal) Dr. R. Eaton, Cornwallis; general collection of Fruit and Cereals, (bronze medal) Richard Starr, Cornwallis.

The subjoined is a list of the Prizes, and the names of the successful competitors in the Horticultural Show, so far as has yet been decided:—

*Apples.*—Winter, 6 sorts, 6 each—1st prize, John Longley, Annapolis; 2nd, W. H. Hardwick, Cornwallis; 3rd, Geo. A. Allison, Cornwallis; 4th, Sydney Shaw, Annapolis; 5th, I. C. Neily, Nictaux; 6th, W. H. Morehouse, Annapolis. Autumn, 3 sorts, 6 each—1st prize, W. H. Morehouse, Annapolis; 2nd, G. A. Allison, Cornwallis; 3rd, Wm. Sutton, Cornwallis. Gravensteins, best 12—1st prize, W. H. Morehouse, Annapolis. Ribston Pippins—1st prize, A. H. Johnston, Wolfville. Yellow Bellefleur—1st prize, A. VanBuskirk, Aylesford. Nonpareil—1st prize, John A. Chipman, Cornwallis. Baldwin—1st prize, B. H. Calkin, Kentville. Pomme Gris—1st prize, I. C. Neily, Nictaux. Best peck Crab Apples—1st prize, E. Marshall, Annapolis.

*Pears.*—Best 4 sorts, 6 each—1st prize, J. D. Harris, Cornwallis; 2nd, G. A. Allison, Cornwallis; best 2 sorts, 6 each—1st prize, Henry Thompson, Windsor; 2nd, Leander Rand, Cornwallis; best 12, any sort—1st prize, E. E. Dickey, Cornwallis.

*Quinces.*—Best 12—1st prize, E. F. Woodworth, Cornwallis; 2nd, Walter Witt, Cornwallis.

*Grapes.*—Best 3 bunches—1st prize, Wm. Sutton, Cornwallis; best 3 bunches European—1st prize, Dr. C. C. Hamilton, Cornwallis; best 3 bunches American—1st prize, John G. Byrne, Cornwallis.

*Plums.*—Best 6 sorts, 12 each—1st prize, Thos. Tuzo, Lower Horton; 6 sorts, 12 each, 2nd prize, James W. Harris, Lower Horton; best 4 sorts, 12 each, 1st prize, Thomas Tuzo, Lower Horton;

best 12 of any sort, John W. Bares, Wolfville.

*Peaches.*—Best 12 grown in open air—1st prize, J. W. Harris, Lower Horton; 2nd prize, J. L. Brown, Wolfville.

*Butter.*—Best tub—1st prize, Stephen Scofield, Gaspercaux; 2nd prize, David S. Thomas, Cornwallis; 3rd, Wm. Rose, Margaretville; 4th, James Donaldson, Cornwallis. Roll Butter—1st prize, Joseph Elliott, Cornwallis; 2nd, J. L. Dodge, Kentville.

*Cheese.*—Over 30 pounds, 1st prize, Avar Longley, Paradise; 2nd, Avar Longley, Paradise; 3rd, Avar Longley, Paradise. Over 20 pounds, 1st prize, Cornelius Bishop, Annapolis; 2nd, Leander Rand, Cornwallis; 3rd, Richard Starr, Cornwallis.

*Candles.*—Best 5lbs. moulds, 1st prize, J. Lewis Dodge, Kentville; 2nd, Meyhew Beckwith, Cornwallis. Dips, 1st prize, Leander Rand, Cornwallis; 2nd, Mrs. Joseph Chase, Cornwallis.

*Honey.*—Best 10 lbs. in comb, 1st prize, J. R. Hea, Wolfville; 2nd, Amos Black, Horton; best 5 lbs. Strained Honey, 1st prize, Thomas W. Rand, Cornwallis; 2nd, J. R. Hea, Wolfville; best 2 lbs. native Bees-wax, 1st prize, Thos. Crouch, Cornwallis; 2nd, Thomas W. Rand, Cornwallis.

## AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

The incomplete list of premiums awarded by the judges of the Horticultural Exhibition having been announced, the Secretary of the Agricultural Exhibition, Mr. Wm. Eaton, read the following list of premiums awarded by the judges:—

*Stallions.*—Best over 4 years and under 8, 1st prize, Edwd. M. Jordan, Horton; 2nd, Laird Harris, Horton; 3rd, T. A. Neily, Annapolis. Three years old, 1st prize, John T. Campbell, Douglas; 2nd, W. Jordan, Horton.

*Colts.*—Three years old, 1st pr. Henry S. Lane, Lunenburg; 2nd, W. H. Chipman, Cornwallis; 3rd, James Quigley, Horton; 2 years old, 1st pr. Alfred Smith, Horton; 2nd, W. J. Wallace, do; 3rd, John Simpson, do; 1 year old, 1st pr. Theodore Kinsman, Cornwallis; 2nd, Leander Eaton, do; 3rd, Levi Eaton, do. Sucking colts, 1st pr. John W. Ruscoe, Cornwallis; 2nd, John Selveridge, do; 3rd, Joseph Kinsman, do.

*Brood Mares.*—First prize, Lewis W. Hill, Falmouth; 2nd, Thos. Beatty, Horton; 3rd, Eben Ward, do.

*Working Horses.*—1st prize, Rupert Eaton, Cornwallis; 2nd, W. H. Chipman, do.