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It is a singular fact that all the prizes for Devons at the Dominion Exhibition were taken by Nova Scotian animals, and they were many. English farmers express their surprise that Nova Scotians neglect two of the most valuable breeds of animals that appear to be specially adapted for their country—Devon cattle and Down sheep.

The history of the Jersey breed during the last ten years would fill many volumes. In 1881, Nova Scotia stood well to the front, Mr. McColough, of Halifax, Mr. Kingston, of Dartmouth, Mrs. Ham, of Windsor Road, Mr. E. Blanchard, of Ellershouse, and Mr. Boggs, of Bedford, all taking first prizes, the only other first prize going to Mr. Fairweather, of Rothesay, N. B. The additions to the Jersey herds since then, both by importation and increase, have been on a gigantic, or rather multitudinous scale, and we may anticipate a large and splendid show of the gilt edged butter cows.

Guernseys are still fewer than they deserve to be, and the judges of this class may expect a sinecure. The same may be said, only more emphatically, of Herefords.

Polled Angus and Holstein cattle were both absent from the Dominion exhibition. Since then they have been successfully introduced and reared, and their appearance will add a new feature to the Exhibition of 1891. The breeders of these are still not numerous, but they have shown much enterprise, and no doubt their stock will exhibit in its condition the marks of curry comb, care and feed, as well as of pedigree and breed.

In regard to dairy cattle, the judges of 1881, strongly recommended that the custom of not milking cattle previous to exhibition should be discontinued. The lamentable case that then occurred, when a breeder allowed his favourite cow to accumulate milk till the butter would hold no more, and then had to milk her a few minutes before the judges came round, ought to be a memorable warning.

It is difficult to forecast the exhibit in sheep and swine. There will probably be an increase in the latter over the previous exhibition, although the exhibiting of swine at a distance from home involves trouble and expense, and in regard to sheep, the large importation from England of 50 Shropshire Downs, 24 Border Leicester, and 24 Cheviots, made by the government of Nova Scotia, will form an interesting feature of the Exhibition.

The N. S. Poultry Association may be expected to discharge themselves with credit in their department.

The soils and climate of Nova Scotia are especially adapted for the growth of roots and vegetables, and yet there is no department of agriculture in which our people are, as a class, more backward. At exhibitions held in the few districts where roots are extensively grown, the exhibits are usually numerous and fine; but at our last Halifax exhibition there was a deplorable deficiency. The best exhibit, rose potatoes came from Cow Bay; second, Lower Stewart; third, P. E. Island. The best collection of potatoes came from Cornwallis. Of nine prominent varieties of potatoes, for which prizes were offered, not one sample was brought forward to our exhibition. It is to be hoped that potato growers, both in the city and country, and especially in the Cornwallis Valley, will not let prizes go by default this time. For some unexplained reason, the entries for other roots and vegetables were more numerous in proportion, but the number of exhibitors would have been a heavier if the value of roots and vegetables had been more generally recognized over the country. The display of roots and veget-

ables at this Exhibition will form to the young Nova Scotian farmer one of the most useful object lessons upon which he can ponder.

The exhibit of grains and seeds is always one of interest, especially to the old farmers. Some of the new varieties of wheat and oats recently imported and distributed by the Dominion Government from the Experimental Farms may be expected to be shown. We shall also probably see some of the results of the malting barleys imported some years ago by the Provincial Government.

Some women deserve husbands; some earn them and some simply buy them.

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