

breeding Sows, but the breeds seemed rather mixed. Sheep exhibited were nothing extra, and Horses much like our own, i. e., nothing to brag of.

In the Drill Shed, a building some 120 feet long by 50 feet wide, was the rest of the Exhibition. On the left was a number of coops of fancy and other fowls, consisting of Buff and Partridge Cochins, Brahmas, Black Spanish, Hamburgs, and Bantams; many of these are really very fine birds but as they are not in full plumage at this season, they look rather ragged to the uninitiated.

Manufactures.—Agricultural implements, of Plows both of wood and iron, Harrows, Cultivators, Horse Pitchfork, and a new style of churn.

There were also some very neat Buggies and a good one horse express wagon, and one very superior harness with silver plated mountings, which, in style and workmanship was a credit to the manufacturer. Furniture in painted wood and walnut, filled a stand at the side, and on a long table was displayed the domestic manufactured cloth, etc. Some mixed Tweeds, Oxford greys, and Fulle cloth from the Truro Woollen Factory were particularly good as regards finish, quality, and price. Also, an assortment of Leather, which experts pronounced first rate.

Vegetables.—The show of Mangels was large and fine; Turnips were large but but rough and coarse; Beets, Carrots and Parsnips in abundance and large, but exhibitors had looked more for size than for perfect form, (a very general mistake by-the-by).

There were some very good lots of Potatoes, "Early Rose," "Breese's Prolific," "Jacksons," "Prince Alberts" and "Pink Eye Rustycoat," which last are described as great croppers and free from rot, but only good for feeding, and the famous English table potato "Red Skinned Flour ball," which received great praise from the producers for quantity and quality.

I now come to the "Eastern Counties" Fruit Growers' Exhibition held in a portion of the same building. A table of about 45 feet long was well covered with Apples of all sorts and sizes, many of kinds altogether new to me, probably sorts introduced from Scotland by the erstwhile famous old Scottish gardener, Wilson, who settled in "New Annan," many years ago, and planted his Nursery among the giant stumps of the "forest primeval," rearing trees, shrubs, and plants which he sent out by the waggon load even as far as Halifax, many years before the advent of railroads in Nova Scotia. Pomology, especially on this Continent has made giant strides since those days, and the fruits then considered first rate, have now to give place in the market, as well as in the Exhibition

rooms, to the "Gravensteins," the "Ribstones," the "Spys," and the "Chebuctos" of the present day. I observed one collection from Cumberland of well known sorts that were very fairly grown. Another from Pictou of 12 or 16 varieties carefully and correctly labelled, some of the sorts as "Pomme Grise" and "Snow Apple" as well grown as if they had been produced in King's or Annapolis, showing conclusively that, with proper treatment and right soils, good fruit may be grown in these localities, and if there why not throughout the whole eastern district?

The centre of the table was occupied by two collections of handsome well grown Apples, a gratuitous exhibition from Cornwallis. Dr. Hamilton was strongly to the fore with 48 varieties mostly standard well known sorts, and Mr. J. Christopher Starr, (not J. E. Starr as the Express has it), followed with 43 sorts carefully named, and, as a centre piece, a dish of magnificent "Chebucto Beauties," such as I have never seen surpassed either for size or color.

A dish of Apples from California attracted much attention. They were procured at the Exhibition of the American Pomological Society in Boston by R. W. Starr, Esq., and shown in connection with the same sort grown in our Northern clime. The varieties, a card informs us, were "Gloria Mundi," "R. I. Greening," "Yellow Bellefleur," "Northern Spy," "Esopas Spitzenberg," "Hubbardson's Nonsuch," and "Fameuse," of those R. I. Greening was the only one that I have not seen equalled or exceeded in Cornwallis; in color also we can vie with them, but in form, alas, we are far behind, for the California fruit looks as if it might have been fashioned in a lathe, so smooth and polished is it.

On another table at the side were arranged the Plums, and a goodly show they were. Hard to be excelled at this season anywhere either in variety or size and beauty of fruit. And I only saw two varieties of Pears, they were unnamed, rather immature, and I did not recognize them. Out door Grapes were represented by three bunches of half grown Delaware and Black Cluster, but I observe that the judges had awarded them the Prize. Dr. Hamilton was out here again with a volunteer exhibit of five sorts of open air Grapes, very well grown and ripened.

Halifax sent cold house Grapes, very good. Also hot house Grapes that were simply magnificent. The largest bunch of Black Hamburgs that I ever saw, perfectly ripened and full flavored, another of Muscat of Alexandria, a perfect bunch scarce a berry missing (which is a rare achievement with this variety,) full grown and perfectly ripened as I can vouch for, as I had the privilege of tasting, much to

the disgust of some onlookers who were outside the rope.

There were also two or three dishes of Peaches and Nectarines grown under glass that were very good, which, with two dishes of Crab Apples completed the show of Fruit.

But I must not forget the Bouquets of Flowers nor the artistic taste of the fair Ladies of Truro in arranging them, for notwithstanding all the drawbacks of recent frost and the injury to the tender blooms in consequence, the show was really good.—*Cornwallis Correspondent of the "Star."*

LIST OF PRIZES AWARDED AT THE TRURO AGRICULTURAL AND INDUS TRIAL EXHIBITION.

The names which follow the articles indicate the parties to whom prizes were awarded. Those on the left taking first; on the right second prizes.

| | 1st. | 2nd. |
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| Best Stallion of any age or breed | \$8 00 | \$6 00 |
| 1st Wm. Evans, | | 2nd Paul R. McDonald. |
| 3 years old. | \$5 00 | \$4 00 |
| 1st John Mahon, | | 2nd John McNutt. |
| 2 years old. | \$5 00 | \$4 00 |
| no entries. | | |
| Best Brood Mare and Colt | \$7 00 | \$5 00 |
| Thomas Dunlap, | | J. P. Davidson. |
| Pair team horses | \$7 00 | \$5 00 |
| James M. Nelson, | | Thomas Dunlap. |
| Single draft horse | \$5 00 | \$4 00 |
| David Lynds, | | J. W. Carlyle. |
| Pair carriage horses | \$10 00 | \$5 00 |
| Ben. Blair, | | I. G. Miller. |
| Carriage horse | \$8 00 | \$4 00 |
| Wm. Cummings, | | Angus McKay. |
| Saddle horse | \$5 00 | \$4 00 |
| A. McKenzie, | | Sutherland Bros. |
| Colt, 3 yrs old, gelding or mare | \$5 00 | \$4 00 |
| David Murdoch, | | David Lynds. |
| Colt, 2 " | \$5 00 | \$4 00 |
| James McLanders, | | Geo. Marshall. |
| Colt, 1 " | \$4 00 | \$3 00 |
| Albert Doggett, | | Walter Blair. |
| Sucking Colt | \$3 00 | \$2 00 |
| John McDonald, | | Thomas Dunlap. |

THOROUGH-BRED CATTLE.

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| Best Durham Bull, 2 years old and upwards | \$5 00 |
| Onslow Agricultural Society. | |
| Durham Bull, under 2 years | \$4 00 |
| No entries. | |
| Ayrshire Bull, 2 years old and upwards | \$5 00 |
| Lower Stewiacke Agricultural Society. | |
| Ayrshire Bull under 2 years | \$4 00 |
| Shubenacadie Agricultural Society. | |
| Devon Bull, 2 years old and upwards | \$5 00 |
| Onslow Agricultural Society. | |
| Devon Bull, under 2 years | \$5 00 |
| Onslow Agricultural Society. | |
| Durham Cow | \$4 00 \$3 00 |
| Robert Putnam. | |
| Ayrshire Cow | \$4 00 \$3 00 |
| J. Blanchard, | |
| Alderney Cow | \$4 00 \$3 00 |
| No entries. | |
| Devon Cow | \$4 00 \$3 00 |
| Col. Laurie. | |

GRADE CATTLE.

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| Bull, 2 years old and upwards | \$4 00 |
| Onslow Agricultural Society. | |
| Bull, under 2 years | \$3 00 |
| Alex. A. McLean. | |
| Bull Calf | \$3 00 \$4 00 |
| Munroe Lynds | James E. Cole. |
| Milch Cow | \$7 00 \$5 00 |
| J. Blanchard, | J. Blanchard. |
| do., 3rd best | \$3 00 |
| George Gunn. | |