

ton, Kings County, for organization under the sanction of the Board. Moved by Col. Starratt, seconded by Mr. Archibald, and resolved, that the Trenton Agricultural Society be recognized as established under the Act.

2.15 P. M.

In addition to the members of the Executive Committee of the Board, the Hon. Albert Gayton attended as representative of the Government, on invitation of the President of the Board.

Moved by Mr. Longworth, seconded by Colonel Starratt and passed, that the bye-laws of the Earlton Agricultural Society be approved of and adopted, with certain alterations.

Moved by Mr. Archibald, seconded by Colonel Starratt and passed, that the Sydney Forks Agricultural Society be recognized as in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

A communication was read from Agricultural Society of Polling District No. 3, Cumberland County (Goose River), in reply to which the Secretary was directed to intimate the recognition of the Society by the Board.

On motion of Mr. Archibald, seconded by Colonel Starratt, the bye-laws of the Shelburne Agricultural Society were sanctioned, with certain alterations.

Moved by Mr. Longworth and passed, that in case of applications for bonuses on horses, the horses be, in all cases, inspected by the member of the Board for the District, or some qualified person or persons appointed by him.

Moved by Mr. Longworth and passed :

That it be deputed to the President and Secretary of the Board to make necessary arrangements with the Government for drawing the grant for District Exhibitions, and paying the several proportions of the same over to the respective committees conducting such Exhibitions.

**THE Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition of District No. 2, Annapolis, Kings and Queen's Counties, is to be held at ANNAPOLIS on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th of October. Total amount of prizes offered, \$1,976.**

**General Committee.**—J. R. Mills, *Chairman*; A. Shearer (Agent Union Bank,) *Treasurer*. Hon. Geo. Whitman, Delancy Harris, A. Vidito, D. R. Bath, W. M. Forsyth, B. R. Balcom, B. H. Parker, Hon. W. B. Troop, James Horsfall, J. Milledge Harris, John Reagh, John F. Reagh, Joseph A. Bancroft, E. G. Dodge, Leonard W. Elliott, T. S. Whitman, J. M. Gilliat. *Members, ex officio:* The Presidents and Secretaries of the King's County Agricultural Societies.

**Executive Committee.**—J. B. Mills, *Chairman*; Alex. Shearer, *Treasurer*; J. Hoyt, *Secretary*; T. S. Whitman, W. J. Shannon, Delancy Harris, Geo. E. Corbitt, J. M. Owen.

#### SUB-COMMITTEES.

**Finance**—A. Shearer, J. Yeomans, R. J. Uniacke.

**Advertising and Printing**—G. E. Corbitt, A. B. Cunningham, H. E. Gillis.

**Ceremonies, Decorations, Music and Amusements**—W. J. Shannon, A. M. King, J. B. Mills, C. D. Pickles, J. M. Owen, D. Harris. **Railroads and Steamboats**—T. S. Whitman, G. E. Corbitt, Albert Mills.

**Appointing Judges**—Executive Committee.

**Lodging**—W. J. Shannon, G. B. Harris, A. S. Ruggles, A. B. Cunningham, E. Gates, J. M. Owen, E. Ryerson.

**Fodder**—Delancy Harris, Geo. LeCain, J. Lacey, J. A. Bancroft.

#### INTERNAL ARRANGEMENTS.

**Horses**—A. Hoyt, J. Horsfall, E. Hall. **Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Poultry**—J. Lacey, Geo. LeCain, W. A. Piggott, J. M. Gilliat, A. S. Ruggles.

**Roots and Vegetables, Grain, Butter and Cheese**—Arthur Ruggles, C. I. Pitman, J. Horsfall.

**Manufactures, Cloth, &c**—Andrew Hardwick, Harry Snow.

**Fruits and Flowers**—Dr. Bingay, J. B. Mills, D. Harris, J. A. Bancroft, H. O. Walker, Col. Starratt.

**Agricultural Implements, Furniture and Manufactures in Metal**—Chas. Dargie, Jas. McKay, Henry Dunn.

**Indian Work, Leather Goods and Miscellaneous**—Executive Committee, and I. M. Longley, A. D. Brown, Col. Starratt.

**Fisheries and Lumber**—Capt. Joseph Hall.

All exhibits must be on the grounds on Oct. 2nd, except perishable articles, which will be received up to 9 a. m. on 3rd, when exhibition will be opened to the public. Opening Address, 2 p. m. Exhibits may be removed on Oct. 5th, after closing address. Live stock, general produce and manufactures must be entered by 9th September; plants, flowers, roots, vegetables by 23rd September. Prizes are offered for Horses,—Thoroughbred, General Purposes, Carriage and Draft. Cattle: Short Horn Durhams, Ayrshires, Devons, Jerseys, Herefords, Polled Angus. Prizes of \$20 and \$15 are offered for Herds. Dairy, Beef and Working Cattle. The Sheep are classified into Shrops, Southdowns, Longwools, other grades; the Swine into Berkshire, White Yorkshire, and other breeds and crosses. The Poultry List is not so elaborate as at some exhibitions, but there is a good rule in regard to coops:

"All exhibits in this class must be shown in coops, open only in front, proper appliances for food, water and cleansing must be supplied. The committee suggest the following dimensions for coops:

For Fowls and Ducks, length, 3 ft., breadth, 2½ ft., height, 2½ ft.

For Turkeys and Geese, length, 3½ ft., breadth, 3 ft., height, 3 ft.

For Bantams and Pigeons, length, 18 to 22 inches, breadth, 12 inches, height, 12 inches.

Compartments may be made in coops for different varieties of Bantams and Pigeons. Coops must be made of planed lumber."

The Prizes for Roots and Vegetables vary from \$2 to 25 cents. Among the grain and field seeds we find a prize for the best collection of Forage Plants and Grasses, cut in season and cured, exhibited in bundles 3 inches in diameter. Dairy Produce. Hemp, Woollen, Flax and Straw goods. Agricultural Implements, Furniture, Fruit, Indian Work, Lumber and Lumber Manufactures; this includes pine boards, 1 and 2 inch, shipping pine, 1 and 2 inch, spruce boards, shingles, clepbboards, barrel staves, planed and rough, panelled doors, window sash and frame, mouldings, &c. Manufactures in Leather, Metal, Miscellaneous; among the latter, collection of Indian Arrows, Spear Heads, Stone Axes and Implements. Ornamental Plants and Flowers; the last entry, "Knife Plant" is a puzzler. The list winds up with the following:—

#### SPECIAL PRIZES.

Col. W. E. Starratt, for the best sample barrel of apples of the long keeping varieties suited for the English market, the sample to be understood to represent packages in future shipments, \$3.

**Work for children under twelve years of age**—Col. W. E. Starratt, best 12 ears sweet corn fit for the table, \$1; best pair knitted woollen stockings, \$1; best collection of fancy work, \$2. (Children of this class must give date of birth.)

For best package of preserved or canned corned beef, with description of process accompanying it—1st., \$1.50; 2nd., \$1; 3rd., 50 cents.

James Vick, Rochester, offers one Chromo, or a years subscription to his Monthly Magazine, or bound volume of magazine, as a prize.

**Fruit Growers' Association.**—For the best two collections of apples, not more than 30 sorts, 6 of each sort, named and labelled. The fruit must be grown in the district but may be the produce of several orchards, credit being given to the several growers on the labels. The collections taking such prizes to be the property of Association, for examination and future exhibition and report. The judges are requested to give the preference to those collections containing the largest number of hard or long keeping apples.

Strangers intending to visit the Annapolis Exhibition will be interested in some of the advertisements,—such as that of the Dominion House, with its "twenty-eigh. large and airy bedrooms; the Commercial House, where "Commercial Travellers are especially cared for"; the Foster House, with livery stable and "every accommodation for summer tourists," &c.

District No. 5 Exhibition (Antigonish, Pictou and Guysborough) will be held at Antigonish on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 10th, 11th and 12th. Total amount of Prizes offered, \$1703.50, with \$12 additional by Fruit Growers' Association.