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The following is the report of the Judges:

We the undersigned Judges, of Fruit, for the Eastern Fruit Growers' Association, having performed that duty according to the best of our ability and judgment, beg leave to report the following Prizes, in the Sections named.

PRIZES AWARDED AT THE EASTERN COUNTIES FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

APPLES.

	Produce of
1. Lieut. Col. Bremner 6 dozen 3 sorts,	C. B. Island.
2. Hon. J. Northup, " 3 sorts,	South Hants.
3. Hon. Geo. Troop, " 4. Col. J. W. Laurie, " Gravenstein, } Bellevue, } Ribston Pippin, }	Cumberland.
No Entries for the above.	Eastern District.
5. Col. Laurie, " D. Hamilton	Province.
6. Thos. Kenny, Esq., " 3 sorts,	Antigonish.
No Entries.	
7. George Esson, " 3 sorts,	Colchester.
Alex. Duncan	
8. P. O. Hill, " 3 sorts,	Halifax.
9. Adam Burns, " 3 sorts,	Guysboro.
No Entries for the above.	
10. Alpin Grant, " 3 sorts,	Pictou.
Dr. Christie	
11. W. J. Stairs, Esq., " 4 sorts,	Cape Breton.
No Entries.	
12. Hon. W. A. Henry, " 4 sorts,	Antigonish.
John Rendle.	
13. Lt. Col. J. Wylde, " 4 sorts,	Guysboro.
No Entries.	
14. Jas. Scott, Esq., " 4 sorts,	Pictou.
George Campbell.	
15. Hon. Jas. McDonald, " 4 sorts,	Eastern District.
Dr. D. H. Muir.	
16. H. Blanchard, Esq., " 4 sorts,	Colchester.
Alex. Duncan.	
17. J. D. Peake, Esq., " 4 sorts,	Cumberland.
C. E. Atkinson.	
18. Peter Ross, Esq., " 4 sorts,	South Hants.
19. Lt. Col. W. H. Pallister, " 4 sorts,	
20. John Doull, Esq., " 6 sorts,	Eastern District.
No Entries for the above.	
21. Thos. Ritchie, Esq., " Fall Apples,	" "
D. H. Muir.	
22. Thos. Ritchie, Esq., " Winter Apples,	" "
23. E. C. Stewart, Esq., " 4 sorts,	Cumberland.
24. Jas. A. Moren, Esq., " 4 sorts,	C. B. Island.
No Entries for the above.	
25. John S. Maclean, Esq., " 6 sorts,	Colchester.
Alex. Duncan.	
3 prizes \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, \$0.75, \$0.50.	
For best dozen of each of	
Yellow Belle-fleur, J. C. Black.	
Ribston Pippin, Alex. Duncan.	
Baldwin, Dr. Christie, (the articles shown, however, being "Rhymer Pippins.") the Judges decided to give a prize.	

Nonpareil, 1st Alex. Duncan.

2nd D. H. Muir.

Emperor Alexander, C. Edwin Atkinson.

Gravenstein, Dr. Christie, Pictou.

The best dozen of any six sorts not mentioned in six preceding sections.

1. Wm. Kent, (3 kinds).

2. Alex. Duncan (4 kinds), Early Almond, Irish Codlin, Keswick Codlin, Rhymer Pippin, 5th prize Keswick Codlin.

3. Campbell Black, Fall Jonnetting, Hawthorn-den, Irwin Apple, Pyramid, 5th prize on Fall Jonnetting.

4. John Twill, Irwin Apple.

5. D. H. Muir, Keswick Codlin, Early Almond, Rhymer Pippin, Scotch Codlin.

6. C. E. Atkinson, 1st prize on Northern Spy, 4th on Newton Pippin.

Geo. Campbell, Pictou, 3 doz., 2nd, 3rd, and 4th prizes.

Best dozen of Apples of any sorts.

1. Alex. Duncan, 2nd prize.

2. D. H. Muir, 3rd prize.

3. George Campbell, 1st prize.

PLUMS.

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Green Gage (peck)	\$1 00	\$0 75	\$0 50
A. J. Patterson.		Alex. Cameron.	

Large Blue

Alex. Duncan, 1st prize; Dr. Christie, 2nd prize; A. J. Patterson, Alex. Cameron, 3rd prize.

Damson,

Wm. Kent, 1st prize; Alex. Duncan, 2nd.

PEARS.

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Early, 1 dozen,	\$1 00	\$0 75	\$0 50
No Entries.			
Winter, 1 dozen,		Alex. Duncan.	

GRAPES.

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Open Air,	\$1 00	\$0 75	\$0 50
J. B. Calkin.			

6 varieties open air without tickets, worthy of notice, grown by C. C. Hamilton of Cornwallis.

Glass without heat,

G. A. S. Creighton.

Hot House,

P. C. Hill, 1st prize; P. C. Hill, 2nd prize.

Best collection Apples, 12 each kind \$4 00 \$3 00

Robt. Wilson, 1st prize; Alex. Duncan, 2nd prize.

Best dozen Apples, any variety \$2 00 \$1 00

Dr. Hamilton, 1st prize; Robt. Wilson, 2nd prize.

Best dozen Pears, \$2 00 \$1 00

Alex. Duncan, 1st prize.

JUDGES.

DR. C. C. HAMILTON.	Cornwallis.
ROBERT STARR, ESQ.	Canard.
C. EATON, ESQ.,	Port Williams.

D. H. MUIR,
Sec'y and Treasurer.

In submitting the report we beg to say that the Exhibition of Fruit from the Counties of Pictou, Cumberland, Colchester and Antigonish, the only Eastern Counties represented, was very creditable, considering that these Counties were never claimed to be Fruit Growing Counties, and we think that it only requires a diffusion of knowledge of Fruits and the principles of Fruit culture, to produce not only the necessary varieties for use and exhibition, but in abundance.

This being the first Exhibition under the auspices of the Eastern Fruit Growers' Association it could not be expected to succeed in any great degree, especially as the severe gale of August injured the fruit to a large extent. To add to the attraction of the exhibition, R. W. Starr exhibited seven varieties of apples grown in California. C. C. Hamilton 48 sorts, and J. C. Starr 49 sorts, grown by them respectively. The exhibition of Plums was certainly very fine, both in variety and quality, and our committee consider them equal

to anything that could be grown in the Province, as far as their experience entitles them to judge.

We hope that the people of the Eastern Section of N. S., will be encouraged by this first Exhibition of fruit, and endeavor by their individual and combined exertions to make the next one a greater success, and so encourage an institution which is calculated to exert such a beneficial effect upon the best principle of your nature.

C. C. HAMILTON,
R. W. STARR,
C. F. EATON,

Truro, Oct. 2, 1873.

P. S.—In awarding the Premium in section No. 5 and 44, C. C. Hamilton and R. W. Starr retired, as they were interested exhibitors, and Mr. Haliburton and Mr. Crichton acted in their stead. C. F. EATON.

It will be observed that there is great encouragement given in the above report to intending Fruit Growers in the Eastern Counties, although but little has been attained by the Exhibition, except the wider dissemination of the fact that fruit can be grown in this section of the Province. This however is a great step in the right direction, for although some have always contended that fruit could be successfully raised in this county, they were but a small minority, and the great majority of agriculturists treated fruit growing in this county as a mere chimera. —*Truro Sun*.

I, in company with some other Kings County farmers, took a run up to Truro, to the Colchester County Agricultural Exhibition last week, and, on the whole, was very much pleased with what I saw.

The exhibition of Stock was very good, and the farmers of Kings must look well to themselves if they wish to retain the first place as Stock growers in the Provincial Exhibition of 1874. The most notable exhibit was a herd of thoroughbred "Devons" by Col. Laurie, of Oakfield, which were really fine and showed good points. Some very good Ayrshires and one or two Alderney cows. There was a good many Durhams and grades. First among the Bulls came the Prize Bull of 1868, "Gen. Grant," or, as he is now called "Capt. Jinx," bred by Benj. Kaye, of Cornwallis, after "Sir Gaspard." The old fellow looks well, is very large and heavy, but quite active and showed his annoyance at the crowds around him by butting down the post to which he was tied and endeavouring to walk off with it. Several other Bulls more or less pure, and some very good looking cows were in this class.

In the class of Milch Cows there was a large number of entries, some thirty-six, many of them handsome grades of Ayrshire and Durham.

Swine.—There was a number of pens Fat Hogs, some very fine, and some of