

FROM THE PRACTICAL RECEIPT BOOK

Blacking, to make.

Put one gallon of vinegar into a stone jug; add one pound of ivory-black, well pulverised; half a pound of loaf-sugar; half an ounce of oil of vitriol, and one ounce of sweet-oil; incorporate the whole by stirring. This is a blacking of very great repute.

Horse-radish to have in keeping.

Grate a sufficient quantity during the season, while it is green, put it in bottles, fill up with strong vinegar, cork them tight, and set them in a cool place.

Powder for Hiccough.

Put as much dill-seed, finely powdered, as will lie on a shilling into two spoons-full of syrup of black cherries, and take it presently.

To Perfume Clothes.

Take dried red roses, and, to increase their smell, pour on them fresh rose-water, and still drying between in the shade; then take cloves, cinnamon, spikenard seed, storax, calamita, benjamin, violet roots, nutmegs *aa* ℥iij. to a pound of roses; beat them all into small pieces, and mix them with the roses, and put them into perfuming bags.

FARMERS BEWARE!!!

BLACK SEA WHEAT.

AT a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the County of Northumberland Agricultural Society, held at Grafton on the 5th day of March 1845, the following Resolution was moved, seconded, and unanimously carried:—

“That the following Advertisement be printed in the *Cobourg Star* and *Toronto Cultivator*, and in 200 Handbills or Posters, to be distributed throughout the Country.”

Notice is hereby given that some of the Seed Wheat imported by Mr. L Card, said by him to be

“BLACK SEA OR ODESSA WHEAT,”

has been examined by us and ascertained to be infected by the *Hessian Fly* or *Weevil*. We therefore do hereby caution every Farmer from purchasing such Wheat for seed, as the introduction of the disease above-mentioned would cause the ultimate ruin of the wheat trade in this Province, in the same manner that it has ruined the wheat trade in Lower Canada and many Districts in the United States.

(Signed by) Messrs. R. Hare, J. G. Rogers, A. Moore, J. Beattie, R. Wade, C. Vernon, A. A. Burnham, J. Montgomery Campbell, W. King, T. Page, J. Steele, J. Phillips, W. C. Irish.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Meeting by

D. McTAVISH,

Secretary.

Grafton, March 5, 1845.

N. B. All Newspaper editors are respectfully requested to copy the above notice *Gratis*.

CATTLE SHOW.

HOME DISTRICT

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Under the Patronage of His Excellency the Governor General of British North America.

THE SPRING FAIR and CATTLE SHOW will be held upon *Wednesday the 14th day of May, 1845*, at the CITY of TORONTO, on the enclosed Space in front of the New Gaol and Court-House, and the Exhibition of Implements, Dairy Produce, and Domestic Manufactures, on *Thursday, 15th of May, 1845*, at the Court-House, when the Society will award the under-mentioned Premiums for the following Stock, viz:—

On *Wednesday, 14th May, 1845*,

CATTLE.	1st.		2d.	
	£	s.	£	s.
Bulls, 3 years old and upwards,	3	0	2	0
Bulls, under 3 years	2	0	1	0
Bulls, yearlings	1	0	0	15
Cows, 3 years old and upwards	2	0	1	10
Heifers, under 3 years	1	0	0	15
Heifers, yearlings	1	0	0	15

HORSES.

Blood Stallion	1	10	2	0
Draught Stallions	2	10	2	0
Draught Mares	2	0	1	0
Saddle Mares	2	0	1	0
Yearling Colts	1	10	0	15
Yearling Fillies	1	10	0	15

SHEEP.

Fat Spring Lambs, not less than 3 in number	1	10	0	15
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On *Thursday, 15th May, 1845*,

FARMING IMPLEMENTS MANUFACTURED IN THE HOME DISTRICT.

	1st.		2d.	
	£	s.	£	s.
Iron or Wooden Scotch Plough	2	0	1	10
Subsoil Plough	2	0	1	10
Fanning Mill	2	0	1	0
Cultivator, or Horse Hoe	1	0		
Drill Barrow	1	0		
Ribbing Plough	1	0		
Straw Cutter	2	0		
Clover Machine	2	0		
Horse Rake	1	0		

DAIRY.

Butter, not less than 25 lbs	2	10	1	0
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DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Pair of Woollen Blankets	1	0	0	10
Twenty yards of Fulled Cloth	2	0	1	0
Fifty yards of Woollen Cloth	2	10	1	5
Twenty yards of Flannel	1	0	0	10
Six pairs of Woollen Socks	0	15	0	5
Maple Sugar, not less than half a cwt.	1	0	0	5
Beet Root Sugar, not less than 10 lbs.	2	10		