

cles which were to take prizes. Wm. Cummings, merchant, also made encouraging remarks in which he said, that, although he had been an unsuccessful exhibitor of a carriage horse, which in his estimation—but unfortunately not in the estimation of the judges—ought to have taken a prize, but did not; still he felt so well satisfied with everything that transpired during the day, that he felt disposed to, and would double his subscription towards another exhibition for next year, and urged the necessity of opening the list at once. We may here remark that much praise is due the collectors for the late exhibition, particularly Messrs. James and Leaman, for the manner in which they did their work. Their industry is very commendable.

For stallions there were but two entries; the show should have been much better, but as our correspondent "D." is writing on this subject, we will leave the matter in his hands. For Brood Mares there were eight entries. For pair Team Horses but two. Single Draft Horses, eight. For Pair of Carriage Horses there were three entries, but only two appeared on the ground. For single Carriage Horse, there were 17 entries, 16 appearing on the ground. Seven Saddle Horses were also entered. Altogether the horses made a good show, and it was remarked by one of the Judges, who came from another part of the Province, that he had never before seen such a respectable show of Carriage Horses. There were 8 entries of 3 year old colts; seven 2 years old; 2 one year old, and seven sucking colts—all of which were very creditable. Of Neat Cattle of all ages and sizes there were on the ground nearly 160 head, among which there were oxen, bulls, and cows that were indeed creditable; not the least noticeable being Capts. Jinks, senior and junior, the former having, it appears, frightened the wits out of the correspondent of the "Express," by his bull-ship endeavoring to imitate the whistle of a locomotive. For sheep there were 33 entries. Many of them very fine animals; but we are inclined to think that more attention should be paid to the improvement of this class of stock. There were 24 entries of the various kinds of swine, and the show was creditable. Only seventeen entries for fowls, but some of the specimens were good. In grains the show was small, but we think the samples were very fair. The roots and vegetables were first class, and the show large. A very prominent feature in this class was the immense squash shown by Jas. E. Cole, of Shubenacadie, which measured 59 x 69 inches, and weighed, we think, 79 lbs. The show of fruit was considered good for this county, and we now think that no doubt can exist in the mind of anyone that the soil and climate

of this county is well adapted for fruit culture. The immediate vicinity of Truro should be further on in such matters than it is. Besides the collections of apples from New Annan that took prizes, we accidentally had our attention called to a collection exhibited by D. H. Muir, M. D., and we think that very shortly the doctor's efforts will be rewarded. There should have been a more extensive show of dairy products. In farming implements our mechanics in different parts of the county did well.

Our industrial manufactures should have been better represented, and should another exhibition come off without a larger show having been made in this department, by our manufacturers and mechanics, we shall feel very cross. McRoberts & Co's. furniture looked well. Archibald's Washing Machine deserves especial mention; we know it to be good. Only one collection of harness was exhibited, but that was indeed creditable, and the maker, Mr. Tupper, would have been well pleased had there been competition. One sett looked magnificent, the mounting was gold, plated on Oroide. collection of trunks were very good. Only one entry for leather. Layton's buggy was certainly very fine. Griffin and A. A. Archibald did very well. The competition for these articles ought to have been much keener. Mr. D. Chisholm, of New Glasgow, who reputation is world wide as far as harness, trunks, and buggies are concerned, arrived by the morning train with a good collection which were too late to be entered. The trunk made by his son, a mere lad we informed on the best authority, was a superb article, which would have done credit to any trunk manufactory. The collection of stoves from the establishment of Clish & Crow, Truro, were first rate, and we doubt if they could have been surpassed in the Dominion. Peppard's & Co., of Great Village, Londonderry, deserve great credit; their work is attracting attention. The collection of boots from the Truro Factory well sustained the good reputation already gained by that establishment. The boots by Alex. Blackie were hard to beat. Under the heading Domestic Manufactures we find about fifty entries, and this department, we have no hesitation in saying, ought have assumed three times that proportion. Only think of one entry for ten yards of all wool cloth, filled and dressed. Five for pair of men's socks. Two for wool carpeting and three for rag carpeting. The only creditable number of entries under this heading being for rag mats, which numbered 17. The mats were indeed very fine; in fact, we have not a word to say against the class of goods; all that we complain of is that the competition was not keener. There are many establishments in the county

that should have been represented. The handiwork of many more of our thrifty housewives should have been found in that building. We hope they will do better next time.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT FARM BRED STOCK, P. E. I.

At Holland Grove, on Tuesday, 8th of October, agreeable to advertisement, Mr. Archibald McNeill sold by Auction the following animals, under the direction and superintendence of the Stock Farm Commissioners. The prices, as will be seen, were very moderate. The list is as it appeared originally in the *Patriot*.

Ayrshire Bull Calf, purchased by Wm. Poole, Montague	£15 10 0
Durham Bull Calf, purchased by D. McDonald, New Perth	13 0 0
Durham Bull Calf, purchased by Peter Melnis, Souris	5 0 0
Durham Bull Calf, purchased by George Moar, Georgetown	6 0 0
Durham Heifer Calf, purchased by John Longworth	6 0 0
Durham Heifer, purchased by Dr. Jenkins	7 10 0
Do. do. do. Jas. C. Pope	7 0 0
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Ayrshire Heifer, purchased by Col. Gray	7 10 0
Ayrshire Bull, 3 years old, purchased by James C. Pope	13 10 0
Farrow Cow, (imported) purchased by Dr. Jenkins	7 12 6
Sucking Colt, purchased by R. Hibbett	17 5 0
Ram Lamb, Leicester, purchased by F. Bell	3 0 0
Ram Lamb, Leicester, purchased by Bruce Stewart	2 5 0
Ram Lamb, Leicester, purchased by Stephen Wabey	2 0 0
Ram Lamb, Leicester, purchased by Henry Longworth	2 0 0
Ram Lamb, Leicester, purchased by Wm. Lawson	1 15 0
Ram Lamb, Leicester, purchased by Peter McInnis, Souris	1 12 0
Ram Lamb, Leicester, purchased by Dr. Jenkins	2 10 0
Ram Lamb, Leicester, purchased by Alex. McRae, Lot 49	1 16 0
Ram Lamb, Leicester, purchased by Stephen Swabey	2 10 0
Ram Lamb, Leicester, purchased by Geo. Sellers	1 0 0
Ram Lamb, South Down and Leicester, purchased by Benj. E. Wright	2 11 0
Ram Lamb, South Down and Leicester, purchased by John McKinlay, North River	1 4 0
Ram Lamb, South Down and Leicester, purchased by Andrew Crosby, West River	1 5 0
Berkshire Boar Pig, 3 months, purchased by F. Bell	1 10 0
Berkshire Boar, purchased by John Deacon	0 16 0
Do. Sow, purchased by W. Partridge	0 18 0
Do. Boar, purchased by F. Bell	0 12 0
Do. do. do. W. Cousins, B. P. R.	0 12 0
Berkshire Sow, purchased by Albert Laird, New Glasgow	0 14 0
Berkshire Sow, purchased by John McMillan, B. P. R.	0 14 0
Berkshire Sow, purchased by Wm. Lawson, Covehead	0 15 0
Berkshire Boar, purchased by C. Fisher, Clyde River	0 11 0
Berkshire Sow, purchased by A. Traynor, New Glasgow	0 14 0
Berkshire Boar, purchased by Wm. Ross, West River	0 9 6
Berkshire Sow, purchased by Alfred Thorne	0 11 0
Yorkshire Boar, purchased by H. Scales, St. Eleanor's	0 11 6
Yorkshire Sow, purchased by Wm. Cairns	0 10 0
Yorkshire Sow, purchased by H. Scales	0 16 6

—From the Islander.