

and that Samuel Thorne, and Jacob Lorillard Westchester Co., exhibited some splendid Essex and Shropshire Downs, of recent importation. We find the following notice of Canadian exhibitors:—

Foreign Sheep.—John Miller of Pickering, W., exhibited several remarkably fine Leicester, among others the "1st Prize" of the Provincial Show. George Miller of Markham, W., had the Cotswold and its crosses. A 3-year old buck, weight 379 pounds, winner the "1st prize" and silver medal at Hampton, C. W., exhibited Lincolnshires, Cotswolds, and Leicestershires, in profusion.

DAIRY AND GRAIN.—In the building appropriated to dairy products we found but little that ultimately belonged there. Indeed, the dairy interests of the State were never so poorly represented at any State Fair that we have ever attended, unless our recollection is very much faulty. There were some choice specimens of butter, in all forty lots. In addition to this, we saw half a dozen cheeses made up the collection. In the same building we found some very good wheat, Dayton, Red Spring, Mediterranean, &c., in eight barrels in all, and a few bags. The exhibition of oats was very fair, and we counted out twenty lots, and some very plump, heavy specimens. The Poland seemed to prevail, though there was a very fine lot labelled "*California Oats*." Of corn, there were but two barrels shelled, and a few ears. The barley exhibited was very fine, and the same may be said of the Timothy seed, of which there were several samples.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, &c.—The exhibition of Agricultural Implements, Machinery, &c., was very good—large and varied for the city, though not so extensive as at Albany last season. It included the usual "assortment"—mowers and mowers, horse powers and threshing machines, portable and other engines, plows, harrows, rakes, drills, horse rakes, ditching machines, potato diggers, hay and cheese presses, mills, churns, bee hives &c., &c. The display comprised quite a number of noteworthy novelties, and a few novelties.

KALAMAZOO NATIONAL HORSE EXHIBITION.—This show was held at Kalamazoo, Michigan, from the 10th to 13th September, and attracted a large number of visitors and exhibitors from the neighboring States and this province. There were over 190 horses entered for competition, principally in the trotting classes, and the trials of speed formed the main feature of the exhibition, especially when such celebrated animals as the Temple and Ethan Allen came on the track. The prizes ranged from \$10 to \$150. Amongst the exhibitors from Canada who received prizes were D. McKellar, of London; D. J. Stree, York Township, and James Bell, of Toronto. We find in the *Detroit Tribune*, that at the trial of thorough bred horses there

was much excitement, and several persons offered to bet various sums on the issue. This conduct gave offence to many persons who like to improve the breed of horses but are opposed to betting or gambling of any kind, and the society have taken steps to prevent the recurrence of such interruptions. The Hon. Charles E. Stuart, the President, addressed the crowd on the Stand House, and said that any person who gave the least annoyance by offering to bet money on the horses would be removed from the stand, and expelled from the Park if necessary. He said that the Kalamazoo National Association were determined that the Horse Fairs should be conducted in such a way that all classes may visit them without receiving annoyance of any kind. The Police had already received instructions to expel offenders, and he trusted there would be no occasion to resort to such an extreme course.

MAINE STATE HORSE EXHIBITION.—This was the first exhibition of the "Association for the Improvement of Horses in Maine." It was held at Augusta, on 20th to 22nd September. There were premiums offered to the amount of \$1600 or \$1700 for stallions, mares and geldings of different ages, for family horses, matched horses, fancy matched horses, team horses, saddle horses, running horses, pacing horses, trotting horses, and for displays of horsemanship, and horsemanship. There were one hundred and forty-eight horses entered for competition. All were put to some trial of speed or strength, the general rule being to run or trot the competing horses together in mile heats, the winner of two or three heats receiving the prize. So that the exhibition resembled very much in its general features four days of what are usually called running and trotting races. The attendance of visitors was pretty large, the receipts sufficient to pay expenses, and the result considered highly satisfactory.

COUNTY SHOWS, UPPER CANADA.

NORTH WELLINGTON.—The Show of this Society was held at Fergus on Tuesday 9th October, and was considered the most successful yet held by the Society. The stock, agricultural productions, dairy products and implements, were all good. The principal exhibitors of horses were Messrs. Linwood, Hunter, Gordon and Rennie; of cattle Messrs. Watt, Caldwell, McDowall and Ironside; of sheep, Messrs. Tindale, Gordon, McDowall and Proudfoot.

EAST ELGIN.—This Society held its show on Tuesday 2d October, at St. Thomas. Mr. Wm. Shore carried off all the prizes for Durham cattle, and Mr. Locke all those for Devons. There were no other pure bred classes. Amongst the exhibitors of horses were Messrs. James Armstrong, John King, Elihu Moore, G. Hetherington, &c.

WEST YORK AND ETOBICOKE.—This was a Union exhibition of the Riding and the County, and was in every respect successful. It was held at the Mimico Village, Dundas Street, on