

one of the best herds in England. He was also editor and proprietor of the Hereford herd book, from 1857 until 1878, in which year the Hereford Herd Book Society was formed. From the *Live-Stock Journal* of England, we glean that the herd was founded in 1846 when the cow Eywood, by Cotmore 2d 1191 was purchased from the Earl of Oxford. One of the early bulls, Colossus 50, was by the famous Cotmore 176, exhibited at the first of the Royal Agricultural shows at Oxford, in 1839, when his weight was 35 cwt. Others of the early sires, as Franky 243, and Avon 2393, were famous getters of prize steers. Two of the oldest tribes are the Venuses and the Dainties. Another old and beautiful tribe is the Winnifreds. The pigeon tribe tracing to Sir David, is valuable. The Prettymaids have also enriched the herd. The present sire is Standard 6706, bred by Mr. W. S. Powell, Glamorganshire. His dam, Bannerette, was half sister to Lord Wilton, and he is closely allied to the famous Sir Benjamin 1387. The owner of this herd is also one of the most deserving of England's citizens for his efforts put forth for the advancement of agriculture.

**Sherbrooke Exhibition Prize List.**—The live stock portion of this prize list will appear in December issue of the *JOURNAL*. The lack of space prevented an earlier insertion.

**Shropshires.**—We have just had a call from Mr. G. H. Mullery, Gorham, Montana, U. S., who is scouring the country for Shropshire Down rams to take out to that far-off country to cross on Merinos. The demand for this breed of sheep has been unusually good this year.

**Farmers, Organize.**—A number of the constituencies of Ontario are yet without a farmers' institute. Each electoral division for the Ontario Legislature is entitled to have one. Who will take the lead in having one organized? All necessary particulars may be had by writing to T. Shaw, 43 John Street south, Hamilton, Secretary of the Permanent Central Farmers' Institute of Ontario.

**Poultry, Pet Stock and Flower Show.**—We have just received the prize list of this show, to be held under the auspices of the North Grimsby Agricultural Society in Grimsby, Dec. 6th to 9th, 1887. A full prize list is offered for poultry, pet stock, flowers, fruit, fancy work and art. Competition open to all comers. H. E. Russ, Grimsby, is Secretary.

**Personal.**—Col. M. C. Weld, editor of the *Guernsey Breeder and Milk Journal*, New York, died at his residence, Cloister, N. J., September 26th. He was a genial man, and candid in his writings and speech. The paper dies with him in the meantime, but the admirers of the useful *Guernsey* will surely awaken it to resurrection life.

**Dominion Business College.**—The Dominion business college, Kingston, is in a very flourishing condition. It has a pleasant and elegantly fitted suite of rooms, a large and well qualified staff of teachers, and along with several others that we might name stands well with the business men of the country. For further particulars, see advertisement.

**Cards of Herdsmen.**—By special request we have decided to open a column for the cards of all belonging to this guild, who may see fit to patronize it. The charge is very low. The day is coming when this class will become numerous in this country. Their services are very important and much wanted, and we can readily see the advantage to them, and to the community to have their whereabouts known.

**The Lorne Exhibition.**—At the Lorne Exhibition, held at Prince Albert, N. W. T., there was a fairly good turnout of stock, but no little dissatisfaction is expressed with the judging. It is said that smuggled whiskey had some influence in the running of that show, but we hope such is not the case. The cup, the great prize of the cattle part of the show, which went to Thompson Bros. last year, was given this year to Robertson & Sons, of Canot river, and the cup for best pen of sheep to Mr. McArthur's importation of Shropshires.

**The Haliburton Exhibit.**—The Haliburton exhibit at the Toronto Industrial and the Provincial, Ottawa, was a very interesting one. The name Haliburton is usually associated with the idea of remoteness, rocks and wilderness wastes. What was our astonishment to find a most excellent exhibit of cereals such as would have done honor to the most favored parts of Ontario! The bunch of timothy on exhibition was of gigantic growth, and the samples of peas and oats were simply grand. There were also several varieties of the hardier kinds of apples, raspberries, field roots and garden vegetables. This provisional county comprises 23 townships, formerly belonging to the northern portions of the counties of Peterboro and Victoria.

Nine of these townships are held by the English Land and Emigration Co., and seven of them are open for settlement, under the Free Grants and Homestead act, and lots therein are given away to actual settlers on application to W. Fielding, C. L. A., Minden, and two others, Monmouth and Cardiff, are also free grant. Apply to D. Anderson, Apsley. The county is new and rough, the land rolling and considerably broken with rock, the soil is chiefly sandy loam and some clay; the water is of the purest character. All grain crops do well, but the principal grain grown is oats. Timothy hay is a good crop here, the natural grasses and clover make very rich pasture, which, with the unlimited supply of good water, makes it an excellent country for stock raising. Wild fruits of all descriptions grow in profusion. Crab apples attain the highest perfection here, and although the country is new there are already some fine apples grown. The roots and vegetables produced here can hardly be surpassed. The climate is of the very healthiest nature; malarial diseases are almost unheard of, and ague, which frequently appears in new countries, is unknown.

## FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

The Secretary, President, or any member of any Farmers' Institute is hereby invited to send for copies of the *Journal* (which will be mailed free), to distribute amongst its members with the view of forming clubs for the *Journal*—a list of ten subscribers, at least, could be got at every institute in Canada. Clubs of three for \$2.55; clubs of five for \$4.00; clubs of seven for \$5.25, and clubs of ten for \$7.50—an extra copy going to the person getting up a club of ten. Those subscribing now for 1888 will get the *Journal* for the rest of this year free.

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## Stock Notes.

Parties forwarding stock notes for publication will please condense as much as possible. If written separate from other matter, it will save much labor in the office. No stock notes can be inserted that do not reach the office by the 23d of the month preceding the issue for which they are intended.

## Horses.

Mr. Jas. Brownlee, Hemmingford, P. Q., reports that their horses are doing well. They have 5 purebreds, 1 from an imp. Cleveland Bay, and 26 head in all.

Mr. Keil Gordon, of Russelltown, P. Q., has purchased 3 imp. Clydesdales from Mr. Robt. Ness, Howick, P. Q., and is also the owner of 3 head of pedigreed Ayrshires, and intends getting more. In each class there is 1 male and 2 females.

At the Agricultural Exhibition, Sherbrooke, Mr. Robt. Ness, Howick, was heavy a loser by the fire which consumed so many of the valuable animals there. He virtually lost the Clyde stallion Marathon, he is so badly disabled; also Golden Guinea and an imp. filly out of Cheviot. Not discouraged, Mr. Ness is going to continue the work on which his heart is set.

At the destructive fire at the Sherbrooke Exhibition, 29 head of show horses were destroyed, 7 of which belonged to Boas Bros., near Montreal. They were, of course, the best they owned. Undismayed, those courageous stockmen are going to commence again. The Hon. J. H. Pope also lost a number of imported Clydesdale mares.

The following is the pedigree of Prince of Airs (4621) (1830), the Clyde stallion recently imported by Mr. J. Fothergill, Burlington. Foaled May 4, 1833; color, dark bay; bred by R. Webster, Airs, New Galloway, Scotland; is by the sire Good Hope (2145), dam Maggie of Airs 3093 by Lorne (429), by Large Jock (444). His g. s. is Old Darnley (222). In 1836 he won 1st prize and £100 premium at Kirkcudbright, 1st at Kilmarnock and 3rd at the Highland Agricultural Society's show held at Dumfries. In 1837 he won the £100 premium at Lock-crie and 3rd at the Royal Agricultural Newcastle show. He is certainly one of the best horses ever brought into this section of country, and we hope his owner will be suitably rewarded.

The Messrs. Wm. Eadie & Sons, Dickinson, Ont., write us to say that they have sold to Mr. W. C. Edwards, M. P., lumber merchant, Rockland P. O., Ont., their pure bred Clydesdale 1-year-old stallion, Honest Willie, for the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars, sired by their splendid imported stallion Colquhoun (3956). Honest Willie has for his dam the imported mare Jess (3251), (1831), and traces back to such noted sires as Darnley (222), Good Hope (1679), Johnny Cope (477), Baron Redfrew (1579), Lochfergus Champion and Sampson. We are pleased to see that Mr. Edwards has secured a stallion so royally bred for his valuable stud of mares, and hope that he may prove a suitable improver of his draught horses. Mr. Edwards, we understand, is also an admirer of pure bred Durhams, and report says his herd at present is a very good one.