

and Friday; but the Report of the Chairman made this premium to Mr. Fairweather's Brown Horse "American Star". A protest has been entered against this to the Executive Committee of the Board of Agriculture, and the question will be brought up at their Session in March 1862.

They have been thus particular in describing this competition, as it is important to have these certain periods for comparing progress with other counties, and to shew the Farmers of York that they have done all in their power to represent this County properly, and that it has been attended with credit to the County and this Society in particular.

They attended the Stanley Cattle Show and Fair on the 15th of October. (See Report in appendix.) This being the day fixed by Law for the quarterly meeting of the County Council, they did not anticipate that the Council would adjourn (*sine die*) the same day, and therefore had no opportunity of meeting them on the subject of issuing the promised debentures. The matter was brought under notice of the Council by Councillor Whitehead, after some discussion the question being put to the Warden whether he would issue the debentures, if he got a majority of the whole Council, viz: 13, he answered that unless the whole Council was present he would not issue them. This being the last meeting of Council, the matter dropped.

They elected, on the 16th, previous to 2 o'clock, Mr. J. H. Reid, President of this Society, the delegate to represent this county at the Provincial Board of Agriculture for the year 1862.

They attended the special meeting of the County Council (called for the purpose of electing their Warden. The attention of the meeting was called to the trouble and delay the Society has had in not having the debentures according to agreement. No action was taken as it was a special meeting, and not all present; but a discussion took place which leads your committee to believe that the present County Council will take to themselves the honor and credit of issuing and carrying out, on the part of the County, what should have been done by the Council of May, 1860.

They also call the attention of the farmers of York to the fact, that the County will be represented at the World's Exhibition, in May next, by sending through the Provincial Board of Agriculture the following articles, viz:—

2	Busheis Wheat (Canada Variety)	from C. Bartlett Esq., Southampton.
2	do. do. (Tea do.)	" W. Craig, " Stanley.
2	do. Oats (Early Angus)	" T. Pringle, " "
2	do. do. (White Suffolk)	" W. Taylor, " "
2	do. do. (Black Island)	" W. Pringle, " "
2	do. Barley (Chevalier)	" J. Douglas, " "
2	do. Buckwheat (Smooth)	" J. Camber, " Kingsclear.
1	do. Peas (White Field)	" W. Brown, " Southampton.
1	do. Beans (Round White)	" D. Kenney, " Fredericton.

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