

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, No. 2, COUNTY OF GASPE.

A SHOW of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Vegetables, and the Produce of the Dairy, will be held at Gaspé Basin, on the second Tuesday of October next.

JOSEPH EDEN, *Secretary Treasurer.*
Gaspé Basin, August 22, 1866.

COUNTY OF BAGOT AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.

THE Annual Exhibition of the Society will take place at the Village of the Parish of St. Liboire, Wednesday, the third of October next, at ten o'clock.

By order, P. S. GENDRON, *Sec.*
Ste. Rosalie, 30th August, 1866.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE FOR LOWER CANADA.

RULES FOR A PROVINCIAL PLOUGHING MATCH:

To be held on Logan's Farm, Montreal, on the 2nd of October next.

1st. The Match will take place on Tuesday, the 2nd day of October next.

2nd. The fields selected for the match, are on Logan's Farm, at Montreal.

3rd. The ground to be ploughed by each man, will consist of a crown ridge and two open furrows,

4th. Each ploughman will be required to drive his horse.

5th. No person will be allowed to assist the ploughman, except in setting his poles.

6th. The furrow slice to be 6 inches by 9 inches.

7th. Each ploughman shall draw his number, and the lot having a corresponding number shall be the one on which he shall plough.

8th. The ploughman shall stake off his lands after drawing his number, and shall be allowed an assistant to set and remove his stakes. Any ploughman receiving fur-

ther assistance, shall forfeit all claim to a prize.

9th. On proceeding to open his lands, each ploughman shall commence at the stake corresponding to his number.

10th. Ploughing shall be commenced after the time-keeper shall have given the signal. The time allowed for the performance of the work, shall be at the rate of an *arpent* in twelve hours.

11th. Each competitor, on completing his work, shall place his stake with his number on it, on the centre of his land. He shall then at once remove his team and plough, and report to the time-keeper.

12th. Should two or more competitors be considered equal in merit, the preference shall be given to the person finishing in the shortest time; and in order to aid the Judges in the performance of their duty, the time-keeper shall furnish to them a list of the numbers of the various lots, with a statement of the time occupied in ploughing each lot.

13th. All the land ploughed shall be judged.

14th. No person will be allowed to interfere with the ploughmen while at work.

15th. The decision of the Judges shall in all cases be final, if in accordance with the Rules.

16th. Young men under 21 years, shall only be admitted to compete in the "*Young Men's*" Class.

17th. Persons intending to compete at the ploughing match, shall make their entries on or before the 29th day of September.

The Judges are requested to attend promptly at the Secretary's Office, on the grounds, Logan's Farm, Montreal, at 9 A. M., on the 2nd October, day of the ploughing.

By order of the Board of Agriculture,
GEORGE LECLERE.

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROVINCIAL TRIAL OF PLOUGHS AND PLOUGHING MATCH.

THIS trial open to all ploughmen from all parts of the province, will come off, on Tuesday, the second day of October, when a large competition is expected from every county in Canada. It has been thought advisable to divide the competing ploughmen in two classes according to age, thus affording to our

young farmers under twenty-one a good opportunity to display their ability in field work. Distinctions of race have been carefully avoided for the very good reason that the French Canadians are now considered fully equal and in many contests have proved superior to their Scotch, Irish and English rivals.

We are informed that several of each nationality will take the field in both