

som, which was abundant, set beautifully, and the trees in the spring gave every promise of bearing very heavily, but the continued dry weather that has visited us this summer has ruined our bright prospects, the apples, particularly, being small, full of worms, and not at all numerous.

Mr. Ruxton, of Farnell, Scotland, has sold his Clydesdale stallion "Young Richmond," the winner of the Angus Agricultural Association's prize this season, Messrs. Simon Beattie and W M Miller, Pickering, for two hundred guineas. "Young Richmond" will be shipped from Liverpool in a few weeks, along with eight other Clydesdale and Suffolk stallions, one of the Clydesdales being "Blooming Heather," a three year old colt, purchased from J. Drummond, of Blacklaws, Life, for one hundred and twenty guineas.

Some farms around London are set down at not far from forty bushels of wheat to the acre. All through Middlesex oats will be an immense crop; corn is excellent; potatoes have not been injured by the beetle; barley is good; and even hay in Middlesex will turn out a fair average crop at the least.—*Lx.*

STEAM PLOW TRIALS.—A grand trial of British steam plows took place at Wolverhampton the first week in July. It was held under the auspices of the Royal Agricultural Society, and was a well contested affair, some seven or eight machines being entered. The awards have not yet come to hand.

The Detroit *Tribune* says:—News from all parts of the States reports a splendid wheat harvest. The weather never was better; the crop is a full average and probably a little above, and was never surpassed in quality. As the breadth of the ground sown to wheat exceeds that of any previous year, it will be seen that the prospects of our farmers could scarcely be brighter. All other crops—of grain, vegetables and fruits—as a general rule, also give promise, of a most abundant return for the labours of the husbandman.

GRASSHOPPERS.—We learn from the St. Paul Press that upper Minnesota and portion of Dakota Territory are being over run by countless millions of grasshoppers. They seem to come from the southern plains and are pursuing a northern course, and have already reached the British possessions. The crops on some of the forest lands in the state of Minnesota have already been destroyed. The farmers along the course of these devouring insects are dismayed and discouraged.

SWINE EXHIBITION.—The exhibition of swine, to be held in Chicago, under the auspices of the Illinois Swine Breeders Association is definitely fixed for the 19th, 20th, and 21st of September, and is confidently expected to be the largest and best show of this class of stock yet seen on this continent. The competition is open to all, and the prizes are on a very liberal scale, from a sweepstake of \$1,000 to \$15, the lowest premium offered. Intending exhibitors or visitors can obtain all requisite information by applying to the Secretary of the Association, Charles Sواد, Joliet Illinois. See advertisement.

SWEDISH BUTLER.—A joint stock company, most of whose shareholders are substantial and practical Swedish farmers, well acquainted with the dairy trade, has been formed in the Province of

East Gothland for the purpose of making butter on an extensive scale, for exportation. They have received so much encouragement that they are already able to produce 1,000 lbs. per day. Some sample furkins of the company's butter have been shipped as a trial to London, Hull, and other English ports, where, we understand, the quality has given great satisfaction, and will probably lead to a regular and lucrative trade in this new article of Swedish industry between the two countries.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITIONS FOR 1870.

CANADA.

Dundas	Dundas	Sept. 19-20.
Brockville & Elizabeth-	town	Unionville
HURON (NORTH)	Clinton	Sept. 19-20.
TORONTO	Toronto	Sept. 19-21.
HURON (SOUTH)	Seaforth	Sept. 21-22.
OXFORD (SOUTH)	Ingersoll	Sept. 21-22.
Cheese Fair	Ingersoll	Sept. 21-22.
Blandford	Plattsville	Sept. 22.
Vespra	Midhurst	Sept. 22.
PROVINCIAL	Kingston	Sept. 24-29.
WESTERN UNION	London	Sept. 26-29.
WELLINGTON N	Harriston	Sept. 27.
McNab	Balmer's Island	Sept. 27.
Procton	Ronaldsay	Sept. 29.
Saltfleet & Binbrook	Stoney Creek	Sept. 29.
Southwold & Dunwich	Iona	Sept. 29.
Stephen & Osborne	Exeter	Oct. 2-3.
REXFREW (SOUTH)	Rexfrew	Oct. 3.
Fast Wawanosh	Wawanosh	Oct. 3.
Mernington	Milverton	Oct. 3.
Wallace and Elma	Listowell	Oct. 3.
BRANT (NORTH)	Paris	Oct. 3-4.
PERTH (SOUTH)	St. Mary's	Oct. 3-4.
WATERLOO (SOUTH)	Galt	Oct. 3-4.
Elma	Newry	Oct. 4.
Turnley	Wingham	Oct. 4.
CENTRAL FAIR	Hamilton	Oct. 4-6.
Howard	Ridgetown	Oct. 5.
Mara	Oct. 5.
BRANT (SOUTH)	Brantford	Oct. 5-6.
KENT	Chatham	Oct. 5-6.
PERTH (NORTH)	Stratford	Oct. 5-6.
WATERLOO	Waterloo	Oct. 5-6.
Barton & Glanford	Glanford	Oct. 10.
Harwich	Blenheim	Oct. 10.
Hibbert	Staffa	Oct. 10.
OXFORD (NORTH)	Woodstock	Oct. 10-11.
WELLINGTON CEN.	Guelph	Oct. 10-12.
DURHAM & HOPE	Port Hope	Oct. 12-13.
Esquesing	Georgetown	Oct. 13.
Otonabee	Keene	Oct. 13.
NORTHUMBERLAND (West)	Cobourg	Oct. 17-18.

UNITED STATES.

NEW ENGLAND	Lowell	Sept. 5-8.
AM. POMOLOGICAL	Richmond, Va.	Sept. 6-8.
CINCINNATI INDUSTRIAL	Cincinnati	Sept. 6-Oct. 7.
OHIO (NORTHERN)	Cleveland	Sept. 12-1.
SWINE EXHIBITION	Chicago	Sept. 19-21.
OHIO (CENTRAL)	Mechanicsburgh	Sept. 19-21.
WISCONSIN	Milwaukee	Sept. 25-29.
NEW YORK	Albany	Oct. 2-6.
MICHIGAN (CENTRAL)	Lansing	Oct. 3-5.