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14 Horse clothing, best 12 yards of Kersey for.....	6 00
2d do.....	4 00
15 Horse collars, best 12 yards of check for.....	5 00
2d do.....	3 00
16 Linen goods, best piece of.....	5 00
2d do.....	3 00
17 Oil cloth, best 12 yards of.....	4 00
2d do.....	3 00
18 Satinet, best 12 yards of.....	6 00
2d do.....	4 00
19 Shawls, best 3.....	5 00
2d do.....	3 00
20 Shirts, factory made, best 6 woollen	5 00
2d do.....	3 00
21 Stockings, factory made, best 3 pairs of knitted woollen.....	4 00
22 Socks, factory made, best 3 pairs of knitted woollen.....	2 00
23 Stockings, factory made, best 3 pairs of mixed woollen and cotton.....	4 00
24 Socks, factory made, best 3 pairs of mixed woollen and cotton.....	2 00
25 Tweed, best 12 yards of winter.....	4 00
2d do.....	4 00
26 Twines, linen and cotton, best samples of.....	3 00
27 Min-ey, best 12 yards of checked...	5 00
2d do.....	3 00
28 Woollen yarn, white, best 1 pound of	2 00
29 Woollen yarn, dyed, do do	2 00
30 Extra Entries.	

## PRIZE ESSAYS.

THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE OFFERS Premiums for Essays upon the following subjects:

1st. For the Best Essay illustrating the Practical Adaptation and Money Value of Science to the Canadian Farmer, \$60; second best, \$40.

2d For the Best Essay on Practical Agriculture, showing to what extent improved systems of Husbandry may be introduced into this Province with profit and advantage—to be written by a practical farmer—\$60; second best, \$40.

3rd For the Best Essay on Fruit Culture, illustrating the best and most certain method of raising the finer grafted fruits, tracing the causes of the losses of fruit sustained in some Districts, and showing what kinds can be grown with success—the Essay to be founded upon a practical knowledge of facts—\$60; second best, \$40.

The competitors for the above Essays to be residents of Canada. The Essays to be sent to the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, on or before the 1st of September next, in order that their merit may be decided upon in time to be announced at the Annual Show.

GEORGE BUCKLAND,  
Secretary Board of Agriculture.

## PRIZES FOR ESSAYS ON MANUFACTURES OF UPPER CANADA.

THE "Board of Arts and Manufactures for Upper Canada," hereby offer a first Prize of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, and a second Prize of FIFTY DOLLARS for the first and second best essay upon the

### PRESENT MANUFACTURES OF UPPER CANADA

The Essay to be accompanied by an enclosure containing the writer's name and address, and having a mark or seal on the outside corresponding with a similar mark or seal on the Essays, and to be sent in under cover to the Secretary of the Board of Arts, &c., at least ten days prior to the Provincial Exhibition for the present year, 1858, at which time the award of the Judges—who are to be appointed by the Sub-Committee—shall be declared, in such manner as the said Sub-Committee may previously determine.

The Essays will be expected to give an account of the existing Manufactures in Upper Canada, and their state of prosperity, with suggestions for their extension and improvement.

No Prizes will be awarded unless the Essays are considered worthy by the Judges.

W. EDWARDS,  
Secretary B. A. & M.

PRINCE EDWARDS ISLAND.—The guarantee by the British Government of a loan of £100,000 to this Colony, at a rate of interest not exceeding 4 per cent. per annum, is hailed as a great boon, as it will enable the local government to purchase the fee simple of a large quantity of land held by absent proprietors, and thus open it to actual settlers. In 1767 the greater portion of the Island was disposed of by lottery, the tickets being distributed among officers of the Army and Navy, who had served in the preceding war, and other persons who had claims upon the Imperial Government. The land was granted upon certain conditions. The proprietors were obliged to introduce one settler for every 100 acres, and to pay a quit rent varying from 2s. to 2s. 6d. per annum. The terms, however, were never enforced, and in 1830 the quit rent was abandoned altogether, and a land tax substituted. It was found that the large tracts held by non-residents shut up the Island to actual settlers, and retarded its prosperity. The object of the loan is to buy back the land and dispose of it in small lots for settlement.—*Halifax Paper.*