

### RECENT IMPORTATION AND SALE OF STOCK FROM NEW BRUNSWICK.

A great Triennial Exhibition of stock and produce having been held at Fredericton, N. B., in October last, the Board of Agriculture of Nova Scotia took steps for securing some of the most desirable animals that might be brought forward on that occasion. Only a few were purchased, the funds at disposal of the board being limited. Dr. C. C. Hamilton, M.P.P., assisted by John Brown, Esq., of Falmouth, made the selection, which was afterwards highly approved of by the Board. Previous notice having been sent to the Secretaries of the various Agricultural Societies throughout the Province, the whole of the animals were sold by public auction at the Windsor Depot, on the 23rd October.

The pure North Devon Bull "the General" (which gained the first prize at Fredericton.) was bought by the Windsor Agricultural Society. This society likewise received a fine Ram.

The first prize Durham Bull, raised from a bull and cow imported from England, was purchased by John L. Newcomb, Esq., for the Union Agricultural Society of Cornwallis. One Ram and one Ewe were likewise obtained by the society.

Two grade Bull Calves were purchased by Messrs. William Haley and David Scott, respectively.

One Ram and one Ewe were purchased by the West Cornwallis Agricultural Society. The Hon. R. A. McElfeley purchased one Ewe Lamb. One Ram was purchased by Robert W. Allison, Esq., for the Newport Agricultural Society. More Rams might have been sold at remunerating prices. The importation, although a small one, will exercise a beneficial effect upon the stock in the country, all the animals having fallen into good hands.

### INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION AT DUBLIN IN 1865.

In compliance with the request of the Secretary of State for the Colonies in connection with the Great Dublin International Exhibition of 1865, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has taken decisive steps with a view to a proper representation of the resources of our Colony. An influential and efficient organization has been formed. The report of the committee relating to the character and cost of the proposed representation has been submitted to our Government, who have readily agreed to support the committee in their efforts.

The following is a list of the respective committees engaged in the promotion of the work:

#### COMMITTEE:

His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, (chairman.)

Major General Doyle; Hon. Chief Justice; Hon. Dr. Tupper, Prov. Sec.; Hon. W. A. Henry, Atty. Gen.; Hon. J. McNab, Rec. Gen.; Hon. J. McCully, M.L.C.; Hon. J. Howe, Fishery Com.; Avaril Longley, Railway Com.; M. H. Richey, Mayor; A. G. Archibald, M.P.P.; John Tobin, M.P.P.; A. M. Uniacke, D.C.L.; H. Pryor, D.C.L., M.P.P.; Robt. Morrow, F.R.S.N.S.; Andrew Downs, M.Z.S.; Prof. How, D.C.L.; Prof. Lawson, Ph. D., L.L.D.; John Livesy, Esq.; P. Carteret Hill, D.C.L.; John R. Willis, Esq.

*Executive Committee*—Andrew Mackinlay, Esq. (chairman); Bernard Gilpin, M. D.; T. M. Jones, F.L.S.; Rev. A. Forrester, D.D.; F. M. R. H. S.; Ald. Jennings; Rev. D. Honeyman, D.C.L., F.G.S., (Secretary).—*Colonist*.

To the Editor of the Agricultural Journal.

Sir,—

We are making an effort to secure a proper representation of our cereals and woollen and linen manufactures. It is difficult for us to find out the various parties who are best fitted to supply us with specimens such as we require. It is possible that your Journal may be read by many who may have choice cereals and home-made clothing. The space in our court which we can devote to this department is necessarily somewhat small, so that only articles of a better than average quality are acceptable. The Executive Committee for the Exhibition is ready to make arrangements with parties, in order to secure the class of articles referred to.

D. HONEYMAN,  
Sec'y. of Committee.

Province Building, Feb. 2, 1861.

### STATE OF THE CROPS IN KING'S COUNTY DURING THE PAST SEASON.

The annual Reports received from the various county and district societies are found to contain much information of a useful kind respecting the state of the crops during the past season. We give at present the information communicated by the societies in King's county, and hope to find room for the returns of all the other societies in next number of the journal.

*The Union Agricultural Society of East Cornwallis reports:—*

As regards the crops of this section of the township, we beg to say,—1st. That the wheat crop was almost a total failure, principally owing to the weevil or midge. Generally speaking, but little wheat is sown in this county. The farmers depending more upon the raising and fattening of stock and potatoes. Some farmers have succeeded to a small extent in growing winter wheat, and we learn that several intend giving it a more faithful trial.

Oats proved a fair crop, but in consequence of the drought, the quality is not so good as in former years.

Barley, Rye, and Buckwheat, are but little grown with us.

Some farmers are however trying the oats and barley together, and conclude they succeed better than when sown separate, and when ground, for feeding purposes, make much more valuable provender, either for horses or for fattening hogs.

Potatoes are the main crop with us, and the quantity is not only greater than last year, but the quality is much better. They are keeping well. The sort most cultivated is the Prince Albert, a variety raised from the ball in this county. They resemble the old black calico, but are much larger when grown under favorable circumstances.

This sort has almost surpassed the white calico, and saxon, owing to its being more prolific, and not quite so subject to disease.

The hay crop in this section was more than an average, and secured in excellent condition.

Turnips are but little grown, and generally speaking, are not as good as formerly in quality or quantity.

Indian corn but little cultivated in this section, but of superior quality. The crop in the western section of this county and the eastern part of Annapolis where it is much more largely cultivated, was severely injured by the frost before it ripened.

Peas and beans, &c., are cultivated more for domestic use than for exportation.

*The West Cornwallis Society reports:*

The hay crop in this district this season has proved a fair average crop.

Oats and barley were a small growth of straw, owing to the drought, but well filled.

Potatoes a good crop, and excellent quality.

Turnips are cultivated to some considerable extent, but were almost a failure owing to the dry weather.

Corn, beans, and peas, were a good crop.

*The King's County Society (Lower Horton) reports:—*

The system of rotation is not generally practiced in this district. The failure of the wheat crops by the weevil, and the high price of potatoes in the United States, have caused a large breadth of our land to be planted with potatoes, and some fields are planted for several years in succession; the soil is replenished with compost and marsh mud.

With respect to the crops of the past season, the hay was an average crop, but not so abundant as last year. A small breadth was sown with wheat, and that sown about the first of June was good; a few fields were sown earlier and entirely destroyed by the weevil. A large breadth