

light; rain alone will not compensate for starvation at the roots, and we have a great deal exposed and winter killed; even trees suffered more than in our ordinary winters. Potato and root crops, although late, look well and are said to be promising.

C. E. BROWN.

CENTRAL BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

MEETINGS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
HALIFAX, 4TH AND 5TH JULY.

Present—David Matheson, President; Israel Longworth, Truro; C. N. Sprott, Musquodoboit; Colonel W. E. Starratt, Paradise; Professor Lawson, Secretary.

The committee made a careful examination of the prize list of the forthcoming Dominion Exhibition to be held at St. John, N. B., and thereafter met Mr. J. L. Inches, Secretary of the Agricultural Board of New Brunswick, for the purpose of suggesting modifications in the prizes and regulations. The chief points to which attention was directed were the following:—1, the total amount of prizes given for live stock, which the committee thought insufficient. 2, the classification of horses. 3, the smallness of amounts and limited number of prizes offered for thoroughbreds. 4, the omission of Guernseys from the prize list. 5, the omission of special grades. 6, explanations required of the special regulations under classes 15 and 16. The committee also called Mr. Inches' attention to the regulation that there be "no judges appointed and no awards made in the manufacturing and mechanical departments," and pointed out that if this resolution were adhered to there would be no sufficient inducement for manufacturers at a distance to send exhibits to St. John. Prizes for condensed milk were recommended to be added.

On motion of Mr. Longworth, seconded by Colonel Starratt,

Resolved, That Mr. Inches be requested to bring under notice of the New Brunswick Board and Exhibition Committee the several modifications on the prize list suggested by members of the N. S. Board, with a view to encourage exhibits from Nova Scotia.

Mr. Inches promised to do so.

On motion of Colonel Starratt, seconded by Mr. Sprott, the application of the Eastern Annapolis Agricultural Society for recognition was granted. The by-laws of the society were submitted, examined and approved of.

The committee prepared regulations defining the duties, etc., of a veterinary surgeon, under the recommendation of the Agricultural Committee of the House of Assembly, which the Secretary was

directed to submit for the consideration of the Government.

Arrangements were made in reference to the Jersey Bull, Litchfield 15th. It is intended to send him to Truro not later than the end of the present month, and subsequently to River John via Wentworth and Tatamagouche under certain restrictions.

The subject of agricultural education engaged the attention of the committee, and a letter received by the Secretary was submitted.

The committee, after fully considering the matter of arrangements for examining and selecting exhibits for the Dominion Exhibition, resolved, in order to save expense, to recommend the Provincial Government to authorise the following regulations, which was accordingly done:

1. That all persons in Nova Scotia intending to exhibit at the Dominion Exhibition at St. John shall, not later than 15th August, send to Professor Lawson, Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, Halifax, a list of their proposed exhibits, stating whether any and, if so, what portion, will be shown previously at the Provincial Exhibition at Truro.

2. That the Secretary shall immediately thereafter transmit to each member of the Board of Agriculture of Nova Scotia a list of the articles and animals proposed to be exhibited from his district.

3. That each member of the Board shall, where practicable, personally examine the proposed exhibits in his district, and adopt such other means as may be available to satisfy himself whether or not they are worthy of being sanctioned for exhibition.

4. A meeting of the Board will be held, at which each member will report upon the proposed exhibits in his district, when any cases of doubt or difficulty can be decided, such meeting to be held as early as practicable in September, in time to enable entries of exhibits to be made by 15th September, in accordance with Rule 5 of the Dominion Exhibition Regulations.

NEWPORT, July 17th, 1883.

Dear Sir,—According to request I send you a bill of the proceedings of the horse "French Republic," and his different stands during the season, which I hope will prove satisfactory.

I remain, yours, &c,
ALEX. COCHRAN.

P. S.—I received the prize lists of the Truro, and also of the Dominion Exhibition, and am surprised to find no prize for "Norman Percheron Horses," at either Exhibition. I think it would be far better to have left out the *little trotting stallions*, which are getting to be a nuisance, and to give prizes to horses of more substance.

In regard to *thoroughbreds*, I have not seen one at any Exhibition which I thought was worthy of a prize.

I remain, yours, &c,
A. C.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION OF NOVA SCOTIA, 1883.

GENERAL REGULATIONS AND PRIZE LIST

FOR THE

AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION,

To be held at Truro, N. S., on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 1883.

Held by authority of the Provincial Legislature, and under the auspices of the Central Board of Agriculture, under the immediate direction and management of the Colchester Exhibition Committee.

E. W. HAMILTON.

Secretary Exhibition Committee.

Competition open to whole Province.
No Charge for Entry of Exhibits.

COMMITTEES.

GENERAL COMMITTEE.—W. M. Blair, Esq., M. P. F., Chairman; D. H. Muir, Esq., M. D., Treasurer; J. B. Calkin, Esq., A. M., E. C. Munro, W. N. Dickson, F. H. Eaton, C. P. Blanchard, J. B. Fraser, Jas. D. Ross, George A. Layton, H. H. Eaton, E. W. Hamilton, Esq., with the Presidents and Secretaries of the Agricultural Societies in Colchester; E. W. Hamilton, Secretary.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES FOR CONDUCTING EXHIBITION:—HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, SWINE, &c.—C. P. Blanchard, E. C. Munro, William Sutherland.

POULTRY.—H. H. Eaton, J. C. Black, John Jamieson.

ROOTS, VEGETABLES, GRAINS AND DAIRY PRODUCE.—E. C. Munro, W. N. Dickson, Andrew Archibald.

WOOLLEN GOODS.—George A. Layton, F. H. Eaton, Wm. Cummings.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.—J. B. Fraser, H. H. Eaton, James Norris.

FRUITS, FLOWERS, &c.—J. B. Calkin, D. H. Muir, L. J. Crowe.

LOGGING COMMITTEE.—Councillor R. Craig, Geo. Ross, Geo. McLeod, Wm. Logan.

JUDGES.—C. P. Blanchard, J. B. Calkin, E. C. Munro, E. W. Hamilton.

POLICE.—James D. Ross, H. T. Lawrence.

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—F. H. Eaton, E. W. Hamilton, Geo. A. Layton.

PROGRAMME AND CEREMONIES.—J. B. Calkin, Dr. D. H. Muir, J. D. Ross.

FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS.—W. N. Dickson, H. H. Eaton, P. McG. Archibald.

BOAT AND RAIL ARRANGEMENTS.—James D. Ross, George Donkin, E. W. Hamilton.

The Chairman of the General Committee to be a member of all Special Committees.

All communications relating to matters connected with the Exhibition should be addressed to E. W. HAMILTON, Secretary.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

1. The Exhibition grounds and buildings will be opened on Monday, Sept. 24th, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and continue open during the day till sunset, for the reception and arrangement of Exhibition articles and animals. Exhibitors on arrival will immediately report themselves at the Secretary's office, who, with assistance of Committee of Management, will allot appropriate pens or space for their exhibits. This day none but members