

than 1200 lbs., when in ordinary condition, or to a mare of less proportional weight. Bonuses will be given only for animals that shall be found on careful examination by competent judges, to be of a decidedly superior character, and likely to accomplish the objects in view.

Owing to the difficulty of ascertaining the suitability of such animals before actual importation, the practice of granting special permission to import is now dispensed with. Importers will take the whole risk of obtaining bonuses, the granting of which will depend upon the animals proving, on examination, to be sufficiently meritorious, and of the character specially required.

In all cases where bonuses shall be allowed by the Government, satisfactory bonds will be taken, as hitherto, to secure the maintenance and use of the animals in the Province for a period of five years, under such regulations as to service fees, and facilities of use to the public, as may be sanctioned by the Governor-General. Importers will be required, further, to report annually, during such period, to the Secretary for Agriculture, the extent and nature of services rendered.

Applicants for bonuses are required to furnish particulars of animals imported, with pedigrees, and evidence of prices paid. All applications to be sent to the Secretary for Agriculture."

GEORGE LAWSON,
Secretary for Agriculture.

Office of Agriculture,
Old Province Building,
Halifax, 22nd May, 1889.

It is better to make box stalls for your cows than to dehorn them so that you can pack them closer in a shed.

OUR COSY CORNER.

We are in receipt of the *Delineator* for June, and quote from it as follows:—"Green is all-pervading in the world of bonnets—so much so that if the woman of fashion leaves the decoration of her new bonnet to the taste of her milliner some such garniture as a monture of leaves with a cluster of green oats is almost sure to be chosen. The shades of green are this season as numerous as the flowers of the field; the leaves just now so popular seem to have been gathered at every season, so that every tint, deepened by the sun or rain or dulled by time, may be obtained. Among the leaves that one recognizes as old acquaintances are fern, parsley, ivy, rose, geranium and smilax. The ferns that grow in shady nooks are perfectly imitated, showing that curiously fresh, cool shade peculiar to them. The rose leaves are seen in every size and belong to every variety of rose, from the great American Beauty to the small but delicately scented wild-rose.

Green garnitures are especially favored on black, brown and dark-blue. The genuine capote shape, and also the shape with a capote crown and flaring brim, are particularly well adapted to decorations composed of leaves, with, perhaps, the addition of some berries, wheat or oats. A simple bonnet of this kind that not only has the unmistakable *cachet* of good form, but may be worn with almost any toilette, is of fine black straw, and the brim, which fits the head, is faced on each side with black velvet. A monture of ivy leaves and berries is arranged about the crown and extends well over the brim; and just in front the leaves are raised a little to permit the adjustment of a nodding bunch of green oats that stand out from among the leaves—not so high, however, as it would have been a season ago. The ties are of black velvet ribbon and knotted a little to one side.

If green does not appear in the materials of a gown, it is pretty certain to be displayed in its trimmings, especially in velvet or passementerie. Green passementeries are shown in intricate floral patterns, with knots of silk cord forming the buds and blossoms; and they are offered in every shade from Geranium-Green (which looks like green seen through a thick coating of dust) to the deepest Lincoln and the brightest Empire. This garniture is effective on black, gray, mode, pink and a faint, dull shade of blue. Much care is observed in its placing, for it is no longer thought desirable to apply such a trimming in straight lines or as outlining for a panel or plastron; usually it is arranged in the form of cuffs and gilet, or as a covering for a yoke. All other colors are also noted in passementerie, but green seems to be given preference by general consent."

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