

A Grand Prospect.

A most important fact came under our notice at the Western Fair in London. We were introduced to Lieut.-Col. Baron Fawerob de Kerbrech, 1st Chasseur of Africa, stationed at Algiers, and Captain Henry de la Chère, commanding 13th Dragoons, Paris. These gentlemen have been sent to this country by the French Government to ascertain if they can procure suitable horses, in sufficient numbers and of suitable price, to serve as cavalry and artillery horses. The French Government have tried to procure a supply from various sources; even the mustangs of South America have been tried, and found wanting. The Germans put a heavy export duty on horses as soon as the French try to purchase them. These gentlemen have been to several parts of the States, but they express themselves better satisfied with the Canadian horses, both in regard to quality and price. They did not approve of the Clydes; they objected to sorrels, and to horses with white front feet. They pointed out a dark bay colt, with black legs and tail, of fine bone, rather heavier than the racehorse, but nearly as fine, as the stamp of horses they wished to procure.

Mr. John Dyke, the Canadian Emigrant Agent from Liverpool, Eng., accompanied them. The latter named gentleman has just returned from Manitoba where he has been to examine the country. Mr. Dyke bears a very high name among Canadian shippers; they say he has done more good for Canada than any other person they have met. He has watched and guarded the interest of Canada and of Canadians, and has done much good to Canada in the cattle trade. He tries to send the right class of emigrants to Canada, and his information may be relied on. He informed us that the present regulations in England give Canadians an advantage of 1d. per lb. on our beef cattle which is equal to about £4 or £20 per head over American cattle; this advantage is because Canadian animals are free from disease, and are allowed to be taken alive into the country. American cattle are very often found afflicted with disease, and must be slaughtered on landing.

If the French Government send to Canada for a supply of horses, increased prices will be the result.

Farmers, has not the FARMER'S ADVOCATE been right in contending against the introduction or spread of contagious diseases among our farm stock?

Maritime Provinces Exhibitions.

We are sorry to learn that the exhibition held at Halifax was not successful. The total attendance during the four days was but 11,300, and the receipts were but \$2,660, while the expense was nearly \$7,000. The great attraction of the Provincial exhibition held at Kentville, combined with other causes, is said to have led to this result. The Provincial exhibition at Kentville, N. S., in the centre of the Annapolis Valley, was especially strong in fruits and vegetables. There were over 100 entries of apples, and there was on view nearly 700 dozen. The display of horses and cattle was very good. There was a small exhibit of manufactured goods. The agricultural articles exhibited were principally from Ontario. The total number of exhibitors was 920, and the exhibits 5,000.

Of the New Brunswick exhibition held at St. John, we have not as yet been able to learn full particulars. Of agricultural products there was a good display. The most successful display has been of horses and cattle. The entries number over 1200.

Scarcity of apples in England and abundance in Canada.—There have been this season already shipped from Montreal to England, 36,000 barrels of apples. At this time last year there were none shipped.

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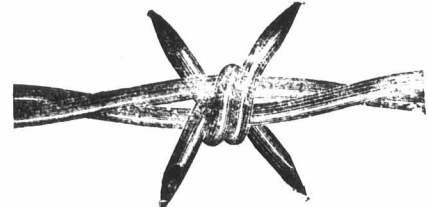
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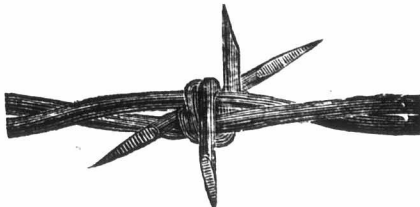


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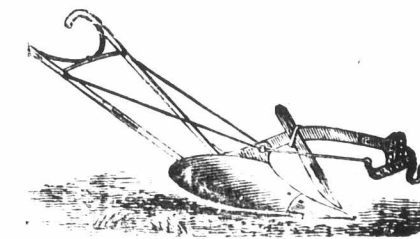
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