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The following are the officers for the present year:—*Pres.*, Israel Longley; *Vice-Pres.*, Harding Morse, Jos. Elliot; *Sec'y*, W. C. Starratt; *Treas.*, Stewart Leonard; *Directors*, William R. Dodge, Edw. Bent, Obediah Troop, Silas Jackson, Wm. L. Leonard.

#### WEST CORNWALLIS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The officers of this Society, in making their report, are happy to state that the affairs of the Society are in a prosperous condition. Many persons that heretofore stood aloof from the Society, by seeing the improvements made in stock by members, are asking admittance, and no doubt there will be a considerable increase in membership. This Society has from time to time met with considerable loss in stock that was purchased for the use of the Society, but they have always supplied their place by other animals to suit the wants of members.

The stock of cattle and sheep have improved very much within a few years, and farmers generally are taking more pains to keep such animals that will be a credit to their farms.

The hay in this locality was an abundant crop and mostly secured in good order, notwithstanding the wetness of the season. Wheat was but little sown, and as usual almost a failure, with the exception of that sown in autumn, which gave a fair return. Rye, barley, oats and buckwheat were of an average crop. Indian corn was a good crop. Potatoes a light crop, owing to the blight striking early, but sound. Fruit below an average crop. Turnips, beets, carrots and other roots was an average crop.

This Society now numbers fifty-four members.

To balance for 1866.....	\$ 2.27
Keeping two Bulls through winter.....	32.00
Two Bulls bought in April, 1867, including expenses.....	120.00
	<hr/> \$154.27

Received from members.....	\$54.00
Provincial Grant for 1866.....	68.00
	<hr/> 122.00
	<hr/> \$32.27

ELIAS CALKIN, *Sec'y*.

#### MAHONE BAY AGRI. SOCIETY.

The officers of the Mahone Bay Agricultural Society beg to present the following report on the state of the crops and the Society:—

Hay was something short of last year. Barley, in wet land less than half a crop, in dry land an average crop. Oats some-

thing similar to barley. Winter rye an average crop, the wet weather hurt the quality of it. Potatoes were never a shorter crop—the White Early were more destroyed by the blight than ever known before; some farmers have merely saved the seed. Vegetables a very short crop of every kind.

The Society cannot report much progress as yet. The lambs bought by the President at Richmond are doing well, and will much improve the stock. The bull bought last year is bringing good stock. With the balance in hand the Society intend either to purchase stock or award prizes.

The annual meeting took place the first Tuesday of December, as the law directs, when the following persons were appointed office-bearers for the ensuing year,—*Pres.*, Benjamin Zwicker; *Vice Pres.*, William Kudy; *Sec'y*, George Duncan; *Treas.*, Joseph Zwicker. The following is the account:

Balance on hand from 1865.....	\$17.38
53 members paid in \$1 each.....	53.00
Government Grant received.....	104.00
Amount collected for a bull, besides wintering him.....	7.80
	<hr/> \$181.50

Amount of seeds bought.....	\$78.47
Sheep, and expenses to get them....	80.00
Pigs.....	7.50
Other expenses, rents of hall for meeting, animals, &c.....	6.00
	<hr/> 121.97

Balance on hand.....	\$63.53
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GEORGE DUNCAN, *Sec'y*.

#### STIRLING AGRICULTURAL SOC'Y.

The Directors of the Stirling Agricultural Society have to report that the annual meeting of our Society was held in Wilsons' Schoolhouse on the first Tuesday in December, when the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year: *President*, Wm. P. Geddes; *Vice President*, David Wilson; *Treasurer*, Wm. Byers; *Sec'y*, Wm. Creighton; *Directors*, Alex. Munroe, A. Warwick, John Johnston, David Chalmers, Alex. Swan.

This Society at their semi-annual meeting agreed to dispose of the rams belonging to the Society with a view of obtaining superior stock, and we are happy to state that we have obtained two rams of the imported stock, recently sold at Richmond, one a Canadian Leicester and the other a South Down, at a cost of \$19 each, both being considered good animals; therefore we expect a change for the better in this branch of industry.

Wheat, an average crop, good quality with heavy straw. Oats, a fair crop, good quality, heavy straw. Barley, a fair crop, but not raised to any extent. Buckwheat, only about half a crop, generally cultivated. Potatoes, a very light crop, with complaint of rot in cellars. Tur-

nips, an uncertain crop, not raised to any extent by our farmers. Hay, good crop rather above an average.

The amount of receipts for the year has been:—

Amount from last year.....	\$6.50
Provincial Grant (balance).....	15.00
Members Subscription.....	57.00
Rams sold.....	20.23
Duo from members.....	1.50
	<hr/> \$06.23

#### EXPENDITURE.

Interest on money borrowed.....	\$4.00
Agricultural Journals.....	4.50
Sec'y's salary, postage & stationery.....	6.74
Incidental expenses.....	5.50
Notices for Fair.....	1.50
Expenses of rams (Richmond).....	10.20
Deduction on clover seed.....	17.00
Loss on boar.....	3.50
	<hr/> \$50.95

Balance.....	\$43.77
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WM. P. GEDDES, *President*.  
WM. CREIGHTON, *Sec'y*.

#### WEYMOUTH AGRICULTURAL SOC'Y.

I have to report, for the information of the Board of Agriculture, that the annual meeting of our Society was held at Temperance Hall on the first Tuesday of December, when the Officers and Directors gave in the report of the proceedings of the Society for the past year. The same having been approved of by the meeting, they proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year:—*Pres.*, William Dahlgreen; *Vice Pres.*, John S. Jones; *Sec'y*, Frederick Sorenson; *Treas.*, Sterns Jones; *Directors*, A. D. Hoyt, Thomas McBride, Jeremiah Dahlgreen, John Hankerson and Stephen Jones.

The following are the accounts for the year:—

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By Cash on hand from last year.....	\$67.86	
" Members fees.....	60.00	
" Cash from E. Brooks.....	60.00	
" Service of Bull out of Society.....	12.00	
" Sale of Bull and Rams.....	46.75	
		<hr/> \$246.61

	Dr.	
To paid M. Robichau.....	\$17.89	
" Seeds and freight.....	12.75	
" One Devon Bull, and expenses....	47.75	
" Five Rams from Digby Agr. Soc'y.....	49.00	
" Expenses on Rams.....	7.00	
" Provender for Bull.....	11.08	
" Keeping Bull the season.....	23.62	
" Postage.....	0.35	
To Cash on hand.....	77.16	
		<hr/> \$246.61

In May last it was agreed that, as a bull was required by the Society, Mr. A. D. Hoyt should go to Annapolis Co. to purchase one, provided he could find one that he thought would satisfy the Society, which he did, and purchased a Devon bull for the sum of forty dollars,—which, being a very fine one, we expect our stock will be much improved. We kept him in the Society until the season was over, and sold him to a member of the same. We have now purchased a very fine Ayrshire bull from the Digby Society, to be delivered to us on the first of March; we have also obtained from the same Society four rams of the Lei-