

## LIVERPOOL EXHIBITION.

The Exhibition for Queen's County section of District 2 will be held at Liverpool on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 7th, 8th and 9th, next, under the management of the "Liverpool Agricultural Society," in accordance with the Central Board of Agriculture. Prizes \$614.40. Competition open to the whole Province. No charge for entry of exhibits.

**GENERAL COMMITTEE.**—J. L. Hemmeon, chairman; Abner Harlow, George W. Freeman, Nathan Payzant, James McPherson, W. A. Kenny, A. J. Campbell, L. W. Drew, S. C. West, G. T. Moore; J. H. Dunlap, Treasurer; P. Farrell, Secretary.

The Exhibition Building will be open on Monday, at 2 p.m., and continue open until 10 a.m., Tuesday, for the reception and arrangement of Exhibition articles. Exhibitors on arrival will immediately report themselves at the office of the Secretary, who, with the assistance of the Committee of Management, will allot appropriate space for their exhibits. All articles must be entered by 10 o'clock, except live stock which will be received on Wednesday up to 11 a.m.

The Exhibition will open to the public at 3 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, with an address, and continue open until 10 o'clock. Admission 15 cents.

The Judges will meet at the Secretary's office on Wednesday, at 9 a.m., and obtain entry Books and proceed to award premiums. The Treasurer will commence to pay premiums in the hall on Friday morning, at 8 o'clock. No exhibits will be removed before the closing address, on Thursday evening.

Every animal and article whatever, must have name of animal or article attached, but not the name of exhibitor.

Articles for sale must be labelled and priced, if sold will be accounted for by the Managing Committee.

Every intending competitor must transmit to the Secretary not later than the 1st day of October, an entry paper containing a correct list of the animals or articles which he intends to exhibit. Blank forms will be supplied to all the Agricultural Societies for distribution.

Young orchards should always be kept cultivated.

**CHOLERA** among fowls is not found where cool shade, clean vines, fresh water and green feed are provided. It is the result of carelessness and ignorance. The symptoms are greenish droppings, afterward thin and whitish, sudden and violent thirst, diarrhoea, extreme weakness, staggering or falling, with cramps and an anxious look about the face. Death comes in twelve or fifteen hours.

## YARMOUTH EXHIBITION.

The Exhibition for District No. 3, comprising the counties of Digby, Yarmouth and Shelburne, will be held at Yarmouth, in the Rink and grounds adjoining, on Thursday and Friday, 9th and 10th, October 1884. Cash prizes \$2,750.

**Managing Committee:** Hon. L. F. Baker, *President*; William Corning, Esq., *Vice-President*; Charles E. Brown, Bowman Corning, J. W. Moody, J. R. Wyman; Thomas B. Crosby, *Secretary*.

The Rink will be open on Wednesday, October 8th, at 9 a.m., and continue open during the day and evening, for the reception and arrangement of exhibits. The Exhibition will be open to the public on Thursday, the 12th, at 1 and 7 p.m.; and on Friday, the Rink will be opened at 10 a.m., and at 7 p.m.

Premiums (open to the public) to be awarded to competitors for articles of their own growth, ownership or production. Exhibitors, paying an entrance fee of one dollar at the time of making entries, will be furnished with one season ticket, *gratis*, not transferable.

Articles for sale must be labelled and priced; if sold, will be accounted for by the Managing Committee.

All entries must be made in writing and handed in on or before Wednesday preceding the day of Exhibition to the Secretary, by whom a number will be supplied to each exhibitor.

Exhibits, other than live stock and perishable goods, will be received on Wednesday. Live stock and perishable goods will be received up to 9 a.m., on the day of exhibition. Live stock may be removed after 4 p.m. on Thursday. Exhibits within the Rink to remain until after the Evening Exhibition of Friday, and will then be delivered, if not sold, or on the following day.

Exhibitors will be expected to look after the proper arrangement of whatever they exhibit, care and safe keeping of stock, etc., under the direction of the several committees, and have attendants in charge of stock to conduct them to the Judge's stand when required.

Buildings and Grounds open only to Committees and Exhibitors until 1 o'clock; after which the public will be admitted. Admittance 25 cents. Children, under 12 years of age, 10 cents; each time of entrance. Season ticket, 50 cents.

The award of premiums will be announced at 2 p.m., and premiums will be paid at the ensuing regular Quarterly Meeting—first Wednesday in November. To exhibitors outside of the county, premiums will be paid at 2 p.m. on Friday, at the office of the Secretary.

Manufacturers and inventors are invited to exhibit. A special committee

will be appointed for items not included in premium list, and premiums will be awarded according to the amount of funds unappropriated.

Compliance with conditions will be required without exception.

Special employees will be in charge of each class to receive and sell exhibits, which may be for sale, and with the aid of police constables in attendance to protect property and insure good order.

A noticeable feature of the Yarmouth Fair is the publication at the end of an excellent selection of practical articles on subjects of interest to Nova Scotian farmers,—viz., on the Apple Trade with Great Britain; How to destroy Insects in Orchards; To prepare Ground for an Orchard; Pruning Trees.

Prizes such as the following are very desirable and might be profitably extended:—

**CLASS 15.**—Competition confined to children under 16 years of age.

*For Girls.*—Best specimen plain and fancy knitting, crocheting, sewing, &c., \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00

*For Boys.*—Best specimen of fret work, carving, modelling, machine work, &c., \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00.

**SAMUEL L. BOARDMAN, Esq.**, of Augusta, Maine, lately paid a visit to the Western Counties of Nova Scotia; with the special object in view of examining their agricultural capabilities. The Report of his observations is given in the Editorial Correspondence of "The Home Farm," an ably conducted Agricultural weekly published at Augusta, Maine, and full of useful information and agricultural news. We reprint a portion of Mr. Boardman's Notes in our present number, and will give the conclusion in next month's *Journal of Agriculture*.

On the passage down we encountered considerable fog on the Bay of Fundy, but just before entering the famed Digby Gut the fog lifted and disclosed to us the beautiful scenery of the Nova Scotia coast, and also the great iron steamship "Secret"—said to have been built for a blockade runner during the war—bearing down upon us some three miles in the rear. This boat had left Boston for Annapolis at 8 o'clock A. M., the day previous about the same time that the Eastern train left that city. Our steamer made the pier at Digby a little in advance of the Secret, and we were steaming up the Annapolis Basin before the Secret left, reaching Annapolis Royal about an hour in advance of the Secret. The latter steamer brought about three hundred passengers and a large amount of freight. There was said to have been hardly standing room on the boat for the large number on board. The passengers had been twenty-eight hours on board,