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CARLETON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

SHOW AND FAIR FOR 1861.

This Society will hold an Exhibition of Stock, Grain, Domestic Manufactures, &c., at the County Court House, on MONDAY, September 23rd, 1861, to commence at 10 o'clock A.M., open only to members who have paid the subscription for the current year on or before the 20th September, at which the following Premiums are offered for competition:—

Class I---Live Stock.

Best Stallion, 4 years old and upwards,	$4.00	Best pair Steers, over 3 and under 5 years,	$1.50
2d do	3.00	2d do	1.00
Best Brood Mare, with foal	2.50	Best fat Ox,	2.50
2d do	2.00	2d do	2.00
Best 3 year old Colt,	2.50	Best fat Cow or Heifer,	2.50
2d do	2.00	2d do	2.00
Best 3 year old Colt,	2.00	Best Ram over one year old	3.00
2d do	1.50	2d do	2.50
Best pair working Horses, matched	2.50	Best Ram Lamb, of 1861	2.50
2d do	2.00	2d do	2.00
Best Bull, 2 years old or upwards,	4.00	Best pair Ewes, over one year old	2.50
2d do	3.00	2d do	2.00
Best yearling Bull,	2.00	Best pair of Ewe Lambs 1860	2.50
2d do	2.00	2d do	1.50
Best bull calf of 1861,	2.50	Best Boar, over one year old	2.50
2d do	2.00	2d do	2.00
Best milch Cow,	3.00	Best Boar Pig of the year 1861	2.00
2d do	2.50	2d do	1.50
Best 2 year old Heifer,	2.50	Best Breeding Sow	2.50
2d do	2.00	2d do	2.00
Best Heifer Calf of 1861,	2.00	Best Sow Pig, of 1861	1.50
2d do	1.50	2d do	1.25

Class II---Grain Crops and Seeds.

Best sample of Wheat,	$3.00	Best sample Rye	$2.50
2d do	2.50	2d do	2.00
3d do	2.00	3d do	1.50
Best sample of Corn	2.50	Best sample Peas	2.50
2d do	2.00	2d do	2.00
3d do	1.50	3d do	1.50
Best sample barley	2.50	Best sample Bush beans	2.50
2d do	2.00	2d do	2.00
3d do	1.50	2d do	1.50
Best sample Oats	2.50	Best sample of Timothy Seed	1.50
2d do	2.00	2d do	1.00
3d do	1.50		
Best sample Buckwheat	2.50	Best sample Northern Clover Seed,	1.50
2d do	2.00	2d do	1.00
3d do	1.50		

Class III---Root Crops and Garden Produce.

Best crop Swedish or Lapland Turnips, on ¼ acre,	$4.00	Do 25 Garden Carrots	$1.00
2d do	3.00	Do 25 Parsnips	1.00
3d do	2.00	Do 6 stalks Celery	1.00
Best crop of Aberdeen or White Turnips, on 1-4 acre	3.00	Do 6 heads Cauliflowers	1.00
2d do	2.50	Do 12 blood Beets	1.00
3d do	2.00	Do 15 ripe Onions, from seed	1.00
Best crop of Carrots on 1-8 acre	3.00	Do 6 heads Cabbage	1.00
2d do	2.50	Do 1-2 peck pole beans	1.00
3d do	2.00	Do Squash	50
Best crop Mangold Wurtzel, on 1-8 acre	3.00	Do Pumpkins	50
2d do	2.50	Do 3 Cucumbers	50
3d do	2.00	Best sample Apples	2.50
Best crop Potatoes, 1 acre	3.00	2d do	2.00
2d do	2.50	Best variety of Fruit	2.50
3d do	2.00	2d do	2.00
Heaviest 12 Sweedish Turnips	1.00	Best 5 lb Sweedish Turnip seed	1.00
Do 12 Turnips, any kind	1.00	Do do white Carrot do	1.00
		Do do red do	1.00
		Do do Mangold Wurtzel do	1.00
		Do do Parsnip do	1.00

Class IV---Woollen and Linen Manufactures.

Best Fulled Cloth, all Wool, not less than ten yards,	$2.50	Best Carpet, all wool, 15 yards	$2.00
2d do	2.00	2d do	1.50
3d do	1.50	3d do	1.00
Best Flannel, all wool not less than 10 yards,	2.50	Best Linen Cloth, 10 yds	2.00
2d do	2.00	2d do	1.50
3d do	1.00	3d do	1.00
Best Twilled Homespun, all wool, not less than 10 yards,	1.50	Best sample of dressed Flax, 4 lbs	2.00
2d do	1.25	2d do	1.50
3d do	1.00	Best pair Horse blankets, all wool	1.50
		2d do	1.00
		Best Counterpane	1.00
Best Cotton & wool cloth, for men's wear, not less than 10 yards.	1.50	Best woollen socks, 6 prs	1.25
2d do	1.25	2d do	1.00
3d do	1.00	Best woollen Mitts, six pairs	1.25
Best Cotton and Wool cloth, for women's wear, not less than ten yards.	1.50	2d do	1.00
2d do	1.25	Best Woolen Gloves, six pairs	1.00
3d do	1.00	Best pair Woolen Blankets	2.50
		2d do	2.00

Class V---Manufactures in Wood, Metal and Leather.

Best half doz steel Manure Forks, handled	$2.00	Best Improved Churn	$2,00
2d do	1.50	2d do	1,50
Best half hozen steel Hay Forks, handled	2.00	Best three Chairs	1,50
2d do	1.00	2d do	1,00
Best half dozen steel Hoes handled	1.50	Best Grain Cradle	1,50
2d do	1.00	2d do	1,00
Best half doz Hay Rakes	1.50	Best three water Pails	1,50
2d do	1.00	2d do	1,00
Best half doz Sythe sneaths finished for work	1.50	Best Double Harrow	2,00
2d do	1.00	2d do	1,50
Best Horse Rake	2.00	Best single Sleigh	2,00
2d do	1.50	2d do	1,50
Best Plough, cast iron and Wood	2.50	Best sett Horse Shoes	1,50
2d do	2.00	2d do	1,00
Best pair Cart Wheels	1.50	Best Ox Yoke	1.00
2d do	1,00	Best Hay Press	3,00
Best Farm Waggon	3.00	Best Stumping Machine	3,00
2d do	2,00	Best two sides Sole Leather	1,50
Best single Waggon	3,00	2d do	1,00
2d do	2,00	Best three sides of upper Leather	1,50
Best Roller, in two parts	2,50	2d do	1,00
2d do	2,00	Best Double set working Harness	2,00
Best Fanning Mill	2,50	2d do	1,50
2d do	1,50	Best set Single Waggon Harness	2,00
Best Cultivator	2,00	2d do	1,50
2d do	1,50	Best 3 pairs thick pegged Boots	1,50
Best three cast steel Axes ground and handled	1,50	2d do	1,00
2d do	1,00	Best two pairs Fine sewed Boots	1,50
Best specimen of Cabinet work, 3 pieces	2.50	2d do	1.00
2d do	1.50	Best 3 Calf skins tanned	1,50
Best Spinning Wheel	1,50	2d do	1,00
2d do	1,00	Best Broad Axe, ground and handled	1,00
Best Indian baskets of ash splints	1,00	Best specimen of Manufacture, from Tin, four pieces	2,00
Best bunch Shingles	1,00	Best Panel Door	1.50
Best one horse Cart	2,50	Best Window Sash	1,00
2d do	2.00		

Class VI—Poultry, Dairy Produce, &c.

Best Butter, 10 lbs	$2,00	gar, 10 lbs	$2.00
2d do	1,50	2d do	1,50
3d do	1.00	3d do	1.00
Best Cheese, 10 lbs	2,00	Best pair Fowls	1,00
2d do	1.50	Best pair Ducks	1,00
3d do	1,00	Best pair Geese	1,00
Best sample Bees Honey	2.00	Best pair Turkeys	1,00
2d do	1.50	Best variety of Fancy Pidgeons	1,00
3d do	1,00		
Best sample of Maple Su-			

Special Premiums on Clover Seed.

A Special Premium of two cents per pound will be given on all the pure Northern Clover Seed raised by Members of the Society this Season. Competitors for this premium must file with the Secretary, on or before the third Monday in March 1862, an affidavit by himself and another credible person as to the facts of its growth and the quantity, and the whole quantity upon which the premium is asked must be exhibited before the Committee of Management, on some day, to be hereafter and in due time named.

Rules and Regulations of the Exhibition.

1. None but Members allowed to compete.
2. Any article exhibited must be the property of its Exhibitor.
3. All Grain, Roots, and Manufactures must be the production of this County the present year. All stock, except breeding animals, must have been raised in this County. Animals for the purpose of breeding must have been owned and kept within the County at least four months previous to the Show.
4. Applicants for premiums on Root Crops must exhibit an average sample of one bushel at the Show; and must on or before the first day of December deliver to the Secretary a statement of the amount raised upon the specified quantity of land, sworn to by himself and another credible person. Samples of grain must be two bushels.
5. No competitor allowed to receive more than one premium on articles of the same kind and character, except in Class 1, live stock.
6. Articles must be entered with the Secretary not later than three days previous to the Show, who will present each competitor with a numbered card, corresponding to the entry in his book, which must be attached to the article exhibited, and the premiums will be awarded to the respective numbers.
7. The owners of animals must furnish halters or ropes, and place and tie them securely in the positions, and after the mode directed by the Committee of Arrangements—Stock must be on the ground by 7 a. m., and must not be removed or interfered with, except under the direction of the officers of the Exhibition until the close of the show.
8. Competitors will not be allowed the custody of any animal or article exhibited after being placed in the position assigned by the Committee of Arrangements, until the close of the exhibition; nor will they be allowed to be present, or to interfere with the judges in any way while these are occupied with their examinations. Any violation of this regulation will exclude the owner of such article from receiving any premium.
9. Judges will be selected, who will commence their examination at 10½ a. m.; and their decision will be final with respect to the merits of the articles.
10. The judges will be at liberty to withhold any premiums, in any department, if they consider that no animal or article in the department is of sufficient merit.
11. Special premiums will be awarded upon any article not in the above list if such are offered as the judges consider worthy of encouragement.

Ploughing Match.

A Ploughing Match will be held on Saturday, September 26th, at such place and hour as may be hereafter notified, at which the following prizes are offered for competition.—Best Ploughman, $3. 2d. do. $2,50. 3d. do $2. 4th do. $1,50. 5th do. $1. Best Drilling $3. 2nd do $2,50. 3d. do. $2.

The Fair.

At a meeting of the Committee of Management, on June 22, 1861, it was Resolved, that a Fair for the Sale of Stock, &c., be held on the afternoon of the Exhibition day. Farmers and others having Stock to dispose of, and those desirous of purchasing, will please bear the above in mind. The Society will provide and pay an auctioneer.

By Order.

JAMES EDGAR,
Secretary.

Woodstock, June 20th. 1861.

TANGIER GOLD MINES.

Tangier is about 55 miles from Halifax. The approach to it is through Ship Harbor and Charles River; but a separate entrance can be had farther east. In clear weather the navigation is easy, but if fogy or boisterous, it is both difficult and dangerous. A good overland route extends from Halifax as far as Ship Harbor; and we were glad to learn that His Excellency Lord Mulgrave gave immediate directions to have the road continued to Tangier so that every facility be given to the minets, and others going to and returning from the mines. If what we heard be correct, that over one hundred claims have been taken out and paid for, it would be but a simple act of justice on the part of the Government to expend the whole of the sum realized for them (£500) on the entire road, so as to afford good travelling to the public.

On reaching Tangier we were somewhat surprised at the busy aspect the place presented. Several schooners were in the harbor, from two of which lumber and timber for the erection of "shanties" were being landed. About forty or fifty rough boarded habitations have been erected along "Commercial" and "Gold" streets; and as each successive building goes up, it is being finished in better style than preceeding ones.

Along the road we found two of the disciples of Tubal Cain with their forges busy at work; and the resounding of the hammer while employed in connection with the anvil, had a most pleasing effect upon the ear. Several of the "sons of St. Crispin" are also located at the "village" doing a good business; and some carpenters too, are kept hard at work not only in putting up "shanties," but in making cradles for the rocking of the quartz and sand.

On a minute inspection of the "diggings" or rather "blastings,"—the number of which may be set down at over one hundred—we were really surprised to see the amount of labor performed, under the many disadvantages the miners labor owing to the smallness of the "claims," they being only 50 by 20 feet. It is estimated, without taking the quartz into account, that between 4 and 5,000 lbs. of gold have been taken out. However, when the expected "crushing machines" are put in operation, they will fully test the amount realized as well as the quality of the quartz, which all who seem to know anything about it, says is very rich in appearance.

We are glad to find that shafts have been sunk at what is called the "Eastern Diggings" or "Strawberry Hill," by Mr. Chambers of Newport, and others. Here tunnelling is to be the order of the day, by the several parties opening mines in this locality. This is wise, for by such means, the mines may be kept perfectly dry, which is not the case with those already opened.

While at Tangier we witnessed the operation of a lake being drained. At the time we left, some 30 inches of water had fallen; and further efforts will be made to drain it lower. This work was undertaken by a company in consequence of gold having been discovered by washing sand taken from the margin of the lake. A lake below into which the waters of the upper empty is about to be drained. Government having undertaken the expense of doing so. The task will be difficult, as the surface is almost even with that of the sea. But if it be accomplished, we have no doubt it will amply repay the expense.

On the whole we were really pleased with a visit, and we have no hesitation saying that a new era will dawn upon Nova Scotia by the discovery of these gold regions, provided skill and capital be employed in developing their riches.

The most pleasing feature to observe at Tangier, was the good order and the good feeling that existed between the miners. It presented a strange contrast to all that was published in American papers concerning a miner's life at California, during the early period of operations at the mines there. The conduct of those at Tangier gives an excellent indication of the true character of the Nova Scotian—sober, industrious, honest, law abiding. We trust that the present state of things may continue. A pistol, bowie knife, or any other deadly weapon could not be seen, This speaks volumes.—*Halifax Express.*